

Panel defers student regent bill action

by Charlotte Crowder
TCPA Correspondent

NASHVILLE — The House Education Committee Tuesday deferred action on a bill to place a student on the Board of Regents until the committee meets next Tuesday morning.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Bill Watson (D-Madisonville), ran into problems because of the selection process for the student.

Watson's bill provides for a seven-year rotation plan, with the six regional colleges and universities having the first six years, and nine community colleges sharing the seventh year.

This, Watson said, would be in keeping with the UT Board of Trustee's student position, which rotates among five campuses.

Rep. John Bragg (D-Murfreesboro) was the first to voice objection to the selection process, saying it was unfair to the community colleges.

Rep. James McKinney (D-Madison) suggested putting two students on the Board, one from the community colleges and one from the regional schools.

Rep. John Hicks (D-Nashville) objected, saying the community colleges and regional colleges are "just too different."

Rep. Alvin King (D-Memphis)

said all schools should play a part in the selection each year instead of each seven or 16 years.

All the committee members supported the concept of student representation on the board, which was not the case when the bill failed last year. This year, the selection process is the only area of disagreement.

A number of different alternatives were proposed, such as having three regional schools followed by one community college, followed by three more regional schools and so on. Another plan suggested having one regional school, then one community college and so on.

A compromise, having two positions added to the 16-member board, could be possible.

All the rotating plans called for the schools to get the student position in alphabetical order. The six regional schools, Austin Peay, ETSU, Memphis State, MTSU, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech, have a combined student population of 47,600. The community colleges total 14,150 students.

The House Education Committee will again discuss Watson's bill at 11 a.m. Tuesday in House Hearing Room 29, Legislative Plaza.

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Sophomore collects 745 votes

Helberg sweeps election, wins ASB presidency

By Phil West

Ted Helberg, Jeff Combos and Jane Carroll swept to lopsided victories in this week's ASB elections.

Helberg, one of two presidential candidates listed on the ballot, netted 745 votes followed by Bill Mason with 227. Write-in candidates Ken Marshall and Don Reynolds received 127 and 16 votes, respectively.

Other write-in candidates collected 12 of the 1,027 votes cast in the presidential election.

In the race for speaker of the house, Combos managed 708 of the 1,003 votes cast, while Tom Wells received 285. Ten votes went to write-in candidates in that race.

Jane Carroll, the only

announced candidate for speaker of the senate, received 95.1 per cent (857) of the 903 ballots in that race. Steve Roberts garnered 15 votes, and other write-in candidates votes totaled 31.

Steve Cox and Warren Mackey were elected graduate senators, with each having a plurality of the 26 votes cast.

Five of 11 candidates voted for in the senior senator race were elected. Roy Wilson, Lonnie Melton, Sammy Lowe, Bill Clendenen and Kathy Dove were elected, with 75 votes divided among six other candidates.

Larry Robinson, Michael Swafford, Betty Barnes, Butch Burns and Barre Pannell were elected junior senators.

In the sophomore senator race,

Joy Heath, Steve Johns, Rod Wilkins, Tony Petty and Jim Sipes were elected, with 134 votes cast for 37 other candidates.

Helberg, Combos and Carroll will take office April 16 during the

Fields closes arts festival

by John Pitts

A successful and entertaining Fine Arts Festival closed last night with the presentation of "W.C. Fields 80 Proof" in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium.

Richard Paul did a fine job of portraying the classic humorist, using materials drawn from Fields' old published and unpublished works.

The image of Fields was complete, from the familiar "Ah yes, my little chickadee" tone in his voice to the straw hat and striped jacket.

Peter Mitchell contributed to the show as Marmaduke Gump, Fields' favorite bartender.

The festival opened Sunday with a concert by the MTSU Symphonic Band. Monday night featured "The Boston Tea Party," a delightful combination of pre-planned and improvisational humor, centered loosely around a bicentennial theme.

On Tuesday night, the student production of "Godspell" returned to the Dramatic Arts Auditorium in fine style. The repeat performance was as good, if not better than, the original produc-

annual ASB banquet, according to outgoing President David Dodd. Dodd said new senators will take office during a meeting of senators sometime after April 16.

tion last semester. The gags were still fresh, the music and vocals were polished and the story of St. Matthew was still very evident.

