

# SIDELINES

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## Local fraternities could lose charters--Cantrell

by John Pitts

At least five campus social fraternities may be faced with a loss of university recognition or revocation of their national charters if they fail to improve their grade averages this semester.

In addition, six other fraternities may find themselves forced into a grade-related quota for selecting spring 1978 pledges if they cannot pull their averages above a university-established standard.

According to Dean of Students Paul Cantrell, the university administrator responsible for fraternity-related matters, the five fraternities threatened by a loss of charter have failed to maintain a cumulative semester grades above 2.0. The Dean said six other fraternities have a spring 1977 grade average

below the all-men's grade average for that same semester. There are only three greek social organizations above the all-mens' average, Cantrell said.

"The five groups (below a 2.0) must elevate their semester academic standing for the fall...if they fail to do so, they may be subject to loss of recognition by the university and/or charter revocation by their national fraternity," Cantrell said.

According to Cantrell, "fraternity grades have deteriorated in the last five or six years."

"I would say that five or six years ago, the all-fraternity grade averages were consistently above the all-mens' average," Cantrell said.

The dean added that "I expect that fraternities have not stressed

scholarly attainment enough in the past couple of years."

Cantrell produced figures from past semesters which show a general downturn in fraternity grades.

In the fall of 1975, the all men's average was 2.36, while the fraternity average was 2.31.

In the spring of 1976, the men's average rose to 2.38 and the fraternity average rose to 2.34, but in the fall of 1976, the men's average slipped to 2.35, while the fraternity average dropped to 2.29 overall.

Among the 14 campus fraternities, the highest spring 1977 grade average was a 2.55, while one fraternity posted a 1.48 grade average.

The six fraternities which did not meet the all-men's average (it was 2.31 in the spring) could be required to rush students with higher grade point averages, Cantrell said.

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) charter states that fraternities under the all-men's average for two consecutive semesters will be required to conduct their next rush in such a way that 25 per cent of their pledges have a 2.3 grade point average.

Cantrell said that in the past, fraternities "may have rushed a man without giving his grades much thought...but it is an appro-



Paul Cantrell

priate variable to consider during the bid process."

The dean said he "hopes" the fraternities involved in grade problems can alleviate their problems this semester. "We are working very closely with them...I believe they can pull the grades up, and I hope they do."

"The fraternities now know what can happen to them if they don't," Cantrell added.

At this point, the IFC will exercise "their rightful role" in trying to improve the overall grade point averages for all fraternities, Cantrell said.

"If the IFC either can't or doesn't take care of the problem, the university will take a lot of steps in that direction," Cantrell said.

He noted the phrasing of the IFC description in the university rule book, *Rescue*: "Recognizing the

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Jim Hennessee, Watertown senior, flings a Frisbee to take the lead in the Frisbee competition yesterday on the softball field. The finals will be held today. [Steve Harbison photo]

## Tenure noted by Faculty Senate

by Steve Miller

In Monday night's meeting of the Faculty Senate, President Sue Whitt said that the State Board of Regents had approved the new MTSU tenure and promotion guidelines.

Whitt said the guidelines, which were approved by the regents in their Sept. 28-29 meeting, had not really been changed from the old ones but had clarified them.

Under the guidelines, a faculty member will automatically be considered for tenure after six years but may request to be considered before that.

In the past, faculty members had expected tenure evaluation to come after five years.

A faculty member who has not been tenured after seven years must leave his post.

A report was read from a senate

committee which had been looking into complaints about the office of vice president for academic affairs. Committee member Earl Hinton said that the investigation showed the Academic Affairs office needed to help the faculty more with academic matters and less with faculty management.

Hinton said the faculty "should not accept imperialistic attitudes from administrators."

He added that the Faculty Senate should try to be a positive group, starting ideas and not just reacting to the things they didn't like.

Committee member Reza Ordoubadian said that the Faculty Senate had been too docile and that the group should insist that some of its

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## Blue Raider Blast

### set for Homecoming

Homecoming activities continue tonight with the Blue Raider Blast, scheduled at 8 for Ben Hall McFarlin's farm on Manson Pike, according to Homecoming director Chip Clark.

Admission to the Blast is \$2 per person and \$3 per couple. Refreshments are free.

Activities during the Blast include chugging contests between administrators, faculty members and students. Trophies will be awarded to winners in each group; a contest will then be staged to determine the winner over the three earlier winners who will be awarded a plaque.

"We urge all administrators, faculty and students to attend and participate in the fun," Clark said.

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## TUESDAY

Little International: Block & Bridle Club; 8- noon, UC basement  
Budget Hearings: Tennessee Higher Education Commission; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., UC 322 & 324.  
GED Test; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., UC 314  
Continuing Education: Equality in American Society; 10-noon, SUB Dining Room B  
Luncheon: School of Business; 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.; SUB Dining Room C  
Women's Tennis: MTSU v. David Lipscomb; 2 p.m., tennis courts  
Parachute Jump: MTSU Sport Parachute Club; 3 & 7 p.m., field south of Hi Rise.  
Movie: "The Big Bus; 3:30, 6 & 8 p.m., UC Theatre  
Business Chapel: Alpha Kappa Psi;

## Campus Calendar

4:15 p.m., OM 224

Women's Volleyball: MTSU v. Trevecca; 6 p.m., AM Gym  
Meeting: Gamma Beta Phi; 6:30 p.m., LRC Multi-Media Room  
Meeting: Games Committee; 7 p.m., UC Conference Room  
Meeting: Chess Club; 7 p.m., UC 314

## WEDNESDAY

GED Test; 8-noon, UC 314  
Mum Sale: Kappa Omicron Psi; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC basement  
Seminar: Dept. of Agriculture & Maintenance; Pesticide Safety, 1-4 p.m., UC 305  
Parachute Jump: MTSU Sport Parachute Club; 2:55-4:30 p.m., field south of Hi-Rise  
Movie: "Bugs Bunny Superstar;" 3:30, 6 & 8 p.m., UC Theatre  
Meeting: Volleyball rules; 4 p.m.,

