

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY SIDELINES

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## Ross, Malone win low-turnout election

By NANCY SLOAN

Staff Writer

Mark Ross won the ASB presidential election last night by just nine votes while Ronald Malone was elected speaker of the senate by a sizable margin.

The race for speaker of the house will result in a March 16 runoff between Geoffrey Herring, who received 748 votes, and Calvin Howell, who got 489 votes.

ROSS WON with 920 votes—nine more than the 911 required to have the 50-percent-plus-one winning margin. Vic Larned received 693 votes and Eric Steinberg received 216. Neither could be reached for comment last night.

In the speaker of the house race, a total of 798 votes was

needed for the required percentage.

The only campaigning allowed in this runoff will be on a "one to one verbal basis," said Cindy Pease, election commissioner.

"THIS MEANS no signs, buttons, pencils, etc.," according to Pease.

In addition, the runoff election will be by paper ballot only.

Elected as sophomore senators were: Connie Harris, John Thomas Turner, Dede Hayes, Marty Watt and Amy

S. Boles.

IN THE race for junior senator, the following were elected: Bobby Hopkins, Chris Moosher, Jim Hester, Jeff Duckworth and Elliot Jackson, who was elected by four write-in votes.

Picked as senior senators were: Teresa Lane, Mitchell Bryant, Henry Carter, Brad Carrington and Eric Rogers.

Two students—Mike Barrett and Jeff Moore—were elected graduate senators by write-in vote.

IN ADDITION, the referendum to continue the ASB activity fee passed by a vote of 842-637.

Mark Ross, whose campaign headquarters were at Campus Pub last night, said the key

concept of his administration would be "student involvement and student concerns."

"I want to stress student benefits in academics and activities, which is exactly what I said in the campaign," Ross said.

"I WANT people to let me know when I'm doing things right and when I'm doing things wrong," he added.

Student input in the ASB is of utmost importance, according to Ross.

"I was sorry there was such a low turnout [at the polls]," Ross said.

HE speculated the low turnout of 1,874 voters was a result of students being alienated from student government.

"I hope to change that," Ross said.

Ross said that he was pleased with the campaign of all the



ASB President-elect Mark Ross celebrates his victory at Campus Pub last night.

candidates.

"I WOULD like to thank Vic and Eric," Ross said. "They are both capable individuals and ran a good campaign."

Adding to Ross's comments

about the race, Mark Miller, Ross's campaign manager said: "I had confidence in the student body that they would pick the best person for the job all along."

### Controversy

#### taints outcome

#### of Quiz Bowl

By RONDA KRUMALIS

News Editor

The "Quiz Bowl" was won by the Association for Computing Machinery in the final round of competition last night, although a protest by another team has been filed.

Eliminated from competition after losing to ACM Wednesday night by five points, the Wheelchair Independents have filed a complaint regarding one of the questions in the match.

THE answer to the controversial question, "The largest denomination of a U.S. bill ever printed was . . .," is being disputed by members of the Wheelchair Independents who claim that their answer of "\$100,000" is correct.

Instead, moderator Steve Blessing ruled their answer wrong, and gave credit to the ACM team for answering "\$10,000."

As a result of the controversial decision, the Wheelchair Independents lost five points for a wrong answer, failed to get 10 points for a correct answer, and the ACM team received 10 points for a correct response.

"MIKE [Barrett] called the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington D.C.," said team spokesman Randall Witt. "He talked to Francis Gilchrist there, and she said the largest bill ever printed was a \$100,000 gold certificate."

Blessing said that he and Quiz Bowl officials don't consider the gold certificate to be a "bill" in that it is not "a piece of paper money."

Sigma Club President Steve Murphree called the protest by

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Election Commissioner Cindy Pease writes the final tabulations of the votes on a blackboard in the lobby of the ASB office last night.

## Council revises bylaws; hope to raise standards

By MARSHA ROBERSON

Staff Writer

The Inter-fraternity Council has made several revisions in its bylaws, in the hope of raising academic standards among fraternities, according to Dean of Students Paul Cantrell.

"We are hoping to make academic standing a number one priority among fraternities; we want things that might interfere with grades minimized," Cantrell said.

THE IFC, governing body for all the fraternities, has decided that no first-semester freshmen will be allowed to pledge with any of the 14 fraternities here on campus.

To be able to pledge—a

process leading up to initiation in which the prospective member learns the history, organizational structure and concepts of the fraternity—a student must now successfully have completed 12 hours of college courses.

"Hopefully, this will allow freshmen to make adjustments to academic life before they become involved with added interests," Cantrell said.

ANY student who wishes to pledge with a fraternity must now have a 2.00 grade-point average, Cantrell said.

"We have set up a sliding scale for students who wish to be initiated," he said.

In the Fall 1983 semester, a

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## Funding increase seen; Alexander's budget key

By PHIL WILLIAMS

Editor

MTSU's 1983-84 operating budget would be increased 6.139 percent—or 11.73 percent, depending on which figures are used—if Gov. Alexander's proposed budget is approved by the General Assembly.

In addition, his plan calls for an 8 percent increase in student maintenance fees, according to Jim Vaden, vice chancellor for business and finance with the State Board of Regents.

UNDER the proposal, MTSU's operating budget would be \$21,469,000, which is 6.139 percent over this year's budget or 11.73 percent above the budget after this year's 5 percent impoundment of state funds, according to Vaden.

MTSU President Sam Ingram yesterday said he had mixed feelings about the plan.

"While I am not excited about it, in view of the economic climate, I would have to conclude higher education is being treated fairly," Ingram said.

"WE certainly ought to be thankful, but we could use a lot more money to improve the quality of education," he said.

Approval of this amount, however, is dependent on how

the General Assembly views the governor's entire budget proposal, Vaden said yesterday.

"In the past, the governor's higher education operating recommendations have historically been changed very little," Vaden said.

"BUT THIS year you have a tax increase," he added. "If that increase doesn't go, then



obviously that level of recommendation won't go."

Alexander proposed a stairstep taxing plan Tuesday night that would cost Tennesseans \$863.1 million over the next four years, according to a United Press International dispatch.

The governor estimated his tax package would bring an additional \$94.2 million in fiscal 83-84, \$245.1 million in fiscal 84-85, \$351.6 million in fiscal 85-86, and \$372.2 million

in fiscal 86-87.