"Synesthesia" and a pair of concerts by the University-Community Orchestra highlighted the festival Wednesday.

Drug charges net 2 arrests

Two MTSU students were charged with drug-related offenses Wednesday night after a drug purchase had been made by a police informant, according to a Murfreesboro City Police spokesman.

William Woosley, 18, a freshman, was charged with sale of marijuana. Lisa Howser, 20, a sophomore, was charged with accessory before and after the fact to the sale of cocaine.

A preliminary hearing for Woosley and Howser will be held March 27 in General Sessions Court.

Candidates list expenses

by Michael Gigandet

If this week's ASB elections are any indication, student government officials cannot buy their way into office.

Ted Helberg, ASB president-elect, spent \$170.14 to wrap up his 745 votes, Bill Mason gave \$264.77 for 227 votes, write-in Ken Marshall expended \$12 for 127 votes and write-in Don Reynolds spent \$16.32 for 16 votes.

Receiving \$65.01 in donations,

Helberg spent \$72.45 on pamphlets, \$36.65 on flyers and \$35 on advertisements.

Mason received \$105.17 in donations and spent \$160 on advertising, \$80.85 on brochures and the rest on materials, posters and photography.

Marshall used leaflets left over from his campaign last year, and Reynolds spent \$16.32 on printing costs.

Tucker heads area concert slate

by Scott Perry

A wide variety of rock n' roll sounds will be coming out of Nashville this month, including two concerts during spring break.

At 8 Monday night, The Marshall Tucker Band will perform in the War Memorial Auditorium.

Sponsored by Sound Seventy Productions, tickets to the con-

cert may be purchased at usual locations.

Vanderbilt Concerts will present Buddy Miles at 8 p.m. March 16 at the Vandy Memorial Gym. Ramsey Lewis will perform also.

Miles boasts the reputation as one of the best black drummers around today.

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Vanderbilt Concerts will present Seals and Crofts at 8 p.m. March 28 in Memorial Gym. All seats will be reserved, with tickets selling for \$4 in advance and \$5 the day of the concert.

Tickets may be purchased at Citizens Central Bank, or mail orders can be sent to Vanderbilt Concerts, Box 728 Station B, Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Citizens can check bills

NASHVILLE — The Legislative Council will again operate a toll-free number so citizens can get information on bills.

The toll-free number is 1-800-342-8490, and the lines are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central Daylight Time. People in the Nashville area should call 741-3511.

Through this number, citizens can find out the subjects of bills, their status, sponsors, unofficial vote totals and the addresses and telephone numbers of members of the 89th General Assembly.

There is no toll-free number by which citizens can talk directly with representatives and senators, and the Legislative Information Service cannot take messages for the lawmakers.

Correction and clarification

Sidelines erroneously quoted ASB presidential candidate Ken Marshall in the March 4 issue. Marshall was quoted as saying that the majority of MTSU students agree with present marijuana laws and that the ASB should "do nothing."

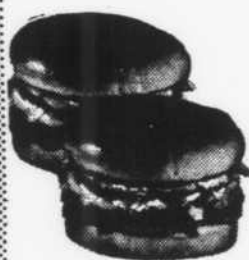
However, Marshall actually said that it was surprising that some students did agree, and he never said that the ASB should "do nothing."

Also, some question has been raised about the identity of the representative of the Young Socialist Alliance in a picture on p. 5 of the Feb. 28 Sidelines.

The representative was identified as the man with his "hand outstretched." The identification was misleading. The Socialist is on the left of the picture and should not be confused with Douglas Spiker who is pointing.

Sidelines regrets any inconveniences caused by the error and the questionable identification.

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OVC post-season tourney starts tonight

Beginning at 7 tonight, the first Ohio Valley Conference post-season tournament will get under way.

Four teams, league champions Middle Tennessee, runnerup Austin Peay, Tennessee Tech and Morehead State, will battle it out to decide who will represent the OVC in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Mid-east Regionals, next week in Lexington, Ky.

