

Students announce candidacy for offices

Five candidates for the office of ASB president turned in their qualifying petitions Wednesday and will be on the ballot March 14 and 15 if their petitions are accepted by the commission.

The signatures on the petitions must be checked with a computer print out of students before the candidacy is official, Byron West, election commissioner said.

Mark Floyd, Mark Talley, Kent Syler, Pat McAfee and William Mercer "The Unknown Candidate" turned in petitions for the office of president.

Petitions returned for the office of speaker of the house are:

Tom Duncan, a senior from Chattanooga, who is serving as speaker pro-tempore of the house this year.

Randy James, a junior from

Cleveland, cites his experience as being a senator this semester and having been involved in student government at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

James supports the \$1 referendum and wants to "put government into the hands of the students."

Petitions returned for speaker of the senate are:

Mark Eaton, a junior from Murfreesboro, who has two years experience in the senate.

Cheryl Saggese, a junior, who has served as senator her freshman and junior year.

Returning petitions for the office of senior senator are Joe Smith, Bryan Sellars, Bill Scott and Robert Jones.

Smith, a general business major, said he would like to see

students on and off campus more involved in the university.

He said he plans to instigate more weekend activities to get people involved.

Sellars, a pre-law major from

things done.

Scott, an accounting and information major from Columbia, who said he wants to help students "get a better deal" if he is elected.

For a complete look at how the ASB presidential candidates stand on the issues, see FOCUS:Election '79, page 4.

Cleveland, Tn., said that his experience as a junior senator has prepared him for the job.

He said that since he has "been there" before he knows the ins and outs and knows how to get

Robert Jones, an accounting and information system major from Columbia, is in the Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

Jones said that if he is elected he will help students work for

their rights.

Petitions for junior senator were turned in by Joe Hall, Darlene Arnold, Ken Jobe, and Mark Lawrence and Kelly Derryberry.

Hall, from Nashville, said he is against the \$1 activity fee and referendum and said, "Ten thousand dollars is enough to work with. Most students don't know where the money is going."

Hall is for mandatory house and senate attendance and would like to see a referendum requiring probation for all organizations whose representatives or senator miss more than two meetings a year.

Darlene Arnold, from Unionville, said she thinks people from the house and senate should talk to students to show them that the people in the ASB care and want

students involved.

Arnold said many are uninformed about all of the aspects of ASB. Although she has had no previous experience in student government, she is president of Rutledge Hall.

Kelly Derryberry, who serves on the ideas and issues committee and is president of the College Republicans, said he would like to see a more responsible student government.

Derryberry is taking a stand against the \$1 activity fee referendum, because he said he thinks the present ASB budget is sufficient.

Jobe, a house representative this semester said he feels the \$1 activity fee referendum is needed. He said he would also like to see a

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Briefly

The ASB is sponsoring a "speak out" for presidential and vice presidential candidates Monday from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the UC Grill annex.

Each candidate will be allowed a five minute introduction and will be questioned by a panel made up of the president's advisory council.

ASB President Mike McDonald will moderate the event. A brief discussion of the \$1 activity fee referendum will also take place.

Candidates will be open to questions from the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gene McDaniel, VIP Travel Agency owner, will be the guest speaker during a question and answer session for persons taking part in the 1979 International Aerospace Educators' seminar Saturday at 9:30 a.m., in Kirksey Old Main 124.

The tour to South America will be discussed and people who have been to South America are asked to bring souvenirs and slides of their trip. McDaniel will also give a slide presentation.

Charles Kinbrough, president of the Nashville chapter of the NAACP, will be the keynote speaker for the second annual "Rappin' Black" program Monday at 7:30 p.m., in the multi-media room of the LRC.

Sponsored by the Mu Theta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, the program is free and open to the public.

An Alaskan land grant will be the topic discussed by Randy Snodgrass, Southeastern Regional Representative for the Wilderness Society, in a presentation March 12 at 6:30 p.m. in room 100 of the Davis Science Building.

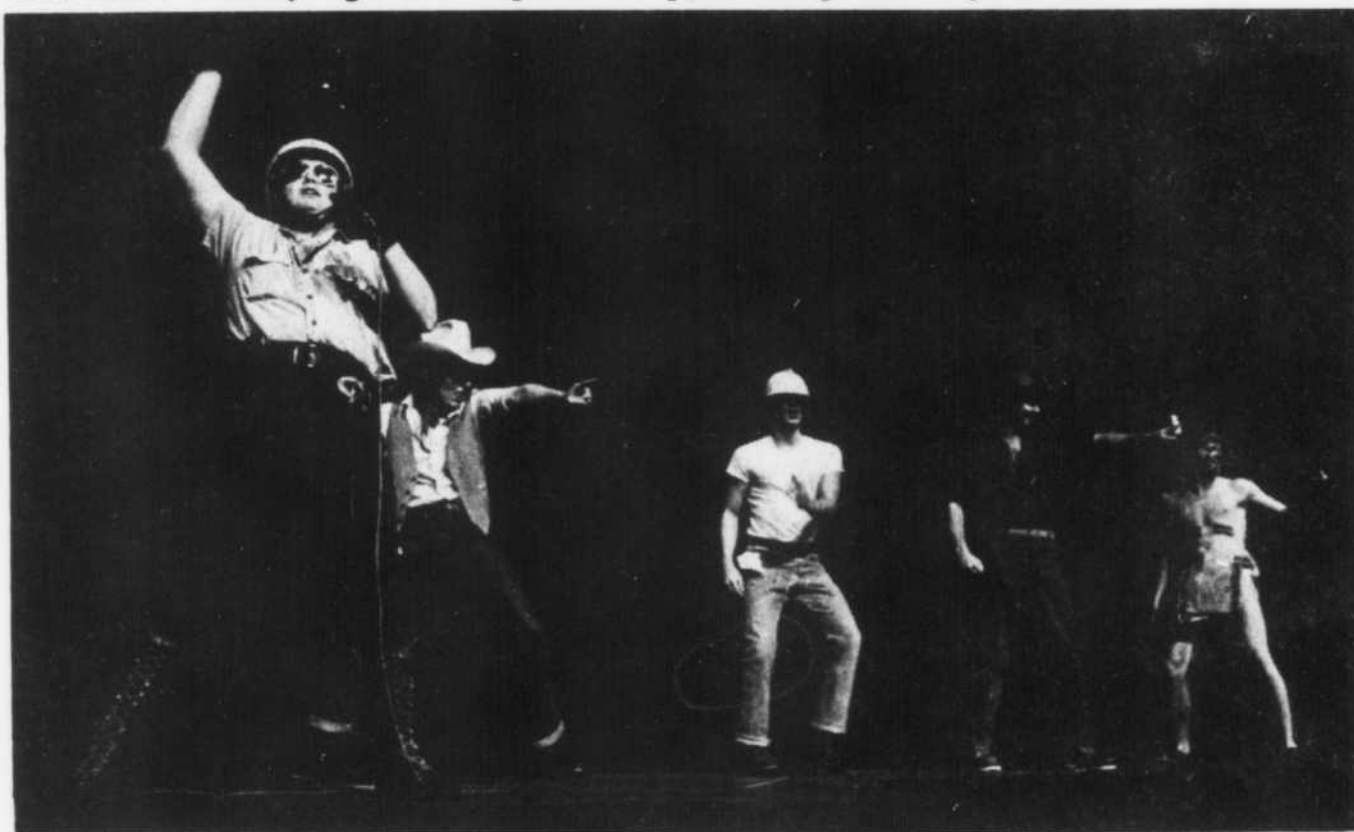
A graduate of Ohio State University, Snodgrass is responsible for organizing wilderness movements in 13 Southeastern states.

