

# SIDELINES

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## Students favor visitation changes

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News Editor

Results from the Fall Visitation Ballot released last Friday indicate that residential students favor a change in visitation rights.

Dorm residents recently had the opportunity to vote concerning the type of visitation in their dorms.

A Housing Satisfaction Survey shows that 89.5 percent of the 982 respondents indicated some degree of change was needed.

"Due to those results, there was a strong feeling to review the visitation policy," said Ivan Shewmake, director of Housing.

"The effort to determine visitation in the residential halls has been a cooperative one between the ASB and University Housing," said Angela Burden, Associated Student Body director of Public Relations. "It's the first time in MTSU's history that

students have had the opportunity to vote on determining visitation hours."

The issue was "in the ASB bill books as early as 1969. Residents in 1969 simply wanted females to be allowed in the male lobbies. We've come a long way since then," said ASB Speaker of the Senate Larry Beaty.

"The ASB was very responsible and professional in the way they went about legislation," Shewmake said. "Now the real results from that approach can be seen."

The results from the ballot are:

Type C: Rutledge; Type D: Mary, Lyon, McHenry, Monohan, Schardt, Cummings, Clement and Felder; Type E: Smith, Simms, Judd, Gracy, Corlew, Gore, Wood, Nicks, Abernathy and Ezell.

Deere and Reynolds were not confirmed, so those students should see their Resident Authority.

### FALL VISITATION BALLOT

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##### DEFINITIONS

"Open House" refers to the opening of residence halls and apartments at times specifically connected to and associated with special campus-wide festivities observed by the University, in which members of the academic community, parents, and other guests may visit in student rooms for a designated period of time. An "Open House" must be authorized by the Director of Housing.

"Residence Hall Visitation" refers to the visitation of the opposite sex with residents in residence hall rooms during regularly scheduled days and hours.

**TYPE A:** No open house; no visitation.

**TYPE B:** Open house; no visitation.

**TYPE C:** Open house; visitation on two days each week for six hours per day.

**TYPE D:** Open house; visitation on four days each week for six hours per day.

**TYPE E:** Visitation seven days each week for up to twelve hours per day.

##### GUIDELINES

A change in visitation must be requested by 75% of the residents in a building to be selected. If fewer than 75% of the residents request any one visitation option, the building will revert to its previous visitation schedule.

Residents who prefer a different visitation schedule from the one selected by the residents of their currently assigned building will be moved at their request, as long as any space is available, to a building that does offer the schedule they prefer. "A" type housing requests will always be honored.



Rick Jennings/Photographer

**BAN ON PHYSICAL ABUSE:** Ralph Metcalf, Dr. James Walker, Dr. Paul Cantrell and Dr. Judy Smith (left to right) held a question and answer seminar concerning college hazings.

## Panel gives hazing advise

**RICK JENNINGS**  
News Editor

A panel of Middle Tennessee State administrators discussed college hazing during a seminar Wednesday night.

University President James Walker, Dean of Students Paul Cantrell, Associate Dean of Women Judy Smith and Director of Minority Affairs Ralph Metcalf answered questions during the one-hour seminar.

About 50 fraternity and sorority members attended the event. It was organized by Phi Beta Sigma, according to Anthony Tate, vice president for

that fraternity.

"Phi Beta Sigma is returning to MTSU following a two-year absence due to a hazing matter," Tate said.

"This interest meeting was arranged to show how the attitude toward hazing has changed. The national organization is against it and so is the school," Tate said.

In response to a question concerning brotherhood, the panel suggested that the organizations have car washes and other group events to promote "bonding," rather than

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**BOOTS AND BOYS ARE ON THE ROAD AGAIN!**

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# Blue Raiders blow out TSU

# Campus Capsule

## Career Placement Orientation-

The MTSU Placement Office will conduct Career Placement Orientation meetings for seniors and graduate students in September. The meetings will be held in KUC 324 on the following dates: Sept. 9 at 11:00 a.m., Sept. 10 at 3:00 p.m., Sept. 11 at 3:00 p.m., and Sept. 12 at 11:00 a.m. Students who expect to graduate in 1991-1992 should attend one of these meetings to learn about the placement services, registration procedures, resume writing, campus interviews, and employment opportunities. Attendance at orientation and at early registration with the Placement Office is recommended for students who wish to participate in the campus interview program.

**ZETA PSI chapter of ALPHA KAPPA PSI** will hold its Fall 1991 Rush meetings in KUC 318 on September 9 from 4-5 p.m., September 10 from 5-6 p.m. and September 11 from 5-6 p.m. Alpha Kappa Psi is the nation's oldest and largest business fraternity and is open to men and women interested in enriching their academic careers through the opportunities which AKY provides. Come join us to learn more.

**Donald Ratjczak, director of the Economic Forecasting Center** at Georgia State University will make the keynote address at a conference on economic outlook at MTSU on Sept. 19 at 9:00 a.m. A panel discussion entitled "**Tennessee and the Mid-State Economy**" will follow Ratjczak's address. Registration is \$10 to cover the cost of lunch. Reservations should be made before Sept. 13. For more information, contact Earl Thomas, chair coordinator, at 898-2880, or Barbara Haskew, dean of the college of business, at 898-2764, or Kyle at 898-2610.

**Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Alpha Omicron Pi** will sponsor a softball tournament to benefit the MTSU Foundation's \$7 million Challenge campaign for scholarships. Set for Sept. 10-12, the double-elimination tournament seeks 10 coed teams to participate in the event. Various prizes in addition to first and second place trophies will be awarded. For more information call Michael Wagner at 399-8900 or 896-7458. Scheduling will be on a first come, first served basis, so call early!

The Wesley Foundation will be holding auditions for their November production of "**The Wizard of Oz**" on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Director Michael McGee says that auditioners need not bring anything prepared and that there will be a simple dance audition. For more information, call Mike McGee at 890-8410, or The Wesley Foundation at 893-0469.

The Society of Professional Journalists will host a "**Meet the New Faculty**" reception for all students and faculty in the journalism and radio/tv/photography departments on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in the second floor lounge area at the front of the new Mass Communications Building. Refreshments will be served. All majors and faculty are invited. For more information, call Dr. Glenn Himebaugh at 898-2205.

The first **Joint Session for the House of Representatives and Senators** is scheduled for Sept. 10, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. The location will be the Learning Resource center, Multi-media room. All organizations must

have a House representative registered and in attendance at this meeting or the organization's right to be a member will be suspended. **Attendance is mandatory.**

The **Fall Honors Lecture Series** features Ron Bombardi of the philosophy department speaking on "Poiesis, Liberty and the Possibility of Culture" at 3:30 Sept. 9. The fall program is a series of interdisciplinary seminars about creation and discovery. The lecture will be given in Peck Hall 107.

**Student organizations** desiring to make application for **Activity Fee Funds** for the fall semester should secure application forms from KUC Room 126. The deadline for completing and submitting the forms is at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. Forms are available in KUC Room 126 and must be turned in to the Dean of Students Office by the deadline.

If you enjoy playing soccer, join **MTSU's Soccer Club**. Practice is held at 6 p.m. every day behind Family Student Housing. There's a good chance you can become a member of the varsity club team. For more information call Marvin Carson at 898-3039 or Fred Long at 898-3237.

**MTSU Dance Club** will meet Tuesdays from 6:40-9:30 p.m. in Dance Studio A in Murphy Center. Jazz artist Lisa Lewis will

direct the club. No former experience is necessary to participate.

**You can prevent child abuse!** **Parents Anonymous of Tennessee**, a statewide non-profit child abuse prevention agency, is seeking volunteers for the Parent Pathway program and the Parent Helpline. A Parent Pathway volunteer assists parents of newborns, by offering emotional support, discussing infant care and development, modeling parenting skills, and linking the family with community resources. The Parent Helping is a 24-hour toll free support line for parents under stress. Volunteers answer the line in their own homes. Volunteer training will be held in the fall. For an application of further information, call Lee Anne Sharp at 227-2273.

**Intervarsity Christian Fellowship** looking for someone to lead the group worship and singing time. The group meets on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. Please call Rob Holmes at 896-5863 for information if you have a guitar and synthesizer, talent and love the truth.

**ASB-** The deadline for turning in qualifying petitions for candidates and the candidates meeting has been moved to Monday, Sept. 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the ASB office. All candidates must attend.

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# Budget cuts limit chairs of excellence

**SAM GANNON**  
Assistant News Editor

Middle Tennessee State University may not have new Chairs of Excellence because the state budget crunch is removing the school's ability to use money for the program.

Since MTSU began having Chairs of Excellence in 1984, the school has raised half the money, and the state matches those funds

for the other half. The total amount is put into an account, and the program survives on the interest.

Before now MTSU could privately raise about half of the funds while setting aside money from the budget to meet the other half, which goes into the actual endowment of the chair.

Because of the budget crunch, though, MTSU's half of

the funds must be raised completely from private sources.

"As far as the Chair of Excellence goes, we're not supposed to use budgeted money to match state dollars," Budget Director Ramona Rice said.

The amount needed to endow a chair is \$1,250,000. "You can continue funding to raise the initial amount," Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Robert B. Jones said.

Previously MTSU has sought \$312,500 from private funds while budgeting the other \$312,500 to meet its half. Now MTSU must seek all \$625,000 from private funds.

