Book thefts begin early in new semester

Middle Tennessee State University

by Jenny Tenpenny

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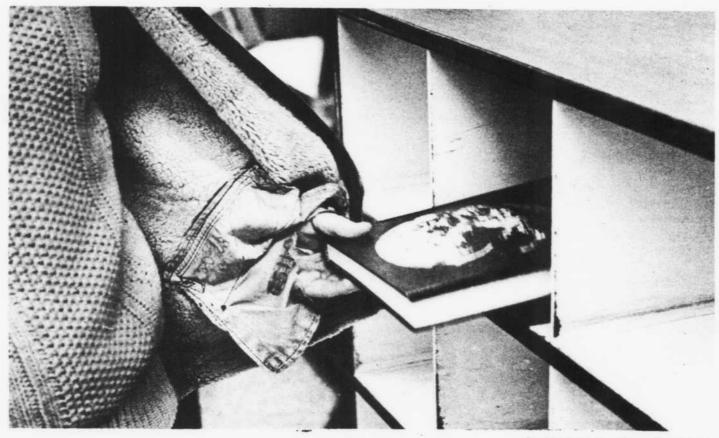
With the beginning of each semester students find it a fact of life to have to purchase books for thier classes—books that are often quite costly.

Unfortunately, some students do not purchase their books from the two available sources. They shop at the bookcases outside the cafeterias, in the grill or anywhere they find unattended books. Why not—it saves them quite a bit of money that can be spent buying albums, beer and other entertainment items.

There have been 25 reported instances of stolen books already this semester, according to Ivan Shewmake, assistant dean of students-men. "This is an extremely high number of reported book thefts for this early in the semester," Shewmake said.

"I intend to devote as many hours as necessary to locating stolen books and prosecuting thieves," he asserted.

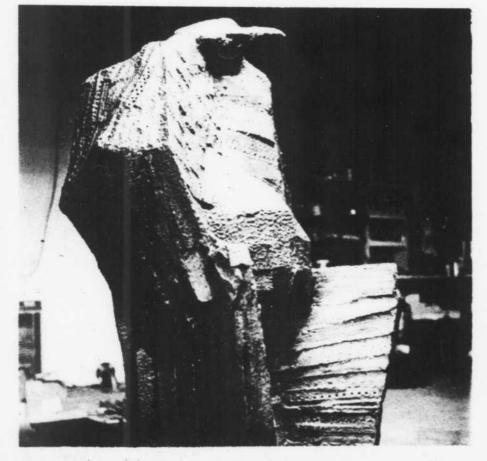
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The thief eyes the book he needs...

Staff photo by Tom Coombes



This piece of sculpture is part of an exhibit by MTSU art professor Jim Gibson which will be on display Jan. 15-March 2 at the Byck Gallery in Louisville, Ky. Standing five feet tall, the sculpture is one of a dozen pieces of Gibson's work which will be shown.

Bank defraud foiled

A Tennessee State student claiming to be an MTSU Exchange student has been charged with attempt to defraud in connection with an attempt to pass a \$150,000 check at Commerce Union Bank here on Dec. 23.

Macauloy Osagilde, an Algerian student, was arrested in Nashville by FBI and four members of the detective division of Murfreesboro.

The student allegedly attempted to pass the check at two Murfreesboro banks, Commerce Union and Citizens Central, and identified himself as a MTSU Nigerian exchange student. Bank officials became suspicious when the name and address he used were not listed with the university.

Captain Billy Todd, acting head of the detective division of the Murfreesboro Police, explained that Osagilde attempted to deposit \$130,000 of the check in accounts in his name while keeping the remaining \$20,000. The check was drawn on a Nigerian bank. Officials said he used a false name.

Members of the MTSU Nigerian Student Association released a statement deploring the action of Osagilde and publicly disassociated themselves from the incident.

Appealing to the general public to help eradicate "corrupt practices among the so-called Nigerian students," the statement emphasized the respect the Nigerian students maintain for the community and their desire to uphold this.

Osagilde is being held in the Rutherford County Jail pending bond.

[Editor's note: As a result of this incident, Sidelines will run a study of check-cashing policies of Murfreesboro merchants and problems for MTSU students.]



Campus Calendar

Today

- Gamma Beta Phi: 6:30 LRC McDonald's Art Show: Sponsored by the Murfreesboro Art League
- White Beret Drill Team: Bake Sale, UC Basement, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- National Duroc Congress Hog Show and Sale: Individuals and College groups, 9 a.m., MTSU Horse Pavilion
- Rutherford County Democratic Women: 7:30 p.m., City Courtroom, Murfreesboro Police Building
- Military Science: Recruiting Table, UC Basement, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- GED Test: UC 314, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Conference: Vocational Directors of Tennessee, UC 322-A,B,C, 12 noon-6 p.m.
- Movie: "The Hindenberg," UC Theatre, 3:30, 6 and 8:15 p.m.
- ASB House meeting: LRC Multi Media Room, 4:30-6 p.m.
- Omega Psi Phi: Basketball Tournament, Alumni Memorial Gym, 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
- Interdenominational Christion Discussion group: 7 p.m., UC 313 Tomorrow
- GED Test: UC 314, 8 a.m.-12 noon

- Jr. High Solo & Ensemble Festival, Fine Arts Building and Dramatic Arts Building, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Omega Psi Phi: Basketball Tournament, Alumni Memorial Gym, 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
- Conference: Vocational Directors of Tennessee, UC 322-A,B,C 8:30 a.m.-12 noon
- Movie: "The Sunshine Boys," UC Theatre, 3:30, 6 & 8 p.m.
- Wrestling: MTSU/UT Chatt. Murphy Center, 7 p.m.
- League of Women Voters: 9:30 a.m., Educational Bldg. of Cumberland Presbyterian Ch.,
- 907 Main St. McDonald's Art Show: Sponsored
- by the Murfreesboro Art League

Thursday

- Faculty/Press Luncheon: Tenn. Room, SUB, 12 noon
- Movie: "The Sunshine Boys," UC Theatre, 3:30, 6 & 8 p.m.
- Kool Club: Half-Timer Show, Alumni Memorial Gym, 7-12 p.m.
- White Beret Tea: White Beret Room, Forrest Hall, 3 p.m. McDonalds Art Show: Sponsored by the Murfreesboro Art League

Recycling truck in service

Murfreesboro Freight Lines has donated a recycling truck to MTSU which will be available to the public 24 hours a day and is located at the parking lot on Greenland Drive across from Burger Queen.

We reached our goal in December of last year," he said "with the interest on the \$5,000 we will award a \$300 scholarship each year to a biology student who is working on his masters degree." The Biology Club began a recycling program two years ago and since that time have recycled 300,000 lbs. of paper and raised \$5,000. "We started the program with the \$5,000 goal in mind as a scholarship fund," said Dr. Patrick Doyle of the Biology Dept. "The Packaging Corporation of America sent a truck the last week of each month, but we needed a truck full-time."



Staff photo by Jack Ross

The past week has not been all work....

Registration slips to 8,800

Snow has taken its toll on everything—including registration.

With a snowstorm blanketing campus on the first day of registration, students either could not get to school or were reluctant to fight the weather. As a result of the tremendous load of late registration, campus officials cancelled the late registration fees normally in effect for last week.