Snodgrass and his group evaluate potential wilderness areas and lobby to get these areas designated as wilderness areas.

Sponsored jointly by the biology club and the ideas and issues committee, the lecture will be free and open to the public.



Delta Zeta's "Tuesday Night Live" captured first place during Stunt Night. photo by STEVE HARBISON



H-Hall's rendition of "YMCA" won second place honors. photo by STEVE HARBISON

DZ wins Stunt Night trophy

by Lisa Human

"Tuesday Night Live," featuring Steve Martin, Roseanne Roseannadanna and other celebrities captured the audience's attention and the first place trophy for Delta Zeta at Stunt Night Tuesday.

Delta Zeta, also winner of last year's Stunt Night, performed several short skits. One skit was the dating game, in which Saturday Night Live's Czechoslovakian brothers competed with a Japanese man for a date with Connie Conehead. Conehead chose the Japanese man because of his "French accent," and the Czech brothers walked away vowing never to swing again.

H-Hall residents, dressed as the Village People, won second

place for their performance of "YMCA". Dressed as a cop, Joey Rutter lip sang to the record as four macho men behind him shaped out the letters Y-M-C-A and acted macho.

Third place went to Gamma Beta Phi, who portrayed the "Widends," the people with wide-ends on Saturday Night Live.

The Widends constantly stuffed their mouths with candy and snacks and made feeble attempts to do exercises. The skit ended when Mr. and Mrs. Widend decided it was time to go upstairs and eat.

Other skits included "Square Root and Logarithmic Band," a musical performance in which

"Jail House Rock" was dedicated to former Gov. Ray Blanton.

"Dream Match: The American Dream: Rick Lawler vs the Pro," a wrestling skit by Gore Hall and "Who's in the Strawberry Patch with Suzie," a dance by the wrestling cheerleaders, were also performed.

MTSU alumni John Hood, master of ceremonies, exclaimed that Stunt Night, sponsored by the Biology Club, used to be the night when the deans stayed up worrying about what kind of stunts the students would come up with. Stunt Night may be a little milder now, in its 44th year, but it is still a humorous and amusing show, enjoyed by people of every age.

House passes resolutions on potholes, plasticware

by Janet Hyatt

A committee to draw up legislation requiring mandatory attendance in the house was formed at Tuesday's ASB House meeting.

The action is the result of an attendance problem the house has been facing all year.

The committee will meet with Paul Cantrell, ASB adviser, and present legislation at the next meeting.

"This is an important matter that will effect every organization on campus," Mark Floyd, speaker of the house, said. He urged representatives to talk to their organizations about the matter.

Pointing out that the use of single service items in restaurants may be a violation of state law, a

resolution calling for an investigation into ARA's use of plastic ware in the Grill asks that the standing food committee investigate the matter.

In accordance with activities and displays scheduled to be held on campus during Energy Awareness Week, April 2-6, the house passed a resolution recognizing the week and encouraging students, faculty and administrative personnel to participate in its observance.

Also passed were resolutions to do away with paper cup soft drink machines on campus and to fill up potholes on campus. An act to provide for permanent upright ash trays in the lobbies of High Rise and Cummings Hall was also passed.

Senate passes resolutions to extend facilities' hours

by Faye Hale

Resolutions to extend Murphy Center and campus weekend activity hours were passed in Tuesday's ASB Senate meeting.

Also passed were resolutions to initiate an investigation into a modification of the cash plan now used by ARA, to set up a committee to study the check cashing limit in the UC bookstore, to implement a "free-weight" weight lifting program and a resolution to place change machines in the laundromat being built behind Smith Hall. The senate also passed a bill to establish a committee to research and recommend rape prevention programs.

A resolution to extend Murphy Center hours was presented by graduate senator John Paffrath. Paffrath said that it was his experience that the closing time of 9 p.m. was prohibiting students from using the facility as they

would like to. Paffrath suggested that an 11 p.m. experimental closing time be implemented four days a week.

The resolution to extend campus weekend activity hours asks that closing time for campus events be moved to 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Kent Syler, co-sponsor of the resolution, said many organizations that want to have gatherings must meet on campus and the regular closing hour of 1 a.m. is unfair.

Sophomore Senator Doug Cole sponsored a resolution to investigate the cash plan now used by ARA. The resolution asks that compensation be offered for unused meal tickets.

A resolution to form a committee to study check cashing limits at the UC bookstore was presented to the Senate with the stipulation that the finding be

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Infirmiry hours to be investigated

by Janet Hyatt

A joint ASB house and senate infirmiry committee resolution concerning extension of infirmiry hours was passed by acclamation in both houses yesterday.

After comparing the facilities with other schools in the state, the committee decided the infirmiry services at MTSU were inadequate for a university its size, according to Mark Floyd, chairman of the committee.

Calling for the standing committee on health services to investigate extending the infirmiry hours, the committee also set up suggestions for improving the facilities:

•That a doctor's service be available to students on Wednes-

day without additional charge to the student.

•That students have access to a full time doctor's service.

•That the possibility of having a doctor on call or retained after hours on weekdays and weekends should be made available to the students.

•That a student licensed practical nurse or a full time registered nurse should act as a liaison between the students and doctor on call in case of an emergency after hours.

•That the possibility of a work scholarship or some other program shall be used for obtaining the LPN or RN for the emergency liaison status.

Newsroom Comment

The capital punishment rift:
Is execution ever acceptable?

On April 6 of this year, convicted murderer John Louis Evans III will be put to death. His electric chair execution, ordered by the Alabama Supreme Court, will be the second state-ordered execution in the United States in twelve years.

The 29-year-old Texan and Eugene Ritter, 24, were convicted and sentenced to death in April 1977 for killing a pawn shop owner in Mobile, Ala.

"Before their trial," according to an Associated Press story Sunday, "the two Indiana prison parolees confessed to an eight-state, three month crime spree that included 37 armed robberies, nine kidnappings and two extortions, as well as the murder."

Appeals of the death sentence apparently will not be made, since Evans is "ecstatic" about the execution because "it means getting my freedom," the story reported.

In the process of arguing against capital punish-

ment, a number of moral and emotional questions are frequently raised, the core of which might be expressed in the question, "Is killing another human being ever OK?"

If your answer is yes, then when is putting someone to death acceptable and when is it not? In other words, how bad does a person have to be?