THE centerpiece of the tax package is a penny on the dollar sales tax increase—½ cent on Jan. 1, 1984, and another ½ cent a year later. Alexander also proposed implementation of vending machine, video game and insurance premium taxes effective July 1.

The bulk of the new tax revenues would come from the sales tax increase. Of the \$372.2 million in new tax dollars generated by fiscal 1986-87, \$329 million would come from the sales tax.

Alexander's proposed improvements in education would cost Tennesseans \$400 million over the next four years.

ALEXANDER hopes to use an increase in the sales and other taxes to boost education spending by \$31.6 million in the fiscal year beginning July 1. The figure jumps in successive years to \$71.3 million, \$125 million and \$206.8 million.

Included in the plan is \$47.5 million over four years to establish centers of excellence on college campuses. It could not be determined, however, if MTSU has any programs which

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## Faculty Senate members elected

By NANCY SLOAN

Staff Writer

New Faculty Senate members, elected by the faculty on Wednesday, will be installed at the next meeting on April 11.

From the school of Basic and Applied Sciences one at-large senator, one senator from Chemistry and one senator from Aerospace were elected.

ROY Clark and James Cook were both elected from Chemistry. The Senate will decide which will be the at-

large senator.

Lamon Marcum is the new senator from the Aerospace Department.

The School of Education has four new senators. The two at-large are Harriet Estes, Home Economics, and Jeanette Hinton, Psychology. Earl Heritag was elected from the Music Department, and Sondra Wilcox was elected from the HPERS Department.

THREE at-large senators were elected from the School of Business.

They are Robert Colvard, Accounting and Information; Rueben Kyle, Economics and Finance; and William Richmond, Management and Marketing.

David Walker was elected from the Speech and Hearing Department of the School of Liberal Arts.

The offices of president, vice president and the steering committee will be elected at the next meeting of the Faculty Senate.



### False alarm

Four Murfreesboro fire engines and two city police units respond Wednesday to an alarm at Peck Hall. Police said the call was a false alarm.



# Campus Capsule

## TODAY

THE BLUE RAIDERS BASKETBALL TEAM faces Morehead State at 7:30 p.m. in Murphy Center.

THE LADY RAIDERS BASKETBALL TEAM entertains Morehead State at 5 p.m. in Murphy Center.

## SATURDAY

THE LAST CHANCE TRACK MEET will begin at 10 a.m. at the Murphy Center track.

THE BLUE RAIDERS BASKETBALL TEAM will host Eastern Kentucky at 7:30 p.m. in Murphy Center.

THE LADY RAIDERS BASKETBALL TEAM takes on Eastern Kentucky at 5 p.m. in Murphy Center.

BLUE RAIDERS BASEBALL, MTSU vs. Trevecca at 2 p.m.

## SUNDAY

BLUE RAIDERS BASEBALL, MTSU vs. East Tennessee State University at 1 p.m.

## MONDAY

MOVIE: "WARRIORS" BEGINS in the University Center Theatre. Show times are 3:30, 6 and 8 p.m. Rated R.

THE BIOLOGY CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. in Room 100 of the Davis Science Building.

## TUESDAY

MOVIE: "WARRIORS" CONTINUES in the University Center Theatre.

THE BLUE RAIDERS BASEBALL TEAM takes on Morehead State in a doubleheader at 1 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

"CAT PEOPLE" BEGINS in the University Center Theatre. Rated R.

A MIME SHOW featuring Troy Gillette and Ruth Hawes will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall of the Wright Music Building. This event is free and open to the public.

## THURSDAY

"CAT PEOPLE" CONTINUES in the University Center Theatre.

FOLK MUSICIAN GINNI CLEMMENS will perform at noon in the University Center Theatre. This event is free and open to the public.

## NOTICE

THE CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST for admission to teacher education will be given at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, in the Tennessee Room in the James Union Building.

## Traffic Committee delays vote; decision requires student input

By NANCY SLOAN

Staff Writer

The University Traffic Committee, wanting further student input, postponed voting Tuesday on creation of a parking lot next to the Art Barn.

In addition, the committee

discussed recommending a new lot between the University Center and the Learning Resources Center.

ERIC Steinberg, the only student on the committee, said he had taken a poll which showed that 90 percent of the student body wants the dirt lot

next to the Art Barn paved.

Committee members, however, were concerned that only 250 to 300 students had been polled, and said that more student input was needed.

Bobby Corcoran, committee chairman, said the 125 spaces provided by the lot may not be needed in the fall.

"MY projections show there will be 150 less students in the fall," Corcoran said.

Committee members did agree that a new parking lot would be recommended for the fall semester if a need for one could be proven.

"Depending on enrollment trends for 83-84, we will consider a new lot on campus," Corcoran said.

"IF THAT spot [next to the Art Barn] is the best site we will recommend it," he added.

Corcoran said that a more immediate need was a lot between the UC and the LRC to eliminate the parking area behind the UC, which he described as "the worst on campus."

A lot there could provide 70 to 80 more spaces, Corcoran said.

IN ADDITION to these proposals, the committee will discuss the 1983-84 traffic rules at their next meeting.

One of the changes being considered is an increase in the fine for a parking violation.

"When students will not respect a \$4 ticket, it's time to change the amount to \$10 or whatever," Corcoran said.

There was some disagreement on this.

"A \$10 ticket for the first offense—that's criminal!" Steinberg exclaimed.

Fines for parking violations will be discussed further at the next meeting on March 29.

## Quiz

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the Wheelchair Independents "an unfortunate thing."

THE Quiz Bowl has "a spirit of fun and friendly competition," according to Jim Maxka of the victorious ACM team. He and other team members said that they felt the reaction of the Wheelchair Independents at their loss was not in keeping with the spirit of the competition and wondered if it may have an adverse affect in future competitions.

"They're taking this whole thing too seriously," said Maxka.

Witt calls the affair "a matter of principle, and we have taken this up with the dean of students."

We don't want to be viewed as petty or as pampered cripples who cry when they don't get what they want. We just want what we deserve—the 10 points for the correct answer.



This photo of a \$100,000 gold certificate (reprinted from the Guinness Book of World Records, 1974) is the basis for the contested question.

## IFC

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student must have a 2.20 GPA to be initiated into a fraternity. In the Spring 1984 semester, a 2.25 GPA will be required. Fall of 1984 will bring about a 2.30 requirement, and it will level off here, according to Cantrell.