The purpose of a Chair of Excellence is to "enhance in very specific ways the quality of education in Tennessee," said Dr. Diane J. Sawyer, chair of the Katherine Davis Murfree Chair in

Dyslexic Studies.

MTSU is third in the state with Chairs of Excellence, with Memphis State University and University of Tennessee-Knoxville first and second, respectively, Jones said.

The program has six Chairs of Excellence, in the areas of nursing, industrial studies, dyslexic studies, health care services, First Amendment studies, and free enterprise.



**TAKING FLIGHT:** Artwork by two-time Emmy award winner and Middle Tennessee State University graduate Wayne White will be on exhibit here Sept. 8-27.

Winner of two Emmy awards for his production work on the CBS children's program "Pee-Wee's Playhouse," White also won the Best Art Director for the music video, "Big Time," in 1987. He was nominated for Art Direction of "Big Time" at the MTV Music Video Awards in 1987.

White will be featured at an opening reception at 2 p.m. Sunday. He will give a lecture for the public at 11 a.m. Monday. The exhibit will be in the Art Barn Gallery.

Now a resident of Los Angeles, White was also the production designer for the instructional television series "Mrs. Cabobble's Caboose," which aired on WDCN, Nashville's public television station.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, 10:30 - 12:30 Saturday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information about the show, call the Department of Art at 898-2455.

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# Gordon files legislation

U. S. Rep. Bart Gordon and two other House members have filed comprehensive reform legislation for the troubled federal student financial aid system.

"We've got to address the real root of the problems — the abuse of financial aid programs by owners and operators of too many proprietary trade schools," said Gordon.

"By cleaning up the system and demanding quality, we can provide better opportunities for more students, meet the nation's training needs and give taxpayers confidence that they are getting the most for their money.

"This is a bi-partisan effort to address some of the most basic problems in federal student aid," added Gordon, who along with

Rep. Marge Roukema (R-N.J.) and Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA.), has filed the 'Guaranteed Student Loan Reform Program'

The legislation, which calls for tougher accreditation and licensing standards, more significant roles for guarantee agencies, and stricter federal oversight, originally was filed by Sen. Sam Nunn in the Senate. The bills stems from a year-long study by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, chaired by Nunn.

"As Sen. Nunn said after his investigation, student financial aid is a well-intentioned federal program gone awry, with devastating effects on young people and the taxpayers," Gordon said.

Gordon, who has been probing the issue for more than a year, already has two bills pending on the subject. Roukema, a member of the House Education and Labor Committee which has jurisdiction over the programs, previously has filed legislation. Waters, in her first term in Congress, lead the push for stronger state oversight of post-secondary education while a

California legislator.

"I'm pleased the House of Representatives will consider this legislation which I believe is necessary to restore credibility to the student loan program" Nunn said.

With the Higher Education Act up for reauthorization, Congress has a chance to correct this serious problem, Gordon said.

"Several proposals have been made to revamp the student loan and Pell Grant programs and many of them have merit. But they leave the door open for irresponsible schools to use students to bilk the system.

"We need to make smarter loans and grants to institutions that value course completion, counseling and job placement, institutions that give students a reasonable chance at training and a better job," the congressman continued.

In the last decade:

—Student loan defaults have increased 10-fold to an estimated \$3 billion, totalling 54 percent of the money spent on the program;

—Potential has grown for at least as much waste in the \$5

billion a year Pell Grant program because Pell Grants are not monitored or tracked by the federal government;

—Access to federal aid for middle- and low-income student has been sharply curtailed several times and President Bush has proposed eliminating another 400,000 students from Pell Grant eligibility.

"These problems have been allowed to go on far too long. The Department of Education must take the lead, but everyone — the accrediting agencies, the states, banks, the schools, and students — must shoulder additional responsibilities," Gordon said.

Gordon, Roukema and Waters are drafting other legislation that will supplement Nunn's proposal. As an example, Gordon said his proposal to bring Pell Grants under limits already imposed on schools with high student loan default rates would "fit nicely" with the Nunn package. Gordon also is studying a national student aid database bill that would help the Education Department better monitor the progress of students receiving federal assistance.

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have hazing activities.

Dr. Smith said, "Physical abuse dehumanizes the person. This is the same as rape and (hazing) should not be allowed."

## New customs program: hit

The new orientation program has received favorable responses from the participants, parents, staff, and faculty, said David Hays, associate dean of men.

"Ninety-nine percent of the comments were very favorable, especially from the parents, who are very pleased to be included in the orientation process," Hays said.

"The students and parents were asked to fill out a comprehensive evaluation form, so that we will know how to fine tune the program," Hays said.

About 700 freshmen attended the first three two-day sessions, and close to 500 attended the last orientation.

Students met with their academic advisers and talked to administrators about housing, sexual harassment, financial aid, scheduling health issues and campus safety.

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## Attention Creative Minds!

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**Customs**

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In addition, the summer orientation allowed freshmen and transfers to register for fall classes, a first-time occurrence.

Enrollment for the fall semester has increased from previous years, according to

Roger Sims, director of Admissions.

"As of July 3 there was a 17 percent increase in freshmen applications," Sims said. "Of those applications turned in 55 percent were accepted. We are expecting an entering class of 2,000."

# FBI is trying to find murderer

(CPS) Since the Florida killings, a 55-member special police task force staffed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Alachua County sheriff's department, Gainesville police and the FBI has been working to solve the killings.

Police say their main suspect is Danny Harol Rolling, 37, of Shreveport, La. Rolling is in jail after an indictment for robbing a supermarket in nearby Ocala, Fla. That robbery placed him in the area at the time of the killings.

Rolling also faces burglary charges in Tampa, where he led sheriff's deputies on a chase that ended in a shootout, said John Joyce, FDLE spokesman.

Joyce said the car that Rolling drove was reportedly stolen from Gainesville two days after police found the bodies. Rolling is also a suspect in three murders in Shreveport and faces possible attempted murder charges for assaulting his father.

Rolling was named prime suspect after genetic evidence linked him to the crime scenes,

police said.

Shortly after the Gainesville murders, former University of Florida student Edward Humphrey, 19, of Melbourne, Fla., was the prime suspect. Inability to conclusively place Humphrey at the crime scenes through genetic testing made authorities look elsewhere for a suspect.

Humphrey is now at a Florida psychiatric hospital where he is serving time for assaulting his grandmother. He is scheduled for release Sept. 28.

But the investigation continues. "We're still working on leads," Joyce said. "We had so many generated that we want to examine anything that might bear fruit."

Authorities are mum about the case beyond that.



**VAX GIFT:** For more than 10 years, MTSU and Digital Equipment Corporation have shared a business relationship, one recently enhanced with a gift valued at \$101,885 in the form of the VAX computer traded in at the MTSU computer center's last upgrade. Accepting on behalf of MTSU Foundation are, from the left, Jerry Tunstill, vice president for Finance and Administration; E. James Hindman, vice president for Academic Affairs; university President James E. Walker; and Foundation President George Frost. Presenting a certificate outlining details of the gift are Bob Harris, Digital account manager for MTSU, and Frank McMullen, Tennessee higher education account manager.

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# Opinions

## Consensus

### Boots, boys on road again

By clicking her ruby slippers together and saying "There's no place like home," Dorothy was able to magically return to the farm. Maybe the same thing would work with Boots (Boots Donnely, that is).

MTSU's football season got under way Saturday in the first of many games to be played out of Murfreesboro. The not-so-generous schedule makers gave the Blue Raiders only three homestands this season. What's up with that?

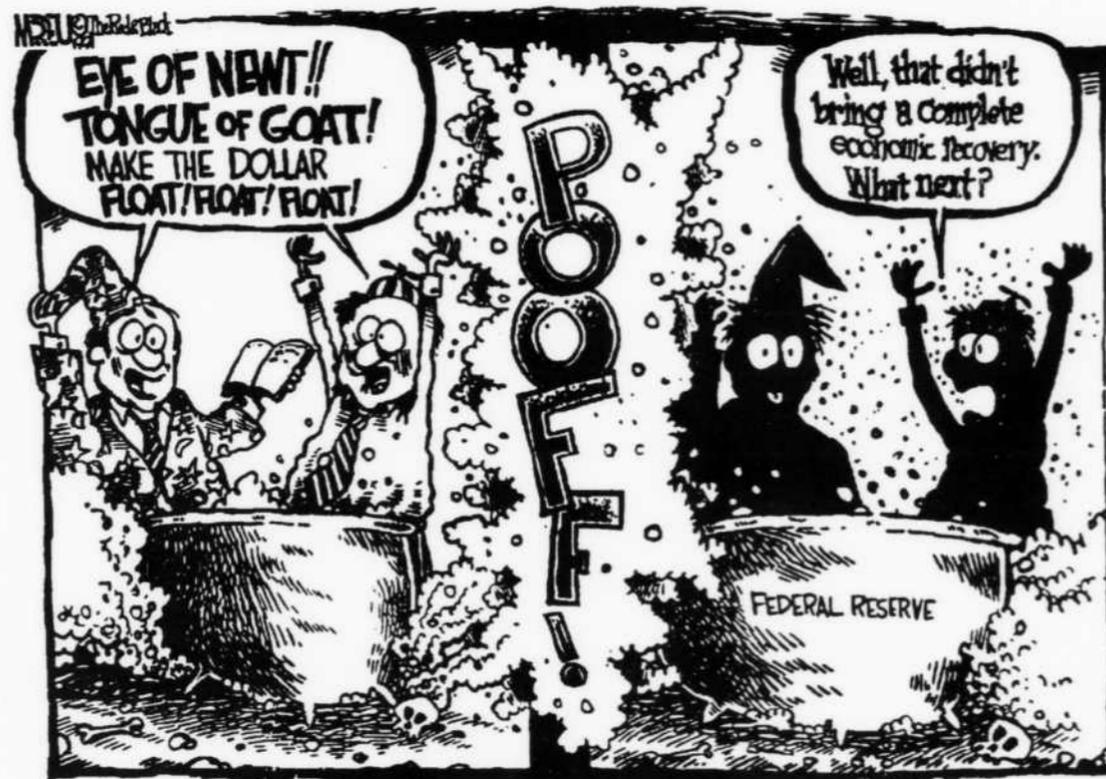
College teams traditionally play eleven games a season with each team generally getting five or six home games. Five is a bad break, four is unfair, but only three is an outrage.