The issue now becomes clouded because before the question can be answered, a definition of "bad" must be made. Are there degrees of "badness"?

Further, who is to decide when a person should be executed? Are we not advocating god-like powers for the courts when allowing for capital punishment?

Does anyone ever have the right to sit in judgment of someone else's life?

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Survival strategies discussed at CFAW meeting

by Linda Hardison

Survival strategies for professional women were discussed during a meeting of Concerned Faculty and Administrative Women (CFAW) by Barbara Strudler Walston, chairperson of the department of psychology at Peabody College.

Walston related to CFAW members five basic strategies which could help females deal with institutional sexism.

The first basic area Walston named was the definite recognition of institutional sexism.

"The recognition of institutional sexism is a basic area to consider, but in this area a woman should consider the setting that she has been placed in," Walston said.

Walston also said that many times females who do not succeed attribute their failure to their inability rather than their situation or ability.

"It is important to be grounded in a women's group in order to be reminded of what we're here to do as professional women," she said.

There are women's groups within the colleges and within the profession. These groups, especially the national levels, should be utilized, according to Walston.

Role models, the third area of strategy, is an opportunity for women to look at another professional woman for encouragement.

"We are all role models and without models it is hard to be a professional woman," she said.

Walston also said that it is hard to be a role model because she is continually asking herself "when

will I stop feeling that the decisions I make now will influence the women that follow me?"

Walston also added that she believes a role model is a woman who values, supports and encourages women.

The fourth basic area is valuing what society has managed to devalue.

"I think it's a shame when we don't value the traditional feminine traits," Walston said.

Walston added that in order for women to retain feminine traits,

they should be introduced to other women and become aware of a variety of lifestyles and what other women face in their careers.

In the fifth basic area, Walston presented several ideas on how to remain responsible for each other.

Following Walston's proposals for survival, CFAW members agreed that continued support of fellow female faculty members was still essentially important in the advancement of the professional woman.

Senate

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reported at the next senate meeting. The sponsor of the bill felt it was unfair that the bookstore will now cash only one check a day per student for an amount of no more than \$25.

The resolution to provide "free-weights" for those wishing to use them also asks that a weightlifting and body building program be placed in the curriculum by fall 1979. The resolution also asks that the weights be made available to others when classes are not using them.

The bill establishing a committee to research and recommend rape prevention programs states many females feel insecure while walking across campus after dark and asks that a five member senate committee be formed to design an escort service for MTSU. The authors of the bill stated that since only one in 10 sexual assaults are ever reported, an escort service is needed.

J school graduates get news jobs

Journalism school graduates of 1978 who prepared for news work in college landed jobs on daily newspaper easier than those who specialized in other media fields, according to a study conducted by the Newspaper Fund, a foundation to encourage careers in journalism.

The study showed 71 percent of the newspaper jobs were offered to news-editorial majors and 48.4 percent of those majors found new

jobs after they graduated. Approximately 3,600 from a class of about 16,000 graduates took newspaper jobs right after graduation.

Less than one month before or after graduation, two-thirds of the news-editorial majors were offered media-related jobs.


The study indicated a slow increase in the proportion of minority graduates and a high unemployment rate among them.

Female graduates outnumbered males 53.2 to 46.8 percent.

Every school contacted by the fund said it had no problem placing graduates and most said demands were greater than the supply.

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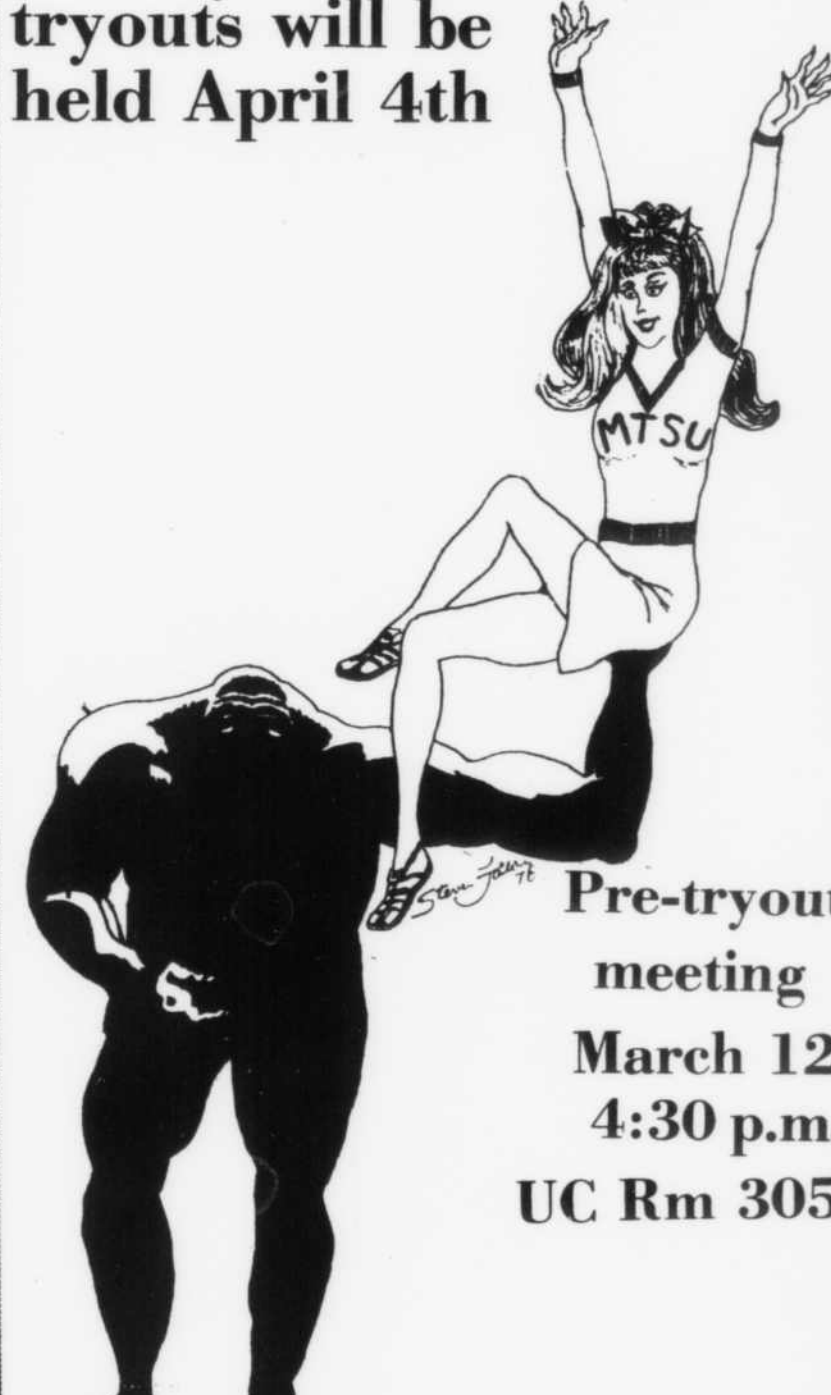