IN addition, no fraternity will be allowed to hold more than one rush function involving alcohol.

"This semester a fraternity could hold three functions involving alcohol. Last year it was probably about 10," the dean said.

According to the new bylaws, no rush program will be allowed to run for more than five days.

ALL OF these rules will be in effect next fall, according to Cantrell.

## Women's history week planned

By MARSHA ROBERSON

Staff Writer

The Concerned Faculty and Administrative Women of MTSU will celebrate National Women's History Week, March 6-12, with a variety of activities open to the public, according to spokesperson Jill Hague.

The National Women's History Week is described as a time when men and women all across the nation join together to honor the American Woman.

ONE OF the first activities to be held is the showing of the film "Persona" by Ingmar Bergman. The film will be

shown Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the SimLab of the Learning Resources Center. This activity, as well as all others, will be free and open to the public.

On Thursday, arts festival performer Ginni Clemmons will appear at the Keathley University Center Theatre at noon.

One of the main events will be the presentation of the play "Trifles," Susan Glaspell's dramatic version of her short story "A Jury of Her Peers." The story takes place in a small midwestern farming community where a murder has been committed, and town

officials hope to convict the deceased's wife.

"TRIFLES" is being directed by Ayne C. Durham of the English Department. Several MTSU students have parts in the play; Janie Durham, Cheenie Durham, Leland Gregory, Lane Wright and Jack Pennington will all appear.

The play will be presented in the Murfreesboro Little Theatre located at 700 Ewing Blvd. at 8 p.m.

The library will also have displays entitled "Feminist Literature" and "Women in History."

## Budget

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would receive such a designation.

The most expensive part of the governor's education improvements package outlined to state lawmakers Tuesday night is the so-called Master Teacher and Master Principal programs providing higher pay for the more skilled teachers and administrators.

THE COST of the programs would jump from \$2.1 million in the next fiscal year to \$116.4 million in fiscal 1986-87.

Alexander proposed spending \$300,000 during the next fiscal year to put his basic skills program in 1,100 schools.

Over the four years of his administration, he would spend \$7 million for man-

datory kindergarten, \$7 million to make sure every child learns computer skills before the ninth grade, \$11.5 million for mandatory kindergarten and \$16.4 million to hire more math and science teachers.

IMPROVEMENTS for higher education would cost \$31.6 million in the next fiscal year, with the figure increasing to \$70 million by fiscal 86-87.

In the governor's four-year budget overview, by 1986-87 projected expenditures for education at all levels will have increased more than any other state funding area. Higher education was projected to increase 41.6 percent while kindergarten through 12th

grade was set at 37.3 percent.

Alexander also called for:

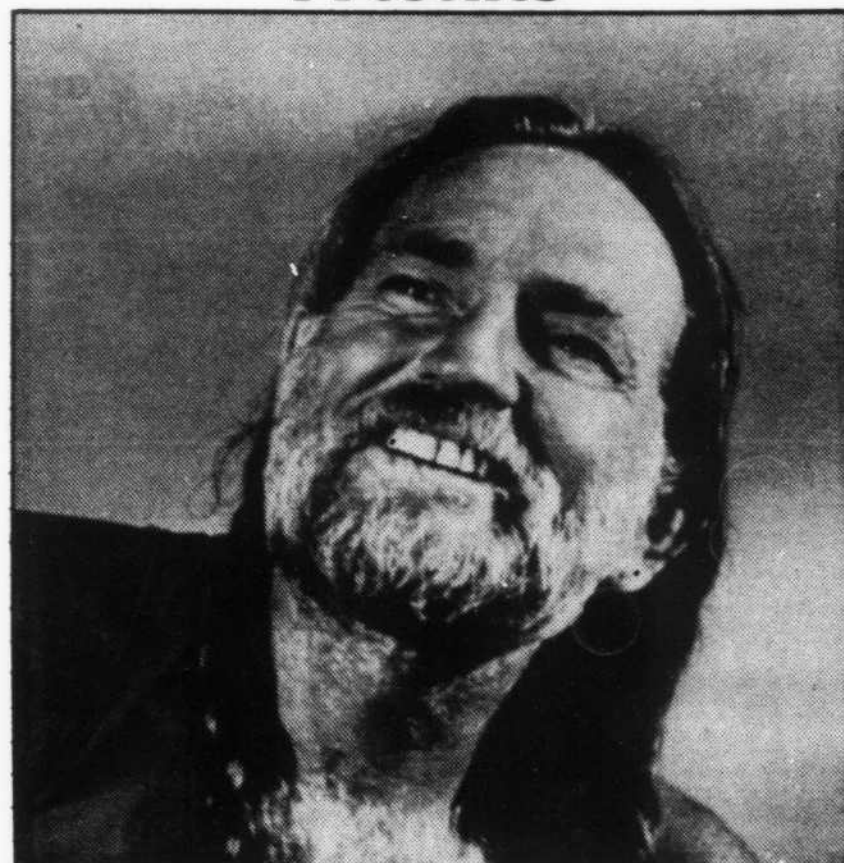
- A \$267 million, five-year capital outlay program.

- Up to \$20 million in prison improvements.

- New pay and benefit increases amounting to \$358 million for state employees, higher education personnel and public school teachers.

- An annual allotment of \$1 million to create a state superfund to clean up hazardous waste dumps and \$500,000 a year as an incentive for a community willing to accept a new hazardous waste dump.

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# Features

## Film Review

# 'Sophie's Choice': the good, the bad, the indignant

By JENNIFER WELLS  
Associate Editor

The audience was silent at the close of "Sophie's Choice," perhaps from admiration, perhaps from indignation—it was hard to tell.

Nominated for several Academy Awards, "Sophie's Choice" exhibits complexity of plot and maturity of acting. The latter is the dominating force in the film.

BASED on a mediocre novel by William Styron, the screenplay of "Sophie's Choice" was written by Alan J. Pakula, who also directed the film. The movie is far superior to the book, by virtue of Meryl Streep's and Peter MacNicol's performances, but the theme (guilt, death, desperation, madness and their coexistence with love), is not captured satisfactorily. The film at-

tempts too much, and loses controlled unity as a result.