With the accomplishments our teams have made in the past and by consistently ranking among the best in Division I-AA football, we deserve more respect than that. Even Austin Peay deserves more respect than that.

So who's bright idea was this and what did we do to piss them off? The conference schedule came down from the OVC office and the word is, to put it mildly, they are not charter members of the Boots Donnely Fan Club. It's an obvious slap-in-the-face designed to hurt the team, the fans and the school. With allies like that, who needs Florida State?

Such actions lead one to wonder why we're still doing business with these people. What a coincidence - the school is currently studying the option of moving. A switch to the more prestigious, more lucrative and certainly fairer Southern Conference is a real possibility.

We hope the committee will take this injustice into consideration when it reaches its final verdict. Let's leave these losers to play the likes of Southeast Missouri State and move to greener pastures.



### Student favors proposed campus welfare system

As everybody knows, college isn't supposed to be fun. For some it will be, but it isn't supposed to be fun. In fact, the first college, Harvard, was founded in an effort to train clergymen. Those would-be ministers didn't play football or throw dorm parties. They prayed a lot and read the Bible. Well, these are the 1990's and this is Middle Tennessee State University where a select group of students are enjoying themselves while the MAJORITY of students are busy suffering like good students should.

More than one-half of the students at MTSU are considered "non-traditional", or the "miserable ones." This over-used term refers to any student who is not the following: 18-23 years of age, supported by parents (or any other source of private funding), non-working, dressed in designer college attire, speaking "collegese" language (answering "I dunno" to every question with lots of giggles and head bobbing), one who reapplies make-up after every class or runs to the liquor store during lunch break to plop down a hefty deposit for the weekend keg.

Oh, you know these students. These are the ones who don't even bother to buy the required texts and who convince the professor to extend the "non-negotiable" deadline while the other students spend the previous night in frenzy to meet the "non-

#### FERN GREENBANK Columnist

negotiable" deadline that has just been negotiated away. Yes, they are the same ones who receive a final grade of "D" and go on to extort more money out of their sources to attend the next semester. Well, look out, because the "non-traditionals" may soon get a chance to "extort" money from the traditionals.

A proposal has been submitted to the Tennessee Board of Regents which will, in effect, institute a government-style taxation and police system to rescue non-traditional students.

At this time, an ingenious proposal sits atop the desk of a forward-thinking board member awaiting an almost certain approval. The proposal is based on a "luxury tax." If the state can tax everything from boats to cigarettes, then why can't it tax luxury items on campus? Remember the old saying — "take from the rich to feed the poor," or "rob Peter to pay Paul?" Well, MTSU is going to start "taxing the spoiled to give to the miserable."

Upon registration, the only equally shared misery on campus, all registrants' driver's licenses will be stamped with a happy face in permanent ink. Every time the cardholder enters an establishment even remotely

associated with pleasure, identification will be required. Twenty-five cents to one dollar will be extracted from the student, depending on the level of pleasure, and will be handed over to MTSU authorities.

All "fun" activities held on campus, such as dances, sporting events, field trips, and extracurricular activities (i.e. Debate Team, Ski Club, etc...), will be a source of revenue as well.

In addition, an elite group of non-traditional students will be selected to serve as "pleasure police." These poor pitiful students will be awarded full tuition in exchange for their services. The purpose of establishing such a force is to smoke out elusive smilers in less obvious areas. Library-laughers will be issued citations along with parking lot-loafers, hall-talkers, bathroom-'primpers', cafeteria lounge lizards and dorm-partyers. Grades will be withheld from all students who fail to cough up their fines.

The majority of students will be overjoyed with the new campus plan. A minority may have to do without a new fall wardrobe, but then they probably didn't wear half of last year's. The quality of students graduating from MTSU will be better because students will be forced to hit the books, not the mall. "D" students

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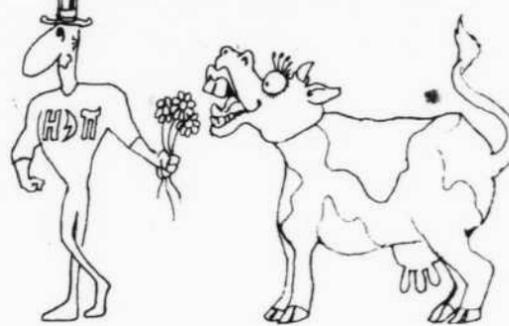
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may become "A" students. Frustrated parents will gladly fork over a few dollars to entice their children to take this opportunity seriously. Professors will enjoy their jobs more. Days previously spent lecturing to half empty classrooms will now be full of threatened but present, and hopefully converted, students. But, most importantly, non-

traditional students will have the burden of tuition lifted, leaving more time for the one thing they need the most: breathing room to study.

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dollars in Pepsis in college, and I don't recall any financial aid jumping out of that white box in the hall.

Okay, so maybe it isn't fair to punish people because they have enough money to enjoy college. But remember, the students aren't wealthy. It's the parents who have the money. How many parents do you know who would object to giving a little academic incentive to

traditional students with a 65% success rate? A whopping 100% were in favor of the new proposal.

Distribution of wealth is an age-old way of getting things done. Homeowners pay property tax, part of which goes to education, even if they don't have children attending public schools. In fact, our tax dollars go toward researching and financing all kinds of weird things that we don't even know or care about. At least MTSU wants to take money from the minority rich to give to

the majority poor. If only the politicians could catch on to this idea!

Now thousands of students will be able to finish school with the new funding, and parents will breathe easier knowing their kids are actually studying. Professors will finally be able to teach to fully conscious students (Sleeping in class is considered an offense, too.) So, as soon as fun is outlawed on the MTSU campus everyone will be happy. Well, almost everyone.

## ASB president welcomes students and explains plans

The beginning of another school year is upon us. A time for home football games, (ASB) student government involvement and meeting new people. As you make exciting plans for this school year, so, too, do we in the ASB.

The ASB has made several plans to intensify your excitement and improve your campus life for the '91-'92 school year. First, there are plans for a cable contract that would provide basic cable in every dorm and apartment room on campus for just \$20 per room per semester. Premium channels would cost approximately \$7 per month more. This contract is going through the appropriate

### SHAWN BURGESS ASB President

administrative channels now, and, hopefully, with student support will be implemented Spring '92.

Also, the ASB has worked with the Housing Office to provide residential students an opportunity to vote on what type visitation they will have this school year.

Another plan for the school year is the implementation of 12 emergency phones. The purpose of these phones is to provide an added security feature for this campus.

Also, we are planning to provide a Luncheon Forum. The

Luncheon Forum will be a once a month event. The purpose is to bring MTSU's administrators and students together informally and to provide students an opportunity to ask questions about their school's policies and procedures. This is something we have observed at another university that has created a tighter bond between administrators and students.

These are just a few of the plans that we in the ASB are preparing for you in this upcoming year. We would like to wish everyone good luck in everything they pursue and encourage involvement in the ASB.

# GOT AN OPINION?

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# Features

## America lights up air show

**RICK JENNINGS**  
News Editor

Classic acoustic rock and harmony from the 1970s filled the air Saturday at the Smyrna Air Show.

"The Guess Who" and "America," bands from yesteryear, entertained for about an hour each.

"America" played a few songs from its new album, but it was the classics such as "Tin Man," "Lonely People," "Sister Golden Hair," "Ventura Highway" and "Don't Cross The River" that got the crowd singing along.

For an encore, the group performed "A Horse With No Name."

The show was mostly upbeat and happy, although bodies swayed and several wiped tears from their cheeks during a soulful

rendition of "I Need You."

"'America' started as a three-piece acoustic band. And here today, Jerry and I are two of those original three," guitarist Dewey Bunnell said.

Gerry Beckley is the other original member. Dan Peck is the only one not touring with the group.

"The group plays about 120 dates a year," Bunnell said.

The other members on tour have been with the band awhile.

"The drummer has been with the group for 18 years," Bunnell said. "Woodsy's been on guitar (with us) 14 years. The new guy is the bassist; he's only been with us about 10 or 11 years."