Many people, especially opposing coaches, have voiced dissatisfaction that the tourney is being held on the home court of the conference champs.

"The original choice for the site was Municipal Auditorium in Nashville," MTSU Athletic Director Charles (Bubber) Murphy said. "The OVC Tournament Committee's second and third choices were Murphy Center and E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green, Ky. Vanderbilt was not even mentioned as a choice for a neutral arena," Murphy added.

"The committee felt like three of the top four teams this year were in this area, and Murfreesboro was decided upon."

Talk of a post-season tournament began as early as three years ago when Raider Head Coach Jimmy Earle and Murray State Athletic Director Cal Luther pushed the idea of an eight-

team tournament. That one was ruled thumbs down by the conference presidents and athletic directors.

Luther took the initiative once more last April and got the league to adopt the four-team proposal.

"We wanted a tournament that would only take two days to complete, Murphy said, adding that the decision was not a unanimous one. "Western and Peay were not for the tournament."

"Who wanted a tournament?," Earle quipped to Blue Raider network play-by-play announcer Monte Hale. Questioned later, however, and being totally serious, Earle said, "In the long run, the tournament will be good for the conference."

Due to a lack of advertising support, and other factors, the tournament finals will not be televised as planned earlier. Ticket sales proceeded slowly at the beginning of the week, due in part that the spring break is coming up and many students are packing for Florida. Both Earle and Murphy agreed the tournament is scheduled at a bad time in regard to MTSU.

Single night tickets will go on sale today beginning at 5 p.m. at the outside ticket booths at Murphy Center. Tickets will cost \$3 for bleacher seats and \$5 for theater chair seats.

Sidelines Special Section

Ohio Valley Conference

Tournament Preview

TONIGHT

7:00

Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech

9:00

Middle Tennessee vs. Morehead

TOMORROW

7:30

Tournament Finals

Jimmy Earle



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Jimmy Earle

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George Swannell

Governors face surprising Tech in opener

by John Pitts
and Mark Barebo

Defending OVC basketball champion Austin Peay will face the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech at 7 tonight in the opening game of the initial OVC post-season tournament.

The Governors, coached by Lake Kelly, had a 16-10 season

TENNESSEE TECH

Indiana	60-113
Mercer	81-76
David Lipscomb	104-68
Milligan	88-80
Western Carolina	96-90
Valdosta State	77-82
Wittenburg	72-62
Mercer	100-88
South Florida	63-65
Western Kentucky	80-84
Middle Tennessee	65-67
Murray State	74-68
Austin Peay	71-69
Morehead State	78-91
Eastern Kentucky	86-71
East Tennessee State	85-84
Stetson	66-74
Middle Tennessee	83-102
Western Kentucky	69-75
Austin Peay	79-94
Murray State	106-93
Eastern Kentucky	90-85
Morehead State	85-77
East Tennessee State	78-80

mark. The Golden Eagles, with Connie Inman at the helm, compiled a 13-11 record. The Governors were 9-4 in the league, while Tech was 7-6.

The two teams split a pair of games, with Tech winning 71-69 in Clarksville and losing 94-79 at home. In the Clarksville game, Tech held the Gobs to a 33.8 field goal percentage, while allowing a whopping 35 free throw attempts.



Lake Kelly

Austin Peay is paced by Charlie Fishback, a little guard averaging 18.7 points per game. Forward Percy Howard is second on the team with a 14.5 point average.

The Gobs are led in rebounding and field goal percentage by center Ralph Garner. Garner has pulled down 8.0 rebounds a game

while shooting 58.4 per cent from the field.

The Golden Eagles, undertaking a massive rebuilding program this year, are led by pre-season All-OVC pick Frank Jones, who averaged 22.9 points and 5.9 rebounds this season. He scored a season high 36 points against Western Carolina in December. Jones leads the league in scoring and is a top free throw shooter.

Forward Tom Schmidt, who averaged 18.6 points and 7.2 rebounds per game, teamed with Jones to give Tech the best one-two punch in the conference. Aggressive guard Tony Dileo is the third Tech scorer in double figures, with a 10.9 average.