In addition, registration is down 'by approximately 300 students' from registration of Spring 76, bringing the unofficial student count to 8,800.

This number will change, however, as the university holds three off-campus registrations. These will bring in an additional 150-200 students, according to Sherri Luttrell, assistant director of Records.

"This number is normal," Luttrell explained. "With graduation, transfers and freshmen-dropouts, registration usually drops for the spring."

Free Gift Packs to

be Distributed

Free student gift packages will be distributed by the ASB outside the UC bookstore today and tomorrow beginning at noon.

Student packages will be distributed on a first come-first served basis. They contain samples of items such as asprin, deoderant and shampoo. There are separate gift packs for men and women.



Staff photo by Thom Coombes



Scuba

course

scheduled

By warm weather you can be a certified scuba diver, capable of exploring the mysteries of the underwater world.

HYPERS and the Office of Continuing Education at MTSU are sponsoring a scuba diving class beginning Jan. 24 and continuing through May 9.

Students successfully completing

the activity will be eligible for certification by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors or YMCA.

Mike Nunley, a certified scuba diving instructor, will teach the class.

The registration fee for the activity is \$35 and students will be asked to buy a \$5 textbook. Diving gear will be provided, however, participants must furnish their own snorkel, fins and mask.

Late registration at the first class meeting will be on a space available basis.

For more information and application forms contact the Office of Continuing Education at 898-2462. Participants in the class need not be enrolled at MTSU.





'Intermediary' journalism seminar scheduled

by Merry Lynn Starling

INTERMEDIARY—The first statewide conference on the media in Tennessee for journalists, scholars and the general public; also, a Tennessee Journalism Review.

Intermediary is actually the title of two things—the statewide media conference to be held on the MTSU campus Jan 14 and 15, and the Tennessee Journalism Review, published in conjunction with the conference.

Sponsored by the Tennessee Committee for the Humanities, MTSU Mass Communications and Tennessee chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, Intermediary is the brainchild of Keel Hunt of the Tennessean and Ken Jost, formerly of the Tennessean.

The Intermediary conference is a unique experiment for MTSU as well as for Tennessee journalists. The two-day conference will feature such notables as David Halberstam (Pulitizer-prize winner), Tom Wicker (associate editor of the New York Times), Fred Graham (award-wining legal correspondent for CBS News) and William Rusher (publisher, The National Review). The conference will feature lectures and workshops designed to stimulate discussion on aspects of the media among scholars, journalists and the public.

Intermediary will also feature panels on such topics as "Freedom of the Press: Freedom for Whom?" and "Ethics in Journalism: A New Morality?" as well as workshops on Women's News, Cable Television, Reporting of Politics, the Coverage of Minorities, Television News and Small-Town Journalism.

Luncheons will be held at MTSU Friday and Saturday, with the banquet Friday night featuring Tom Wicker at Metro Center in Nashville.

Registration for the conference begins at 10 a.m., Jan. 14 at MTSU.

There is NO TRUTH to the story that Harvey the Wall Banker 24 has a crush on Tammy the Timeless Teller.

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Best wishes for every success in 1977!



Good Neighbors, Good Bankers, Good Friends The Tennessee Journalism Review, titled Intermediary, published in coordination with the conference, is being distributed to journalists throughout Tennessee and will be available for scrutiny at the media conference.

The Intermediary conference is open to the public, with panels and workshops free of charge. Cost of the two luncheons and banquet is \$17, or \$8 for the luncheons only. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check to Intermediary, Suite 303B, 2002 Richard Jones Rd., Nashville, Tn., 37215.

Drop-add dates

announced

The deadline for entering classes during the Spring semester is Jan. 18, while the final day to drop a class without a grade is Feb. 5, according to the Office of Admissions and Records.

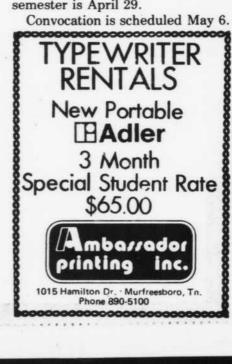
Classes that are dropped between Feb. 5 and Feb. 19 will result in a grade of withdrawal passing (W/P) or withdrawal failing (W/F). After Feb. 19, dropped classes will result in a grade of "F".

Students who plan to graduate in May must file "intent to graduate" forms by Jan. 18. These are available from the Admissions office at the Administration Building, room 106.

Theses and dissertations for the May graduation must be filed in the Graduate office by March 16.

Master's and Specialist Comprehensive Examinations will be April 11-16.

The deadline for changing incomplete grades from the past semester is April 29.







Who's Who Selected

Forty-six students have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities for the 1976-77 academic year.

Selection was made by the faculty and ASB representatives on the basis of school activities, grade point average and community service.

Those named are Donald Ray Ash, Lebanon; Mark Sanders Baskin, James William Burns, Robin Sue Freeman, Robin Lisa Harvey, Kathryn Lynn Naylor Hunter, Nancy Ann Scarlett, David T. Wells, Carrol Van West, Jerrell Duanne Wilson and John Whitley Jr., Murfreesboro.

Leshia Ann Batson, Glenda Malugin Brown, Dennis Michael Dalton, James L. House, Richard Ward Langford, Sandra J. Lyons, Gilbert R. Mills, Michele A. Saggese, Joann Thurman, Kathryn Ann Delzell and Peggy Jean Young, Nashville.

William Joseph Breyfogle and Todd Charles Hutto, Smyrna; Lee Ann Calvert, Springfield; Jeffrey William Combos and Ed Underwood, Franklin; Raymond Lee Creasman Jr., Delano; Steve England, Sierra Vistra, Ariz.

Nancy Sue Fehn, Gregory Vick, Chattanooga; Charlotte Garrett, Jackson; Theodore G. Helberg, Dickson; Lynda Jean Kiningham and Donna Rhea Vanderbilt, Cowan; Sarah Caroline Krakoviak, Oak Ridge.

Cynthia Vanhooser Locke, Lewisburg; Lisa Jean Marchesoni, Manchester; Vicky Jane Qualls, Linden; Brenda Kay Rhoton and Barbara Ellen Smith, Gallatin; Darlene Fay Thompson, Lawrenceburg; Bonnie Ann Vanatta, Connie Jean Vanatta and Melody L. Womack, Shelbyville; and Karen Weeks, Signal Mountain.

The Tea Room HOURS: MON. - SAT. 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mini Fashion Shows Every Wednesday PHONE: 896-1123 The Corner Village

February All-Sing Slated

All-Sing will be held this year on February 1, according to Laurie Shirley, Tau Omicron All-Sing director.

Sponsored by the women's honor society, Tau Omicron, All-Sing features campus-wide singing competition for fraternities, sororities, religious groups and any other organizations interested in participating. Competition is judged on musical performance and basic stage presentation and is held in three categories: male, female and mixed. Groups interested in participating in All-Sing who have not yet been contacted should reach Laurie Shirley at Box 6451 or 898-4680.

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> TOM TAYLOR Captain, U.S. Army Forrest Hall 898-2470

Army ROTC. Learn what it takes to lead.

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'Red Power' congress at MTSU

Visitors to MTSU yesterday and today might just be led to believe that the college has opened its doors to hogs as well as to humans. And it has, at least temporarily.