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Calendar

FRIDAY

Waste Water Plant Operators' School: Tennessee Department of Public Health; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC 318 and 322

Counselor's Workshop: Psychology Dept.; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. UC 311, 312 and 313
Meeting: State Board of Regents; 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m., JUB

NCAA Basketball: Lamar University vs. University of Detroit; 7 p.m., Murphy Center

NCAA Basketball: Eastern Kentucky vs. UT; 9:30 p.m., Murphy Center

SATURDAY

Meeting: State Board of Regents; 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., JUB

High School French Festival: Foreign Language Dept; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC

Women's Tennis: MTSU vs. ETSU; 1 p.m., Tennis Courts

Battle of Half-Timers Show and Dance: Kool Club; 6 p.m.-1 a.m., AM Gym
Meeting: AAUW; 7-9 p.m., Dining Room B

Fellowship Breakfast: Faculty/Student; 8:30 a.m., Wesley Foundation

SUNDAY

NCAA Basketball: Michigan State vs. Lamar or Detroit Univ.; 12:30 p.m., Murphy Center

NCAA Basketball: Notre Dame vs. UT or Eastern Kentucky; 3 p.m., Murphy Center

Pot Luck Dinner: Foreign Students; 7-11 p.m., JUB Tennessee Room

MONDAY

Elections: Faculty Senate, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC Basement

Principals' Study Council: Middle Tennessee Region; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., UC 322

Foster Parent Workshop: Continuing Education; 1 a.m.-noon, UC 313

ASB Candidates Speak Out: noon, UC Grill Annex

Baseball: MTSU vs. Indiana State; 1 p.m., baseball field

New Member Induction: Gamma Beta Phi; 5:30 p.m., Tennessee Room, JUB Room

CPR Multi-Media First Aid: 6-10 p.m., AM Gym 204

Movie: Close Encounters; 3:30, 6 and 8 p.m., UC Theatre

Focus

Presidential candidates

Ed. Note:

Each candidate was questioned in a pre-arranged interview. All candidates were asked to respond to the same list of questions. The questions, developed by Sidelines editor and news editor, were not presented to the candidates prior to the interview. Their taped responses are transcribed below.

What are the main ways you would use the money if the \$1 referendum passes?

FLOYD: I have researched the \$1 referendum, because I was co-sponsor of the bill, and I do think it is important.

Money generated from this would give us about \$10,000 a year, a total of about \$25,000 a year when you combine it with our general budget. There are several programs that we could implement and several ways the money could be used.

I feel that I am one of the few candidates that have continually investigated such programs. Our major programs is called Project Call. Investigated such programs. Our major programs is called Project CALL. CALL stands for a crime alert system. The project calls for the to campus security. The placement of the phones would be along sidewalks and streets near Todd Library, academic buildings and dorms and other places where lighting is poor and the safety of the students is threatened.

The phones would be designed so that whenever the receiver was taken from the phone the call would be flashed on a dispatcher's security board, indicating that the phone has been lifted from the receiver, indicating that there is a problem in that area.

This has been implemented at UTK and it has decreased the time it takes for a patrolman to reach the scene of an accident to the point where a policeman can be at the scene with a matter of three minutes. This is amazing, considering the size of UT.

Other programs that could be implemented with the activity fee funding include a full-time campus operator, possibly a student on a work scholarship. Right now, it is almost impossible to get a student's telephone number after 4:30 and if it's on the weekend, forget it. Another program which is real important to me is the extension of infirmary hours. Compared with all other state schools, MTSU has one of the lowest budgets for infirmary services. With this money we could match any funding administration is willing to put into the infirmary and hire a full-time doctor from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. I'd also like to see more seminars and forums on campus like the recent INFACF.

SYLER: Several programs are proposed for the \$1 activity fee. We're calling this a student activity fee and that's where we'll be putting the money.

The intramural program needs to be built up and more opportunities for student participation need to be offered.

Career placement, the link between the job and the diploma, needs funding. We want to work with the placement office and show students where the jobs will be in the next four or five years and how to get them.

A simplified book store bypass system, which has been proposed in the past several times, would be instituted. We'd like to supply a board, much like the travel board in the UC, and have slots for the 50 most bought and sold books. We'll supply the cards and a student who wishes to sell a book need only fill out a card and place it in the appropriate slot. When another student wants to buy a book he merely goes to the board, pulls out a card from a slot and calls the student who wants to sell.

The thing to emphasize with this money is the safeguards that will be on it. We can't spend the money by ourselves, it has to be okayed by the house and by Dean Cantrell. The activity fee funding will make us more self-supporting.

THE UNKNOWN CAND: The main way I would use the \$1, should it pass, is to pass more programs for the students as far as like more dances for the students more things like that. But it would have to come from student input. I believe the students should be the one to judge what the dollar should be used for since they are the ones to put the dollar in.

Because we are allotted \$10,000 right now to use, I think we should learn to use the money we've got now--the \$10,000 before we go learning to use \$30,000.

If the dollar referendum does pass, I am against it, but if it does pass, I would use it for what the students want. Because they would be the ones that are paying.

MCAFFEE: I feel that the \$1 activity fee could be a great asset to the ASB. Now we're getting \$10,000 a year, it varies from year to year, but around \$10,000 a year from the co-curricular committee. This money is used mainly to run the ASB--operating expenses and the things it takes to run the ASB.

If the \$1 activity fee passes, we're talking around \$30,000 a year. The basic concern I have, if the \$1 activity fee is passed, I only have one program that I think needs to be instituted, that I would spend the first money on. That is to hire a full-time secretary.

The office lacks continuity. It lacks someone who can be there all the time so that the office can be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., like all other offices on this campus.

Other than that, I would oppose using the money for anything, until we sat down and had open forums so that every member of this campus had the opportunity to give input.

We need strict guidelines on how to spend the money. I don't think it's proper to give the ASB the power to spend the money on a whim.

TALLEY: Basically I just have one purpose that would use the money for. That would be to formulate and present a public relations campaign to push the professional degrees now being offered at MTSU nationwide. I would like to see the whole amount used for that purpose.

If needs can be shown for other uses in other areas, I'm open to that I'm not totally committed to that purpose, but that is what I would personally like to see done with the money.

Coast to coast, all 48 continental states, and we would target geographical areas where our degree programs are not currently being offered. Literature, if we could afford it send out actual students with slide shows and recruit students for our degree programs.

How do you propose to get more student involvement?

FLOYD: Student involvement is a big problem. It was a problem for me all last semester in the house. In November we launched a campaign to get more students and organizations represented, and we did increase the house number, but I'm still not satisfied. To get more students involved you have to give them somethings to be involved with. I'd like to change the name from student government to student service and see the ASB become more responsible to the students. Government gives a connotation of internal bickering and strife and gains a reputation of being somewhat of an elitist group, which it's not. I have the potential to serve the student. If I'm going to ask for student support, I'll have to offer them something and if they want something they'll have to support the administration.