The year is 1947. A young writer, Stingo (MacNicol), leaves his Southern home to live in Brooklyn, finds a suitable boarding house and is befriended by his upstairs neighbors Sophie (Streep) and

unpredictable (ho-hum), Nathan is certainly an enigma.

Unfortunately, through no fault of Kline's, he has few lines with which to work out of his stereotypical role, and his character never quite gels.

And then there is Sophie, a Polish immigrant tortured by

seems permanently melted into the brown pools of her eyes.

THE film's pace is leisurely. Sophie treats us to a brief reading of Thomas Wolfe in Polish, and Nathan, clad in a white T-shirt and mirrored in the black windows of his room, conducts Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Literary references, while abrasive in the book—akin to name-dropping by the author—give the film a bit of unexpected flavor.

There is no hurry; there is room for laughter. But each subplot unfolds, sometimes simultaneously, sometimes not, to reveal a universal measure of humanity's desperation.

The leisurely pace, however, is a bit too leisurely. Evan Lottman's editing is good, the film does not exactly lag, but it doesn't move either.

OTHER elements of the movie enhance the acting and somewhat redeem the tired theme. Nestor Almendros' photography captures each mood of each scene with unflinching grace, from the starkness of a New York library to the glow of Sophie's chambers. His use of distance makes Sophie look helpless; his use of close-ups compels one to help.

The production design, executed by George Jenkins, aids Almendros' work, capturing the beauty of the era, as well as the horror of a death camp. And the musical score, by Marvin Hamlisch, unifies "Sophie's Choice," as much as

is possible. One is almost unconscious of the musical theme until the ending, when the mood is firmly entrenched and the music becomes both familiar and consoling.

NOW, regarding the ending: the last frame of the movie—a close-up of Sophie—is both unnecessary and artistically boring. Pakula pulled a cheap shot here, attempting to wring from the viewer that last, gushing emotion... taste takes a holiday.

All things considered, "Sophie's Choice" is worth seeing. The faults lie in Pakula's screenplay, not the acting, and perhaps the lack of unity will not be so apparent to one with little exposure to the theme.



Meryl Streep and Kevin Kline

## BOX OFFICE

Nathan (Kevin Kline).

Stingo's function is that of narrator. He is the spectator who embraces the intricate lives of Sophie and Nathan; a blank page colored by their capacity for existence. MacNicol is excellent in the role.

NATHAN, Sophie's dashing Jewish lover, is Stingo's mentor as well. Brilliant, beautiful and

war memories and irresistibly dependent upon Nathan both for this torture, and for her release from it.

Streep dominates the film. Her accent is wonderful, and her ethereal beauty perfect for the role. As Sophie, Streep is gay and enchanting, loving and childlike, while being driven by so ugly a guilt that it

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## Weekender

Anthony Pillow

### Cellist Rostropovich to play at TPAC Sunday

Mstislav Rostropovich, considered the greatest cellist of our time, will make his debut appearance in Nashville Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Andrew Jackson Hall of the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.

Elena Rostropovich, pianist, will accompany her father in a program that includes: Brahms' Sonata in E minor, Op. 38; Bach's Suite No. 3 in C major for unaccompanied cello BWV 1009; Debussy's Sonata in D minor; and Shostakovich's Sonata in D minor, Op. 40.

A special student rush will take place one hour prior to performance. Any student with proper identification may purchase any remaining seat in any of the three price levels (\$15, \$20, \$25) for only \$10.

Immediately following the performance, students are

invited to meet Maestro Rostropovich at an informal garden party on the stage of the Polk Theater.

### Tennessee Tech to host Alabama March 13

Alabama, with special guest Janie Fricke, will perform at Tennessee Tech's Hooper Eblen Center March 13, at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale for \$12.50 reserved, and are available at the Tech University Center and Wagon Stereo in Cookeville. Or, send a self-addressed stamped envelope, plus 50¢ service charge per order, to Box 5117 TTU, Cookeville, TN 38505.

### TPAC to screen film on Greece tomorrow

Producer Bill Madsen will take film viewers "Wandering

in Greece," tomorrow at 2:30 and 8 p.m. in the Tennessee Performing Arts Center.

Among the sights Madsen filmed are Athens and the Parthenon, Poseidon's Temple, and the monasteries of Meteora and Olympia, where the Olympics began.

Reserved tickets are on sale now for \$3.50 for the matinee and \$4.50 for the evening showing at the TPAC.

### Oakland High to present band concert Tuesday

Oakland High School will present its 95-member concert band Tuesday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in the Oakland High School auditorium. The performance is in recognition of "music in our schools" week. MTSU student, Gerald Powell will be a guest conductor.

## Auditions set Tuesday for 'Private Lives'

Auditions will be held March 8 at 6:30 p.m. for the University Theatre's production of Noel Coward's "Private Lives."

Tryouts will be held on the main stage of the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building auditorium.

"PRIVATE Lives" is a sophisticated, witty, English comedy in an art-deco setting set in the 1930s.

Auditionees are asked to prepare the lyrics of a Gilbert and Sullivan or a Noel Coward patter song. Scripts and appropriate audition material may be obtained from Patrick Farmer, Room 210 of the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building.

For more information, call 898-2640.



### Puzzle Answer

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In order to comply with guidelines of the Instructional Evaluation Program of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, all graduating seniors are required to take the American College Testing Program's COMP examination.

The ACT COMP will be offered at a variety of times in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building on March 9, 10, 16, and 17. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, March 9: 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 10: 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 16: 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 17: 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

TAKING THIS TEST IS A REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION



# Opinion

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY SIDELINES

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## FDR a superior leader; acted to end Depression

On March 4, 1933, this nation acquired a leader who knew what it meant to be a leader. Fifty years ago today, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated as President of the United States.

WHEN Roosevelt took office, America was drowning in the waters of a depression which threatened to destroy the stability of governments throughout the world. The unemployment rate was an astronomical 24.9 percent, the United States was technically bankrupt, business failures were at record levels, farm income had been severely deflated and 24 states had closed their banks. The prospects for recovery were indeed bleak.

At no other time in its history has the United States been as susceptible to a dictatorial takeover as it was during the early 1930s. It is interesting to note that Hitler rose to power in Germany only a month before Roosevelt was inaugurated.

ROOSEVELT knew that government action was necessary if the country was going to be able to pull out of the Depression; but, at the same time, he did not step over the boundaries of his allocated presidential power.