As a team, the Governors averaged 81 points while giving up 79.3. The Golden Eagles, picked in the pre-season polls to finish dead last in the conference, both scored and allowed 80.8 points per contest.

To qualify for the OVC tournament, Tech pulled out three of the last four games with victories over Murray State, Eastern Kentucky and Morehead.

Against the Raiders, Austin Peay was humiliated 101-70 in front of a jubilant packed house

in Murphy Center, while the Blue lost in Clarksville 70-65.

The Golden Eagles, defeated by almost 60 points in the season opening game against top-ranked Indiana, was defeated twice by the Blue Raiders, 67-65 in Cookeville and 102-85 here on Parents' Day.

AUSTIN PEAY

South Alabama	94-92
Southern Illinois	70-79
Virginia Tech	66-73
Union University	62-55
Western Carolina	96-99
Bellarmine	55-67
Alabama	65-85
Southern Miss.	91-83
South Alabama	91-85
Spring Arbor	101-67
Western Carolina	95-85
Eastern Kentucky	85-73
Morehead State	89-99
East Tennessee	99-80
Tennessee Tech	69-71
Western Kentucky	78-75
Middle Tennessee	70-101
Murray State	80-70
Athletes in Action	88-98
Morehead State	70-66
Eastern Kentucky	88-74
Tennessee Tech	94-79
East Tennessee	90-89
Middle Tennessee	70-65
Western Kentucky	76-92
Murray State	73-64

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Eagle sharpshooters aiming for Blue Raiders

by Tom Wood
and John Pitts

MTSU's Blue Raider basketball team, 1975 Ohio Valley champions, will meet Morehead State, the OVC number four team, at 9 tonight in Murphy Center for the second game of the conference's post-season tournament.

Jimmy Earle's squad finished the season with a 21-4 record, while the Eagles, under the command of Jack Schalow, compiled a 13-12 mark.

The Blue Raiders were the top defensive team in the league, giving up only 76.2 points per game. The Raiders were also the league's top rebounding team, averaging 50.1 per game.

The Eagles were the top free throw shooting team in the league, with 73.8 per cent of completions.

The Raiders finished out the season with a narrow 89-86 win over Western Kentucky, which gave MTSU sole possession of first place.

The Blue had already clinched the championship the week before with a win over Murray State, but was tied with Western with identical 11-2 records prior to the final game. Western was ineligible for the championship due to recruiting violations, but the Raiders preserved their prestige with a win.

"We felt like we had to beat Western to prove to everybody, including ourselves, that we were the conference champion this year," Earle said.

Morehead finished the season

fast with three straight wins to pull themselves out of the losing column and into the post-season tournament.

"We're happy to be there," Schalow said about the playoffs. "If they didn't have them, we wouldn't be anywhere," he added.

MTSU split their series with Morehead this season, winning at home 91-87 and losing at Morehead 85-89. It was the Blue's first OVC loss of the season and snapped a 13-game winning streak.

Ironically, if MTSU gets into the

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Pennsylvania	74-101
Ole Miss	79-68
Wisconsin-GB	73-57
NE Louisiana	91-81
Belmont	94-53
Presbyterian	115-64
Vanderbilt	68-81
David Lipscomb	82-50
VMI	93-89
Tennessee State	81-67
East Tennessee	80-74
Tennessee Tech	67-65
Eastern Ky.	91-70
Morehead State	91-87
Murray State	84-77
Austin Peay	101-70
Western Kentucky	102-95
Tennessee State	82-81
Tennessee Tech	102-83
East Tennessee	85-81
Morehead State	85-89
Eastern Kentucky	83-77
Austin Peay	65-70
Murray State	99-90
Western Kentucky	89-86

finals tomorrow night, they could face the only other league team to beat them this year.

Austin Peay defeated the Raiders 70-65 at the "Little Red Barn" in Clarksville earlier this year.

MTSU faces the Eagles tonight with six players scoring ten or more points per game, possibly the only team in the nation that can make such a claim.

Forward George Sorrell leads the way, averaging 17 points per game. The senior's rebounding average of 13.5 is fourth best in the nation.