AM Gym

Homecoming Dance: The Backstagers; 9 p.m., SUB Tennessee Room

## THURSDAY

Mum Sale: Kappa Omicron Psi; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC basement  
Luncheon: Faculty/Press; 12 noon, SUB Tennessee Room  
Movie: "Bugs Bunny Superstar;" 3:30, 6 & 8 p.m., UC Theatre  
Parachute Jump: MTSU Sport Parachute Club; 3 & 4:30 p.m., field south of Hi-Rise.  
Activity Day: Field between Cope Bldg. and NCB, 3-6 p.m.  
Meeting: Student Council for Exceptional Children; 4:30 p.m., UC 305  
Dinner Meeting: MTSU Foundation Executive Committee; 5-9 p.m., SUB Dining Room C  
Meeting: American Association of University Women; 7 p.m., SUB Dining Room B  
Play: "She Stoops to Conquer;" 8 p.m., DA Auditorium  
Dance: KA Psi Kitten Club; 9 a.m.-1 p.m., SUB Tennessee Room

## FRIDAY

Mum Sale: Kappa Omicron Psi; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC basement  
Parachute Jump: MTSU Sport Parachute Club; 2:55 & 6 p.m., field south of Hi-Rise  
Bonfire: 7 p.m., East Side Cummings Hall  
Play: "She Stoops to Conquer;" 8 p.m., DA Auditorium  
Dance: Kool Club; 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Woodmore Cafeteria

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## Homecoming

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Entertainment will be provided by the musical group Hot Dancing.

McFarlin's farm may be reached by taking Lokey Avenue past Arby's, crossing the railroad tracks and traveling about one mile on Manson Pike.

The Blast is sponsored by the Interfraternity Council.

Homecoming events scheduled for Oct. 12 and 13 include Wednesday's dance, featuring the Backstabbers, at 9 p.m. in the Tennessee Room of the SUB. Admission is free.

## Eunice Palmer dies of clot, buried Monday

Eunice Marie Palmer, a campus operator at MTSU from 1968 until last March, died in La Marque, Texas, Thursday morning. She was 66.

Through her years at MTSU, Mrs. Palmer made many friends behind the campus switchboard, but will be better remembered perhaps for her quick temper and readiness to shower prank callers with curse words.

Services were conducted last Saturday in Jennings and Ayers Chapel before burial in Nashville's Mount Olivet Cemetery beside her husband who died in 1965.

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Thursday is Activity Day, to be held from 3 to 6 p.m. between the NCB and the Administration building, during which the Pure Mountain Water Band will perform. Refreshments will be served.

A bike race will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Oct. 14 in the Greenland Avenue parking lot.

A bonfire will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the gravel lot near Cummings Hall.

The Homecoming parade will kick off Saturday's events at 9:30 a.m. in the Greenland Avenue lot. Following the parade is the MTSU-Murray State football game at 1:30 p.m. at Jones Field.

Former MTSU administrator Homer Pittard will serve as grand marshal for the parade.

The Steve Miller Band will perform in concert to conclude Homecoming Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. in Murphy Center.

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## WMOT holds 'Showcase' 77' drive

by Cindy Houston

Groucho Marx, Blondie and Ozzie and Harriet are just a few of the guests on WMOT during Showcase '77.

Showcase '77 began Monday and will continue through Saturday. WMOT sets its monetary goal at \$6,000, and they've raised \$200 so far.

"To gain more listeners" is also a primary goal of the fund-raising project, according to Ginny Bruce, development director of WMOT-FM.

During Showcase, special programming will be aired such as Archie Andrews, Broadway's My Beat and Jazz. Sentimental Journey, Golden Reflections and Classical Music will be musical era features.

Live broadcasting from 8 a.m. till noon and 7 p.m. till midnight will

be another feature of Showcase.

Contributions begin at \$10 which includes one year of WMOT Program Guide. A \$25 contribution will obtain a guide plus Lone Ranger and Lawrence Welk Albums. A \$60 contribution includes a guide and albums plus a two-volume set Pictorial History of Radio and Television.

Contributions can be sent to Showcase 77, WMOT-FM, MTSU or they can be taken by WMOT-FM in the Learning Resource Center.

### Travis to speak at SDX

The initiation meeting of the Society of Professional Journalists will be held Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m., at Bonanza Restaurant. Jim Travis, news anchorman at WNGE in Nashville and vice president of the Nashville chapter, will speak.

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## LRC displays Avedon's portraits

An exhibit of portraits by world-renowned photographer Richard Avedon opened Sunday afternoon in the Learning Resources Center Photo Gallery.

The 30 portraits will remain on display until Oct. 27, according to gallery curator Harold Baldwin.

"What he's done in this exhibit is to take celebrities and strip them of their masks...he leaves the conclusions up to the viewer," Baldwin said.

"What makes it so unique is that he has access to many celebrities," he added.

The MTSU exhibit displays a selection of portraits taken from

1949 to the present, with emphasis on more recent works. Included are portraits of Groucho Marx, Truman Capote, Charlie Chaplin and the Chicago Seven.

"He is dealing with one problem in this exhibit...he is examining an isolated, small area with his portraits," Baldwin said.

A 31st portrait, that of famous conservative spokesman William Buckley, will be added to the exhibit soon, Baldwin said.

The Photo Gallery is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1-6 p.m.

## CS&N ticket sales changed

Ticket sales for the Nov. 10 Crosby, Stills and Nash concert will not go on sale next Monday, as was announced in the campus calendar.

Beginning Tuesday morning, Oct. 18, at 10, tickets will be sold under the "concert ticket window" located at the southwest corner of Murphy Center. Reserved seats are \$9. A general admission seat costs \$8.

