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Students to rate activities, services

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News Editor

Students will get to voice their opinions Tuesday as to how well Student Affairs is doing its job.

Student Affairs is made up of 13 departments, including Student Programming, Student Publications, and the Placement and Student Employment, and Handicapped Student Services centers.

The questionnaire will be sent in packets to 5,000 randomly selected students by way of campus mail.

"The division of Student Affairs is interested in assessing outcomes that result from the programs, activities, and services provided in our program," said Dr. Robert

LaLance, vice president of Student Affairs.

The questionnaire was designed to inform administrators about how well students know the programs, activities or services, whether they use them and whether they are satisfied.

The questionnaire will deal with issues from all departments and even contains some questions about security and other campus services.

Students will receive a packet containing the questionnaire, a return envelope, a letter from LaLance encouraging students to fill out the questionnaire, a computer answer sheet, and a pencil to use when filling out the form.

Student Affairs is hoping for a speedy return of the questionnaire.

"I'm hoping that we'll get the questionnaires returned by Friday," LaLance said. "We hope everyone will take the 7 to 10 minutes needed to fill it out."

To return the questionnaire, all a student has to do is put it into the envelope provided and drop it into the campus mail box.

The analysis won't take too long, LaLance said.

The answers will be cross tabulated regarding characteristics such as sex, age and race.

Services of Student Affairs will be

tailored by the questionnaires' responses.

Although this type of survey has not been done before, the administrators hope that the questionnaires will take place more frequently.

"This is something that I hope to do on an annual basis," LaLance said.

The project has been under way for more than a year, and the division of Student Affairs has high hopes.

"We hear mostly things from students who are dissatisfied," LaLance said. "We want a variety of feedback that substantiates that we're doing well in a lot of things and that there are some things to be worked on."

SGA favors teller machine

STEPHANIE DOCKERY
Special to *Sidelines*

The Student Government Association Congress has approved resolutions to have an automated teller and condom machines installed on campus.

Installation of the automatic teller machine outside Peck Hall will give students access to their money during all times of the day or night.

Condom machines will provide "proven effective measures for the prevention of unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases." The resolution calls for the machines to be installed in every residence hall.

A resolution to eliminate the \$5 drop fee also was approved at Tuesday's joint sessions meeting. The resolution states that "students should not be required to pay a drop fee as long as they remain full time." The action will result in students only paying to add a class.

The SGA Senate passed a resolution to set limitations on new required text purchases. Many MTSU students depend on being able to sell their books back, which is impossible when there are sudden changes in the texts required for a course.

The resolution recommends "a standardized system developed for choosing new required texts so that this process does not have to be repeated on an irregular basis."

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Shelley Mays/Photographer

Hell-o-ween? Student "babies" cavort during Thursday night's Halloween game. MTSU won in its last home game of the season, 51-14.

Walker's inauguration set

VICKI NEAL
News Writer

The much anticipated inauguration of MTSU's president, Dr. James Walker, has been scheduled for the upcoming spring.

Despite Tennessee's economic problems, the date for Walker's inauguration has been reset.

"It has been scheduled for April 16, contingent upon the state's budget," Walker said.

This isn't the first university

president whose inauguration has been postponed.

Presidents at Memphis State University and Tennessee State University also have postponed their inaugural ceremonies until spring.

Cutting down on extra expense is the solution, according to Dr. Robert LaLance, vice president of student affairs.

"We are going to try to do

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MTSU to UMT a costly change

Bridgit Murphy Stewart
Special to *Sidelines*

Student Government Association President Shawn Burgess has asked university President James Walker to prepare a fiscal impact statement for changing MTSU's name.

Burgess has asked for a statement in anticipation of approaching the state legislation in January.

In a memo from Vice President for Finance and Administration Jerry Tunstill, budgetary heads have been requested to submit by Nov. 27 a list of items that would need to be changed, such as the logo, road signs, stationary, diplomas and sports uniforms. Tunstill will compile the information and send it to Walker.

"We must know what to expect," Burgess said, "so that we can address the problem and have time to find ways to offset the cost. We want to be prepared to answer any questions the Legislature might present."

The SGA plans to draw up a bill for the name change to be taken before the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, a mock legislature that meets Nov. 21 at Capitol Hill in Nashville. Then it plans to go to the Tennessee State Legislature with a proposal in January, according to Burgess.

MTSU students voted Oct. 16 on the name change during the Homecoming election. Voter turnout was only 10 percent, but Burgess contended

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that it had been "the biggest turnout in a MTSU Homecoming election."

"We only held elections for one day," Burgess said. "Very few state schools that I know of get better than 10 percent voter response. The vote went in favor of changing the name to the University of Middle Tennessee, and so far, everyone we've talked to seems to be for it."

Director of Public Relations Dot Harrison expressed a different viewpoint Thursday.

"To change the name," Harrison said, "will take a long time and will be very costly. We've spent more money in the last three months on advertising

to promote the MTSU logo and recognition of the school than in the 15 years I've been here.

"Now we are going to have to let everyone know who we are all over again, and we don't even have the money to keep the library and computer labs open long enough."

"The SGA thinks that if the word 'state' is out of our name, we will get more money, but we will still be part of the Board of Regents system, not the University of Tennessee system, so it won't make any difference," she said.

The difference, according to Burgess, is that it "will help MTSU's image outside of the state."

"We are no longer a small school," he said. "We need to

begin to think of this school as a real university and project the image."