SYLER: During the campaign this year we have been emphasizing the point of involvement and we say that we are the voice of the students, but we can't be the voice of the students if we can't get everyone there.

This past year in the senate we've worked very hard to get everyone there. We've averaged 80 percent attendance. The meeting yesterday, 19 out of 22 attended. That is something that has never been done. We've never met illegally due to lack of quorum. We always have those people there. The senate is composed of 22 members, five from each class and two graduate members. But if you can't get them to the meeting--what good are they? So we've enforced the three miss rule. We've had four people replaced this year, but whenever we replaced someone that didn't come we've got someone that did come.

THE UNKNOWN CAND: One way I am getting student involvement is with the gimmick I am using. Student involvement would have to come from the students participating in a program. I think that it is interesting for students--they should get involved in things on the campus. They should be involved in the student government. They should get more involved in it. They should go to the public hearings we have, or forums. And I think they ought to get involved in the orientations for the new students coming in.

I think the more involved the students are, the more better the government will be able to function.

MCAFFEE: I think the ASB has got to get back to the basics--the very basics, and when I say that I mean organization and structure. The ASB office itself, because it's understaffed, because there's not enough people around, is not run the way an office should be run. If the president of this campus' office was run in the same way the president of the ASB's office is run, or if it was understaffed the way we are understaffed, then things would really be in sad shape.

There's no unified filing system, there's no continuity among the people.

So first you've got to get your government on a structure where it can work. And I think when you get on that, and the channels start turning, and people see that working together, with the students, with the administration, that the ASB can make changes, and I hope people are going to want to get involved with the ASB.

TALLEY: One, a very careful screening process for all cabinet members. This would be a select committee of faculty and students which would screen all cabinet members and any other positions that I would wish to appoint.

Right now, students are on every university committee and one thing I'd like to do would be to put very aggressive bright people on these committees that are not afraid to challenge, and then come back and hopefully through Sidelines get the information back to the students.

More involvement, at least socially, could be reached through the Inter-Fraternity plank in my platform. I'd like for the Inter-Fraternity Council with the ASB to sponsor a program every weekend that would be open to all students--they could charge a dollar or whatever, but it would be open to all students.

I am very much in favor of the unification of all students and ending all this factionalism. I think there is a need for the students to pull together and work towards a common goal of furthering MTSU university.

One thing we could do that is being done with the faculty now is do a survey of student morale and see what specific gripes they have and if we can do something about it.

What do you feel is the issue that concerns the most students and what do you propose to do about it?

FLOYD: I don't feel that there is one single most important issue on campus. There are so many diverse groups of people with diverse concerns. Students concerned with their studies are usually concerned with the appeals programs. I believe the greeks are concerned with the recent major discussion to move them on campus.

Commuters are concerned with parking on campus and with becoming involved. The independent on-campus students live without the benefit of quality safety regulations--the regulations that are established are atrocious. Off-campus students worry with their inability to contact their teachers on snowy days and other commuter and parking problems. I believe that the one major issue on campus would be service. Service to all and recognition of the diversity of the student body and the ability to understand all concerns and problems.

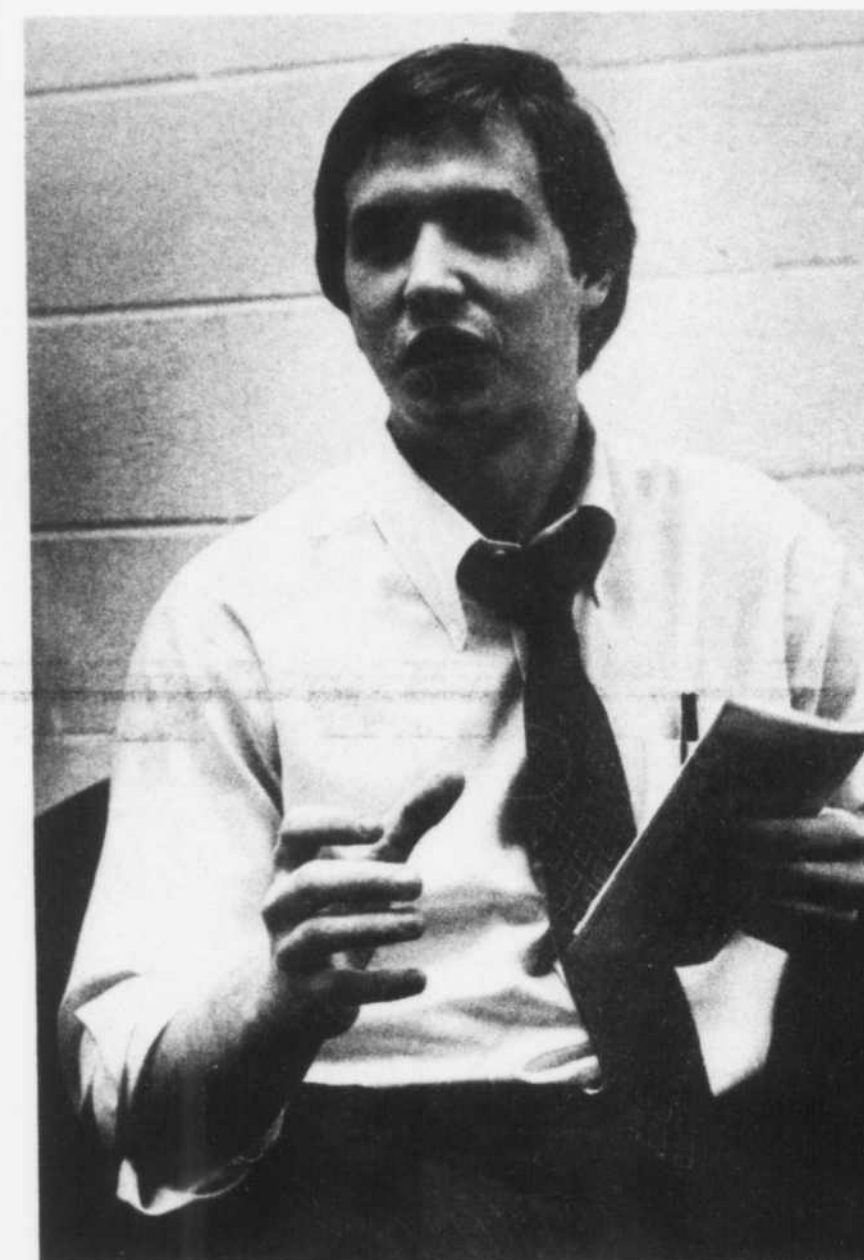
SYLER: Back during the 60s maybe you could have picked out one issue, maybe the draft, and said this is the one issue that the most students are concerned about.

I think with our campus now, the 70s, and the general attitudes, there is not one issue or one little area that you could pinpoint that the students are particularly concerned with. They are concerned about a wide area. They are concerned about all the facets of higher education. They want to get the best education they can and get out and get a job. These are the six points that I am working on: Financial aid



Mark Floyd

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"The Unknown Candidate"

speak out on the issues

information, a career counseling, health services, bookstore bypass, residence hall programming and the thing that they need the most, good credible leadership. People that are willing to make a commitment.