Freshman sensation Sleepy Taylor from Yanceyville, N. C., owns the second highest average on the team, 16.5 points per game. He is the top free throw shooter on the team, with a string of 27 straight to his credit.

Steve Peeler, the team's "super substitute," averaged 12.6 points and 7.5 rebounds per game despite not starting all the games.

Tim "the Kokomo Kruncher" Sisneros averaged 12.1 points while pulling down an average of 7.7 rebounds, second best for the team.

Senior guard Jimmy Martin scored at an 11.1 clip and led the team with 114 assists, while back-court teammate Fred Allen averaged 11.6 points a game.

Sorrell, tabbed as the pre-season favorite for the OVC's Most Valuable Player award, is second only to North Carolina State's David Thompson in bal-

loting for the upcoming Pizza Hut Classic charity game and was named to the pre-season All-OVC team along with teammates Allen, Peeler and Sisneros.

Morehead is led by forward Ted Hundley, a sophomore averaging

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MOREHEAD STATE

Northern Kentucky	93-84
Baptist College	105-85
Akron	64-56
Marshall	69-80
Louisiana Tech	93-89
Xavier	68-63
California	71-77
Pacific	71-86
Murray State	88-93
Austin Peay	99-89
Western Kentucky	76-81
Middle Tennessee	87-91
Ball State	81-74
Tennessee Tech	91-78
East Tennessee	80-81
Eastern Kentucky	82-86
Georgia State	81-69
Austin Peay	86-76
Murray State	70-79
Middle Tennessee	89-85
Western Kentucky	86-99
East Tennessee	101-84
Tennessee Tech	77-85
Marshall	73-72
Eastern Kentucky	81-66



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Conference champs to face Morehead



Morehead State ace Ted Hundley, shown in action earlier this year, drives to the basket against EKU. Hundley scored 16 points and pulled down 11 rebounds at Murphy Center in January.

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15.6 points and 9.5 rebounds a game and by senior George Williams, who averaged 13.7 points and 9.2 rebounds per game this year.

Forward Arch Johnson, who was averaging 16.2 points a game, is hobbled with an injury and probably will not see action against the Raiders, Schalow said.

When asked which player on the Raider team he would tell his players to look out for, Schalow named the entire Raider "starting six." "I don't think a championship team has one player," he added. He termed Sorrell a good player under pressure, Taylor as a "super" player and Martin "the key to the ball team."

The Eagles have averaged nearly 60 per cent in field goal

shooting against the Raiders this year, but Schalow blames turnovers as their downfall in MTSU's home court victory.

"We have had a turnover problem," Schalow said, adding that full court pressure does not affect his team. "We like teams to pressure us full court. It's when we make the inside pass and it is "thrown away" that the turnovers occur," he explained.

Earle shied from predictions about the outcome of the game, although playing at Murphy Center "has to be an advantage."

Schalow, whose team was "intimidated" by the home court crowd here, said he "would rather see a neutral court" in Kentucky as the playoff site. He termed as "ridiculous" the idea that a "fair game could be played" at Murphy Center.



Eagle center George Williams goes up high to block a Murray State shot. Williams and Hundley will lead Morehead against the Raiders tonight at 9.

Rosters and statistics for tournament teams

Austin Peay "Governors"

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	PPG	RPG
10	Charlie Fishback	G	5-10	165	Jr	18.8	3.3
14	Norman Jackson	G	5-11	160	Fr	4.8	1.6
15	James Britt	G	6-0	185	Jr	5.1	0.8
20	Mickey Fisher	G	6-0	165	Jr	2.1	0.9
22	Richard Jimmerson	F-C	6-6	190	Sr	5.7	3.0
23	Percy Howard	F	6-4	215	Sr	14.2	7.9
25	Gary Maier	F	6-4	180	So	1.3	1.4
32	Reed Epley	F	6-5	190	So	2.7	1.4
40	Juan Smith	G-F	6-4	185	So	2.2	2.0
45	Otis Howard	F	6-6	210	Fr	9.3	6.9
50	Ralph Garner	C	6-8	200	So	11.9	8.2
54	Joe Jackson	F	6-6	200	Sr	8.1	4.6