According to Burgess and Alumni Relations Director Marie Kirk, the desire to change the name is not new. It was brought up in 1967, yet as Burgess said, "Students never even go to vote on it."

"We've just taken it farther than anyone else," he said.

The alumni will be informed of the SGA plan in the winter edition of Midlander, the alumni magazine, according to Kirk.

"We want to give the alumni a chance to respond," she said, "but we do not expect to begin receiving their feedback until early January."

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CRIMES OF THE BIZARRE

Compiled by
SAM GANNON
News Editor

Tom's been peeping again!
Residents of Scharf Hall, a male dormitory, reported being greeted by a male as they left the basement's showers Oct. 21 and 22...hmm.

Two by two? James Harris reported his car had been broken into Oct. 29 while it was parked in the Bell Street Lot. Two 120 Sony video cassettes and two textbooks were removed. No wonder it began to rain a few days later.

101 uses for Old Tires. J. Dan Osbourne certainly could write a book after all four of his tires were flattened while it was parked in the Family Student Housing parking lot Oct. 23.

No turning back... At least not for Sam W. Gaither, who reported that his turn signal covers had been removed from the front of his truck while it was

parked in the maintenance parking lot Oct. 22.

SPECIAL UPDATE:

Cosmic Charlie, better known to his parents as Jeffrey Charles Wynne, was issued a trespass warning for entertaining students Oct. 22. Evidently some people don't care for freedom of expression because he was asked not to come back on campus. Charlie returned to campus Oct. 24 to entertain his fans and friends. This time he was arrested for trespassing.

Aren't guests of students more than welcome on our campus? Who would have thought?

Note: Please keep in mind that the Crimes of the Bizarre are actual crimes and that even though this column presents the lighter sides of campus crime, the names listed are real people with real problems.

So just remember that although it may seem humorous, there is also a serious side too.

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on an irregular basis."

These bills will go on to be approved by the SGA president Shawn Burgess and then will be forwarded to Dr. LaLance, vice-president for student affairs.

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something by this spring, [and] we're going to do something that is not lavish or extravagant," LaLance said.

The decision has come after some cajoling from the Tennessee Board of Regents, said Dr. James Hindman, vice president of Academic Affairs.

Unless further changes are made, Walker will formally take office this spring.



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Art chairman to speak on ancestral discovery

Art Department Chairman Carlyle Johnson will speak about ancestral discovery at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Peck Hall 107.

"I'll be dealing with the whole idea of discovering ancestry," Johnson said about his lecture, a part of the Fall Honors Lecture Series, "Creation and Discovery."

He will discuss how the rediscovery of slave art and art during the Colonial period led to the burst of African-American creativity during

the Harlem Renaissance.

"New discoveries lead to new creation. It kind of feeds on itself," Johnson said.

The talk is free and open to the public.

Geoff Hull of the Department of Recording Industry Management will speak about Copyright and the Legal Limits of Creativity Nov. 11.

For more information on the lecture, or the Honors Program, contact the Honors Office at 898-2152.

Root to discuss American music

Dr. Deane L. Root will share his interest in music with an audience Nov. 5.

Curator of the Stephen Foster Memorial and the Foster Hall Collection at the University of Pittsburgh where he is an adjunct music faculty member, Root will speak on American Music and Music in America at 7:30 p.m. in the

Music Hall of the Wright Music Building.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public.

Root also has performed music, as a trumpet soloist with orchestras, concert bands and chamber ensembles.

Root also the author of various articles.

that have appeared in *The New Grove Dictionary of*

Environmental History course scheduled for spring semester

Kevin Williams
Special to *Sidelines*

A new course entitled "Environmental History" will be offered next semester by the university history department, according to class instructor Andrew Gulliford.

"This is an exciting class which has never been offered here before," Gulliford said. "We will be tracing environmental change in America from the Pilgrims to the present."

The majority of the class time will be spent studying the American environmental movement, but a considerable amount of time will be spent

focusing on current issues, according to Gulliford.

Gulliford believes the class would be beneficial to any student interested in a career in the sciences, history or business.

"I envision two specific types of students in the class: these are science students and history majors," Gulliford said. "However, since so many businesses are now moving to a pro-active environmental stance, it is also interesting in terms of business students."

The class will include films, guest speakers and field trips, and Gulliford recommends that students register for it as soon as possible.



A cop and her horse

compiled by
MARK MILLER

Vergena Forbes saddles up Scooter, a used rodeo horse, as she prepares to cover her campus beat. Forbes, who has been riding since age 4, patrols on Scooter whenever she wishes. Scooter, who was donated to MTSU, has "left her mark" all over over campus. "She is guilty of one isolated incidence," Forbes said.

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Opinions

MTSU or UMT: The real story

Much has been said and written in the past few weeks about the switch from Middle Tennessee State University to the University of Middle Tennessee. Some of the resulting debate has been valid, although much of it has been garbage. The time has come to get the record straight.

The real irony of the debate is that, for the most part, it did not occur until after the election. The SGA launched a campaign supporting the change and an unknown group put out flyers opposing it, but that was about the extent of it. As a result, only about 10% of the student population turned out to vote, and it passed by a 2-1 margin.

Since then, the reaction has been furious. Many students called us wanting to know if the school was now officially UMT. The local media reported the results. Anti-change and anti-Burgess letters have poured into our office. Everyone, please take a time-out.