You know the glory of being president wears off just like it did with being vice president for me last year and its just getting to work. No one is there to pat you on the back. You start taking flack from people who don't agree with you.

You've got to try to please people, but you've got to stick with what you think is right. You've just got to have a commitment to hard work and that is what we have proven in the senate this year.

THE UNKNOWN CAND: I think really the issue that pertains to most students is the dollar referendum. Some are for it some are against, but as far as me, I think that is one of the main issues of the campaign. As I said before, I think that we should learn to spend the \$10,000 before we go to learning to spend the \$30,000.

If we saw that a referendum was needed, we could do that by bringing it up next semester.

I think that taxing students that are unrepresented, like the commuters or night students, a lot of the students that are not as active as the students here on campus and I think that would do harm--the dollar referendum would and that is one of the bigger issues of the campaign.

MCAFE: I think the issue that concerns the most students is going back to the second question. The question of where the thing (ASB) that is set up on this campus and paid for with their tax money and with their tuition money, is not doing the job.

The ASB is not set up to work for itself. It is not set up to represent just those members of the ASB. It is representing all the students. And I think the students want a place they can go to, they want a place where they can go and talk to their peer group and make changes.

You can talk about problems anywhere on the campus. You can talk about parking or dorms or some people are concerned about the drainage on campus and different situations. But I think that when you get back to the basics, when you get back to the ASB and get it working the way they want it to work, and they know that when they go to the ASB, that they can get things done and know that they have a voice to talk to the administration or talk to whoever needs to be talked to, that's when their concerns can be met.

So I am going back to the basics, going back to government, to where any problem on campus can be worked with and handled through their government.

TALLEY: The issue that I think concerns all the students is the merger of UTN and Peabody in Nashville because the Board of Regents will probably want to make them a comprehensive university and will end up giving them the funds and the resources to make them a comprehensive university in the next several years.

This will severely restrict the programs at MTSU quite obviously. Now, what I think we have to do is prove our viability as a university and the quality of our programs currently offered.

This ties back into my proposal to run the public relations campaign nationwide to draw students for our program. We also have to convince the business community, or the employment sector of the community, that our graduates are of a very high quality. If we can do this. It won't be easy but I think we can because we do have very high quality programs here, then I think the Board of Regents will eventually give us the support we need to become a major university and a university that is known as an academic center that will draw students from all sectors of the country.

What are your qualifications for the job?

FLOYD: I think I have extensive background in university life. I've lived both on and off-campus, I realize the needs of both. I've experienced both the greek system and I've been an independent. My major qualification is that I have a three year background in the ASB--as a freshman, I was speaker-pro tempore to the house; last year, as a sophomore, I was director of internal affairs; and this year served as vice president, speaker of the house. These three years have been the most valuable to me for I've learned how the university works and I've learned to understand how to work with the guidelines established by this university. If I was here when the administration changed from Scarlet to Ingram and I've understood and worked with these changes. I've also worked inside the ASB extensively. You must start from day one understanding and helping the students. Any time that must be taken to comprehend the way the university works is time lost in service to the students.

SYLER: My qualifications for the job are I have filled three years on the job. I served as freshman senator. The next year, my sophomore year, I was elected sophomore senator and then later that year I was elected speaker pro tempore of the senate. The following year I ran for vice president, speaker of the senate and I was elected to that.

This is three years of extensive work, I haven't just been a member per se on the rolls. You can look back on the rolls for the past three years to find legislation and my full involvement from the time I was a freshman senator.

I know I have an opponent with three years experience, but if you compared the hours and the positions, there still would be no comparison of the time spent up there working.

So what I've got that qualified me for the job is what we've done in the past, the job that we've done, the proven leadership that we've given to the senate and to the students over the past three years.

We've moved towards practical and effective student programs and that is what we are going to move towards next year. Things that could help the students. Things that we can accomplish in a one year period, plus leave some type of overview of things that are going to affect the university in the years to come.

We've worked this year some on the Peabody-UTN merger, looking at that and seeing how that is going to affect the university. You can't be ignorant of that. You have got to have some idea of what is going on on the state level and we have that.

I traveled with a gubernatorial candidate this summer, and I have been a lobbyist for the Tennessee Student Association with the

legislature. So we've got an idea of what student government is like on this level, the administration level, the Board of Regents level and then on the legislative level.

THE UNKNOWN CAND: Qualifications for the job of ASB President is I have not got involved in campus politics that much, mainly because I haven't seen the interest. The student interest hasn't been here. And the only qualifications that I really have is that I'm a student that's interested in the ASB government. I see a need for interest and more student involvement in the ASB government.

I think that it is a privilege that we are able to have an ASB government and I think more students should realize that. They could just do away with student government all together and we wouldn't have the input into the school but I think that more students should see it as a privilege and should get involved in it and do more about it.

I haven't had much involvement here on campus but as far as public campaigns I have worked in many councilmen's campaigns in Nashville, campaigning with them and working with them real politicians out in the world and I think that gives me a good knowledge of what goes on in politics and I think I would be able to handle things well just from working with them.

MCAFE: I think I have the personal leadership abilities to lead the ASB and the students forward. Over the years I have worked in leadership positions in the 4H Club in High school and different leadership positions in different organizations on this campus. And I think I have the personal ability of leadership and of organization and the ability to motivate people to make them want to do a better job, and thus, create a better student government.

Over the last three years on a college work study program, I have worked for the Dean of Students office, Dean Paul Cantrell, who is the advisor to the ASB. I have worked closely with the ASB that way because I was seeing the papers that came through, I was hearing conversations that were held between the ASB and the administration.

I have had the opportunity to sit back and objectively look at the ASB, from the student's point of view and from the administration's point of view. I see its strengths, I see its weaknesses.

And I have studied the ASB not through one administration, but through three--the Langford, the Francescon and the McDonald administrations.

TALLEY: I don't want it to be any secret that I have no ASB experience I was not even in student government in high school.

Something that is an interesting point with the dollar referendum is that some people that oppose the referendum have made the comment that the ASB doesn't have a tight enough reign on the financial aspects of government. Personally I don't know, I haven't been associated with student government so I'm not qualified to render an opinion. But I can say this. I am a degreed accountant. I have a BBA with a major in accounting.

I am currently taking six hours of accounting in graduate school. One of those courses is a fund accounting course which is the type of accounting that would be used in government type situation.

From the financial standpoint, I feel that I am imminently qualified to handle any financial considerations of the ASB.

As far as other qualifications, this is my fifth year at MTSU. I've been a commuter. I currently live on campus, and I have lived off campus, and I know the problems of all three of those positions quite well.

I have a student's perspective, and I think that, being 22, maybe a little more maturity.

It's no great revelation, people do tend to mature with age. I'm concerned. Basically, that is my point in entering the whole campaign. I have no personal gain in this. I don't need the experience because I can get employment with a master's degree in accounting. I could graduate in December easily, but if I do win the election, I would not leave in December.