The United Duroc Swine Registry, according to Bruce

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REBATE

Henderson, Duroc executive secretary, will cooperate with the Southeastern Duroc Breeders Association in staging the Southeastern National Duroc Congress Jan. 9, 10 and 11 at MTSU.

The 26th annual Southeastern

congress is the oldest regional swine conference of all breeds. Henderson said. "The very best (swine) of the entire nation will be at this impressive 'Red Power' Congress."

Robert Alexander, chairman,

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MTSU Agriculture Department, expressed appreciation to delegates of the congress in a recent letter:

"As an agricultural state we are proud that you selected Tennessee as the site for your 1977 Southeastern Duroc Congress,... and we anticipate your return in the near future."

Henderson commented that congresses such as this one have done much to bring about great improvements in the Duroc breed of swine in the Southeast.

Tennessee Gov. Ray Blanton, in, a letter to Duroc Congress, delegates, said that the swine industry is a major source of farm income in Tennessee. "Hog production alone contributed approximately \$105 million to our state's economy in 1975," Blanton said.

The three days of judging will be climaxed by a national sale at 11 a.m. on Tue., Jan. 11. Judge of the breeding stock and market hogs at the 1977 Congress will be Randall Updike of the Virginia Department of Agriculture.



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Students can protect themselves.....



...under his jacket

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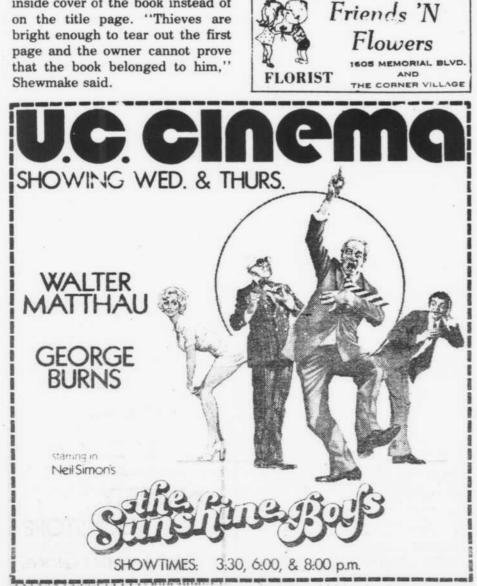
There were 132 reported cases of book theft last semester-a drop from the 200-250 cases of last year. Shewmake said that of this number there are 10 cases that will be prosecuted to the fullest and several cases that are still under investigation.

"In at least 10 other cases, books were returned to the student but we did not have enough evidence to prosecute," he added.

Shewmake advised that students should write their names on the inside cover of the book instead of

Students can also protect themselves by writing their names on the outside pages or by making other identifying marks throughout books such as circling words on pages.

Shewmake commented that when he began working in the Student Affairs office about two years ago, MTSU had a serious problem with student thefts. One of his goals was to correct the problem. Through a series of columns which appeared in Sidelines, and through posters



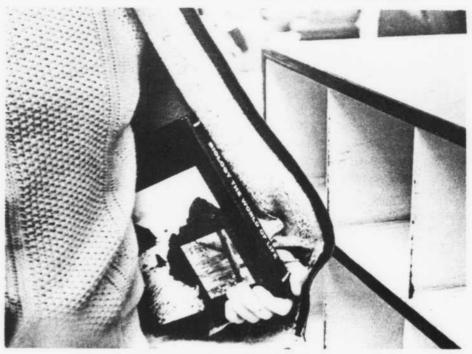
displayed on campus, Shewmake issued warnings that he intended to deal with thieves severely.

A student who is caught and convicted of book theft faces expulsion from school for a minimum of one year, he explained.

Shewmake added that although

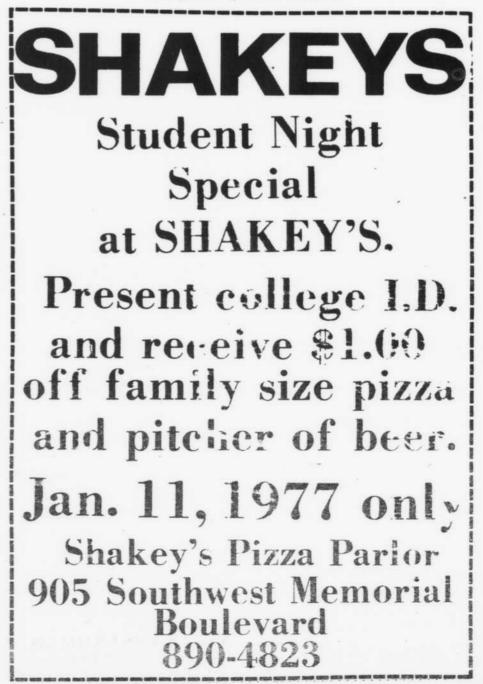
the number of thefts for this semester was high, each case would be given individual attention.

"We want to discourage anyone from trying to get by with theft but we don't want to prosecute anyone who could have made an honest mistake," Shewmake said.



...and out the door!

Staff photos by Thom Coombes



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From the editor's chair

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Computer Registration Offers Efficiency

Every semester about this time the same old complaints can be heard from students unfortunate enough to be given late registration times.

Due to the snowy conditions of the first registration day, I and many others were able to register at an earlier time than had been scheduled, so I am not as angry as I have been in the past about the registration process.

But then I think about the long lines of students waiting to talk to their advisers or not being able to find them because they are in the card bank or at a meeting with new freshmen and transfers. Or I think about standing in the long lines for those required general education courses that everyone must have to graduate. What a chaotic mess!

Surely there must be a more efficient and less nerve-racking registration process, such as the one employed at the University of Tennessee--Knoxville.

The Big Orange process allows for everyone to pre-register at the end of each quarter for the next quarter. The student and adviser select a schedule that is suitable to the student's needs and requirements. A computerized form is filled out with the course requests and the computer does the rest. The only time a student sees the card bank is when he might have a conflict or wishes to rearrange a schedule the computer designed for him based on opening available in the requested classes.

Of course the process is still discriminatory as it permits course requests for athletes to be fed into the computer first. Then come upperclassmen, based on number of hours. Freshmen and transfers usually get the raw deal in any system.

The system is, however, effective and efficient. The only problems created are those the student creates for himself.

As I understand it, MTSU has a computer that is capable of registering the 10,000 students here. This would save many man-hours, many headaches and a lot of leg-work.

What I can't understand is why we aren't using it!

COLUMN

Unattended Books Are Targets for Thieves

by Ivan Shewmake

As I write this (Monday afternoon) thus far today eight people have reported stolen books. If past experience is an indicator, the majority of these books will have been stolen for classroom use.

A growing number of people are finding, apparently, that they can get their required books cheaper than buying them at either bookstore by simply "ripping-off" your unattended books. Of course, when we catch them, they find usually that they no longer have any reason to need the books, because we send them home for a while to learn decorum and ethics at the knee of their parents. No books are required for that course, I understand.

That really doesn't help you, however, if they stole your book prior to their trip home.

(Make that nine reported stolen books today. Another lady victim just came in.) I don't know what to tell you. I can't abide a thief, but no matter how many we suspend, there always seems to be new practitioners of the art rising to take their place.

"We will do everything

we can to get

your book back..."