From the time of the Stock Market Crash of 1929 until Roosevelt's inauguration, the American people had to sit by and watch the country fall apart while Herbert Hoover dogmatically stuck to his laissez-faire philosophy. This is not to say that Hoover should be blamed for the Great Depression, but his inaction did nothing to improve the situation.

The legislation of Roosevelt's first 100 days in office brought to the economy badly needed stimulation. Roosevelt was willing to try just about any program he could legally authorize in order to get America back on its feet. Many of his initial programs failed, but being a strong believer in pragmatism, Roosevelt would find new, and hopefully better, programs to take their place.

MANY people, including President Reagan, blame today's financial woes on the New Deal legislation of Roosevelt. Time and time again Reagan has stated that the budget deficit is the result of years of unwarranted government spending which began with the New Deal. Ironically, few people know that Roosevelt actually attempted to cut the federal budget. Being a man of common sense, he realized that butter was more important than guns.

No other American President has been loved or respected as much as FDR. But there were people back then, and there are people now, who hated him with a passion. For people reaching out in need and for those who believe that every human has the right to a job and the right to eat, Roosevelt provided inspiration and leadership. For those unwilling to share their good fortune with the less fortunate, Roosevelt became a target of hatred.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was a man of vision who offered more than political rhetoric to the American people. He was a man of action dedicated to upholding the democratic tradition of the United States. Most importantly, he was a leader who truly led.

## From Our Readers

### Prof's sister lauds article

To the editor:

I would like to comment on the extremely heartfelt article that was written about my brother, the late Dr. Robert E. Prytula.

The article was done in excellent taste and captured about all the fine accomplishments in his very short life. We, his family, have always been very proud of all the good things he did for his fellow man. My brother was everything that was said about him and more.

I KNEW him as my brother, the kindest, thoughtful and most loving brother a sister could have. I was not able to attend funeral services in Tennessee due to an illness of my own. But the sadness is with me today.

I would like to thank everyone involved with the university for the fine services in his honor. All of the doctors and friends were a great comfort to my mother and sister throughout their ordeal.

He was awarded the out-

standing teacher award in 1976, but he will always be an outstanding brother and humanitarian in our hearts.

Diane A. Erwin  
East Providence, R.I.

### Lady Raiders

### one of the best

To the editor:

Larry Inman recently said he believed his Lady Raiders could play with the teams in the top ten nationwide. Recent

developments say he was absolutely correct. Let's look at the evidence.

Here is the women's NCAA top twenty teams as of Feb. 20, 1983.

Out of the top-20 teams of Feb. 20, the Lady Raiders have played two. They played number eight Kentucky to the buzzer, losing only in the last

seconds and playing on Kentucky's floor. They also played number 19 Louisiana State, and lost only on a last second shot which was controversial. This game also was

played on the Louisiana State floor.

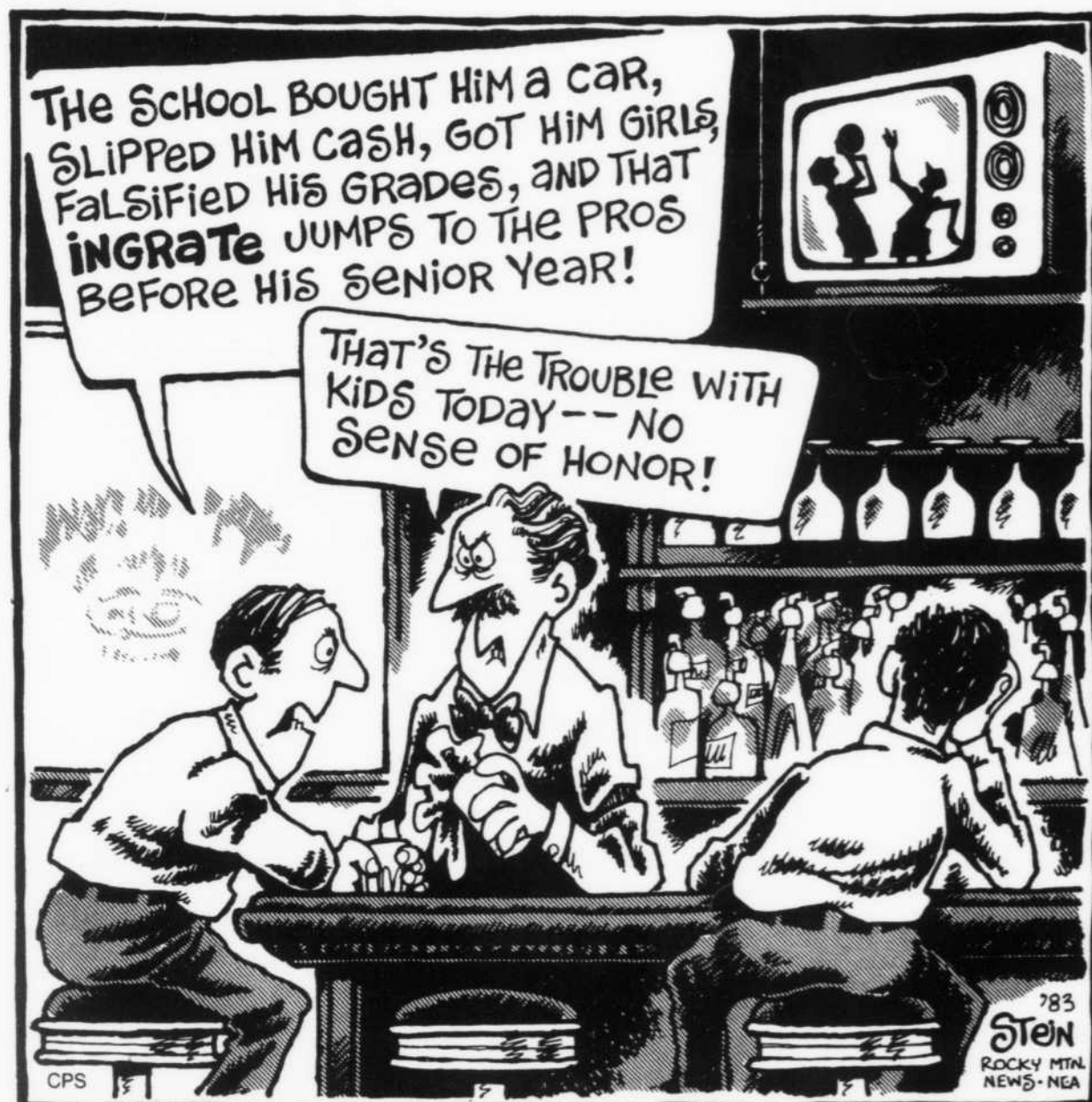
A normal home court advantage is about seven points. It follows that if the Lady Raiders had played either of the above teams on the MTSU floor they would have come away with victories. This would seem to verify Coach Inman's evaluation of his team.