Tennessee Tech "Golden Eagles"

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	PPG	RPG
13	Tony Dileo	G	6-0	170	So.	22.9	2.4
15	Frank Jones	G	6-2	170	Jr.	18.6	5.7
21	Tom Schmidt	F	6-5	170	Jr.	10.9	7.2
23	Bill Finley	G	6-0	160	So.	9.1	0.3
31	Larry Shade	F	6-7	190	So.	5.5	3.8
33	Willie Smith	F	6-4	195	Jr.	4.6	6.7
41	Bobby Estes	G	6-0	170	Jr.	3.3	0.8
43	Jerry Mathews	G	6-3	175	So.	2.9	1.7
45	Bobby Porter	C	6-8	190	Fr.	2.5	6.7
51	Alton Roark	C	6-7	195	Sr.	1.4	1.9
53	Randy Mehlon	C	6-7	215	Sr.	1.8	3.7

Middle Tennessee State "Blue Raiders"

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	PPG	RPG
10	Kim Malcolm	G	5-10	135	So.	1.8	0.6
14	Fred Allen	G	6-0	165	Jr.	11.6	3.0
15	Kip Puryear	G	6-1	160	So.	3.8	1.0
20	Jimmy Martin	G	6-5	195	Sr.	11.1	2.2
23	Ricky Collins	G	6-3	178	Fr.	0.9	0.7
30	Claude "Sleepy" Taylor	G-F	6-3	190	Fr.	16.5	7.3
34	Greg Laravie	C	6-8	205	So.	1.6	1.6
40	George Sorrell	F	6-5	195	Sr.	17.0	13.5
42	Donnie Darcus	F	6-6	195	Jr.	2.0	1.4
45	Steve Peeler	F	6-7	198	Sr.	12.6	7.5
52	John Bonner	F	6-5	190	Jr.	1.9	1.5
55	Tim Sisneros	C	6-8	222	Jr.	12.1	7.7

Morehead State "Eagles"

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	PPG	RPG
10	Tony Hopson	G	5-11	160	Jr.	6.3	2.0
12	Mike Kelley	G	5-10	140	So.	4.8	0.9
14	Mike Russell	G	6-4	175	Fr.	8.2	5.1
22	Arch Johnson	F	6-5	200	Sr.	16.2	5.9
24	Ken Sansbury	F-G	6-4	170	Fr.	8.3	3.4
25	James Washington	G	6-1	180	Sr.	5.8	1.4
30	Forrest Pearson	G	6-0	170	Fr.	3.2	1.2
34	Ted Hundley	F-C	6-8	210	So.	15.6	9.5
50	George Williams	C	6-8	215	Sr.	13.7	9.2

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Candidates condemn stance, return fire

As candidates for the highest offices of student government at MTSU, we were and are concerned with the problems of students.

We were not content to sit back idly and criticize. In an effort to be constructive, we ran for election with the idea of doing what we could to alleviate student's problems.

The official student newspaper in its editorial of March 3 has not shown either a desire to be constructive or a wish to make student government a more effective voice for the students.

Of all the rights we hold in a democratic society, the right to vote is the most basic. Yet, Sidelines encouraged students to yield that right, indeed, to throw

that right away simply because none of the candidates, in the narrow minds of the Sidelines staff, were qualified.

None of us ever claimed to have all the answers to all the problems, but all of us promised to do what we could to help. What more could anyone ask?

Everyone has heard the old question, "Is voting a privilege or a responsibility?" It seems Sidelines has taken it upon itself to answer the question. Their answer? Simple. Don't vote. Don't use the only input you have. Don't use your voice in student government. Sidelines has suggested that the student not get involved.

We believe that Sidelines has shown a high degree of irresponsibility and unprofessional journalism.

We hope that the next time the Sidelines staff slams the ASB for being ineffective or for encourag-

ing little student response, they will remember that they have done absolutely nothing to solve those problems.

The students of MTSU should realize that no student government can be 100 per cent effective without the input of the student body. They should also realize that the blame for any lack of success in the coming year will rest not only with the ASB, but also with all of those students who were too lazy to vote and with the Sidelines which promoted their apathy.