"We had to speculate the date ticket sales would begin," explained Georgia Dennis of the Student Programming office. "We had to have a date almost a month before the calendar went to press."

With a valid ID and sticker, MTSU students will be allowed a \$1 discount on each pair of tickets purchased. There is a 10-ticket limit per person. All sales will be on "a cash sale only basis," Dennis said.

Hundreds of students are expected to camp out around Murphy

Center in order to get a better seat. To avoid a rash of people breaking line, numbers will be given to the first 200 in line.

"We finally had to call Security because so many people were breaking line the first day Steve Miller concert tickets were sold," Dennis said.

The numbers will be distributed "about an hour" before Crosby, Stills and Nash tickets are sold. No sales will be conducted until all the numbers are turned in.

After next Tuesday, all Crosby, Stills and Nash ticket sales will be handled in the University Center (room 308).

All reserved seats to the Steve Miller show next Sunday have been sold. General admission seats are selling rapidly, Dennis said. Those tickets remaining sell for \$6.50, with a \$1 discount on each pair bought, with a valid MTSU ID.

## Scarlett to address THEC today

Preliminary budget requests for next year from MTSU and other schools in the State Board of Regents system were to be heard by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) in a meeting here today.

The meeting was to begin at 8:30 a.m. in UC 322 and continue

throughout the day. President M.G. Scarlett was to make MTSU's presentation this afternoon, the host school being the last on the agenda.

THEC, after holding several preliminary hearings such as the one here, will meet Oct. 28 at Austin Peay State University.

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# Tenure

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ideas be put into action. He said that the Faculty Senate had powers available to it that were not being put to use.

Ralph Ballou said that committees developing academic policy should be composed of faculty members only. He said that changes in policy concerning tenure and promotion should not pertain to those faculty members who had been here three years or more.

In other business, a motion by Student Affairs Committee Chairman Earnistine Reeder was passed that called for the Faculty Senate encourage the administration to make every effort to have better communication with the ASB. A letter stating this motion will be sent to MTSU President M.G. Scarlett.

ASB's representative to the Faculty Senate, Sarah Boyce, said that the administration has ignored and given excuses to the ASB's questions about problems on campus such as icy steps and construction of new sidewalks. She said that a letter had been sent to the administration saying that if the present situation were not improved, the ASB would withdraw all support of the administration in the recruitment of new students.

A resolution introduced by

William Connelly and Lon Nuell was passed unanimously. It called for faculty members to insist that students use their basic skills of communications in all areas. Nuell expressed concern that if the present trend continues, MTSU will turn out graduates who cannot use the basic skills of reading, thinking, speaking and writing.

The Faculty Senate passed a resolution which called for a letter to be sent to members of the Board of Regents and Chancellor Roy Nicks asking for clarification of the board's official standing on promotion and tenure quotas and benchmark guidelines.

In other action, the Faculty Senate ordered the Academic Affairs I committee to look into the reason for having more class meetings in the spring semester than in the fall.

A committee was ordered to examine a recent bill passed by the U.S. Senate which exempted college professors from a proposed law raising the mandatory retirement age to 80.

The Senate passed a resolution adopting new guidelines for use of the faculty lounge and approved increasing the amount spent on an individual from the Faculty-Administration Floral Fund from \$5 to \$7.50.

# Frat grades

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ultimate authority of the administration of MTSU, the Interfraternity Council shall be the ruling factor.

Cantrell said the university might assert itself directly in the matter of members' grades "as early as the spring if the fraternities don't get the academics in line."

"There's a wrong assessment of priorities when this kind of thing begins to happen...a Wednesday night party doesn't help academic averages at all," he said.

Possible forms the university action might take could include some formal prohibition on week-night parties, Cantrell said.

IFC president Gary Brock noted "that is the first time the grade averages have fallen this low... I don't feel like the university should intervene because I don't think the problem is that serious."

Brock added that the fraternities involved in the situation "can raise their grades...it depends on how they set their priorities."

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To the Editor:

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Throughout that evening I was tremendously impressed by several factors: The dedication and seriousness of the team, their excellent attitude and preparation, the leadership of the staff and team leaders and the determination and motivation of all concerned. The team played it's heart out, hit hard,

concentrated and won the game.

Vince Lombardy said a few years ago that "winning was everything," but Tim Gallwey in his book *The Inner Game of Tennis* has shown that in athletics and in life, "being the best" is not as important as "doing your best."

It's easy to support a team when they win, but that dedicated group of young men that I met Saturday night needs our support all the time, especially when the chips are down.

Thanks, Coach Hurt, staff and team for a fantastic experience.

John R. Duke  
Music Department

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## 'They're all my kids'

# Former campus operator remembered MTSU

by Chuck Cavalaris

It was a chilly, windswept night late last February. Rain was pelting the trees outside the Cope Administration Building, but it was warm inside.

Sitting in the booth across from the steps leading to the second floor was Eunice Marie Palmer, the MTSU campus telephone operator, who was quickly nearing retirement after over nine years of answering the phone for MTSU.

Her fingers showed every day of her 65 years, but they moved quickly from button to button, gracefully from page to page. With her headset and mouthpiece, Mrs. Palmer looked somewhat like a WW II pilot...that day she dropped some bombs.

"Could I have the number for Bill," came the request from a caller.

"What's his last name?" Mrs.

Palmer snapped.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Listen, you jackass," Mrs. Palmer boomed like a Marine sergeant. "We have 10,000 students at this university. How in the hell am I supposed to know who Bill is?"

Click.

Many of us who were fortunate enough to encounter the unique personality of Mrs. Eunice Marie Harvey Palmer were deeply saddened last week with news of her death.

She was as fiery as Harry S. Truman and had a tongue that could lash out in a second, more often than not at "one of those damn idiots that seem to delight in giving me a hard time."

But that was Mrs. Palmer's bad side. Everyone who knew her loved her in spite of her temper, sometimes because of it. "I'm going to

give somebody 50 lashes with a wet noodle," she used to say.