First of all, the results of the election were non-binding. It was actually more of a poll than a vote. Secondly, the arguments, both pro and con, are extreme. The effect of the name change will neither help nor hurt the university to the extent some are claiming. And last, scuttlebutt from the administration suggests the proposal will not see action in the near future. They are about as interested in seeing this thing happen as they are about solving the parking problem; very little.

What does it all mean? Simple, the students are at each other's throats over an issue of very little importance and over which they have no control. Our lack of involvement and unity prevents us from achieving any real progress, and the administration is loving it. We are being distracted by a non-issue which takes the heat off of them to act on the "real problems" at this university.

Come on people, let's wise up and rise up.



Letters to the Editor

University should not forsake tradition in the name of 'political correctness'

To the Editor:

This letter is belated response to some events which occurred at MTSU some time ago. Although time has passed, the current epidemic of political correctness permeating American universities mandates that a voice of protest be raised to the MTSU administration.

In approximately the spring of 1990, the replica of Nathan Bedford Forrest hanging at the university center was removed in response to protests lodged by a small number of disgruntled students. Only in the last couple of months, with political correctness becoming a household word, have the implications of the administration's actions at MTSU become apparent.

Quickly, and quietly the administration at MTSU bowed to the politically correct throne and removed the symbol deemed so "oppressive" by the protesting students.

The other incident which disturbed me as well as others, was the "invocation" offered at the May 1991 commencement.

Here, the speaker stumbled all over himself to avoid any reference to God except in the most general of terms. Instead, the audience was subjected to an environmentally-conscious poem which insulted the intelligence of any rational person who thought they were about to hear a prayer to one Judeo-Christian God. Again, in an attempt to avoid "offending" anyone, the administration watered down the most sacred of southern traditions turning it into a mockery.

The politically correct syndrome which is sweeping through our country's colleges has, at its roots, the notion that one group is responsible for all the wrongs of another group and will therefore be subject to any and all demands of the "oppressed". Furthermore, proponents of this theory are demanding that college core curriculums be changed, "improper" speech be restricted, and all lifestyles be condoned and legally protected.

University administrators across the country are breaking their backs to appease the demands of minority groups no matter how vociferously the majority objects. Basic values and institutions that the majority hold dear are being trampled on in the name of tolerance,

sensitivity and understanding.

The fight to stem the tide of political correctness will be fought on a college by college basis. Students must organize and resort to the same tactics used by minority groups. Use protest, petitions and, if necessary, sit-ins. Only then can you be assured that the basic underlying principles most of us hold dear will not be forfeited one at a time.

A first step at MTSU would be to demand the replica of General Forrest restored to its former position. Secondly, urge the administration to allow a Judeo-Christian pastor to deliver the commencement at the graduation ceremony. And, finally, keep a vigilant watch over the administration and respond in force when it appears they are yielding to politically correct demands.

As an MTSU alumnus, and current UT graduate student, it is agonizing to watch as university after university sacrifice their very soul in the name of political expediency and acquiescence to minority. The powers of PC are vigilant and confrontational and must be met with aggressive resistance.

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Features

"Days" stars give scoop at luncheon

BARBARA KLEMT
Copy Editor

Caroline Brady and Lawrence Alamain are enemies in "Days of Our Lives," but the characters' actors get along just fine in real life.

Peggy McCay, who portrays the Brady clan's mother, and Michael Sabatino, best known as the villain Alamain, teamed together Saturday during an entertaining and educational visit to the campus.

They first appeared during a noon luncheon that lasted three hours. During that time McCay performed a rap, and the two gave away "Days" memorabilia in a raffle, answered questions, signed autographs and posed for pictures.

Later in the afternoon they gave a workshop for Middle Tennessee State drama students.

McCay's rap was a recap of the major events in the life of her character. She reminded the audience of some of the more unpleasant details of her life, such as daughter Kimberly earning a living as a prostitute and Brady's own extramarital affair with the most hated Salem character, Victor Kiriakis. "Well," McCay said, "it's a little different."

Among the news items revealed during the question and answer period was that Stefano DiMera is returning to the show, according to Sabatino.

"It is Stefano coming back," he said, referring to the person behind the two Roman Bradys story line. "Someone told me he's coming back for the eighth time from death."

In addition, Kiriakis, who is the chief enemy of everyone but his bodyguard, is going to die. "Victor's going to do a little trick that's going to involve his death," Sabatino said.

The scoops were not all that pleasing to the audience, though, because according to McCay and Sabatino, one of the popular actors is leaving and a second is a probable departure.

Peter Reckell, who portrays popular Bo Brady, is leaving, although his role will be recast, Sabatino said. And Deidre Hall, who just returned to the show as Marlena Brady, is likely to depart at the end of the year, McCay said.

During the question and answer period, McCay mentioned the long hours of the business.



Barbara Klem/Photographer

BRADY RAPPER: Peggy McCay, who portrays Caroline Brady on "Days of Our Lives," performs a rap during Saturday's luncheon.

"We shoot at 6 and go to 7, sometimes 5:30, depending on the demand of the script," she said, adding during the autograph session that they cover 100 pages of script a day.

In response to a question as to whether they would like their characters to have been or to be different, both said they did.

"I never really felt the rape was a good thing," said Sabatino, whose character rapes Jennifer Horton in the series. "I thought it was gratuitous violence. But I was a villain, a short-term thing."

McCay said she thinks her character should be more complex.