It's obvious that it would be to the advantage of the students for Sidelines and ASB to work together. Mr. Gigandet, let's not cop out on the students.

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Wells blasts editorial

For a year Sidelines has criticized the ASB for sitting on its ass, for "asinine legislation" and for anything else that might look good in a headline. Tell me, Mr. Gigandet, what have you done to benefit the students of this campus?

Like it or not, the ASB is the only voice, or input, the students of MTSU have in university policy-making.

Asking people not to vote is not going to bring about a change. Have you ever thought about trying to do anything constructive to change ASB priorities, or do you want it the same so you'll have something to bitch about next year?

Hail the Sidelines, the new leader of ignorance and apathy at MTSU. You make the ASB look good by default.

Tom Wells
box 8449

(Editor's note: This letter was dated March 5, "before election results are known.")

Jocks can't walk to eat?

Each evening as I approach Woodmore cafeteria to eat supper, I always view a number of cars parked near the entrance.

After an almost effortless investigation, I found that most of these automobiles belong to MTSU athletes.

Doesn't it seem rather odd that these big strong men can't walk from the dorm to the cafeteria. After all, the other students manage to make the journey without the aid of a car.

It's also quite distressing to notice that these gentlemen never seem to receive parking violations.

What the hell is going on, anyway?

Mark Barebo
box 1017

Vote required disinfectant?

We thought you would appreciate this quote concerning the ASB elections:

"A multitude of voters were distressed by what they regarded as a devil's choice — the wishy-washy McKinley and the woolly-witted Bryan. One voter wrote to Grover Cleveland, 'It is a choice between evils, and I am going to shut my eyes, hold my nose, vote, go home and disinfect myself.' "

Two Disinfected Voters

Publisher labels annual obscene

A college annual should represent the student body, the campus and the spirit of the school.

Murfreesboro is a beautiful town and a good place to live. MTSU has a beautiful campus where millions of the taxpayers' dollars have been spent to pro-

vide training for young people from throughout this region.

Murfreesboro is proud of its regional university. Relations between "town and gown" have been uniformly good . . . BUT the college annual, Midlander, is just out.

It has been split into three is-

Gimmick was amateurish

When I read the editorial of Tuesday's Sidelines I was shocked by the ridiculous and amateurish endorsement of the "vote of frustration." Year upon year and semester after semester Sidelines has bitched, moaned and complained about the inefficiency of the ASB and everything else on campus.

However, the previous editors have had the guts to endorse a candidate. Sidelines seems to be endorsing apathy. This is not a display of quality journalism, rather a resemblance of high school gimmicks.

I do not think the ASB is the answer to our problems. Heavens knows it isn't, but if there are a few persons willing to try to make things better, let the voters decide.

Apathy is not the answer, the ASB may not be either. Sidelines, however, will be right in the middle griping and complaining regardless of who is elected.

I doubt this will be printed, it won't be the first that isn't. The space is needed for more impor-

tant things such as a campaign of destructive criticism of university officials, athletes, the ASB and just average students. I do not agree with most things that go on here, but I at least know where most people stand.

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sues this year; and if the first is an example of what is to come, the university and the town would be better off to skip the other two.

The fall issue contains a picture of a streaker's bare bottom, of commodes and bathroom fixtures and of obscene, gutter-type profanity like one would find on the restroom walls among ignorant, vile guttersnipes without morality and without character.

The university's officials, starting with the president and coming on down, should not put up with this trash; and, I know the businessmen of Murfreesboro should not buy advertising in such a publication. In other words, MTSU, clean up your filthy annual!

Let no one come up with the old chestnut of "Realism".

This is life! A sunrise, a sunset, a blooming rose, friendship, loyalty, integrity — these things are just as real as the gutter.

I have spent a lifetime speaking and writing. I helped to pay my way through college by writing old-fashioned Western stories. I am familiar with "the passing scene" — and we hope this trash will soon pass.

George W. DeHoff
President, Dehoff Publications

(Editor's note: The preceding is a transcript of an address delivered March 2 by Dehoff over WMTS radio.)