Students announce

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place established for commuters to keep their books and possessions.

A sophomore from Nashville, Jobe is also interested in investigating the Sunday opening hours of the Grill.

Lawrence, from Brentwood, said he plans to work for better dorm conditions and the expansion of health services to 24 hours a day.

Masudur Rahman says his two years in the ASB senate qualifies him for the position.

Rahman is from Bangladesh and if elected will work toward dorm improvement and better relations with the Greeks. He is also for the \$1 activity fee referendum.

Although Rahman did not have a sufficient amount of signatures when he turned his petition in, he will be allowed 24 hours to secure the proper number after he is notified.

Petitions for sophomore senator were returned by Martha Hammond, Ken Brooks, Sarah Pinkerton, Mark Anthony King and Steve Nester.

Hammond, a pre-med major from Athens, said she hopes to encourage more student involvement in the ASB.

She was active in student government in her high school and wants to have more of a "person to person contact between the senate and students."

Pinkerton, a mass communications major from Murfreesboro is now serving as freshman senator.

She said she would like to "promote unity between blacks and whites throughout the campus."

King, a marketing manager from Nashville, is currently serving as freshman senator.

King said he plans to "cater to students," by taking surveys to determine student needs.

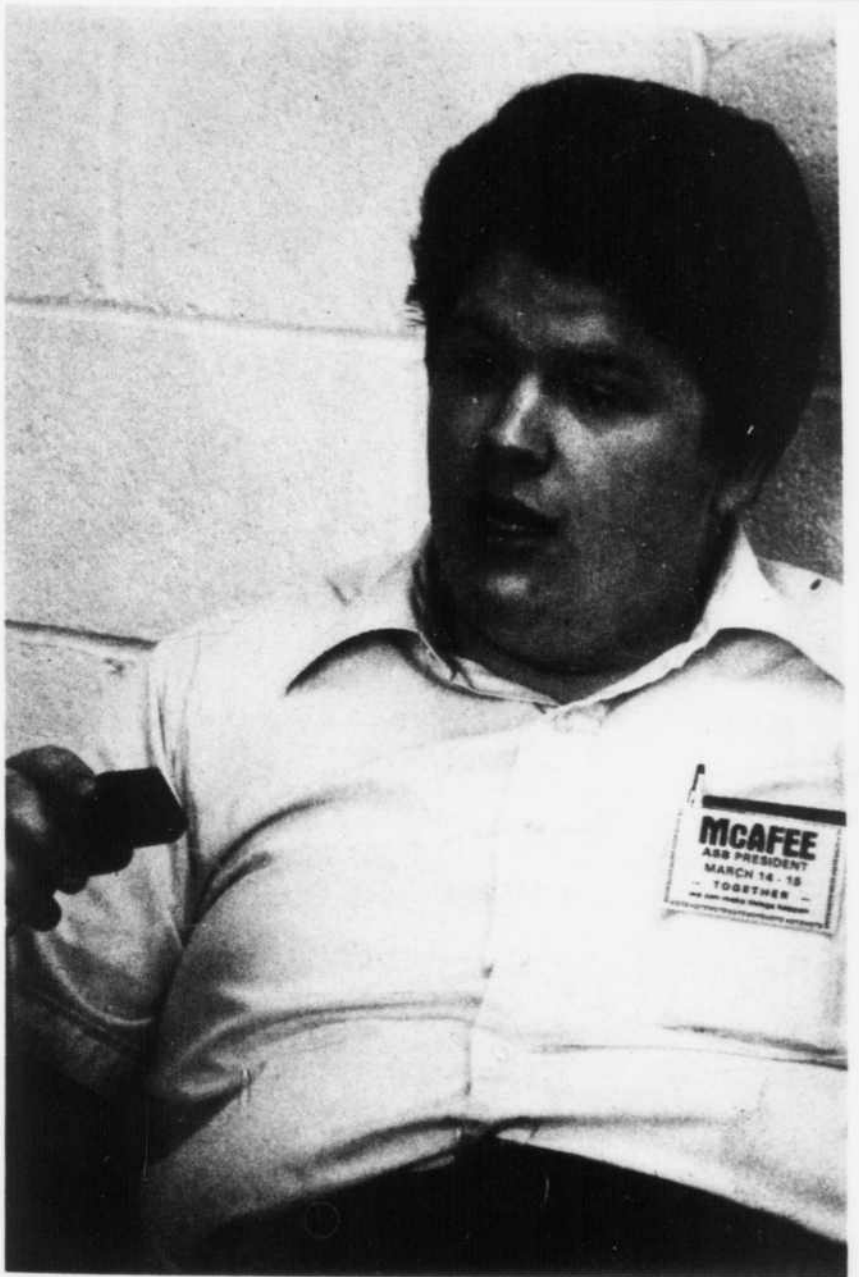
Nester, a pre-law major from Nashville, said that although he doesn't have any ASB experience, he has been interested in projects in government.

He said he would like to see a non-profit bookstore and some improvement in the men's dorms.

Brooks, an international relations major from Bolivar, said he supports the \$1 activity fee because of the many services it could render to students.

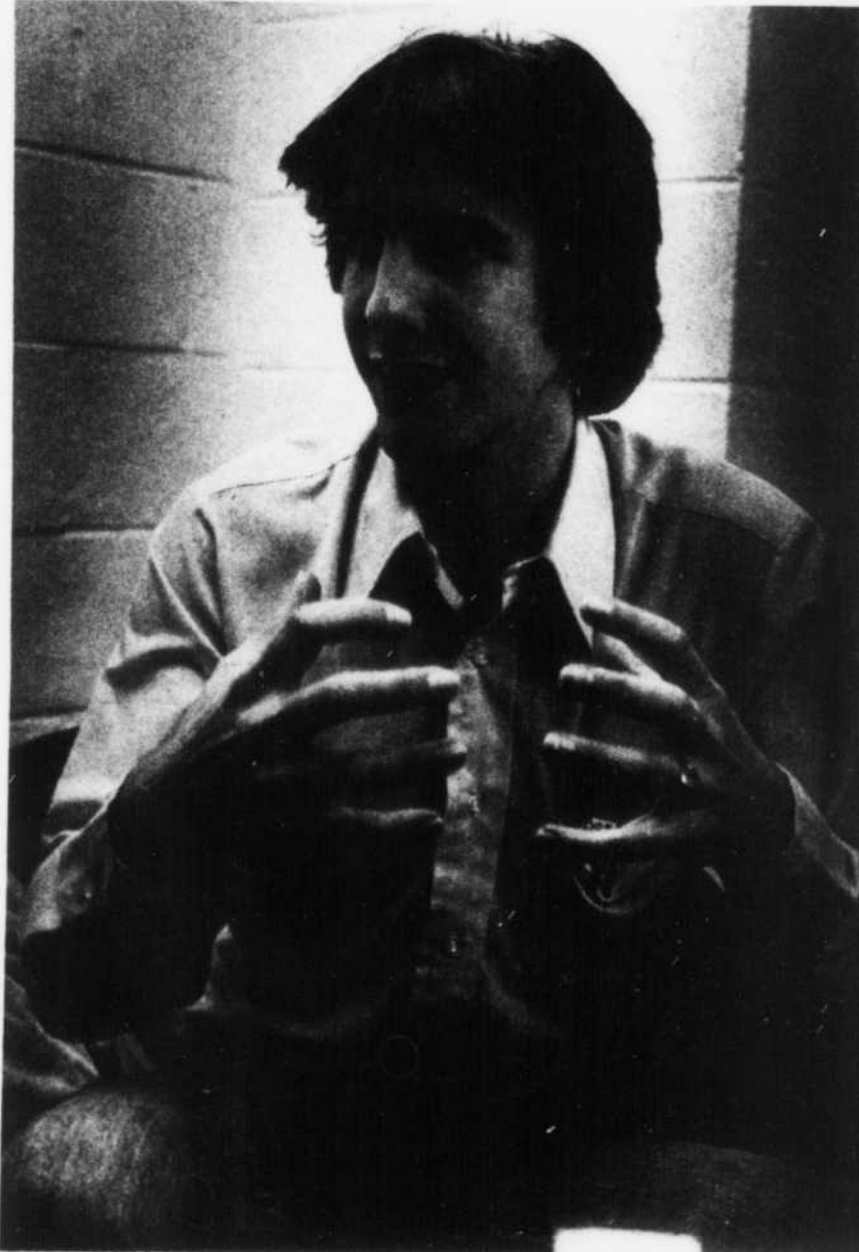
He said he wants to get involved in the ASB to aid students and to learn more about government.