"When I came on the show, she was a more complex character," said McCay, who was the original Brady mother but left the show and then returned to the role. "I think her flaw was her passionate affair with Victor. I think it's a waste of a more interesting character. She's a little more complicated."

McCay and Sabatino were appearing together for the first

time at a function of this type, even though each makes similar appearances throughout the year.

"This is my 10th this year," Sabatino said before the luncheon started. "It's unusual because she plays the matriarch of the Brady family."

Sabatino said he is unsure whether his character will make it past the February 1992 date in his contract.

"They don't have any ideas," he said about the future of the character. "They're struggling to come up with ideas for Thanksgiving and Christmas. By mid-December they'll have to make some decision."

Sabatino, a regular on "Knots Landing" during 1982 and 1983, said he enjoys his role. "It's great. I've got an evil character to play. The villain is so provocative, and I think they need the villains."

The luncheon was presented by the MTSU Fine Arts, Special Events, and Idea and Issues committees.

Two lead drama students in exercises, offer advice

BARBARA KLEMT
Copy Editor

About 40 Middle Tennessee State drama students got a lesson in acting Saturday from "Days of Our Lives" actors Peggy McCay and Michael Sabatino.

McCay and Sabatino led the drama students of all levels in theatre games and exercises at the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building.

McCay led the workshop, with assistance from Sabatino.

"I like to teach," McCay said in an interview before the luncheon on campus earlier in the day. "Teaching combines something else."

A Columbia University graduate, McCay is a recent Emmy winner for her portrayal of a homeless woman in a "Trials of Rosie O'Neill" episode.

Since she started acting, she has appeared in all kinds of parts, from Andy Griffith's girlfriend in Griffith's show to her Emmy role. She has been in "Newhart," "Night Court" and "Cagney and Lacey" and in the film "Murphy's Romance."

She told the students about her start in the business.

"I think there's a law of averages," she said. "In New York City I made the rounds. I covered 10 offices a day. In the third week I landed a job."

"I think the ways to start are to be appraised of things going on ... and to be nicely persistent. I think persistence wins you respect."

McCay and Sabatino advised the students to use valuable resources, such as the directories of people in the unions.

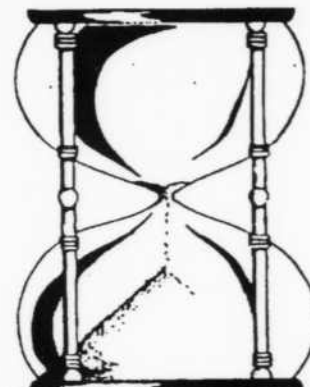
"The information on the business was very helpful," senior drama student Christie Sutton said afterward. Sutton is a student director for the one-act plays to be performed Nov. 19 to 24 at Boutwell.

The "Days" actors also told the students to be confident when they are seeking work. "Look people in the eye," McCay said. "It gives them confidence in their choice. They're just dying to find someone who has a lot of confidence."

Sabatino told the students about the reading for the character to play opposite his in "Days." "The one who got the job stood out," he said, noting that 12 auditioned for the part.



MICHAEL SABATINO



"Ten of them were very apologetic, and they had this unsure quality."

After talking to the students for about a half hour, McCay had them participate in theatre games and exercises, which stressed relaxation and body movements.

"This is not intelligent," McCay said about a sense of memory exercise involving relaxing in a chair and thinking about a condition, in the students' case, a warm, summer day. "It's a physical aspect. It's kind of a secret experience. It's a form of relaxation."

"It was incredible," Derek Whitaker, a senior drama student who is directing one of the upcoming one-act plays, said about the actors' workshop. "They were both wonderful."

Jim Brooks, chairman of the Department of Speech and Theatre, told the students that McCay and Sabatino were coming to do the workshop.

Campus Capsule

The **Division of Continuing Studies** at Middle Tennessee State University is offering several classes during the month of November. Please call 898-2462 if you have any questions or need more information.

The **Pre-Law Society** will have a meeting at 8 p.m. Nov. 4. The speaker will be from the UT Law School. All members are asked to attend.

Amnesty International will have an organizational meeting at 2 p.m. Nov. 8 in room 304 of the James Union Building. For information call 898-4274.

Delta Zeta is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. Nov. 6 in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building. Tickets

may be purchased from any Delta Zeta sorority member for \$4.00 and proceeds benefit the hearing impaired.

"A New Tradition" Girls interested in forming a new sorority... Please come to an interest meeting at 8 p.m. Nov. 6 in the lobby of Reynolds Hall. For information call 3567.

The Wesley Players of the **Wesley Foundation** at MTSU will present **"The Wizard of Oz"** Nov. 7-10. Tickets are on sale now, \$2 for students, \$4 for adults, and \$10 for the November 9 dinner theatre. Individuals and groups are strongly urged to buy tickets in advance. For more ticket information call the Wesley Foundation at 893-0469.

Come play Racquetball! The dates of play are Nov. 6-13. The cost is \$3 per participant. The deadline sign-up meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in the Alumni Gym room 219. For information contact Campus Recreation at 2104.

Nurses Career Day will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Nov. 4 in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building. Representatives from approximately forty hospitals will be present to talk with nursing students or other students interested in health occupations. Students are invited to visit with these recruiters.

"Application for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" are

now available in the SGA Office, Keathley University Center Room 304. Deadline for applications is Nov. 7.

The **Fall Honors Lecture Series** continues Nov. 4 when Carlyle Johnson of Art speaks on Ancestral Discovery Cultural Reconstruction.