But there is further evidence. Georgia, the number 12 team in the listings, recently made a visit to Vanderbilt and came away a loser. When the Raiders visited Vanderbilt they came away with an 86-81

victory. North Carolina State made a visit to Tennessee Tech not long ago and took a whipping. But when the Raiders made that same visit they were victorious. You can also figure that Tech was sky high for the game against MTSU.

It seems that the picture is pretty clear. Any one of the above statistics would not be convincing. But when it is all put together it says our Lady Raiders can play close with the top ten!

Leon Stancliff  
Box 331



## Unofficial candidate overlooked

By CAMPY RODGERS

Columnist

Editors note: Sidelines regrets that we inadvertently shuffled right over a copy of one of the unofficial ASB presidential candidates' campaign pitches. In our zeal to give equal and impartial coverage to all; however, we offer the speech—albeit somewhat anachronous. (And no, that is not a lunch meat.)

"I, Campy Rodgers, do hereby swear to uphold the Constitution of the ASB, support the goals of Middle Tennessee State University, for better or worse, in sickness and in health, until death do us part, so help me God."

Yes, after due deliberation, I have decided I want to take that oath and become the ASB President. After all, what do other candidates have to offer that I can't?

I'm arrogant, egotistical, stubborn, condescending, lie a lot and those are just my good points. I'm asking all the students of MTSU to write in my name for ASB President.

Here is some of what I support:

1. Baseball (strikes),
2. Hotdogs (filled with bone chips),
3. Apple Pie (sprayed with insecticide), and
4. Nissan.

I want to make the ASB

financially independent of the university administration, possibly with an educational privilege tax. (Actually, I have no idea how to do it, and I do realize it would be impossible to do it—but it sounds so

My credentials will show that I have substantial past experience in student government offices, campus recreation and High Rise West.

I believe that we, as students and as the foundation for the

## guest view

good!)

MTSU also needs to offer more recreation to its students. Paramutal betting might be one option. The legalization of prostitution might be another.

I realize these suggestions may be unpopular to some, but remember, I have the best interest of all students at heart. I plan on establishing a task force to study the feasibility of implementing such recreational programs. (We must not allow anyone to believe we're here for an education.)

I want the bookstore to stop selling books, and instead, give them away. For that matter, the university should provide free room, free board and free spending money for all students.

ON THE national front, I am against all forms of socialism and support the governments continuing efforts to stop the spread of communism in Latin America and the Middle East.

future, should be allowed more direct input into that governing body which affects us the most. It is necessary to become involved in the entire structure of our system. It is mandatory that we come to hold a deep understanding of those complex issues which have the power to turn the direction of our lives.

WE MUST become united on these issues, for without a united, dynamic political force, we will all suffer.

"During this long campaign for the ASB presidency, I have come to view this activity as being similar to the times I have gone into a Nashville bar, walked up to an attractive young lady, and said: 'You're so beautiful, haven't we met somewhere before?'"

I'd like to screw the students too.

Please, write in the name CAMPY RODGERS. I'll be everything to everybody. I promise!

## Blacks unique; still hold to 'dream'

By YVETTE MCGOWEN

Columnist

From the day that we were old enough to know good from evil, we were also forced to distinguish the difference between being black and white. At various moments in our lives, we have pondered the difference. We asked ourselves, "Why . . . Why am I black?"

Though we were raised with the cliché, "I'm black, and I'm proud!" we still had that question buried in the outer regions of our minds.

OF COURSE, there are a variety of reasons why being white in a predominantly white country might have been easier to deal with. We would not have had to be quite as worried about discrimination or lack of employment, due to the color of our skin.

We would not have had to be worried about the Ku Klux Klan or any type of racist movement. Our family of past generations would not have

had to suffer quite as much. Maybe it's the fact that our ancestors had suffered so much that made us the proud people

different attitudes toward religion and our lifestyles.

Today, as we venture toward becoming more

## black perspective

that we are.

We were fortunate to have ancestors who, after being forced into a strange country in chains and shackles, and forced to work under the restraints of the white men, never gave up their dream of freedom. Our ancestors toiled, suffered and died that we might have a better chance of enjoying the "freedom" we deserved.

IT WAS this that made the black people a very unique breed of Americans.

Unlike the majority of white Americans, we had nothing handed to us on a silver platter. Most blacks scraped and fought for everything that the Constitution of the United States said we should have. This fight for freedom resulted in our

educated people by attending college, we have to keep in mind that it took our ancestors' determination to be free, and our own courage to be where we are.

BEING classified as "minorities" does not mean we are any less equal to the white race, it simply means we are less in number, not in equality. Even though we have realized this point, we still have quite a way to go before the majority of attitudes concerning this is changed.

We must all hold tight to the dream that our people have all had faith in:

"Deep in my heart  
I do believe  
That we shall overcome . . .  
SOMEDAY"



# Sports

## Roundballers close out regular season

### Blue Raiders hoping to finish on positive note

By MIKE JONES

Sports Editor

Stan "Ramrod" Simpson and his Blue Raiders have almost reached the end of the road.

Tonight and tomorrow night mark the end of the 1982-83 campaign for MTSU's men's basketball team. It hasn't been the best of seasons for the Blue Raiders.

WITH their Monday night loss to the University of New Orleans, the Raiders set a new record for most losses in a single season as they picked up their 19th loss against six wins. The old record was 18 losses, set during the 1964-65 season under Coach Bill Stokes.

MTSU hosts Morehead State tonight. Morehead is currently tied for the Ohio Valley Conference lead with Murray State. The Eagles are in the midst of a seven-game winning streak coming into the ball game, and feature the talents of two of the top scorers in the league.

Guy Minniefield is averaging over 15 points per game, while Earl Harrison pours in over 13 points per game. Harrison is the second best in the league in rebounding.