Library hours change

MTSU's library will be fully staffed and open during spring break, but under a different schedule, Charles McCord, circulation librarian, said yesterday.

Library hours during spring break will be:
Sunday, March 9 — closed

Monday, March 10 — Friday, March 14 — 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 15 — closed
Sunday, March 16 — 2 - 11 p.m.

"The library will be staffed for anyone needing help with a term paper," McCord said.

Don't pack that suitcase

Today

Conference: Distributive Education Clubs of America-registration, 8-9 a.m., DA Auditorium; assembly, 9-10 a.m., DA Auditorium; group meetings, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., UC (selected rooms); assembly, 1-3 p.m., D.A. Auditorium
Workshop: Language Intervention (continuing education), 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. dining room B, SUB
Conference: Visual Literacy, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., UC (selected rooms); 1-9 p.m., UC Theatre.
Men's tennis: MTSU-University of Cincinnati, 2 p.m.
OVC Basketball Tournament: 7 p.m., Murphy Center

Saturday, March 8

Dance: Kool Club, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Tennessee Room, SUB

Workshop: Language intervention (continuing education), 9 a.m. - 12 noon, dining room B, SUB
Conference: Visual Literacy, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., UC (selected rooms); 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., UC Theatre
Meeting: Weight Off Club, 10-11:30 a.m., AM dance studio
Meeting: Triton Club, 12:30-4:30 p.m., swimming pool
OVC Basketball Tournament: 7:30 p.m., Murphy Center
Senior solo and ensemble festival: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., DA Auditorium and Fine Arts Building

Monday, March 10

Lecture: "What It Takes To Heal," by James Spencer, member of Christian Science Board of Lectureship, 8 p.m., Christian Science Church, 528 E. Main St.

First art conference here

Artists and craftsmen are gathering this morning from 8:30 until noon on the third floor of the University Center for the first of three Alliance for Arts Education regional conferences.

Representatives of Tennessee arts groups will explain resources the teacher, supervisor, principal, parents and students might implement to improve the quality of learning by using arts methods in the classroom.

Jeff Kroger, craftsman-in-residence at Murfreesboro's Mitchell-Neilson Elementary School, will be among the demonstrating artists. Kroger is a potter and one of two participants in the craft component of the arts residency program.

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LOST — Hooded, rose sweater, in Student Union Building, personal value. Reward. Call 898-4962.

Found

FOUND — Women's Timex watch in Forrest Hall area. Call 898-3840 to identify.

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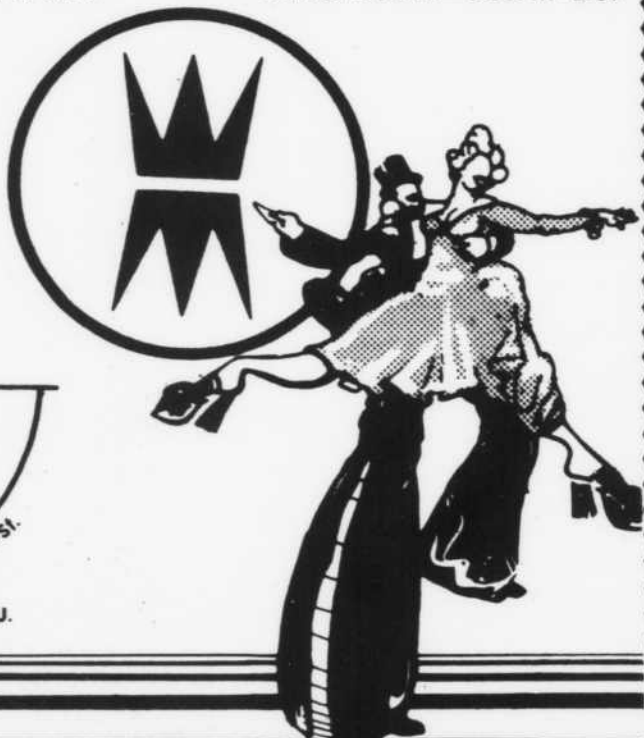
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