Daruma, a mini-exhibit is on display in the lobby of the Cope Administration building, will be exhibited during November and December by the Japan Center of Tennessee.

The **Chemistry Club** will be presenting Dr. James Adcock, Department of Chemistry at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, at their meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. in Davis Science Building Rm. 106. The topic will be "The Loss of Freons, Ozone, and the Greenhouse Effect."

The **Student Tennessee Education Association** invites all education majors to attend meetings at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. in dining room B of the James Union Building. Guest speaker: Terry Weeks. Refreshments to be served. Least meeting of the semester.

Campus Recreation will sponsor 3-on-3 Basketball games beginning Nov. 11. The cost is \$9 per team. The deadline sign-up meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in the Alumni Gym room 219. For information call 2104, or come by the office in the AMG room 201.

The **MTSU Observatory** will have open house Nov. 12, 8 - 10 p.m. Public invited.

Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature applications are now available in the SGA office, room 304 of the Keathley University Center. TISL is a mock legislature which meets on capitol hill in Nashville in November. If you need more information call 2464.

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Middle-class families have answer to financial aid woes

It's an age-old complaint among college students stuck in the middle - their parents make just enough money to disqualify them for financial aid, but they need financial help.

Many students, parents and educators say they are tired of a system that favors the rich and the poor and leaves out those in-between. Now, the problems of middle-income families struggling to educate their children have caught the attention of legislators and administrators.

And some colleges have come up with innovative programs to help students caught in the middle-class money squeeze.

On Sept. 26 the United States Student Association, a student lobbying group, convinced the House Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education that middle-income families need help.

In the draft reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, USSA had an impact on several changes made. One of the most dramatic was the establishment of Pell Grants as an entitlement under which every eligible student can receive grant assistance.

The Higher Education Act is reviewed every five years, and the Pell Grant's maximum amount is recommended in advance to the Appropriations Committee.

As an entitlement, the Higher Education Committee would take the current discretionary function away from the Appropriations Committee. For example, if \$5 million were the funding recommendation, \$5 million would be what the Appropriations Committee would have to authorized rather than using that figure as a

ceiling.

Other USSA changes in the draft included:

Increasing authorized funding for the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program (from \$499 million to \$600 million), the State Student Incentive Grant program (from \$85 million to \$125 million) and the College Work-Study program (from \$650 million to \$900 million).

Excluding home, farm and business equities from the government's need analysis of families.

Reducing the portion of a dependent student's income expected to go to college expenses from 70 percent to 50 percent.

Eliminating the double-counting of students' savings.

Although the bill is only in draft stages, USSA is confident the changes will remain for the bill's final passage.

In a prepared statement, USSA president Tajel Shah says "Students have seen their educational access increasingly threatened by the erosion of grant programs and USSA is organizing to reverse this trend."

Colleges and universities across the country are doing their part as well.

Beginning in the 1992-93 school year, Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, is offering one of the most generous aid packages on record for middle-income students and their families.

Antioch offers Middle Income Assistance Program loans at zero-interest. If the loan recipient graduates, the loan is forgiven. Students can receive a maximum of \$7,000 each year.

"This is the only forgivable loan program for middle income

families," says Jim Mann, Antioch public relations counsel. "A number of people are doing other things like forgiving half of the loan ... but I think the others pale in comparison."

Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y., established its Parent Aid Loan Program about eight years ago, offering low-interest, partially forgivable loans to middle income students.

Hartwick's loan program offers students a maximum of \$2,000 a year during their freshman and sophomore years. If two-thirds of the loan is repaid with six months of graduation, the remaining one-third is forgiven.

Fellowships available for grad students

Students considering the continuation of their educational careers should look to the Department of Energy for a helpful hand. Tens of thousands of dollars are available for students interested in pursuing masters or doctoral degrees in such areas as fusion energy, nuclear engineering, health physics, radiation waste management, industrial hygiene, and computational science.

Graduate fellowship programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities provide full payment of tuition and fees, monthly stipends, and the opportunity to gain practical experience at a DOE laboratory. Awards vary depending on the specific program and the degree being pursued.

All programs require the

submission of a fellowship application and completion of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE). Student must have received their undergraduate degree in a science or engineering discipline by May/June 1991.

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Vicki Neal
Staff Writer

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Scuba Here, like all other dive shops, is the result of Jacques Cousteau's dream. Cousteau has been a leading architect of SCUBA (Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus).

Chris Clew is a disciple of Cousteau's dream, and he lives it every day of his life.

"It's a job I like," observes the shop's owner. "It's not any harder to get into a job that you like than one you don't like."

Clew and his wife, Wanda, have been in business in Murfreesboro since 1986, and they are very involved with their shop's various activities.

These include diving trips to Florida and Mexico. In addition, Clew is in charge of the Discover Scuba class at MTSU.

"Discover Scuba ... [is a] way

to generate interest and answer any questions anybody has," he explains. "It helps them (students) decide if this is something they really want to do or not."

Between four and six certified scuba helpers work with Clew's class, including teaching assistant Tina Pointer.

Expresses Pointer, "I live it. I think scuba diving puts us in tune with things we don't normally see around us."

How does one become involved with Discover Scuba?

Clew offers three prerequisites: be able to swim reasonably well, be reasonably comfortable in water, and be in reasonably good health.

"People who have chronic heart problems should not scuba dive," he warns.