WITH the Eagles having a chance to win the conference this weekend (depending on a number of factors), MTSU has been cast into the role of a spoiler. But the Raiders have no intention of being a spoiler, according to Simpson.

"The big emphasis this week has been on us being a spoiler," Simpson explained. "That's not it at all. We are going to play the best we possibly can and, hopefully, win. They'll come in fired up, but we prefer it that way."

MTSU was defeated by Morehead earlier this year at Morehead, 85-84. Doug Lipscomb had 20 points in the loss.

"THEY can put a lot of points on the board," Simpson said. "They are a much better team than when we played them before Christmas."

Saturday night, Eastern Kentucky will be coming in with motives similar to Morehead State. While the Eagles will be looking to possibly gain the conference title, the Colonels will be looking to grab one of four tournament berths.

Eastern is currently 7-5 in the league and tied for third with Tennessee Tech. Depending on the outcomes of the weekend's games, Eastern, Tech and Akron all have shots at getting in.

LEAGUE critics did not expect the Colonels to have a tremendous season at the beginning of the year, but they have stayed afloat in the league despite a losing mark outside the conference. Eastern

handed MTSU a 57-52 loss earlier in the season.

"They are real strong on the glass," Simpson said. "But our rebounding has been a major force for us this year. Still, they are the most physical team in the conference."

Jimmy Stepp is the leading scorer for Eastern, averaging over 15 points per game. Stepp is also the league leader in free-throw percentage. Jim Chambers is among league leaders in rebounding, hauling down 8.7 per contest. Freshman John DeCamillis leads the league in assists.

MTSU will be looking to Doug Lipscomb to handle the bulk of their load. The 6-6 junior forward is averaging over 13 points per game and is third in the conference in rebounding. Simpson has nothing but praise for the lanky forward.

"Doug goes 100 percent all the time. He has really put forth the effort," Simpson said. "People key on him defensively because of his offensive punch."

Looking back on the season, Simpson will be relieved to get things over with, but noted that the future is very optimistic for MTSU basketball.

"IF YOU said that you weren't ready to get this season over with, people would say that you liked punishment," Simpson quipped.

While the Raiders have not been able to live up to their preseason expectations, Simpson hoped for a few more victories at the beginning of the season and sincerely thought his unit could get them.

"You go into each game preparing to win, as far as practice goes," he said. "On paper, I thought we could've won 10 games. But, with our tough schedule and the other teams in the league having almost everybody returning, it has been very hard on our young team."

SIMPSON said he thinks the addition of the new rules (the 30-second shot clock, three-point shot and the Friday/Saturday schedule), have had an adverse affect on his team.

"The 30-second clock doesn't give you a chance to go to your second or third option," Simpson said. "The Friday/Saturday schedule affects preparation for the games, but the three-point shot has been most surprising the way it has altered ball games."

MTSU will hold the conference cellar Saturday night unless they win both games. Austin Peay, who closed out their season with a win over the Blue Raiders, has a 4-10 OVC mark. With a pair of victories, MTSU would tie Peay for the league cellar.



MTSU's Dwayne Dorsey becomes entangled with several members of the Austin Peay basketball team last week in Clarksville. The Blue Raiders close out the season with games against Morehead State tonight and Eastern Kentucky tomorrow night. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. both nights.

### Blue Raider tracksters host Last Chance meet

By STEVE PRICE

Sports Writer

If MTSU track coach Dean Hayes ever decides to become a switchboard operator, he has the right to claim experience in the field.

Hayes has been fielding countless calls this week from schools wishing to enter athletes in Saturday's Last Chance Invitational at Murphy Center.

THE Raider coach has received calls from all over the country from such schools as Colorado State, SMU, Florida State, Texas El Paso and Auburn.

Because of strict NCAA qualifying standards this year, coaches will be trying to give their athletes one last attempt to qualify for the NCAA Championships in Detroit on March 11-12.

"There will be more riding on this meet than there's ever been, so we should have the most people we've ever had," Hayes explained.

THIS year, not only does the athlete have to meet a preset standard, such as 24-11 in the long jump, but he must finish in the top 20 in the nation in that event. The relays will take only the top 12 in each event.

The reason for limiting the number of qualifiers in each event, according to Hayes, is that Detroit will also be hosting the first indoor track championships for women. Since both meet at the

same time, the number of men must be limited in order to have time for both championships.

"I'd rather have one absolute standard like we've had in the past, because everything is so uncertain," Hayes said. "This way you don't know who has made it until the last meet is over before the NCAA. It's pandemonium."

"IF YOU'RE not at least in the top 10, you've got to send your people out all over to compete just to defend your position in the NCAA meet," Hayes added. "I don't think it's good for the athletes because they're all uptight and on edge, because they don't know if they'll make it."

At this point, the Raiders have nine tracksters qualified for the NCAA.

Triple-jumper Eddie Loyd and long-jumpers Andre Kirnes and Orestes Meeks appear to be sure bets to retain NCAA status, but the fate of the other team members is not certain until this weekend, Hayes said.

AS OF now, Miguel Williams is eligible in the high hurdles, Tim Johnson in the 440-yard dash and Gary Mitchell, Kenny Nesbitt, Herb Newton, Perald Ellis and Johnson in the mile relay.

"Our goal is to finish higher in the NCAA than we ever have," Hayes said.

MTSU's highest finish was in 1972 when they finished seventh.

### Lady Raiders prep for OVC Tournament play

By MIKE JONES

Sports Editor

It will be both a sad and happy occasion this weekend for Coach Larry Inman and his Lady Raiders, who close out their regular season schedule with two home contests.

MTSU hosts Morehead State tonight and Eastern Kentucky tomorrow night.

IT WILL be a sad time because Saturday night will mark the final home appearance by the seniors on the Lady Raider squad, but it will also be a happy time because MTSU will be advancing to the Ohio Valley Conference tournament, which begins next week and will be held at either Morehead State or Tennessee Tech.

While talking about the success of his team this year and the soon departing seniors (Eva Lemeh, Sherry Smith and Patricia Allen), Inman had to fight back the tears.

"These will be the last games for Lemeh, Smith and Allen," Inman said. "Sherry Smith is my first four-year letterman. I'm really proud of her."

"EVA HAS been a wonderful addition to this ball club, and Patricia Allen—I'd love to have her another two years."