We will suspend a half dozen people or more from the stolen books we recovered at the end of the fall semester. Several more will be caught from these more recent thefts, and they will depart from us, too. It doesn't seem worth the risk to me, but obviously others feel differently.

My primary concern, however, is not with how many people we can suspend. I would be just as happy (believe it or not) if no one were ever suspended. My primary concern is with protecting those of you who are having to suffer the loss of your books. It's a real downer to get your books and have them taken the first week of school.

There are a few things you can do to protect yourself. First of all, never leave your books unattended, even for a minute. Obviously, that is the best safeguard. We have very few incidents of "book snatching."

Write your name, pressing hard with a pen, on the inside front cover, not the first page. We are having an abnormal number of books sold back to the bookstores which just happen to have had the first page torn out sort of accidental, I guess. Also, mark some random inside pages with your very own secret mark.

In addition, write your name across the outside end of your book. That makes it easy to spot and impossible to tear out. If you see someone bopping into class carrying a book with your name emblazened across the end of the pages, you will tend to get suspicious.

Report your stolen books as quickly as possible to my office, Room 124, U.C. and to both bookstores. Ask the bookstore personnel to let you look over the books they have bought back recently. If you don't find your book, wait a couple of days then go to the bookstores and check again.

We will do everything we can to get your book back, and with your helping, the probability of recovery increases significantly.

Now, a final little message to our book thieves. Dear hearts, you really ought not do what you do. But since you do, I will look forward to discussing your practices with you and wishing you a safe trip home. You think only of yourselves and have no pity for those you harm.

I have no pity for you.





Sidelines Lacking

To the editor:

What is wrong with the news coverage of women's sports, and in particular, the Women's Intramurals? If Sidelines is such a well-written paper that it has received countless awards for its journalism, why is it lacking in this one area?

Let me be the first to say that I am not the "liberated woman" but I have nothing else to say except I feel there lies, within the Sidelines sports reporters, a disease, commonly known as Southern male chauvinism!

Some of the best sports events have been born in the Women's Intramural games, along with some of the best fights and unusual injuries ever to come to this campus.

Men seem to love to see us run around in the mud at the Little International making fools out of ourselves. And men always are around in time to coach, and to

laugh.

So, why Dear Newspaper Staff, can't the intramural games be considered important enough to this campus to merit some attention?

Kathy Scott Box 5427

Thanks Offered Drive Donors

To the editor:

We wish to thank all students who donated canned goods to Omega Psi Phi's recent Christmas Relief Fund Drive.

Working in conjunction with the Murfreesboro Council of Social Agencies we distributed food baskets to needy families in the Murfreesboro area. With continued cooperation, this will become an annual project for our fraternity.

Omega Psi Phi

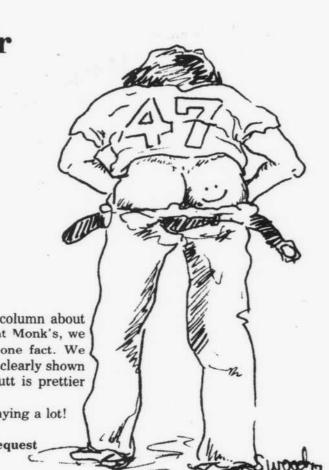
Dunster Turns The Other Cheek

To the editor:

In regards to your column about the final exam party at Monk's, we would like to clarify one fact. We were there and it was clearly shown that Jim Dunster's butt is prettier than his face!

Believe us that's saying a lot!

Names withheld by request



Editor Outlines Sidelines' Policy

Like many other jobs on campus, the editorship of the paper is an often underestimated and unrewarding position.For those of us who have elected to follow the journalistic profession in one aspect or another, becoming editor of the paper is a necessary part of the road to success.

Each editor must decide what path the paper--and editorial policy--will follow and carry it through. The success or failure of this policy can only be realized by the editor as he leaves his post, not when he assumes it.

Success cannot be determined by the number of letters received or by the controversy aroused, but only by looking back and determining if the goal sought was achieved.

Sidelines is a newspaper produced by students for the university community. We are here to serve our constituency in the same manner that any other newspaper is expected to serve its community. We are here to relate events affecting the university, the effects of these events, and to present opinion and sometimes to shape and mold opinion.

We have guidelines and ethics and will try to give fair and acurate picture of the campus. We will not campaign against the university to make it look inherently bad. But neither will we gloss over faults that arise and need to be corrected.

We are students who are in the process of learning. We cannot know everything that is happening, nor can we be expected to present a detailed description of everything we know has happened.

"There is nothing that is intrinsically interesting to everyone," a teacher once said. What is interesting to you may be the most boring topic in the world to someone else.

So if you feel that your club. organization or department has been slighted in the pages of Sidelines while other thinks have been given attention, temember that there are some people who don't really care about a dead walking horse, what Playboy magazine says about MTSU, or the

Nashville Pro-Celebrity Golf tournament.

A great majority of MTSU students don't care about anything except what directly affects them. What affects one student will never touch another.

So it is up to the staff of Sidelines to do the best we can and, for the most part, relate the events we know about. We can't do much about what we don't know about. You can help us by letting us know what's going on and by giving criticism when it is called for.

Although this has been said before, it is necessary to reiterate newspaper terminology.

A news story is an attempt to

relate an event in an objective. straightforward manner.

Features and reviews provide an opportunity for the writer to present an in-depth analysis on a variety of subjects.

Columns are strictly the opinion of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper staff. Guest columns are welcomed on any subject.

Editorials are written by the editor or anyone on the editorial staff. Editorials will reflect the majority opinion of the staff.

Letters to the editor give the readers a chance to express whatever they might have on their minds whether to agree or disagree with what they have read in the paper or just to get something off their chests. The best letters are short and to the point. Sidelines will print as many letters as possible, but as in the case of the recent abortion conflict, only the bestwritten letters will be printed. We reserve the right to edit letters for spelling and grammar or for potentially libelous or defamatory remarks. WE WILL NOT PRINT ANY LETTER THAT IS UNSIGN-ED. We will withhold names when requested, but it is not an ethically sound policy to print letters which do not bear signatures. It should be stressed here that names will not be given out to anyone when the author has requested his name withheld. Revealing names is also an unethical practice. Ini onise Jawi

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Exhibit displays faculty artwork

by Phyllis Skipper What do you look for when you visit an art show?

David LeDoux, MTSU art professor, said, "man deals with experience by characterizing-he sees a title of a name and he understands. For instance, that picture of Coretta King (he points to a collage and acrylic painting) is a social statement, but you have to know a little about the world you live in to understand it."

But what a lot of people look for when they visit an art show is what other artists are doing.

A fine example of art by art teachers in other schools can be found in the main gallery of the MTSU Art Barn, host to the Tennessee Artist/Teacher Invitational. The work featured in this exhibition is done by art facutly members of colleges, universities and art schools in Tennessee, and will continue through Jan. 31.

"The show stresses emphasis on the element of diversity and a



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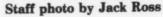
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Art by teachers now on exhibit

conceptual point of view," LeDoux explained.

Upon walking into the gallery the viewer is immediately confronted with a very soft, large painting of a factory worker. The picture is extremely realistic.

There is a movement in art to go back to realism, actually a renewed



interest in realism called photorealism which is a painting developed from photographs,' LeDoux said. "That painting (of the factory worker) is a photorealism painting using the airbrush technique.'