With all of these "prerequisites" fulfilled, one can be certified in three to four weeks depending when classes meet.

The entry level into scuba diving is Open Water Diver certification.

"It certifies that you can go diving in fresh water, ocean diving, bay dives, and night dives," explains the instructor. "You can dive up to 60 feet maximum."

When it comes to

certification, Clew works with the YMCA and the SSI (Scuba Schools International).

Though there are other agencies, the YMCA and SSI are average scuba diving agencies whose certification levels begin with Open Water certification and go to Instructor certification.

Clew is presently certified as an Advances Open Water Instructor and Dive Master.

In other words, scuba novices can trust his teaching.

Although earning certification can be hard work, Pointer believes scuba diving is a great social sport: exchanging scuba experiences is half the fun.

"It's hard to really get bored with it," Clew points out. "The interest is always there."

And scuba diving will always be there as well.

It's one of the fastest growing sports around. Nearly 400,000 people in the United States are certified each year.

The sport is growing fast.

As long as scuba diving continues to gain popularity, Scuba Here and Chris Clew will continue to serve the MTSU community and the Middle Tennessee area.

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Looking good? Students take time-off from Thursday night's game to pose for a picture.

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Without a clue? Chris Clew, owner of Scuba Here Dive Shop, Jacques Cousteau would be proud.

Sports

Raiders roll in 'Halloween Massacre'

TONY J. ARNOLD
Sports Editor

What was supposed to be a football game turned into a Halloween massacre Thursday night.

UT-Martin came to Murfreesboro in hopes of an upset, but it found no such treat as MTSU's Blue Raiders continued to trounce opponents with a 51-14 win.

"You just have to give Middle Tennessee credit. They came ready to play and put it to us," UT-Martin quarterback Leonard Williams said. "I thought we moved the ball well, but they have a tough secondary and they were able to stop us when they had to."

"We don't have anything to be ashamed of because we're young and we played hard, but at the same time, they just have a great team."

The final home contest, unless the Raiders play host to a playoff game, marked the last regular-season game at Jones Field for 13 Blue Raider seniors, and they ended it on a perfect note. In their era, Middle has

While offense racks up points, defense holding opponents

SCOTT HASSLER
Sports Writer

Thursday night the Blue Raiders once again blasted an opponent by walking all over UT-Martin, 51-14.

The Raiders were treated very nicely on Halloween night as the offense had little trouble with the UT-Martin defense. The Raider defense was again dominating, and overshadowed.

The Raider defense has been a staple in the team's success all year but in recent weeks, the offense has been scoring so many points that they have caught several peoples eye.

However, the defense has been a consistent thorn in the side of opponents with players like Jabbar Troutman, Andre Boykin and Randy Houston who all had a little something to prove in

its last home game of the year Thursday night.

"We wanted to play a good game for the seniors since this was their last home game," freshman linebacker Jabbar Troutman said. "They're a great bunch of seniors, and you could tell by their eyes that they wanted this one real bad."

Real bad was exactly what they made the UTM offense look like. Entering the game Martin had been averaging over 27 points.

Thursday night, they were limited to 14 points on 306 yards of total offense. Only 73 of those yards came from the rushing game.

"Since Southeast Missouri has a similar offense, we were really a lot more prepared,"

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Holcomb hit Vince Parks for a 15-yard touchdown pass and the rout was on.

Campbell would score two more TDs and Walter Dunson scampered into the end zone for a 20-yard tally. The Raiders ended the first half of play with a commanding 35-0 lead.

"We thought we could move the ball, but I thought they might score some points," Holcomb said. "Our defense did a great job, and we had a good night offensively."

Although Donnelly took out his starters for the majority of the second half, it didn't take long for the original starters to make their mark before their night ended early.

On Middle's second possession, Campbell took the pitch and raced to the outside. Instead of turning the ball upfield, however, Campbell tossed a 32-yard pass to Vince Parks who waltzed into the end zone untouched.

"Middle Tennessee is an excellent program, and they have

See MTSU, page 10

Braves great season ends in disappointment

Don't worry, they'll be back in 1992

OK, the Braves choked!

I can't help it. You can't help it. It just happened.

So where do we go from here? Hopefully to the 1992 World Series.

The Braves had a storybook year with a young team, and they will be back in force. It feels so funny to be talking about the Braves like this.

In years past, America's team belonged on America's Funniest Home Videos. When the Braves took the field, the crowd was waiting for their nightly "Three Stooges" play.

So what happened?

Well, the key thing is that the 1991 Braves are not the 1990 Braves or the 1980 Braves.

Their best player, Dave

GREG ADKINS
The Right Hook

Justice, has only been with the team one year, one he spent grinding his teeth and praying to be traded. Ron Gant, still a fairly young player, performs well regardless of who is around him.

He was a 30/30 performer two years in a row.