"The Guess Who" opened for "America" and performed legendary hits like "These Eyes"

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Rick Jennings/Photographer

### America

## Soviet students in United States: Uncertainty follows hours of fear

(CPS) On a hot, mid-August morning, a friend of Lena Mikhailova hand-delivered a bagful of letters from friends and family in Moscow. While she delightedly opened her mail, he regaled her with stories of the new, open lifestyle in the Soviet Union.

One week later, the Colgate University senior sat numbly in front of a television set watching in disbelief as tanks rolled through Russian city streets. "It was so shocking," she said. "He said life there was so interesting, so active. We just didn't expect this to happen."

The feelings Mikhailova expressed were familiar to many other Soviet students on American campuses. First, the shocking news of Mikhail Gorbachev's ouster, then collapse of the coup in a matter of days, followed by swift political changes produced an emotional roller-coaster ride for students and exchange program officials.

"The coup will have a huge impact on the Soviet economy—it will affect all the world in one way or another," said Andrei Rukavishnikov, a Soviet student at Hope College.

Mikhailova, who lives with Americans Joe and Gean Thuneur, two former Colgate professors, said she was fortunate to have their support during a time of great uncertainty. "I don't

know what would have happened, living in a dorm by myself. These are my adopted parents right now."

The soft-spoken student admits her first reaction to the news of Gorbachev's ouster was panic. "Actually, I wanted to go home. I didn't have the money for the air ticket."

"It took me two hours to get through to my parents by phone. My father said he didn't want me to come back right now. They wouldn't tell me very much. I guess they didn't want me to get nervous."

**Coup collapses but fears continue**

Although the failure of the nearly three-day coup eased immediate concerns, Mikhailova, who is majoring in geology, said she still feared the loss of lives. "All of this could lead to tragic, unpredictable circumstances. I'm trying, however, not to exaggerate things."

Mikhailova, who originally came to the Hamilton, N.Y., university last year on an exchange program, convinced Colgate administrators that she needed to stay a second year to improve her English.

When reports of the coup began to surface, she and school officials at Colgate expressed concern over whether two Soviet exchange students expected at the school this fall would be able to

travel to the the US as planned.

At Hope College, Tom Renner, the public relations director, complained that he has acquired a 'cauliflower ear' having to respond to telephone enquiries about the 19 Soviet students who recently arrived there for their first year in the United States.

Located in Holland, Michigan, the tiny liberal arts college (enrollment 2800) has one of the most unusual Soviet exchange programs in the country. As many as 200 Russian students apply for 20 corporate scholarships each year.

The students, who must be proficient in English, did not know one another before boarding a plane for the United States. The Russian newcomers spent the first week with American families in a "Homestay" off-campus program.

"There is much anxiety here," Renner said. "The students are viewing this situation with a lot of uncertainty. Of course, there is concern for their families, and their future—now and in the distant future."

A feeling of guarded relief mixed with appreciation for the the outpouring of sympathy and support from Americans spread over the campus at news that the coup had failed.

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## MTSU student named Mr. Tenn.

It was June 3 at the Nashville Convention Center, and the pressure mounted as scores were tallied to name Mr. Tennessee 1991-92. After hours of competition including casual, formal and swimwear categories and an extensive interview, hearts raced as contestants anxiously awaited the judges' decision. Finally, the winner was announced.

Jim Candella, a 5' 10", dark-complected young man of average build and sparkling personality was named Mr. Tennessee. He is a 21 year old senior majoring in marketing at Middle Tennessee State University. Mr. Candella seemed both surprised and flattered by the judges' decision.

Many factors were considered in choosing Mr. Tennessee including intelligence, physical appearance, body proportion and communication skills. Much of the decision was based on the interview category as judges listened for honest and sincere answers from contestants.

Candella thought his performance in the interview category gave him the edge over other contestants.

"There were guys there

who were much bigger and better looking than me, but I think my interview went more smoothly," said the Hermitage native.

The pageant winner qualified for the contest after claiming first runner up in the Mr. MTSU competition held in April. He decided to enter Mr. Tennessee for the fun of it, but admits he never expected to win.

"It's nice to win, but I'm not going to let it go to my head," said the modest Candella.

"I'm just going to enjoy it and hopefully be a good representative and have a positive influence on people," he continued.

The newly selected Mr. Tennessee received a trophy, \$500 cash, round trip airfare anywhere in the United States, gift certificates from an array of businesses and complimentary interview training sessions. He also inherited a busy schedule of public appearances, speeches, and an invitation to compete in Mr. USA to be held in Kansas City in November.

The MTSU student has planned to keep himself in shape and to study for

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**Air**  
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and "Share The Land."

According to original member Jim Kale, the bassist, "The band travels about 200 to 250 days per year and performs about 175-185 dates."

Drummer Gary Peterson was the only other original member at the show and has played on all the "Guess Who" records.

The other band members were Terry Halter, Leonard Shaw and Dale Russell.

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"I cannot believe how supportive Americans have been this week," says Rukavishnikov, who was with his adopted family during the tense hours of the coup. "I was hoping they would (be). People have met me warmly and shared with me."

"I am scared," admitted Katya Prokovskya, a 19-year-old Hope College student from Moscow, on hearing that the coup was crumbling. "I suspect that (the coup) doesn't involve really serious consequences now — but I think a lot of people will still suffer."

*"The coup will have a huge impact on the Soviet economy—it will affect all the world in one way or another."*

"Coup leaders will try to make people quarrel among each other. The KGB, in spite of this collapse, still posses a lot of power," she said. "It could be very frightful."

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anticipated interview questions in the Mr. USA pageant. When asked whether he would change his winning looks he laughed and said, "As far as grooming, there's not much I can do. I have short hair, so I'm not going to get a perm or anything."

While Candella appeared calm, cool and collected to the audience and judges while on stage, things were not quite so calm behind the scenes. He and Keith Dickey, the current Mr. MTSU who also participated in the Mr. Tennessee pageant, experienced a most interesting situation behind the curtain. The long-time friends made their individual appearances in the swim wear competition and returned to the dressing room to prepare for the next category. They had just undressed when someone reminded them that all contestants were scheduled to return to the stage as a group following the final individual appearance. The naked pair had 15 seconds to redress and dash 100 yards to the stage with the rest of the contestants.

Candella and Dickey were able to recover themselves from one of their most embarrassing moments and carried themselves well enough to win the two highest places in the pageant with Candella winning the contest and Dickey, a native of Donelson, claiming first runner-up.



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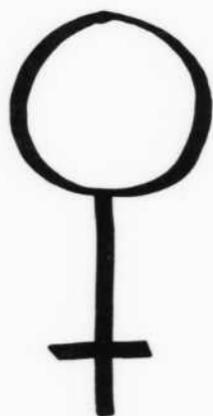
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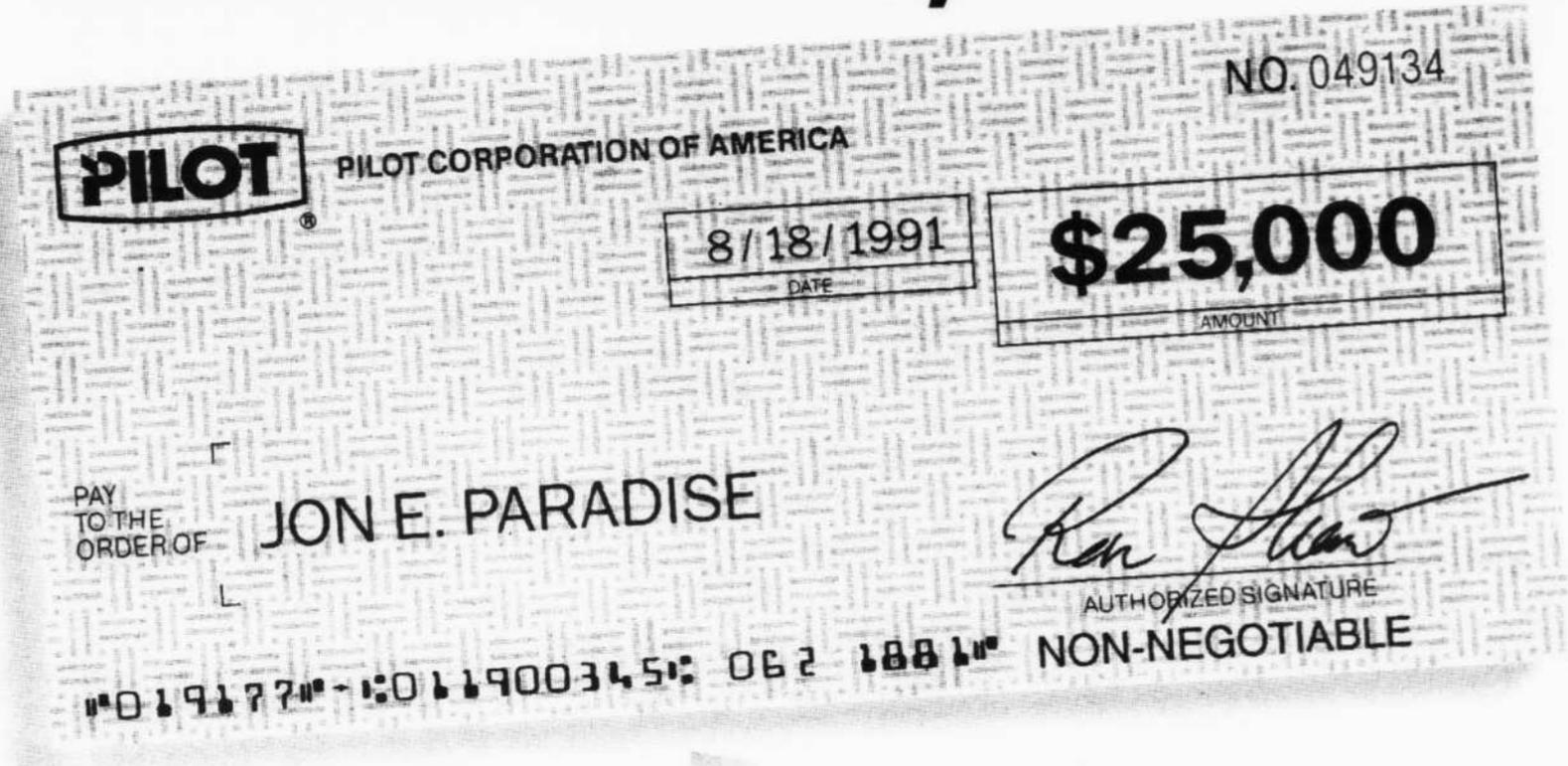