On the other side of the room a painting entitled "Watercolor & Photos Experimental'' by Dolph Smith of the Memphis Academy of Art is unique in that the top of the picture is a watercolor and the bottom half is pasted with contact photos.



Quiz Bowl team entries sought

Deadline for team entries for this year's Quiz Bowl is January 21, at UC 120 or Box 556, Campus Mail.

An all star team will be selected for all contestants and will represent MTSU at the Laurel Wreath Regional Tournament at Austin Peay State University.

Letters have been sent to the presidents of recognized organizations on campus, but independent teams are welcome, according to Randy Sides, graduate assistant at the Programming Office. Teams will consist of four people with one or two alternates.

Competition is expected to begin the week of January 27, and will be held in UC 313, each Thursday from 7-9 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Each round will consist of 20 questions with round-robin questioning during elimination.

Rules will be slightly different from last year with the Quiz Bowl fashioned after the previous television game show, the General Electric College Bowl.

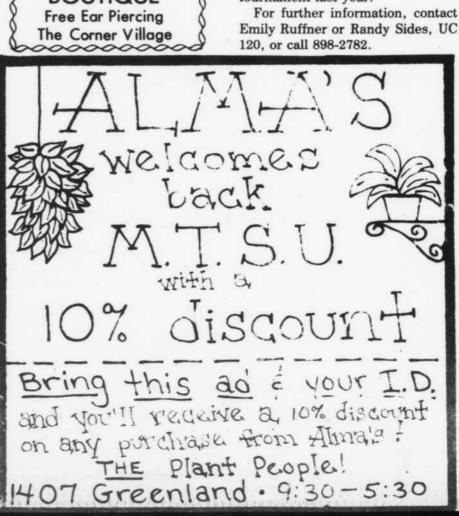
Competing at Austin Peay last year were teams from the University of Tennessee at Nashville, the University of Alabama at Huntsville, Austin Peay's team and MTSU.

Austin Peay was the victor of the tournament last year.

Emily Ruffner or Randy Sides, UC 120, or call 898-2782.



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'Panther' sequel as catastrophic as story's hero

by Larry Beasley

Any prudent filmgoer would probably be wise to let "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" pass unnoticed. Though hardly a dull film, it contains some excellent sight gags and does not offer anything that we have not already seen in the way of Peter Sellers' mode of comedy.

The inevitable apartment-skulking routine in search of Cato, Inspector Clouseau's man-Friday, with ensuing disastrous selfdefense rituals should rest in hilarious peace, along with the eye-poking antics of the Three Stooges. Alas, it runs doggedly before us on the screen once more.

It would seem that the producers of the film were banking upon those inimitable Sellers' gags to sell their movie. The plot goes somethinglike this. Charles Dreyfuss, former chief inspector of the French Police who was driven to the brink of insanity by his last run-in with Inspector Clouseau, is about to be released from the mental hospital that treated him. On the surface, he appears to be normal, but he is planning to murder Clouseau upon his release.

On the day of said release, Clouseau appears to speak in Dreyfuss' behalf before the Board of Mental Health. Immediately, disaster befalls Dreyfuss. He recognizes Clouseau as the cause of his misfortune, but refuses to let Clouseau's clumsiness push him back over the brink and deny him his chance at freedom. Eventually, he does lose his composure, and is considered unfit for release. He escapes, however, and immediately perpetrates a crime wave that ultimately will lead Clouseau to him.

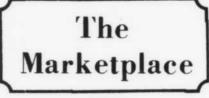
So, the rest of the film deals with the events that Clouseau encounters (or the events that encounter him) on the way to his fateful rendzvous with Dreyfuss. His incredible naivete leads him through a gay nightclub, past a nest of assasins bent on his destruction, and into the arms of a beautiful Russian defector who makes love to one of the other assasins whom she believes to be Clouseau and falls in love with the hapless Inspector.

Eventually Clouseau finds

Dreyfuss' hideout. He has tremendous difficulty getting in, but does so at presisely the right time. He inadvertently does Dreyfuss in and is left the bumbling victor, the unwilling and unfavored rescuer of the world.

Apparently, this is the year of the third sequel. We are faced with "The Enforcer," which is Dirty Harry's third time around. Soon, we will have "Walking Tall: The Final Chapter" (and it's darn well about time.) And here, of course, we have yet another fling at the incompetent competent, Inspector Jacques Clouseau.

While sporting a good number of belly laughs, sophisticated slapstick and the inevitable flattened vowels ("I want a 'rheum,' you idiot") the adventures of the Inspector are growing rather tedious. It would seem that the industry has extracted all that it can from the Pink Panther.



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will participate, Conner said.

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CDB & Friends Do It Again

by Nancy McCrary

Once upon a time there was a young man living in nearby Mt. Juliet, Tenn. He was not your ordinary redneck.

Charlie Daniels believed himself to be a talented musician and wanted to spend the rest of his life letting others enjoy his music. He and a few friends who shared his ideas became members of a rock-country music band.

They called themselves the "Charlie Daniels Band" and began to perform at some of the Nashville night spots. As their popularity increased, they found the opportunity to record their music.

It took longer than overnight, and more than the waving of a magic wand, but Charlie Daniels is no longer the same redneck guy from Mt. Juliet.

Saturday was the third "Charlie Daniels Band Day" and as the concert began Daniels exclaimed, "Once again, it's great to be alive in Tennessee!"

The "Volunteer Jam" concert has become the annual homecoming concert by the CDB to the Volunteer State of Tennessee.

Daniels said, "Ticket prices are scaled to cover expenses, not to make money. Hell, it's a party; it's our New Year's, birthday, family reunion, and everything else rolled into one. It's the most fun we have all year."

Due to the early sellout of the Jam, the Lone Star Beer Company and WKDF-radio made it possible for the "Volunteer Jam" to be broadcast live for the first time.

Daniels and his CDB have become a household word in Tennessee, and certainly at MTSU. The 1975 "Volunteer Jam," held in Murphy Center, has been released as "the first full length Southern rock motion picture," according to Ron Huntsman, publicity and



Debate winners display trophies

promotion manager for the CDB.

This year's Charlie Daniels Band homecoming concert has been the biggest concert Nashville has ever seen, and Charlie Daniels says that he will do it again.

Among his list of friends appearing and performing at the Jam were: the Marshall Tucker Band, Grinderswitch, Papa John Creach, the Outlaws, Willie Nelson, Chuck Leavell, Roni Stoneman, Mac Davis, and Tanya Tucker to mention only a few.

Jamie Nichol made the statement, "Friends will get you through," and this seems evident with the turnout at this year's Jam.

Profits from the "Volunteer Jam" will be divided between the T.J. Martell Memorial Fund for Leukemia Research in New York, and the Luton Mental Health Center in Nashville, according to Huntsman.

"Volunteer Jam" has grown in attendance from 2,000 in 1974 to 13,000 in 1975 to Saturday's Municipal Auditorium sellout. In 1974, the War Memorial Auditorium was the scene of the concert and it was there the CDB's version of the "Orange Blossom Special" was first recorded.

Next year's Jam will probably be bigger and better than this year's. Daniels said, "Stay with us, we love ya" and when he says "The South's gonna t'do it again" this talented young man from Mt. Juliet almost makes a believer out of me.