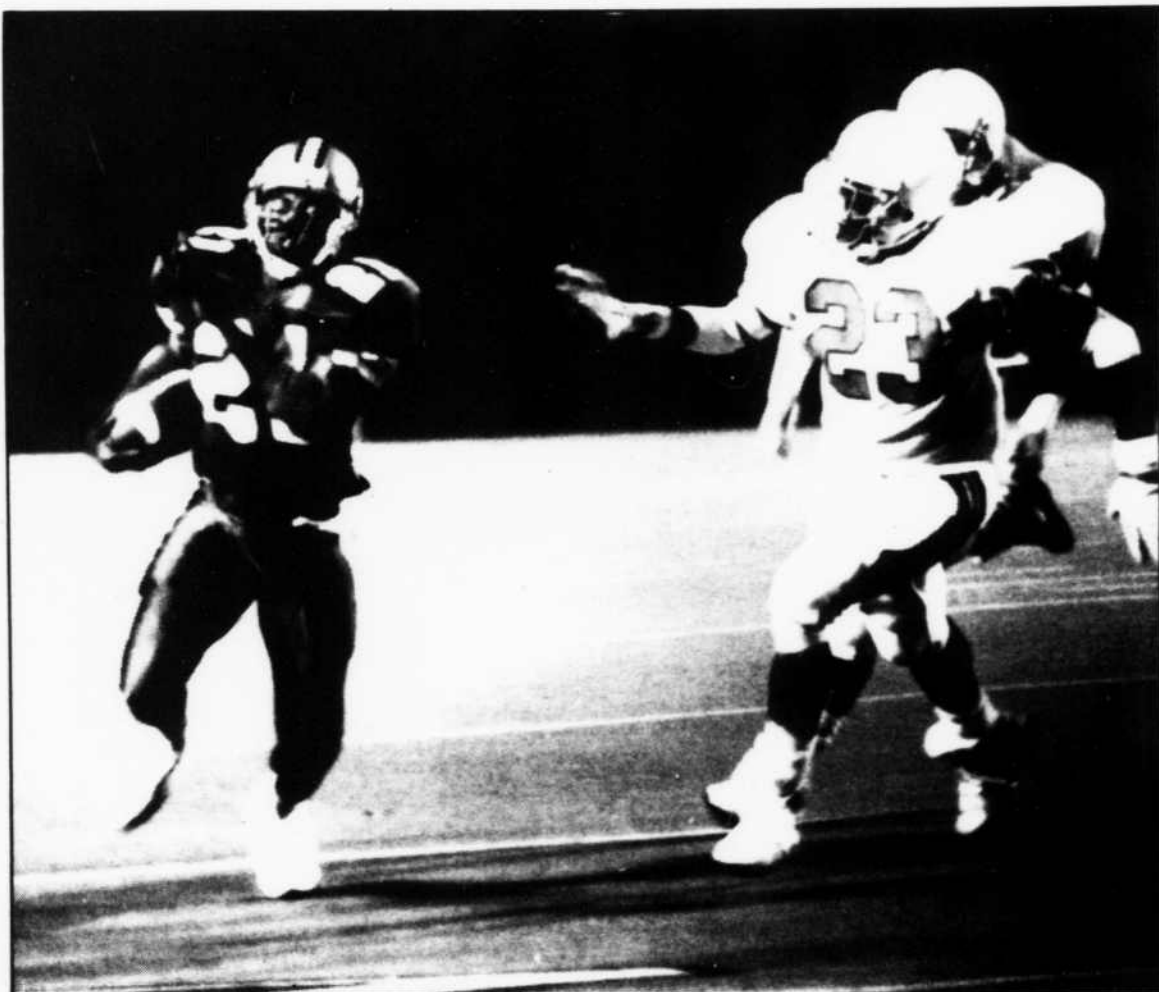
The only real Braves veteran is Lonnie Smith, who is taking a back seat to everyone else. Otis Nixon was going to outright replace Smith

until he screwed up big.

Other than these three, the Braves have nobody who could be defined as a Brave of the past.

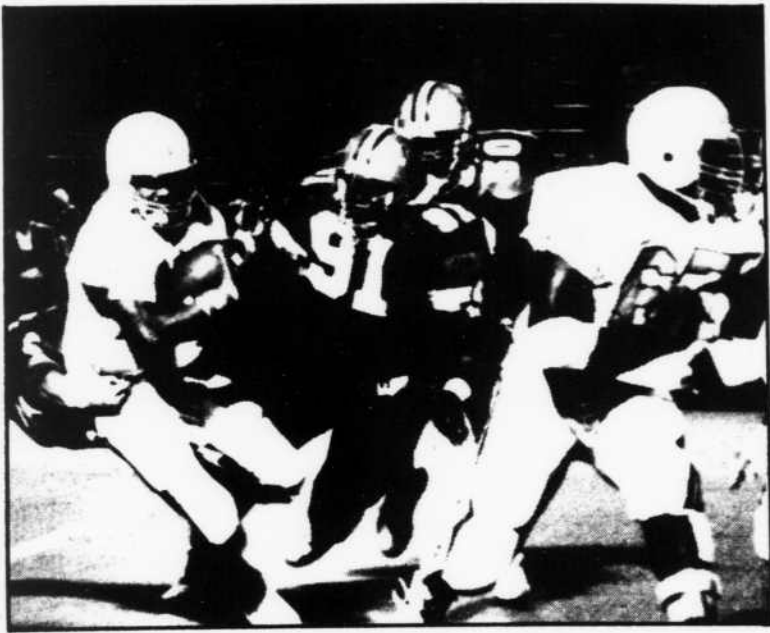
Most key players were

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Shelley Mays/Photographer

TAILBACK ATTACK: MTSU's Joe Campbell (21) tries to avoid UT-Martin defenders. Obviously, Campbell did so as he gained 136 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns during Middle's 51-14 win Halloween night before a crowd of 10,000 fans. Campbell needs only 76 more yards to become the school's leading rushed of all-time.