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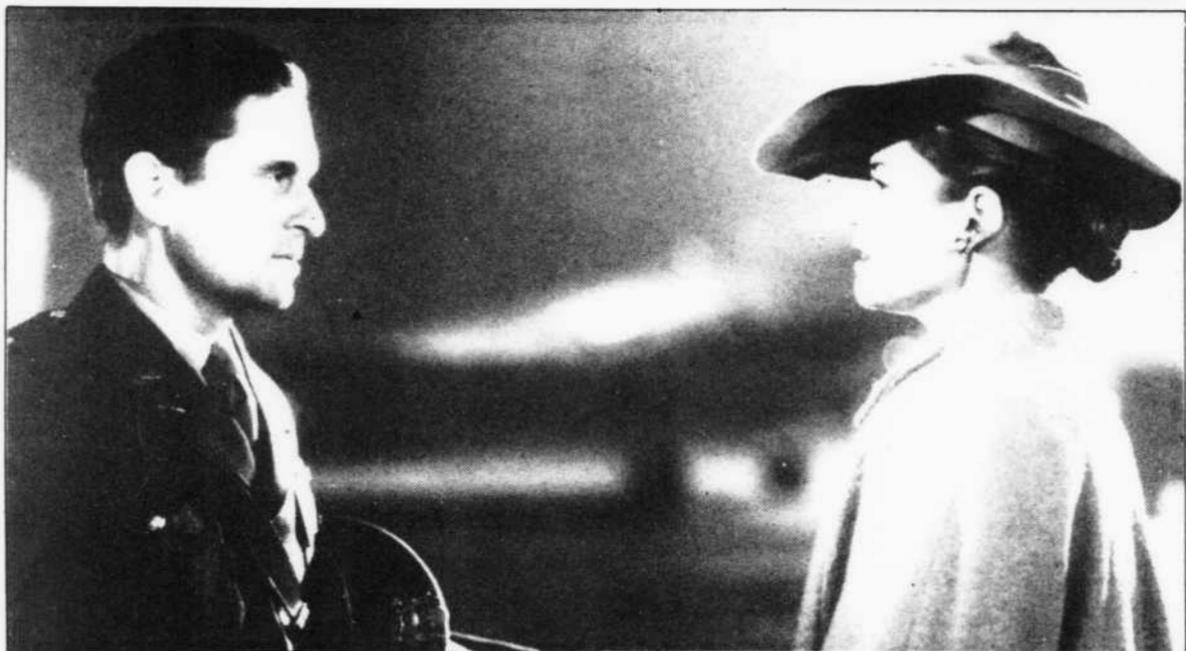


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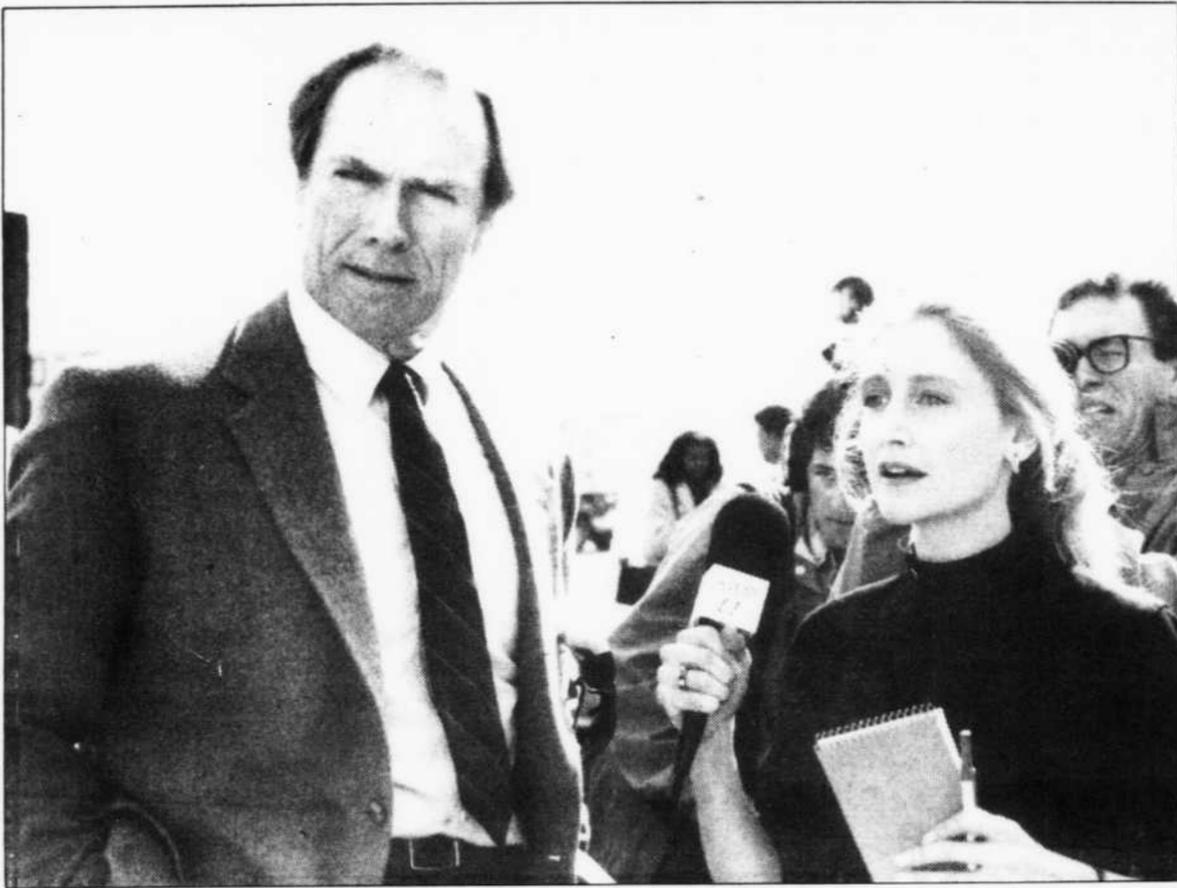


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# Sports

## Hey - Raiders aren't half bad

*Questions answered with positive responses in win*

**TONY J. ARNOLD**  
Sports Editor

A number of questions were answered Saturday night during Middle Tennessee State's 42-6 win over Tennessee State.

First, many were anxious to see how much the season-opener had helped the TSU Tigers. Answer — it didn't.

Second, many wondered how well the youthful MTSU squad that had been chastised throughout fall camp by Head Coach Boots Donnelly would play. Answer — it was impressive.

Although MTSU has dominated the contest between the schools since 1987, this year was expected to be different.

TSU has size and a world of talent, while MTSU has been searching for starters to replace 22 seniors lost from a year ago.

### Blue Raider assistant out of position

**TONY J. ARNOLD**  
Sports Editor

Tommy Smith will not have a position in the revamped Blue Raider basketball program.

The six-year MTSU assistant was released from the program last week by David Farrar, who was named head coach Aug. 30.

Farrar released all the MTSU men's team assistants in order to bring in a new group of coaches.

Smith, who had served under former coach Bruce Stewart, was in contention for the head position when Stewart left to take a Continental Basketball Association job this summer.

Although he made the list of the final six candidates, Smith was not among the three finalists.

Smith joined the Blue Raider staff in the fall of 1985, coming here with a solid background of experience.

He returned to his alma mater after a two-year stint as head coach at Cumberland College in Lebanon. Before that time, he had been on the coaching staff at Austin Peay.

He also served as an assistant coach at Cumberland, when the school was still a junior college,

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Saturday night the difference was only minimal, for the Blue Raiders took control early and ripped the Tigers apart.

"There were some mistakes, and we got a little bit sloppy after we got a big lead," Donnelly said. "But overall, we played a good first game. We controlled both sides of the ball, and the mistakes we made are none that can't be corrected."