"She was as good natured as any person you could meet--as long as you didn't do something to upset her. Yes, she was very quick tempered," said Robert Arnette, who is in charge of the MTSU personnel office.

"Her first nature was to retaliate," Arnette continued. "And she had several run-ins with students because of it."

For over nine years, Mrs. Palmer manned the telephone during the rugged second shift when hundreds of calls would pour in requesting student numbers. She handled the barrage from four until midnight, six days a week.

Maybe you were among the majority who dialed "0" without caring who would answer just as long as you got the number. But in case you didn't know it, Mrs. Palmer loved you.

"They're all my kids," she said of MTSU students recently. "I love many of them just like they were my own."

Though she looked forward to her retirement last March 1 with a smile and, "I'll be so damned glad to leave this place," Mrs. Palmer really didn't fool anyone. I even saw a tear on her cheek the night she left.

Mrs. Palmer, though she didn't like to admit it, left the university because of health reasons. Last July, doctors said she had leukemia and she moved to La Marque, Texas to spend her final days with her daughter, Shelia.



Eunice Marie Palmer

She passed away Thursday morning. Unconfirmed reports say it was because of a blood clot in her lung, that the leukemia was in remission.

"I'm alright," she said only a few weeks ago. "Don't you worry about me. This damned stuff ain't near as bad as they say. I think my doctors are full of shit. I'm tough. I can lick it."

Mrs. Palmer's last wish, when told she couldn't live much longer, was to be buried in Nashville beside her husband, who died in 1965. A simple service was performed Saturday. MTSU President M.G. Scarlett delivered a moving eulogy.

Many a tear was shed for this old woman with a salty tongue and teenage thoughts. In her service at MTSU, Eunice Marie Palmer touched a thousand hearts and offered a helping hand to anyone who would grab it.

And all they had to do was say, "Thank-you," and she was gone.



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# Psychology major 'gets into character' role

How does the famous comedienne, Carol Burnett, play a girl scout, a hussy, a country hick and various other characters all in the same show? It takes a good actress, like Miss Burnette, but it's a sure bet that she spends time getting ready for her character.

Denise Veazey, an MTSU senior psychology major, political science and English minor from Cleveland, also has to "get into her character." She plays the landlady of a tavern in the first MTSU theater production of the season, "She Stoops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith, Oct. 13-15, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The play, an 18th century comedy, will be held in the DA auditorium. Reservations may be made by calling 898-2716.

Since Denise has spent most of her 20 years going to school, being involved in clubs and school organizations and the theater, she has no experience at being a landlady of a tavern.

"I like to first of all get my lines, then think about the period of the play, then think about my character. Right now I'm trying to develop a walk. I think, 'What type of woman is she? How does she handle herself?' Right now I'm specifically thinking about movement. I see the lady as having style. Maybe she's been dragged through the mud, but she's still got style.

"I'll be doing something and I start to think about my character, and I ask myself how she would do

the same thing that I am doing."

The part Denise plays is short. "I'm only in one scene." And the part was almost fitted to Denise, it seems. In the original play, there is no landlady of the tavern. There is a landlord. "I'm not sure why Mrs. Tucker changed the part, I guess she just saw me in that part. I guess she wants it to be a Miss Kitty, "Gunsmoke"-type part," Denise said.

Dorethe Tucker is the director in the MTSU theater department.

Denise spends about one and a half hours everyday on the show. Some of it is "think" time though, according to Denise.

"I love the play." It's a boy meets girl type play, she says. "At first I would have liked to have seen some really modern things done. But after I saw the play I realized it really fits the type of people in the theater department. I'm glad it's a bigger show, because there are a lot of new people in it. They are people that can work on this type of show."

The show is in an 18th century setting. "The audience might have

trouble interpreting the language of the show, but I think we will be able to interpret the meaning through our acting."

Denise has also worked at the Rosecrans Center, a community amphitheater, in Rutherford County. She performed in "Godspell" for the last two performances, singing "Day by Day."

Denise plans to be a lawyer someday. "It's a big dream of mine. I've really gotten more

involved in the theater and was seriously contemplating being an actress, but, boy, that's rough work," Denise emphasized. "I'll probably be happy to combine being a lawyer and an actress."

Whether Denise uses her theatricals on the professional stage or the courtroom is yet to be determined. For now, Denise is content to prepare herself for either occupation by being involved in MTSU theater--"one of the best around."

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## St. Jude's week set for Oct. 29

by Riley Clark

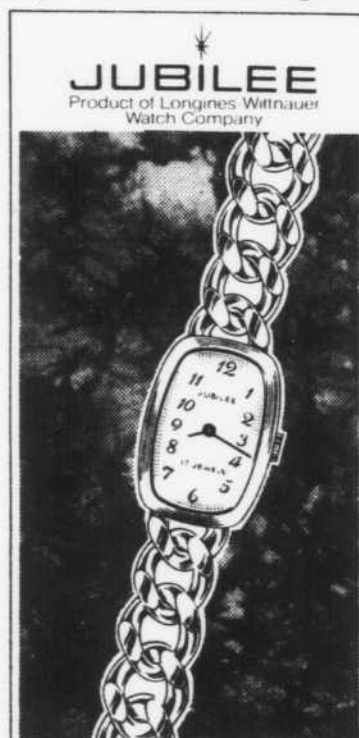
Planning for the Sigma Nu St. Jude's week is in the final stages, according to St. Jude's week director Gary Ellis.

The week opens with two flag football games Wednesday on Horace Jones field with the highest bidding sorority playing the second highest bidding fraternity at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. the highest bidding fraternity will face the Murfreesboro Police Department.

Thursday night there will be a St. Jude's party at the Hot Wheels Roller Rink from 8 to 1. Activities will include beer chugging, dance contests and other events. Admission is \$3 for men and \$1 for women.