Shelley Mays/Photographer

NOWHERE TO RUN: UT-Martin quarterback Leonard Williams tries to escape from Raider defenders Randy Houston (91) and Scott Boykin (50) during the Raiders win Thursday. This weekend the Raiders travel north to play Division I-A opponent Cincinnati.

Braves — continued from page 8 brought in from other clubs.

Rafael Belliard was brought in from the Pirates. He robbed enough batters of hits to personally get the Braves to the World Series.

Now famous, Terry Pendleton had the comeback of the century and became the National League batting champion. Pendleton was the best buy the Braves made all year. For once the Braves were on the receiving end of a good deal.

Bobby Cox, back from the board room, proved to be what the Braves needed in the leadership department. One of the few managers to serve on the board of directors for his team, Cox is a class act.

When bitterness would infect most big coaches, Cox stepped above it. He kept his head and pushed his team forward.

Most people credit John Schwrholtz with the team's new-found success, but they overlook the fact that Cox recruited most players when he was general manager.

Not that Schwerholtz didn't pull his wait. Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium has never looked better. The field is in its best shape ever, and fans are actually

returning to the park because of its extended staff and helpful employees.

So they choked. Sue them!

They did better than God, himself, thought they would. Let's face it. Even Ted and Jane, the Braves personal cheerleaders, didn't think they could do it.

Ex-President Carter had to be a bit surprised himself, but he did get free tickets. I mean, I don't even think the Pope thought they'd go this far.

Let's just pray for next year and hope Cox remembers CPR. Next year us fans won't be as forgiving!!

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CELEBRATION TIME: Joe Campbell (21) gets ready to celebrate after one of his three rushing touchdowns Thursday. Later in the game, Campbell threw a 32-yard TD pass to Vince Parks.

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the type of program we are striving for," Pacer coach Don McCleary said.

Martin will be in the running for the Ohio Valley Conference title next season. They are one of two new additions to the conference with the other being Southeast Missouri State, which is already eligible for the crown.

UTM has already beaten OVC team such as Morehead State, Southeast Missouri and Tennessee Tech.

"I think we'll be a good addition to the OVC. We've proved we can beat some teams, although we're not up there with MTSU or Eastern Kentucky," Williams said.

Middle compiled 525 yards of total offense, 340 coming from the rushing game. Campbell led the rushing attack with 135 yards while Holcomb anchored the air game with 147 yards (11 of 13).

UTM gained 306 yards on

the night with only 73 coming on the ground.

Campbell continued to close in on MTSU's all-time rushing record held by Mike Moore. Campbell's performance left him 76 yards away from the mark.

Defense — continued from page 8

junior free safety Andre Boykin said. "UT-Martin was more precise, and they have better athletes than SEMO did, so we worked a little harder this week."

Junior Randy Houston, a defensive guard, said, "We try to give everyone the respect that they deserve, and we don't overlook anyone. The seniors deserved this win real bad."

Next week the Raiders travel to Cincinnati to play their second Division I school this year, the first being a 39-10 loss to No. 1 ranked Florida State. Once again, the defense will have to be strong if MTSU is to pull off a victory.



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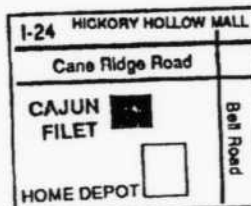
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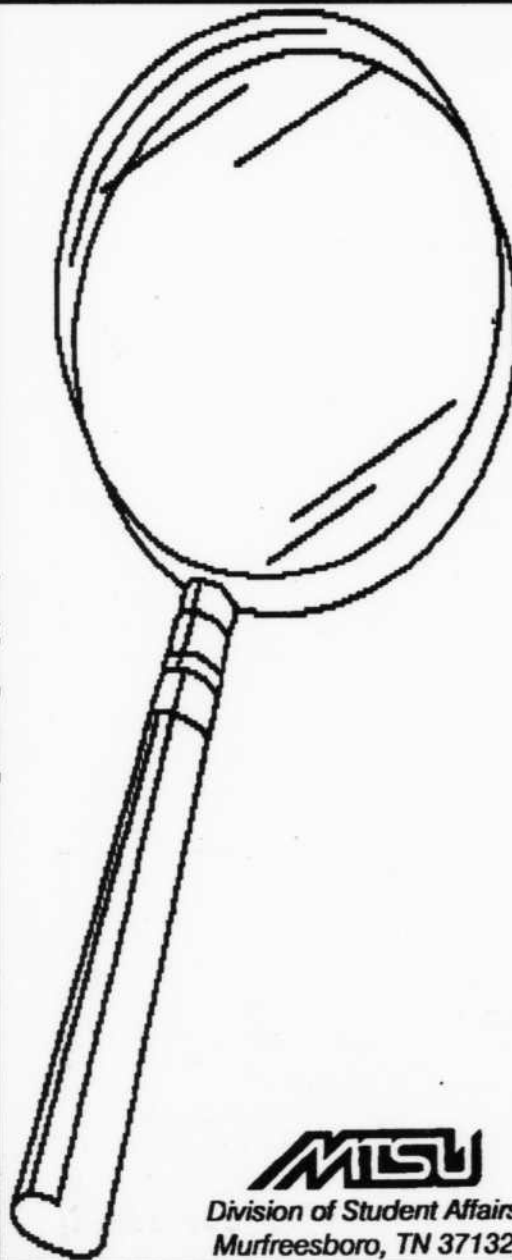
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