The first mistake came on the opening play from the line of scrimmage. TSU tailback Chad McCollam took the ball around the right side and scampered nearly 30 yards before being brought down. However, he stepped out of bounds, and the gain was only 11 yards.

The play was only one of two first downs for TSU in the whole

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Shelley Mays/Photographer

**OUT OF REACH:** MTSU senior tailback Joe Campbell (21) tries to avoid a TSU tackler during the Raiders 42-6 win over the Tigers Saturday night. Campbell performed well in front of his hometown folks by gaining 148 yards. He also completed a 44-yard pass to teammate Vince Parks.



Dane Herndon/Photographer

**IMPRESSIVE DEBUT:** MTSU quarterback Kelly Holcomb looks to the sidelines for some advice Saturday night. The freshman looked impressive in his first collegiate contest. He also had some help with a solid offensive line and strong backfield.

### Frosh QB looks good in opener, solid for future

**TONY J. ARNOLD**  
Sports Editor

Blue Raider freshman quarterback Kelly Holcomb was thrown to the Tigers Saturday night.

The new Blue Raider learned in warm-up's prior to the TSU-MTSU game that he would take the snaps during the season opener.

From that point on, he knew that it was up to him to either make a lasting impression or a short one if he had a poor showing.

But good news prevailed for the MTSU fans, coaches, players and Holcomb himself as he took charge and did his part to solidify his position as the first freshman to start at the position since Marvin Collier did it in 1985.

"I learned that I was going to start during pre-game drills," Holcomb admitted. "I thought I would, but I wasn't sure until they told me. At that point, I just started playing the game through my head."

"I was nervous, but I tried not to think about it and I thought I handled it pretty good."

Indeed he did as he completed 4-of-7 passing attempts including one touchdown toss. He also amassed

25-yards running the football.

"He showed poise but most good quarterbacks do," Raider head coach Boots Donnelly said. "He not only showed poise, he showed that he is going to be a good player. He's not going to be the player who's going to go out their and beat you every week but he's going to have a part in that win."

"He made some mistakes but there's none of them that can't be corrected."

Although, Holcomb's performance was more than acceptable, one had to wonder what was going through his mind as TSU's massive defenders were parallel with his offensive line.

"It's different than high school but I tried not to think about it," Holcomb said. "They were big and they hit me a couple of times but the hardest I've been hit was in practice one day."

High school life for Holcomb was pleasant. One year ago, the Lincoln County product was in the process of amassing a undefeated record capped off by the Tennessee Class AAA State Championship.

Ironically, the state championship was played on the

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# Smith dismissed - lack of experience cited

Middle Tennessee State University assistant basketball coach Tommy Smith was terminated shortly after the hiring of new basketball coach David Farrar.

Although Smith had been assured by athletic director John Stanford that he had a legitimate shot at becoming the new coach, this reporter has learned that Smith was never in the running for the position vacated by Bruce Stewart on the 16th of July.

## Daniel Sturm Over the Edge

Smith received a telephone call, from Stanford, shortly after the three candidate list was released explaining that he had not made the cut because of a lack of experience.

However, my general interest in the selection process of the committee has uncovered some serious questions as to the true intentions of the athletic

department.

Shortly after the interviews of the six remaining candidates, Smith was approached by at least one member of the committee, alumni and Blue Raider Athletic Association representative Howard Wall, who shook Smith's hand and told him that his interview was the most impressive of all the candidates. Although Walls' intentions were good, his conduct is certainly questionable, but so was his

selection to the committee in the first place. Don't get me wrong, I believe that the alumni and the BRAA should be able to express their expectations for a new coach, but I must question the ability of the alumni and the BRAA to effectively evaluate the credentials of the applicants.

If Smith had made an impression on Wall, I decided to find out why he was not one of the final three applicants. I attempted to contact Associated

Student Body President Shawn Burgess and was informed that he had other commitments and was unable to attend the committee meeting so he sent a representative in his absence.

I am sure that Burgess' representative was qualified to evaluate the credentials of the applicants so I did not even waste time trying to contact him.

Instead of wasting my time interviewing committee members who I felt were not able to evaluate the credentials that a division I coach should possess, I had an informal interview with Dr. Molly Whaley, the one person, next to Stanford, who I felt possessed the ability to evaluate the applicants.

Dr. Whaley, head of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation department, assured me that the committee thoroughly scanned each of the applications and that the three candidates that were presented to Walker were the choice of the committee.

Dr. Whaley expressed her concern that some of the qualifications for the position forced the committee to eliminate some applicants who otherwise would have been good candidates for the position.

I asked Dr. Whaley about the interview process and she explained that once the committee had narrowed the list to six that reports were given as

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**East Division**

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Toronto	78	60	.565	—	7-3	Won 4	40-30	38-30
Detroit	72	64	.529	5	3-7	Lost 1	43-24	29-40
Boston	71	64	.526	5½	8-2	Won 4	37-31	34-33
Milwaukee	65	70	.481	11½	5-5	Lost 2	36-31	29-39
New York	60	74	.448	16	4-6	Lost 2	33-35	27-39
Baltimore	55	80	.407	21½	3-7	Lost 1	25-42	30-38
Cleveland	44	91	.326	32½	2-8	Lost 3	23-44	21-47

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	82	54	.603	—	7-3	Won 2	44-25	38-29
Chicago	75	62	.547	7½	8-2	Won 4	40-29	35-33
Oakland	73	64	.533	9½	5-5	Won 1	40-28	33-36
Texas	70	64	.522	11	5-5	Lost 3	38-28	32-36
Kansas City	69	66	.511	12½	4-6	Won 1	33-35	36-31
Seattle	68	68	.500	14	3-7	Lost 3	39-29	29-39
California	67	68	.496	14½	6-4	Won 2	32-35	35-33

**National League standings**

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	81	54	.600	—	7-3	Lost 1	41-26	40-28
St. Louis	71	63	.530	9½	2-8	Lost 4	41-26	30-37
Chicago	68	67	.504	13	5-5	Won 2	40-27	28-40
New York	65	70	.481	16	4-6	Lost 3	33-34	32-36
Philadelphia	64	71	.474	17	4-6	Lost 4	39-29	25-42
Montreal	57	77	.425	23½	7-3	Won 3	32-35	25-42

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	76	60	.559	—	7-3	Won 1	44-24	32-36
Atlanta	75	60	.556	½	6-4	Won 2	39-29	36-31
San Diego	68	68	.500	8	7-3	Won 4	33-35	35-33
Cincinnati	66	69	.489	9½	4-6	Lost 2	34-34	32-35
San Francisco	62	73	.459	13½	2-8	Lost 6	35-33	27-40
Houston	57	78	.422	18½	5-5	Won 3	34-33	23-45

Note: Standings do not include last nights games.



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the same field the TSU-MTSU game was played on Saturday night - Vanderbilt's Dudley Field. "The last time I was here, I was in high school," Holcomb recalled. "I played my last high school game here, I played my first college game here and both of them were wins."

Part of the reason Holcomb was the Raiders choice to take the snaps was his ability to throw the ball. While back-ups O.J. Smith and Dino Stafford had more fleet feet, Holcomb gave the offensive scheme more options with his arm.

After all, they didn't need a runner with Joe Campbell in the backfield.

"Having Joe Campbell back their to hand the ball off to took a lot of pressure off me," Holcomb admitted.

But Campbell too, was equally complimentary of his new QB.

"Kelly Holcomb is extremely poised for a freshman," Campbell said. "The guy never gets rattled. I knew he was going to do well."

Not getting rattled and playing well will be the key's to success for the remainder of the 1991 season. The Big Blue can ill afford to loose control in the early season with OVC opponents like Eastern Kentucky and Murray State coming up.

However, if Saturday night was any indication, Holcomb answered the biggest question and altered it.

Before the contest it was "How well can the Raiders do without a quarterback?"

The question now reads "How far can the Raiders go with Holcomb as the quarterback?"

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**Out**  
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school was still a junior college, during the 1979-80 and 1980-81 seasons.