A dunking machine will be set up in front of the University Center Friday. Various administrators and students will be placed on the dunking machine from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Jude's Walk for Life on Saturday will cap off the week's events. The walkathon will begin at 10:30 a.m. in front of the UC. Ellis stressed the importance of walkers in this project.



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Water is used in the systems to heat or cool the buildings Baskin said. Water is cooled to 42 degrees before it is circulated through pipes to cool a building down and must be

130 degrees before it can be used for heating, Baskin explained.

Managers of the individual buildings tell the maintenance department when the system in their building needs changing over.

"We can't change over in a few minutes," Baskin said. "It takes five or six hours for the water to heat up or cool down."

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The distance race will be 15 laps around the Greenland lot, while the sprint race will be three laps around the lot. Both races are open to any student wishing to participate.

Students wishing to participate in the form division races must be residents of the dorm they are representing. Only two residents from each dorm may enter.

The men's race will be three laps around the lot, while the women's race will be two laps.

There will be no entry fee for the races, but students should sign up at a table in the UC between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday.

However, students will be allowed to sign up any time before the races begin.

First place winners in each event will receive trophies. Winners will be announced and the trophies presented during halftime of the Homecoming game Saturday.

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# RIM students work to attend CMA conference

by Cathy Wood

"Search and seizure of most Nashville concert-goers is illegal," a Pinkerton Security employee told a group of MTSU students this weekend.

About 10 students in Recording Industry Management (RIM) attended the Talent Buyer's Seminar, Oct. 7-8, in Nashville, according to RIM Coordinator Geoffrey Hull.

Sponsored by the Country Music Association (CMA), the seminar gave concert promoters and nightclub operators opportunities to hear current discussion on the music industry.

In return for circulating and tabulating questionnaires for CMA,

the students were given free access to the sessions.

At one of the sessions, a regional manager for Pinderton spoke on search and seizure by security forces at concerts.

"Concert promoters can't search everybody legally," he said, according to Hull, who attended the conference.

"A legal search and seizure must be based on probable cause," Hull explained, "which isn't applicable to the average concert-goer."

Without probable cause, contraband obtained in a search and seizure is illegal evidence and will not be allowed in a court case, Hull said.

Hull said concert promoters are mainly concerned with physical injury and property damage caused by objects such as glass bottles and beer cans.

"They're afraid that with the fear of violence, paying customers won't come and artists won't play."

Other subjects such as concert sound systems, concert producers' fees and the influence of record charts on the purchasing of talent were discussed at the seminar.

About six RIM students will work at the CMA-sponsored Country Music DeeJays Convention in

Nashville, Oct. 14.

As security personnel, they will keep unauthorized persons out of taping sessions—interviews between country music artists and deejays which will be given local air play.

These events are part of "Country Music Week," a 10-day emphasis on country music in Nashville, according to Hull. It included the CMA awards on Oct. 10 and will feature the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers awards Oct. 12.

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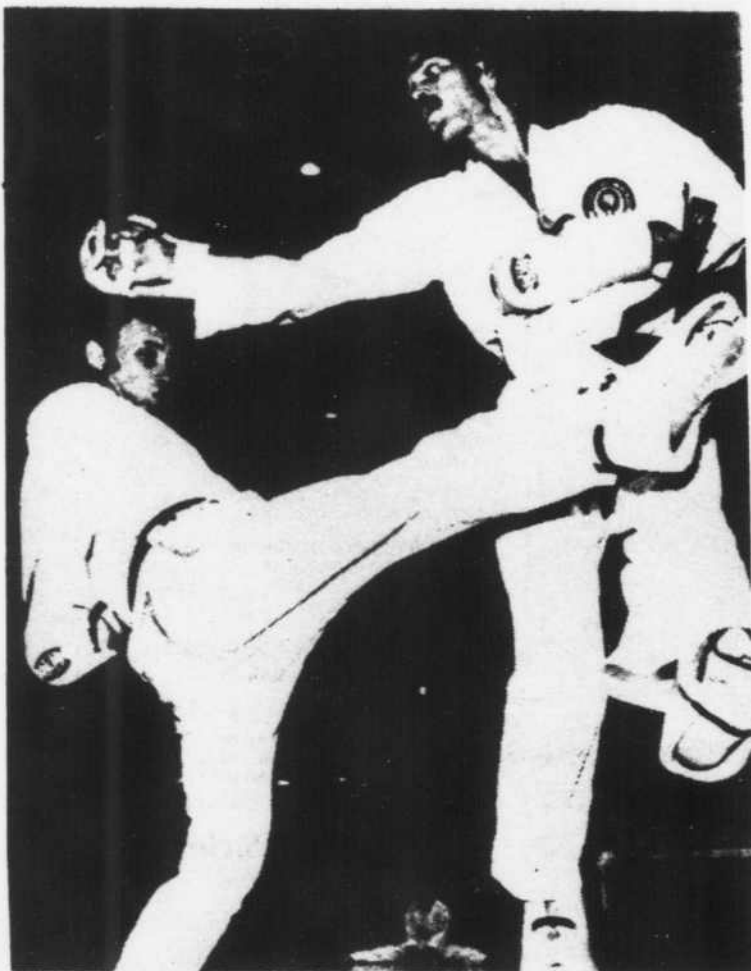
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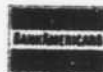
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# Raiders shock Colonels 19-10 in home opener

by John Pitts

To paraphrase Mark Twain, the rumors of Middle Tennessee's death have been greatly exaggerated.

A highly emotional Blue Raider football team turned a soggy home field, an aggressive defensive effort and a pair of dramatic fourth quarter touchdowns into a stunning 19-10 upset of Eastern Kentucky's Colonels Saturday night.

The upset win improves what had been a 0-4 record for the Raiders. MTSU is now 1-1 in conference play, tied with Western Kentucky for the OVC's fourth place.