"These girls are tremendous players and individuals. The people of this school and the people of Murfreesboro should be proud of the effort they've given."

Inman was not only shaken up over the fact that his seniors were leaving, but also because he has admired the effort and hard work his group has put into the team this year, he said.

"I LOVE my players," Inman continued. "They're like a second family. We have our disagreements, but we work them out. They've worked so hard to be a national contender and make this university proud."

Currently, the Lady Raiders are number one in the OVC with a 8-0 conference slate and a 20-4 overall record. A victory for the Lady Raiders over Morehead (6-2, 14-11) would give them the OVC title.

### Discroids win two at B'ham

MTSU's Frisbee Club, the Discroids, competed last weekend in the Mud Bowl in Birmingham, Ala., hosted by the Birmingham Wizards ultimate team.

The Discroids were among eight teams involved in competition, including teams

from Alabama, Auburn, Atlanta and Huntsville. MTSU won two of the four matches in which they participated.

IN THEIR opening match against Birmingham, MTSU fell 15-9 to the host Wizards, but rebounded in their second

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BLACKFORD is averaging over 19 points per game and is the league leader in rebounding. She also ranks among the conference's best in field goal percentage, free-throw percentage, blocked shots and steals.

Saturday night, the Lady Raiders host Eastern Kentucky, who currently rank fourth in the league with a 3-5 overall record.

"They are one of the quickest teams in the league, even though they don't have a lot of size," Inman noted.

Lisa Goodin averages over 19 points per game for the Lady Colonels, and is the league leader in free-throw percentage.

After the two games this weekend, MTSU will advance to the OVC tournament, with the site to be decided by a coin toss if there is a tie for second place. The tournament will begin Tuesday night and will run through Thursday night, with all OVC women's teams participating.

### Raiders slide past Vanderbilt in season opener

By KEVIN WEST

Sports Writer

MTSU's baseball team and Coach John Stanford opened their 1983 season Tuesday with a 12-10 win over the Vanderbilt Commodores.

It was not a day for pitchers. "WE NEVER seem to pitch well in that park. I don't know if we're paranoid because of the way the ball carries or what, but it's a good thing we were hitting so well," Stanford said.

Doug Birkhofer had a perfect day, going four-for-four, scoring twice and knocking in two runs. Wayne

Newberry, who made great back-to-back defensive plays in the fourth, was also perfect at the plate. Newberry had four hits, including a 400-foot smash over the centerfield fence, four RBIs and 3 runs scored.

The Raiders had what appeared to be a comfortable 12-4 lead going into the sixth inning, but even with pitching ace Mark Novak on the mound it isn't safe in McGugin Field.

IT WAS almost dark when Vandy rallied in the sixth for six runs and MTSU suddenly found themselves in a two-run ball game going into the last

inning.

Reliever John Barbato, the fifth Raider hurler, came through in the clutch, striking out the potential winning run and ending the game with a pick-off move to second.

"Our pitchers definitely owe the hitters one," Stanford said.

Every starter but one got a hit, and the Raiders scored at least once in each of the first six innings.

The Raiders will have their first home games this weekend as they meet Trevecca on Saturday at 2 p.m. and East Tennessee in a double-header at 1 p.m. on Sunday.



# NOW!

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D. Clifton Wright  
Editor  
COLLAGE



Rugby squad travels to Sewanee

The MTSU Rugby Club will be on the road this weekend to face the University of Tennessee and the University of the South in a three-way affair at Sewanee.

Action gets underway for MTSU at 1 p.m.

MTSU will return home next Saturday to face The University of the South in a 1 p.m. battle on the Greenland Drive field before traveling to Huntsville for a match on the following day.



Members of the MTSU Rugby club prepare for a match this Saturday at the University of the South.

Photo by Debby Naeve

Discroids

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game to waltz past Montevella University, 15-1.

The following day, MTSU got revenge from the Auburn Bad Ride Dogs with a 15-5 victory. Auburn beat MTSU in October in sectional competition in Tuscaloosa, Ala. According to MTSU Frisbee Club President David Kessler, the rivalry was a friendly one.

MTSU played the most physical match of the tournament in their final match against Birmingham, according to Kessler. Though MTSU came away a 15-13 loser, he noted that it was the best game the team has played since being together. The

intensity of the match caused it to last over two hours and twenty minutes. This was an hour over the normal playing time.





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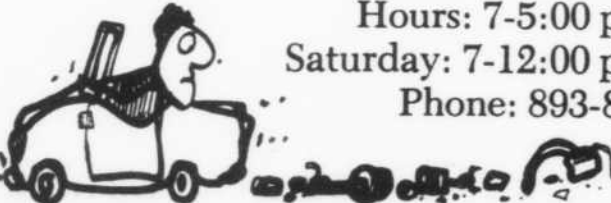
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Sports Luncheon site changed

The site of the MTSU Sports Luncheon has been changed from Duff's to the James Union Building.

The luncheons will still be held at 12 noon, and featured

**Female tracksters sought for spring slate**

Any women with high school track experience interested in participating on the MTSU track team should contact James Key at 898-4040, or 898-2450.

Tryouts will be held at the

guest this week will be baseball Coach John Stanford and Morehead State baseball Coach Steve Hamilton, a former New York Yankee pitcher.

**Horace Jones Track field at 3:00**

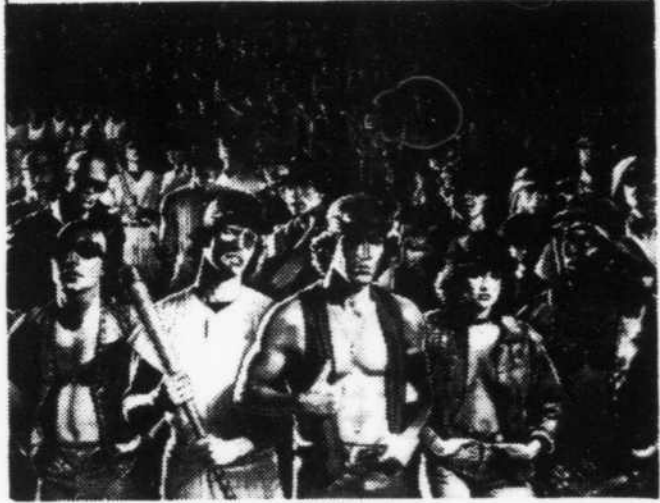
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