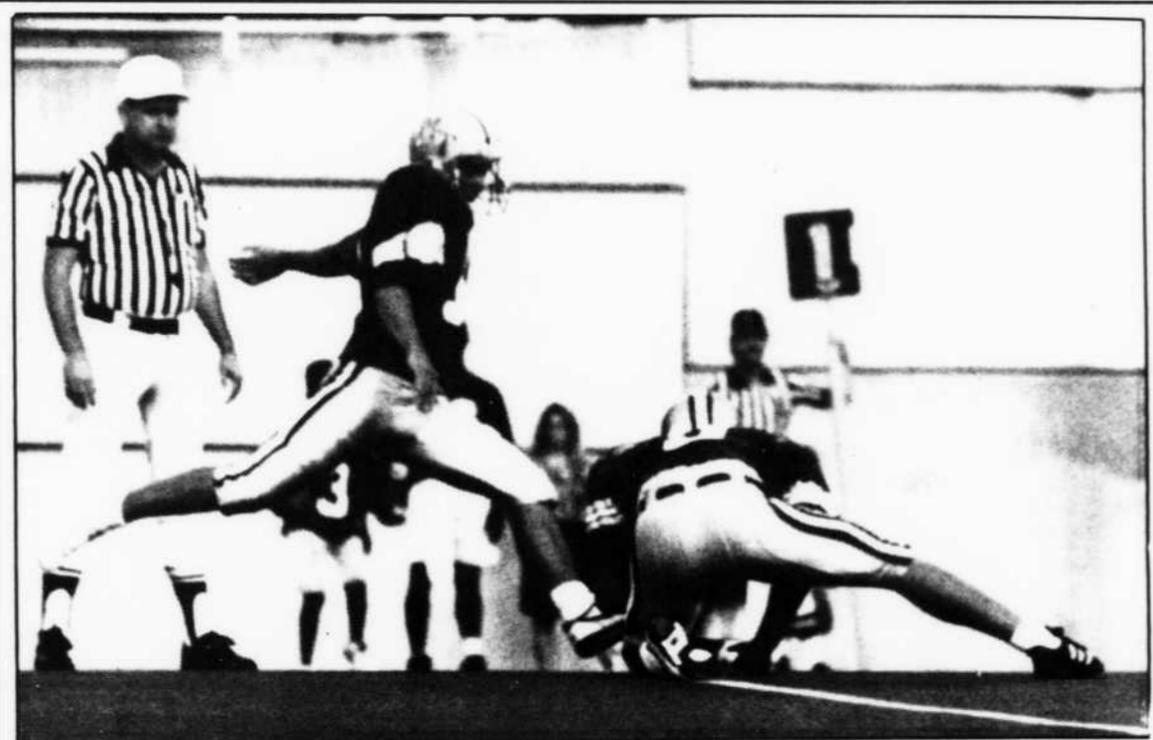
When the MTSU head coaching position became

available, Smith was automatically considered a contender for the spot.

The original list of applicants was more than 100. A committee selected by university President James Walker narrowed the list to six candidates and then

recommended the final three to Walker, who later selected the coach.

Although no one could be reached Sunday to confirm the situation, Smith may be offered a position in an unknown department at MTSU.



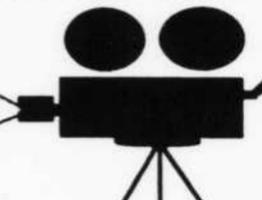
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**ACTION PACKED NIGHT:** Freshman Garth Petrilli drills a kick (top photo) during action Saturday night. Petrilli hit a 40-yard field goal and converted on all five of his extra point attempts. Meanwhile, Walt Crowder (below) looks for opening in the TSU defense. The Blue Raider fullback gained 35 yards on the night.



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**Sturm** — continued from page 14  
to the final six candidates position with the NCAA, each candidates ability to recruit, as well as their floor coaching ability. Dr. Whaley did not say who specifically gave the reports other than that Stanford cleared each candidate with the NCAA.

When I asked Dr. Whaley about Smith's interview, she also commented on how well organized and impressive his interview was. I pushed further and asked why he was not one of the final three candidates and she explained that she felt that he was not as experienced as the final three candidates. She also commented that during the information process that someone mentioned that Smith was guilty of drinking from the same cup as Bruce (Stewart) and that Smith was not included in the

sometimes heated discussions that surrounded the committee's deliberations in choosing the final three.

Slowly but surely the pieces of the puzzle are coming together. The committee used the information that it was provided to choose the Universities next coach. It is obvious that the committee did as good a job as they were capable, my beef is with the information given to the committee.

My Organization and Administration teacher, who will remain nameless, Said "that a bad administrator makes the easy decisions and forms a committee to handle the tough ones", Ideally so that he can't be blamed for any bad decisions.

I talked with John Stanford who assured me that the committee evaluated the applicants and that the choices of

the committee were passed on to Dr. Walker who made the ultimate decision. Case closed? I don't think so.

Recent actions taken by the athletic director seem to indicate that Smith, Charles Baker, and GTA John Skinner were only retained by the University to insure that the players remained at the University until a new coach could be named. All three assistants to Stewart were relieved of their coaching and teaching responsibilities last Friday.

None of the former coaches were given the opportunity to interview with Farrar. Smith may be retained by the University for one year since the selection process did not allow him to seek a position with another university, however, the position will not be in the athletic department.

It is very clear that the University and the athletic department, whether by committee or not, orchestrated a house cleaning in an attempt to disassociate itself with the former Blue Raider coaching staff.

As for the insinuation that Smith is guilty of drinking from the same cup as Stewart, Smith shouldn't feel guilty - he should be proud.

Smith is guilty of recruiting the best talent that MTSU has ever had, names like Rainey, Hammonds, Harris, Cooksey, Vance, Ingram, Taylor and Kidd.

Smith is guilty of coaching the University to wins over Tennessee, Georgia, Florida State and the Russian National team; three OVC Championships, two NIT appearances and two NCAA

## MTSU 42 - TSU 6

Scoring by Quarter				
MTSU	10	14	11	7
TSU	0	6	0	0

**First Quarter**  
MT - 8:08 Petrilli 40 yard FG  
MT - 1:51 Campbell 30 run (Petrilli kick)

**Second Quarter**  
MT - 11:20 Holcomb 7 yard pass to Lyons (Petrilli kick)  
MT - 5:45 Campbell 9 yard run (Petrilli kick)  
TSU - 2:21 Wade 34 yard pass to Frierson (kick failed)

**Third Quarter**  
MT - 7:26 Safety - Wade int. grounded in endzone  
MT - 4:47 Dunson 2 yard run (Petrilli kick)  
MT - 3:29 Safety - ball snapped out of endzone

**Fourth Quarter**  
MT - 4:03 Dirkson 8 yard run ( Petrilli kick)

Team Totals		
	MTSU	TSU
First Downs	22	9
Yards Rushing	309	1
Yards Passing	81	167
Return Yards	32	12
Total Yards	390	168
Poss. Time	38:22	21:38

appearances. In his six years with the Raiders, Smith and Stewart won 124 games and lost 62 while posting five 20 win seasons.

Smith is guilty of being a part of the most successful coaching tandems in the history of Middle Tennessee State University. Yet he is told his lack of experience is his major downfall. What a crock!

Although I believe that the University cleaned house in order to appear clean to the NCAA one thing is for certain, this phantom NCAA inquiry which has spooked the athletic department has proven nothing and yet it has sidetracked a highly successful coaching career.

In a passing shot I would like to remind Coach Stanford who assured me "Farrar is clean" that Mr. Clean was an assistant to Clem Haskins at Western Kentucky when the program was investigated by the NCAA. I wonder if the committee was aware at to the extent of his involvement in to the allegations of improprieties at Western.

It really does not make any difference, Farrar is in, Smith is out, and what goes around comes around. For Smith's sake I hope I am around to see it.

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**Win**  
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half.

Meanwhile, the Raider offense was racking up the total yardage en rout to a 24-6 halftime lead.

Largely because of the backfield play of Joe Campbell, the Raiders had no reason for freshman quarterback Kelly Holcomb to air out the ball.

In the opening drive alone, Campbell carried the ball six times while helping freshman kicker Garth Petrilli into field goal range.

Petrilli didn't let opportunity pass him by as he nailed a 40-yarder with 8:08 to go in the opening quarter for the game's first score.

The second scoring opportunity was set up by defensive back Adrian Owens, who intercepted a Jimmy Bethea pass at the Tigers' 31-yard line.

Two plays later, Campbell found a hole and scampered 30 yards for his first touchdown.

"You give Joe Campbell a crease and he can run," Donnelly said.

The Raider tailback wasn't done yet. After MTSU had taken a 17-0 lead when Holcomb connected with Tony Lyons for a 47-yard TD, Campbell debuted as the quarterback himself.

Campbell got the pitch from Holcomb and appeared to be dead in the backfield with numerous TSU defenders in front of him. With no place to go, he uncorked a 44-yard pass to Vince Parks and on the next play, he carried the ball 9 yards into the end zone.

"We've had that play in the books since I've been here," Campbell said. "We run the sweep so much that you know sooner or later it's going to be there."

TSU's only score of the half came when quarterback James Wade hit his quarterer with a 34-yard touchdown pass.

Wade, a pre-season All-OVC selection, had been injured and missed last week's game.

"We expected to see Wade," Donnelly said. "We didn't know what time or where, but we knew what he could do, and he came in

a gave them a spark."

While the offense stole the show in the opening half, it was MTSU's defense that was in the spotlight the final two quarters.

In the third quarter alone, the Raider "D" was credited with two safeties and constantly had the Tigers pinned deep in their own territory.

The Raiders' two touchdowns of the half came when reserve tailback Walter Dunson rambled in from 2 yards out in the third quarter. In the fourth Scott Dirkson found a hole and slipped in from the 8.

"We want to beat everybody," Campbell, a Nashville native, said after his 148-yard performance. "But this win was a little bit sweeter for me because it was in front of my hometown. I hope that we can continue to string them on from here.

"As far as my personal performance, I attribute that to my offensive line. I'm really sincere. I've never seen a better group, and I couldn't do without them."

The quarterback controversy present during the Raider camp throughout spring and fall workouts appeared to be answered.

Holcomb played the whole first half and the majority of the third before being taken out when the Raiders had amassed an unsurmountable lead.

On the night, he completed 4 of 7 passes for 25 yards and one touchdown. He also picked up 8 yards rushing.