Vandy, Moorehead excel in weekend forensics tourney

Vanderbilt University and Morehead State captured first and second place berths respectively in MTSU's junior varsity intercollegiate debate tourney Jan. 6-8.

Thirty-six teams from schools in Colorado, Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee entered the competition, according to debate coach Jay Conner.

MTSU's junior varsity entrants competed in the preliminary eight rounds, but were ineligible for the runoffs.

Vanderbilt's Shari Clenick and Randy Kucera and Morehead's Angie Patrick and Cathy Floyd were awarded team debate trophies at a ceremony Saturday afternoon in the Dramatic Arts auditorium.

Winners in individual speaking categories were: Randy Kucera, Vanderbilt; Mike Weaver, Tennessee Tech; Dennis Harmon, Auburn University; Shari Clenick, Vanderbilt; and Gerald Brogden, Mercer.

Next on the Speech department's agenda is the Blue Raider Classic, a high school tournament to be held Jan. 14-15 in various class buildings on the MTSU campus. Debate teams from schools in Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee will participate, Conner said.

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Raiders clip Tech, vault into OVC lead

by Chuck Cavalaris **Sports Editor**

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COOKEVILLE-Middle Tennessee's gutsy basketball Raiders awoke this morning as one of two undefeated teams in OVC play, after handing arch-rival Tennessee Tech a 73-68 defeat here last night.

It was a controversial decision by referee Charles Reed to send freshman Leroy Coleman to the line with 18 seconds to play, instead of Raider guard Julius Brown who was the man actually fouled, that provided the win.

Coleman calmly stepped to the line among the cheers and jeers by the 5,000 in attendance and sank both ends of a one-and-one to provide the 71-68 cushion.

"Any time you come into Cookeville and beat Tennessee Tech, at any sport whether it is basketball or volleyball, it has to feel good," Coach Jimmy Earle said after the Raiders hiked the season slate to 10-2.

Coleman, thrust into OVC wars for the first time in MTSU's remarkable 52-51 comeback win over East Tennessee State Saturday, said he felt the pressure.

"I was ready to shoot, but I didn't figure they (the referees) would send me to the line," said Coleman, who made both shots despite the constant chattering of Tech guard Jim Slappy standing a few feet away.

"I heard 'em, man," Coleman laughed about the crowd noise. "They were really hollering. But I was a 90 per cent foul shooter in high school. You just take a deep breath and shoot it."

MTSU held leads of 11 points in each half, but had to fight off Tech rallies several times.

After leading by as much as 29-18 with seven minutes to play in the first half, MTSU settled for a 39-33 edge at halftime.

The Raiders widened the bulge to 11 points (53-42) when Coleman hit a jumper from the left wing for two of his 16 points.

But Tech fought back, eventually

OVC Standings:	
Team:	Record:
Middle Tennessee	2-0
Morehead	2-0
Murray	1-1
East Tennessee	1-1
Austin Peay	1-1
Tennessee Tech	1-1
Eastern Ky.	0-2
Western Ky.	0-2

whittling the Raider edge to one point, and then grabbing a 60-57 lead on back-to-back layups.

Joyner followed with a threepoint play, his second crucial play late in the second half in the last two games, and MTSU used baskets by Joyner and Bob Martin and clutch-foul shooting for the win.

Five players hit double figures for MTSU with Joyner pacing the way with 17, Coleman with 16. Louie Mack and Martin with 13 each and Brown adding 10.

Martin raked the boards for 10 rebounds in the second half and finished with a game-high 14. However, MTSU lost the battle of the boards to the taller Eagles, 44-40.

by Chuck Cavalaris

Sports Editor

COOKEVILLE-Women's bas-

ketball coach Pat Jones thought she

knew what was going to happen

hours before her team took the floor

20-point underdog yesterday morn-

ing," Jones said after her team

suffered though a 97-67 loss to the

Tennessee Tech Golden Eaglettes.

"Ten of that was because of the

officiating, and ten was because of

highly-touted Tennessee Tech team

broke open the game with seven

minutes to play in the first half,

piling 21 straight points on a 23-21

ranked seventh nationally in the

preseason, stands at 10-3, while the

MTSU team dropped to 4-2. MTSU

has now defeated Tech only twice in

a near-superhuman effort for her

team early in the game, scoring 16

of the team's first 21 points. In all,

Hannah led both teams with 33

points, including 15 of 30 field

goals, with many shots from further than 20 feet from the goal.

ant offensive weapon was 6-5 sophomore center Trish Bell, who

scored 23 points as part of an

offensive formation which got the ball to her through a lob pass

combined with a give-and-go.

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"Liz kept us in the game, but I did not feel that we took it to

them," Jones commented. "We,

Tennessee Tech's most import-

Raider forward Liz Hannah made

With the victory Tennessee Tech,

Whatever the reason, the

the floor," she explained.

"I told our team we were a

here last night.

lead.

22 matchups.



Leroy Coleman

... Sleepy Taylor played an important role in the game despite sitting at the end of the Raider

bench in street clothes because of a reinjury to his knee

"I was nervous before the game and Sleepy said just to stay calm and play my best." Coleman described.

... One sign hanging from the Tech balcony proclaimed "Phi Delta Theta welcomes the preps from M.T.H.S."

... The MTSU cheering section, though outnumbered, was easy to spot in Sections X and Y under the balcony, behind the rafters and among the cobwebs.

The next home MTSU game will be Saturday night against Eastern Kentucky at 7:30 followed by a MTSU-Morehead clash at the same starting time Monday.



were not aggressive. Our girls have simply got to get mean," she added.

"We've been trying our best to get them mean, but tonight we only played aggressive in spurts-- and that cost us," Jones explained.

Despite Jones' contention that the MTSU squad was not "mean,"

game officials tagged the Raiderettes with 29 fouls, to only 16 for the Eaglettes.

"I don't want to whine about the officiating, but I thought it stunk," Jones said while looking over the final statistics.

While Bell provided adequate [continued on page eighteen]

Despite "Jekyll-Hyde" play Blue enjoys early success

by John Pitts **Assistant Sports Editor**

Jimmy Earle, meet Dr. Jekyll...and Mr. Hyde.

The Blue Raiders off to the best start ever for a MTSU basketball team, have demonstrated a split personality in its first 11 games, sometimes devastating opponents for a half, only to struggle to a close finish.

Fresh from a 97-72 victory over Athens College, the Raiders defeated tough Virginia Commonwealth 59-50 on Dec. 11 in the Richmond Coliseum. Bob Martin and Lewis Mack led all scorers in the contest with 17 points each.

MTSU traded baskets with VCU for most of the first half, gaining a 29-24 lead at halftime by outscoring their opponent 11-4 in the last five minutes. In the second half, Mack tallied 11 points to lead the victorious Raiders.

Two days later. MTSU came home for a skirmish with troublesome Troy State, but the Raiders finally won 88-67. Several times during the game, the Raiders led by more than 20 points, but Troy capitalized on Raider missed shots and turnovers to end the first half trailing by one point, 32-31. In the second half, Troy stayed close until a barrage of Raider buckets created the final 21-point margin. Hot-handed Julius Brown led the Raiders with 22 points, Lewis Mack scored 20 and Martin and Sleepy Taylor scored 17 points each.

A last second turnover forced the UT Chattanooga game into an overtime that the Moccasins won, 75-13.