Eastern drops to 2-3 overall, with two straight conference losses ruining a chance at defending their OVC football crown. The Colonels lost a 0-17 shocker to Austin Peay last week.

Ben Hurt's Blue Raiders "are the happiest team I have seen in 20 years of coaching," the MTSU head

coach said yesterday afternoon. "Our players never forgot last year (a 40-14 loss on the Colonel's home field)...we had the best practices in three years this past week," Hurt added.

Jones Field was the oasis that the victory-thirsty Raiders were looking for after four straight losses on the road. That oasis held plenty of water, too- a constant downpour even MTSU runningback Mike Moore some problems at times.

The consistent and talented senior from Chattanooga sloshed for 106 yards on 26 carries and scored two touchdowns in a winning cause.

On his second carry of the game, Moore became the first MTSU runner in history to gain more than 3,000 yards in a career. With 433 yards this season, he is on his way to a third 1,000-yard season.

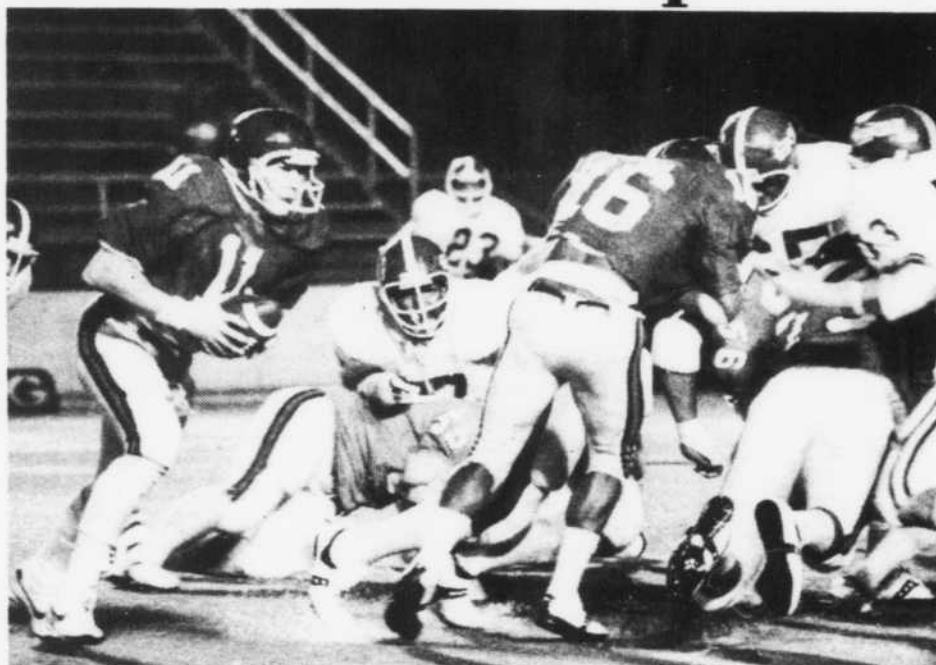
But the big surprise on offense was the play of senior quarterback Mike Robinson. "He knew he had to play well against Eastern Kentucky to keep his job...he ran hard and threw effectively," Hurt said. The Murfreesboro native hit five of ten passes for 119 yards and rushed 15 times for 57 yards.

"I think this game was the first time since last season that he's forgotten completely about the (knee) surgery," Hurt added. Robinson was operated on after a mid-season injury in 1976.

A 34-yard pass from Robinson to Larry Miller helped set up the Raider's first score. Moore dived in from six yards out to cap an 85-yard, nine play drive.

Placekicker M.A. Robinson missed his chance to set a new OVC point after touchdown record when his kick veered to the left. It was his first collegiate miss after 46 successful PAT's.

Defensive back Pat Siegfried staved off a driving ECU offense on



Mike Robinson [11] keeps the ball for a short gain against Eastern. [Thom Coombes photo]

the first playoff the second quarter, recovering Colonel runner Stan Mitchell's fumble at the MTSU four yard line.

But midway through the quarter a pass interference call set up Eastern's first and only touchdown. With the ball on the MTSU 24, it took seven plays to score the touchdown and take a 7-6 halftime lead.

In the third quarter ECU's David Flores hit a 34-yard field goal after a Robbie Rogers fumble to give the Colonels a little breathing room.

Time was running out for the Raiders in the fourth quarter when ECU downed a punt on Middle's own one yard line.

With their backs to the wall,

MTSU began what could have been the most important four minutes of football played on Jones Field since Hurt came here in 1975.

Robinson dared ECU's defense by dropping back into the endzone and firing a 56-yard pass to Jeff Shockley. A pair of screen passes, one of them a 22-yarder to Shockley put the ball on the ECU 19 with about two minutes left.

Rogers twice barreled into the heart of the Colonel defense to move the ball to the Eastern four. After a scary fumble, Robinson faked a pass and swept right for four yards into the endzone to put Middle ahead. M.A. Robinson hit the PAT to make the score 13-10.

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## Raiders

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Suddenly, Eastern found their backs to the wall.

MTSU's pass rush, led by aggressive tackle Reggie Bell, sacked the Eastern quarterback, forced him to fire a pass that was almost intercepted and then rushed him into throwing a pass into the waiting arms of MTSU's Siegfried.

The junior safety alertly ducked out of bounds at the EKU 28. Robinson set up the last TD with a 16-yard sweep and Moore cashed in the opportunity with a four-yard dive.

With just seconds left, M.A. Robinson lined up to put another point on the board, But after an EKU offside call, his kick went wide to the right.

With just 13 seconds left, Eastern rattled off three quick plays, and the home field exploded in a small but enthusiastic celebration.

...The Raider offense ground out 331 yards in what were hardly ideal

conditions. Eastern's conference leading offensive powerhouse managed only 217 yards...

...Punter Randy Saunders had another fine night, booting nine times for a 41.4 average. That included punts of 56 and 54 yards...