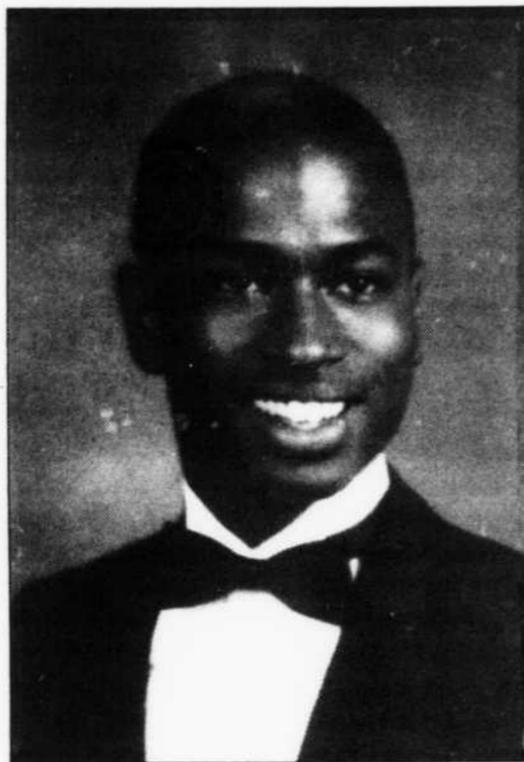
In total, the Raiders tallied 390 yards offensively. TSU, on the other hand, was held to 168 total yards.

Next week the Raiders do not play scheduled contest, yet one of the biggest tests of the young season awaits in Richmond, Ky. on Sept. 21.

MTSU will face Ohio Valley Conference favorite Eastern Kentucky in a contest that is figured to have a major impact on the final OVC standings.

"This was a big win in the sense that it was a win," Campbell said. "It was important for us to take this one so we can keep our confidence level high for when we go to Eastern."

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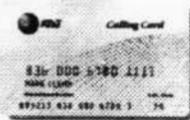
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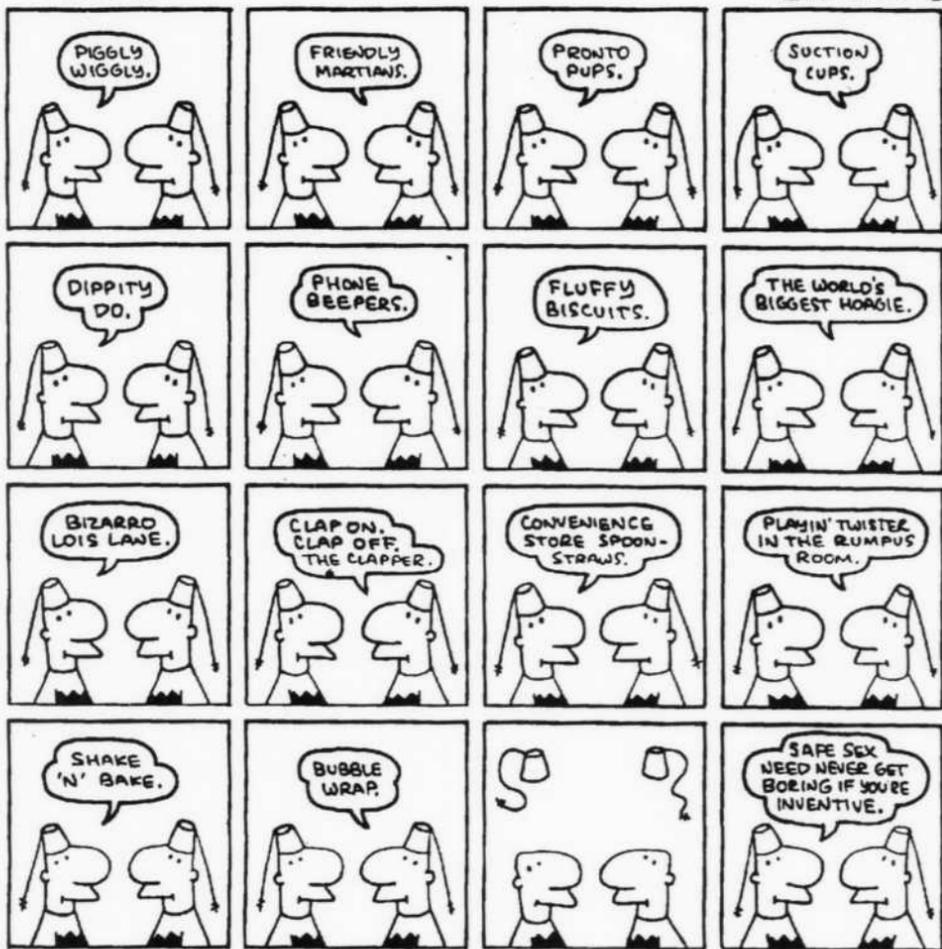


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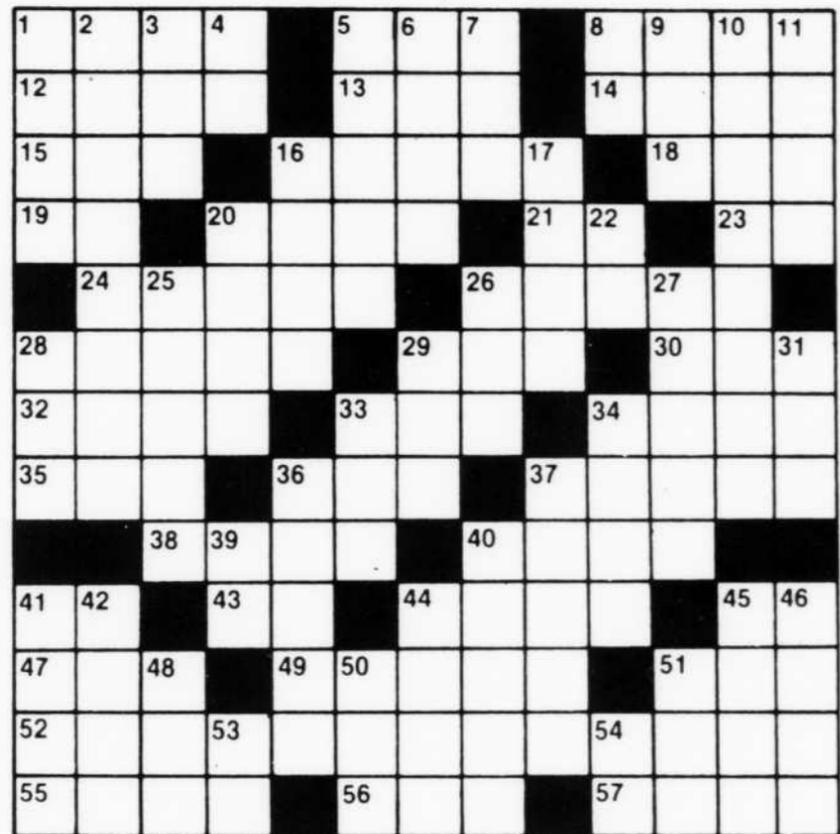


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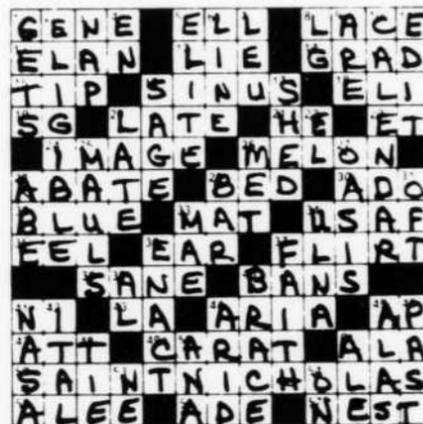
### ACROSS

1. Heredity unit
5. Building wing
8. Thread a shoe
12. Dash
13. Untruth
14. Graduate (abbr.)
15. End
16. Cavity
18. Israel judge
19. Solicitor general (abbr.)
20. Delayed
21. Male pronoun
23. Extraterrestrial (abbr.)
24. Reproduction
26. Fleshy fresh
28. Lessen
29. Cot
30. Fuss
32. Color
33. Cushion
34. Armed service (abbr.)
35. Slippery fish
36. Hearing organ
37. Play lightly at courtship
38. Of sound mind
40. Prohibits
41. Nickel symbol
43. Southern state (abbr.)
44. Opera solo
45. Associated Press (abbr.)
47. Attention (abbr.)

49. Diamond measurement
51. Wing-like
52. Santa Claus
55. To the leeward side
56. Summer drink
57. Bird's home

### DOWN

1. Obtains
2. Capable
3. Rest
4. Forms verbs from nouns (suf.)
5. Rich
6. Border or limit
7. Basic money unit (Rumania)
8. Large (abbr.)
9. Plural verb
10. Contains dates
11. Makes changes
16. Witty person
17. Storage house
20. Delayed
22. Raised railroad
25. Beats severely
26. Encountered
27. Fertile spot
28. Lincoln's nickname
29. Keep out
31. Often (poetic)
33. \_\_\_\_\_ West
34. Arm bone
36. Legislate
37. Belief
39. Southern state (abbr.)
40. Clamp
41. Space organization (abbr.)
42. Italics (abbr.)
44. Dry
45. Expression of distress
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