A shocked Murphy Center crowd watched the Blue take a 39-33 halftime lead, but the Mocs rallied to tie the game with two seconds left in regulation time 67-67.

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Losses to UTC, Vandy mar record MTSU start

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In the overtime, the Raiders were hampered by the loss of Bob Martin due to fouls, and lost their first game of the season, called by Earle "the second toughest loss of my career."

Martin fired 24 points to lead the Raiders, and inspired play by Taylor netted 16 points. Greg Joyner enjoyed his best night with 12 rebounds.

Hurt by the loss, the Raiders quickly recovered to defeat scrappy Bellarmine 75-70, with the Raiders losing a 21-point halftime lead and hanging on to win.

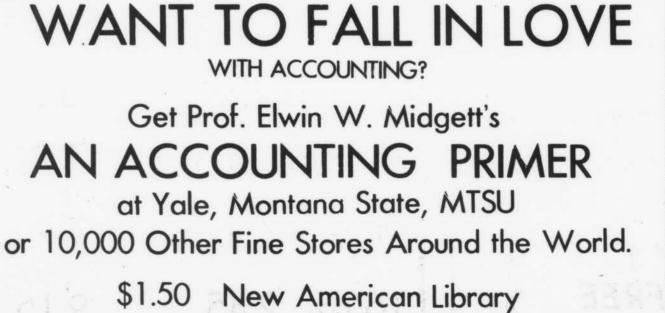
In the Bellarmine contest, the Raiders shot an impressive 59 per cent from the field, with Joyner scoring 22 to lead the team. Martin continued his consistent play with 16 points.

The Raiders' second loss came in one of the strangest games ever played in Nashville's Memorial Gym. Vanderbilt's young Commodores took a commanding 15-0 lead before a turnaround jumper by Lewis Mack put the Raiders' first points on the board. At halftime, the Raiders trailed only 41-23, despite shooting only 34.4 per cent from the field

In the second half, MTSU staged a picture-book comeback that saw the Raiders outscore Vanderbilt 20-8 during the first 13 minutes.

With less than two minutes left, MTSU trailed by a 60-58 margin when Vandy turned the ball over on a traveling call. MTSU sped down





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the court to possibly grab the lead, but Bob Martin was called for traveling in the lane, and the Commodores held on to win 62-59.

Martin led MTSU scorers with 15 points, and Brown chipped in 12 for the upset-minded Raiders. After the game, Vanderbilt coach Wayne



Bob Martin

Dobbs refused to shake Earle's hand. "I asked a guard to tell him I was waiting outside the locker room to see him, and he still hasn't come out," Earle commented later.

A team that lives by the stall can get beat by the stall, and MTSU did just that to Mercer in a game Jan. 3. Leading 32-29 at halftime, the Raiders kept trying to blow the Bears off the court in the second half, but found it impossible to do. Mercer rallied late in the second period to send the game into an overtime that garnered the Raiders their ninth victory. Joyner led the Raiders with 12, while Martin scored 10.

The Raider's last home game was Jan. 5, defeating Division II power Culver-Stockton 79-55. The Raiders allowed their opponents only 17 points in the first half, but the Wildcats came back briefly, outscoring the Raiders 18-5 in a seven-minute stretch.

Martin again led the Raiders with 20 points, while Brown tossed in 16 more.

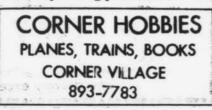
In their first OVC action, the Raider defense stopped East Tennessee cold late in the second half, giving up only four points in 10 minutes, and winning a classic comeback 52-51 in Johnson City. The Raider offense never quite got off the ground in the game, but Martin still led all scorers with 19 points. Joyner scored 17 points as the only other Raider in double figures.

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TVS announcer Joe Dean is the first nominee for the first annual Sidelines "Blooper of the Year Award."

Dean, serving as color announcer in the regionally televised game Saturday between Kentucky and Vanderbilt, said in describing the Commodores' season "they beat Middle Tennessee Tech, 106-71."

Actually the Commodores dealt Tech the 106-71 thrashing one week before squeaking past MTSU 58-55.





UTC here tomorrow Connell's matmen take familiar Vol stroll

Gordon Connell and his Blue Raider matmen have walked down this same path before, and once again, they have come up on the short end of the stick.

For the second time in two years, MTSU has fallen by the wayside to the mighty Volunteers. Last year it was a 32-7 loss. This year? Very nearly the same—a 33-4 defeat.

"I was really pleased with the team's performance, despite the difference in the score," Connell said yesterday as his team prepared to regroup for tommorrow night's 7:30 match with powerful UT Chattanooga.

"They (UT) have a super squad, one of the best in the SEC," Connell added. "But we made a lot of improvements over last year's performance," he emphasized.

Pat Simpson, who had "the best match of his career," according to Connell, wrestled to a draw with the Vols' Steve Stainaker. Mike Osborne also wrestled to a draw for the Raiders.

"If you compare last year's scores to this year's, you'll see how much closer it really was," Connell said. One example Connell pointed out was Mike Kuziola's two-year battle against Arthur Jones. It seems Jones major-decisioned Kuziola 22-5 last year. This year, the margin was 7-5.

The loss to Tennessee brought the Raiders' record to 3-6. MTSU's third win of the young season came earlier in the day with a 29-9 win over Southeast Missouri. The Raiders won the first six matches and jumped out to a 22-0 lead before the Indians got on the scoreboard.

Looking ahead to tomorrow's bout with UTC, Connell called it the biggest match of the year for the squad.

But MTSU may have to do without the services of two top wrestlers, David Scott and Kuziola. Scott is suffering from a cartilage pull in his chest, while Kuziola spent Sunday night in the hospital with cauliflower ears. "he's got quite a few stitches in his ear," Connell said, "and there's a good chance he won't wrestle. And if we have to have our two big guns in there, we'll have to go for broke, get the most pins and win some close bouts."

The Mocs will counter with a pair of two-time NCAA Division 2 champions, Randy Batten and David Weeks. Another formidable UTC man is Dean Smith. With these three and MTSU's injuries, the Mocs may be more than MTSU can handle.

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This coming weekend, MTSU will host a guadrangular meet at Nashville Hillwood featuring Alabama, Notre Dame and Virginia Tech. The match will begin at 2 p.m.



Though MTSU is on top in this scene from last week's match with UT Knoxville, the final outcome of the matches saw the Raider grapplers come out on the bottom.



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Two Australian tennis players ink with MTSU

by John Bliven

Chris Baker and Peter Heffernan have crossed an ocean to play tennis for MTSU.



Peter Heffernan

Incentives to join the defending OVC champion team included more competition, better facilities and a longer tennis season, than in Australia, the country the duo came from.

Baker and Heffernan are both natives of Melbourne in the country "down under" and they both heard about the program at MTSU through former Raider netter Bob Butterfield.

Butterfield's pro coach in Melbourne forst contacted MTSU tennis coach Dick LaLance about the pair, and they were both signed to scholarships on Jan.4.

"I was delighted in signing them and impressed with their first showing." "I feel they'll make a great addition to our team," Lalance said.

Before they could hardly get here and check in on campus, Peter and Chris competed in U.S. Tennis Association's 21-and-under Invitational Tournament at Vanderbilt's new Indoor Tennis Center, playing the day they arrived. According to

Hannah shines, but...