...Remarkably, Robinson and Moore performed behind an offensive line with a pair of freshman starters: tackles Eddie Rowe of Winchester and Henry Smith of Brownsville...

...Siegfried earned defensive player of the week honors, with the interception, fumble recovery and four solo tackles. Linebacker Mo Bell took advantage of a new defensive front that gives him more mobility to grab seven solo tackles and eight assists.

Tackle Reggie Bell, OVC leader in tackles for losses, got three more against the Colonels, giving him a total of 15 in five games...

...Shockley earned offensive player of the week honors for his two clutch catches...

...As if Hurt and his staff weren't soaked after the downpour outside, they got wetter after the game thanks to the players. "They went crazy after the game...they threw us all in the showers," Hurt said.

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# Raider harriers fall to Tide in Bradshaw meet

by Tom Wood

Another strong performance by UT transfer Gary Perry led the MTSU cross-country team to a second place finish behind Alabama last Saturday in the Bradshaw Invitational at Rogersville, Alabama.



**Gary Perry**

Perry finished second overall in the six-mile race held at a hilly and rather muddy Joe Wheeler State Park golf course. Perry's time was 31:43, only 19 seconds off the winning time of Bama's Rick Bouvier.

Team-wise, the Blue Raiders tallied 57 points while the Crimson Tide garnered 34 points on the basis of first, fifth and seventh place finishes.

Sparking the Raiders on to the runner-up position were fine showings by Dennis Votava, who finish-

ed 10th overall at 33:19, with Dana McCutcheon right behind in 11th with a 33:26 clocking.

Randy Oliver was 17th with a time of 34:08 while Jack Langford notched 25th place with a 34:56 time. Roger Kelsey finished 38th overall, and Linton Whaley took the 40th position.

"I was really pleased with their performance," MTSU coach Dean Hayes commented yesterday. "They ran very strong, competed tough and were not afraid of the weather or tougher teams. It was also the first taste of a six-mile course for three people," Hayes added.

Hayes was especially pleased

with the performance of Whaley, who shaved about six minutes off the time he turned in at last year's meet. "He's going to come along for us," Hayes said.

Following MTSU in third place was Harding College with 73 teams points. South Alabama was fourth with 103, followed by Vanderbilt (120), David Lipscomb (142), the

Alabama B team (143) and Jefferson State (183). Austin Peay only finished four runners, thereby not showing a team score, and Tennessee Tech did not show.

Next outing for the Blue Raiders is Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Veterans Administration golf course where MTSU battles Vanderbilt in a dual meet.

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## Linksmen compete in River City tourney

Competing in what coach E. K. Patty called "The biggest fall tournament we have ever been in," the Raider golf team finished 12th in the River City Invitational last weekend in Memphis.

Twenty-four of the nation's top golf powers were entered in the prestigious tournament, including Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Houston, LSU, North Carolina, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts and Wake Forest.

Houston was the defending champion of the event.

Ohio State captured top honors in

the tournament with an 884 stroke total for the three-day event. Wake Forest totaled 887 to take second place.

MTSU finished the tournament with 909 strokes.

Patty was complimentary of the competition in the River City.

"There were some excellent teams entered, teams that contend for the NCAA title year after year," Patty said.

The Raider coach was disappointed with his own team's performance, however.

"We just didn't play very well,"

he declared.

MTSU competed in the tournament without the services of junior college transfer Chris Farr, who underwent surgery last week and will miss the remainder of the season.

Farr came to MTSU from Alexander City Junior College in Alabama, last year's junior college national champion.

## MTSU Soccer Club to meet Wednesday

MTSU's Soccer Club dropped its second match of the year, losing Sunday to Austin Peay 3-2.

The loss in Clarksville set the Raider worksheet at 3-2-1 on the season.

Assistant Coach Brian Leedham announced that all soccer players must attend an organizational meeting Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the University Center lounge. For further information, contact Tony Bougis at 898-5022.

## Alumni defeats varsity players in practice bout

Alumni of the Blue Raider baseball team had a successful homecoming last week, bombing the varsity baseball team for an 11-5 fall practice win.

The alums jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on Steve Zitney's no-out home run in the top of the first. The varsity pulled ahead 3-2 in the bottom of the third.

The alumni broke the game open in the top of the fifth, bringing in five runs to take a 9-4 lead. The varsity added a run in the sixth, but the surprisingly good alumni pitching staff, headed by recent graduates Bob Hardin and George Ploucher, shut down the varsity in the late innings.

A wild pitch scored a run and alumni infielder Denton Peters drove in another to provide the final score.



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# Tech holds off late surge to remain unbeaten

by Eddie Gossage  
Assistant Sports Editor

Tennessee Tech held on in the final minutes of its game against the nation's third-ranked Division II team Jacksonville State, to claim a 27-20 victory Saturday in Cookeville.

Tech, who ramblled to a comfortable lead early in the game, had to scratch for its life to bring home the victory.

The Golden Eagles, who were solid underdogs going into the game, had scrambled to a 27-6 lead and had the ball on the Jacksonville 30 with seven minutes to go.

All Tech had to do was hold on to the ball and chew up the clock.

Instead, quarterback Milton Jenkins was intercepted and the Floridians returned the ball to mid-field. A minute later, Jacksonville scored on an 18-yard pass from Bobby Ray Green to Butch Barker. The point after was good and the score stood at 27-13.

Jacksonville then recovered an on-side kick on the Eagles' 36. Only four plays later, Green fired his third touchdown pass of the game, this time a 12-yard pass to James Coleman. The extra point cut Tech's lead to six with 5:55 left in the game.

TTU ran one offensive series following the kickoff, then punted to the Jacksonville 34. Seven plays later, the Gamecocks were knocking on the door again from the Eagles' 10 yard line.

On fourth down, Tech's Greg

Bauer intercepted a Green pass, ending the Jacksonville comeback.