[continued from page fourteen] offensive leadership for Tech, it was a freshman substitute who was the real weapon for the Eaglettes-and she only scored four points.

Sally Thornton, a 5-11 forward, came into the game in the first half and effectively handcuffed MTSU's Hannah after her 16-point outburst. Besides Thornton's defense, the depth of Tech provided the victors with five players in double figures.

For the Raiderettes, only Kathy Riley was able to support Hannah's offensive show pouring in 14 points after coming in off of the bench.

Tech hit 44.7 per cent from the field, while MTSU could manage only 38.2 per cent. Tech hit 29 of 34 free throws, while MTSU hit eight of 11 from the charity stripe.

The game, played before a near-capacity crowd at Tech's old Memorial Gym, saw the Eaglettes outrebound MTSU 56-41. Pam Cassity, a senior forward, pulled down an astonishing 20 rebounds to lead Tech while Bell added 14. Leading rebounder for MTSU was Sharon McClahahan with seven. "I am a little disappointed in the way we played, but I really expected this to happen," Jones said "I expect we will give them a much better game back at our place," she added.



Liz Hannah

Tech will face MTSU in Murphy Center on Feb.5, while the Raiderette's next game will be Saturday night against Union University.

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Lalance, they played very well under the circumstances despite losing to nationally-ranked players.

With no really organized tennis in Australia, the 21-year-old Baker and the 19-year-old Heffernan have been playing club tennis for more than seven years, because many colleges in Australia lack the money for organized tennis.

"With club tennis you only play about two months out of the year and you can only play a few matches competitively." Heffernan explained.

Club tennis, which makes up a part of the sports club programs in Australia provides competitive athletics, but, according to Baker, size of the program is different from American tennis and there is no year-round practice.

"I feel they both will be able to break into our starting lineup within a short time," said Lalance. "Peter's a strong baseline player with a very controlled game, constantly hitting the corners," added Lalance, "contrasting Chris, who plays a more aggressive, strong serve-and-volley game with a good net attack. Because of Chris' faster game I feel our courts will favor him," Lalance commented.

Out of so many other schools with tennis teams boasting even better facilities, why did Baker and Heffernan choose MTSU?

"I like the tennis program here and saw the opportunity to improve



Chris Baker

my tennis through better education, tougher competition, and year-round practice," Heffernan said. "The idea of attending MTSU created things I really wanted such as the chance for a scholarship and the advantage of good instruction," Baker commented.

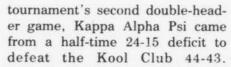
With the season beginning in the last week of February the MTSU netters will start practicing four days a week. The season opener is at Ole Miss.

OIT quarterfinals tonight

Sigma Chi took a 43-41 decision over SAE in last night's Omega Psi Phi basketball tournament at the Alumni Memorial gym.

SAE lead 15-12 at the half, but Sigma Chi mounted a comeback to tie it 35-all with 5:55 left to play and went on to take the winning lead.

In other basketball action, Kappa Sig defeated Sigma Nu 49-39 leading at the half 25-17. In the



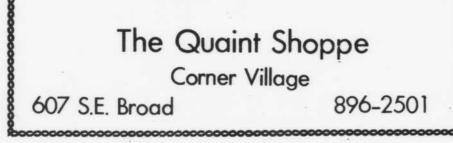
Omega Psi Phi bombed Alpha Psi Alpha 57-29 after leading 24-15 at the half.

Tomorrow night Sigma Chi will meet Omega Psi Phi and Kappa Sigma will play Kappa Alpha Psi in tournament quarterfinals.

SALE

25% to 50% off toys, gifts, decorations, and all merchandise (except imported dolls).

Clearing for new stock.



Campus Recreation Activities Spring Semester 1977

Office Hours: 8-12; 1-4:30 M-F

ENTRY DATE

EVENT

PLAY BEGINS

Basketball	M&W	6 January	12 January
Handball (Doubles)	M&W	13 January	18 January
Anything Goes	Co. Rec.	1 February	1 February
Racketball (Doubles)	M&W	9 February	14 February
Kite Day	Co. Rec.	1 March	1 March
Flag Football	w	15 March	28 March
Volleyball	М	15 March	28 March
Tennis (Doubles)	M&W	17 March	29 March
All-Fools Day	Co. Rec.	1 April	1 April
Track	M&W	14 April	18-19 April

ENTRY MEETINGS

The entry meetings serve a very important purpose. They will be held prior to the beginning of each activity. The rules, date, times, ground rules, eligibility of players and teams, league and tournament draws, and general info questions are discussed at each of these entry meetings; therefore, it is required that a representative of each team be present to hear these items and to discuss general questions about the particular sport. All entry meetings for sports scheduled for the Spring Semester 1977 will be held in the Alumni Memorial Gym at 7 p.m. on the designated date as shown above.

RECREATION EQUIPMENT CHECK-OUT SERVICE

The Campus Recreation Office operates a equipment checkout service which makes available to the students a variety of equipment for them to utilize in their recreative pursuits. The check-out room is located on the lower level of the Murphy Athletic Center, adjacent to the faculty dressing rooms. Students may check out equipment by simply presenting a valid student ID card. Equipment available includes:

Badminton nets Shuttlecocks Badminton rackets Basketballs Footballs Flag Belt sets Golf Clubs Handball Gloves Handball balls Horseshoe sets

Racketball rackets Racketball balls Soccer balls Softballs Softball bats Softball bases Tennis rackets Tents Volleyballs Volleyball nets

All equipment is expected to be turned in on the same day as checked out for use. The only exception is through prior approval of the Campus Recreation Office. The Recreation Equipment Check-Out room schedule for the Spring Semester 1977 is as follows:

> Sunday Monday-Thursday Friday Saturday

1:00-6:00 PM 4:00-9:00 PM 2:00-9:00 PM 12:00-9:00 PM

AM 203 Phone 898-2104



Campus Recreation Staff, left to right— Alvin Boyd, Activity Superviser; Jim Starling, Co-Rec & Faculty-Staff Programs; Mitchell Chambers, Team Sports Director; Jane Williams, Special Events & Tournaments; and Joe Ruffner, Campus Recreation Director.

OFFICIALS

Officials are needed during the spring semester for basketball (M&W), flag football (W), volleyball (M) and track (M&W). Any persons interested in officiating should check by the Campus Recreation Office, AMG 203, prior to the below indicated meeting daTES. The official's clinics are scheduled as follows:

Basketball (M&W)	10 11 Jan 4 PM
Flag Football (W)	16-17 Mar 7 PM
Volleyball (M)	Jo-17 Mar. 7 PM
Track (M&W)	1.3 Apr. 7 PM

RECREATIONAL SWIM

The MTSU Swimming Pool will be open 2 January 1977 for recreational swimming. All students, faculty. staff and their dependents with a recreation card can gain admittance to the pool by merely

merely showing their ID card or recreation card. Spectators will not be allowed. If you are going to enter, then you must swim. The following will be the operating hours for the recreational swim for the spring semester 1977:

6-8 PM
6-8 PM
4-6 PM
4-6 PM
4-6 PM
10-12 AM

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

Officials for the upcoming Men and Women's Intramural Basketball Season are needed. The season begins 12 January 1977. If interested, then contact the Campus Recreation Office at 898-2104.

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