The victory kept the Eagles' worksheet at a spotless 5-0. Tech is the only undefeated OVC team.

Tech, who entered the contest tenth-ranked nationally, returns to OVC matters this week, traveling to Western Kentucky Saturday.

## AUSTIN PEAY 21 MOREHEAD 7

The Governors of Austin Peay spoiled Morehead's homecoming Saturday by a score of 21-7.

Austin Peay quarterback, Randy Christophel, had a fantastic day, throwing touchdown passes of 12 yards to Phill Todd and 39 yards to Steve Bullard while completing six of 12 passes for 121 yards.

Morehead opened the game with a 63-yard drive that ended on an eight-yard scoring pass from Phill Simms to Doran Hunter. Simms connected on 19 of 34 passes for 257 yards. Larry Campassi caught seven of Simm's passes for 111 yards.

The big difference came, however, in the rushing category as the Govs, led by Waddell Whithead's 160 yards, totalled 218 yards while holding the Eagles to 48.

Austin Peay, who is 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the OVC, visits North Alabama Saturday, while Morehead, who is 2-2-1 overall and 2-1 in the conference, is idle.

## UT-MARTIN 31 MURRAY 20

Quarterback Alvin Smalls led UT-Martin in snapping a two-game losing streak, running for 108 yards and passing for 120 more as the Pacers dropped Murray State 31-20.

Smalls, who has amassed 1,000 yards in total offense this year, tossed scoring passes of 27 and 39 yards while running 11 yards for another touchdown to give the Pacers a 20-0 halftime lead.

The Racers worked hard in the third quarter, playing catch-up. Murray pulled within six, but UT-Martin put the game in the bag on a 14-yard scamper by Rich Geiberg. The Pacers added an insurance field goal in the final quarter.

Murray, who stands at 1-4 overall and 0-2 in the OVC, travels to

Middle Tennessee Saturday. Martin is 3-2 overall and 2-2 in the Gulf South Conference.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN 39 WESTERN KENTUCKY 0

Northern Michigan quarterback Todd Krueger didn't give the Hilltoppers a very nice welcome to Marquette as the Michiganans bombed Western 39-0 Saturday.

Krueger ran for scores of two and four yards and passed 23 yards for another score to run the score to 20-0 at half.

The second half was all Northern Michigan as they coasted to its fifth victory in six starts.

Western, who only managed 91 yards total offense and nine first downs, fell to 1-4 overall. Western returns to OVC play Saturday, hosting league-leading Tennessee Tech.



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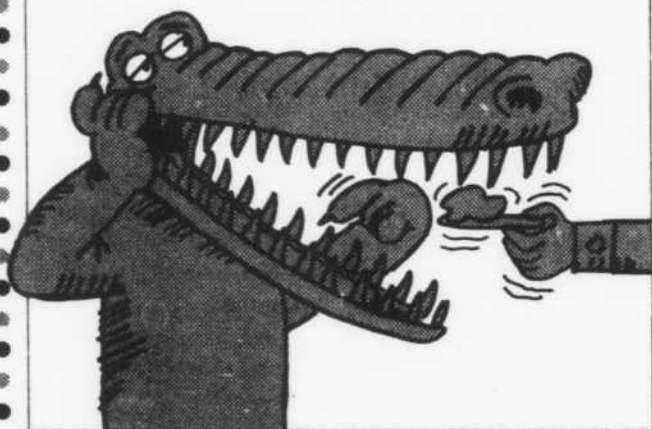
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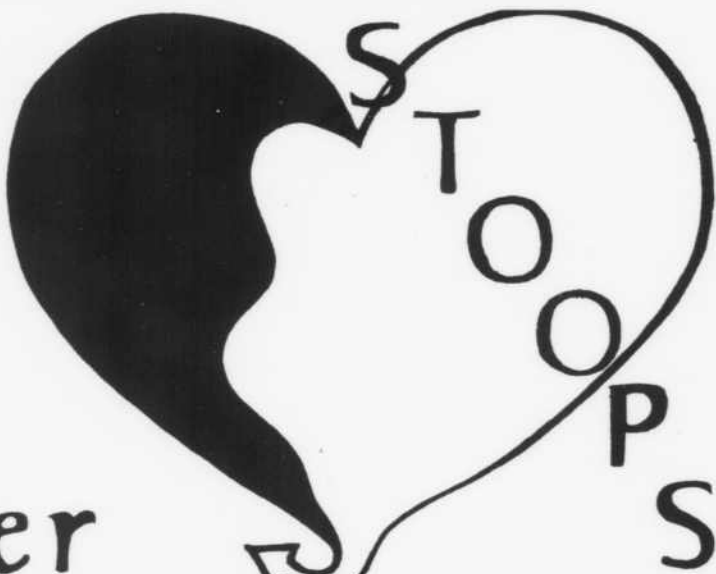
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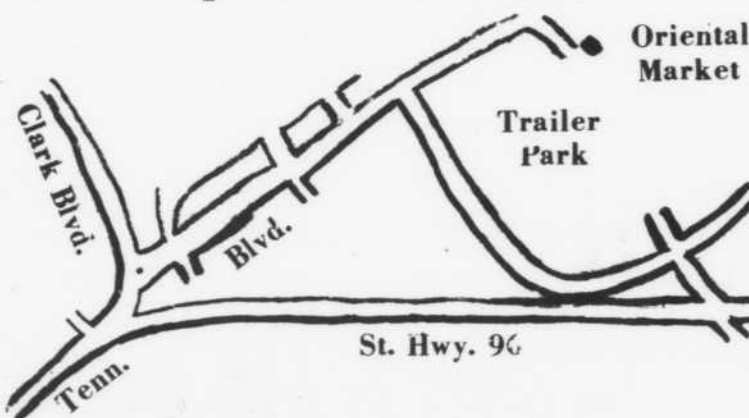
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