No petitions were turned in for the two graduate senate positions so that race will be decided by write-ins.



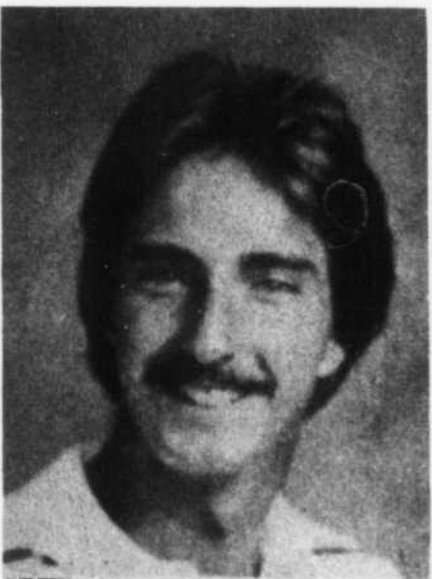
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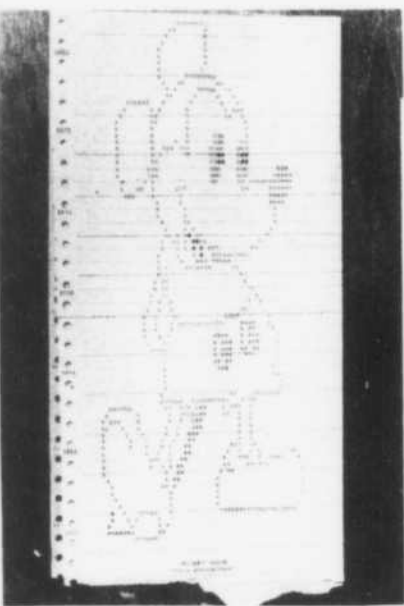
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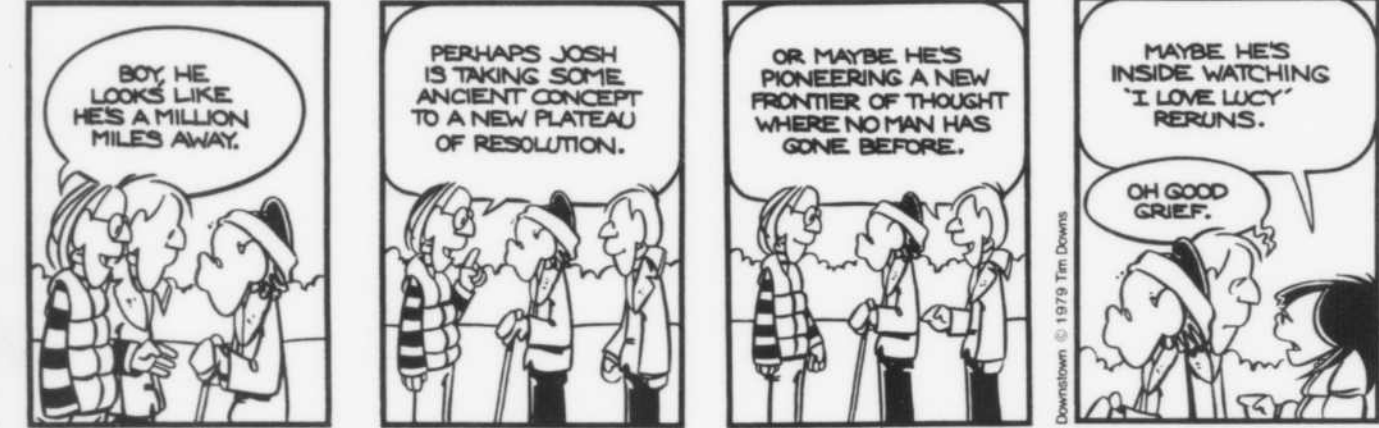
Nate Adams has referred many times to various topics in statistics as Mickey Mouse topics--much to the chagrin of his students, who find statistics to be anything but Mickey Mouse. Due to their reactions, Adams has adopted Mickey as a pet and mascot. A computer print-out of M. Mouse appears on his door and a club emblem hangs on his wall. Adams teaches in the department of accounting and information systems. His office is KOM 270.

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Entertainment

Outstanding performances highlight 'Days of Heaven'

by Jeff Ellis

Breathtakingly beautiful photography and captivating performances combine to make Terrence Malick's "Days of Heaven" one of the year's best films.

Set in Texas during the second decade of this century, "Days of Heaven" stars Richard Gere, Brooke Adams and Sam Shepard as a trio of individuals whose lives touch each others briefly with shattering consequences.

Gere plays a young factory worker from Chicago who flees the city after a fight with his foreman. Taking with him his lover (Adams), whom he refers to as his sister. and his genuine sister (Linda Manz, who gives a remarkably believable performance as the street wise youngster), Gere travels by rail to Texas where he gets a job as a migrant farm worker.

The farm where the trio finds work is owned by a rich man who is suffering from a terminal illness. Gifted playwright Shepard makes a stunning film debut as the dying man.

"Days of Heaven" chronicles the interrelationships of Gere, Adams and Shepard and the effect each has on the lives of the other. As time progresses, Shepard falls in love with Adams and after much prodding from both Shepard and Gere, she consents to marry the dying farmer. Thus the stage is set for confrontations between the triangle's three members.

Gere is a very good actor who gives honesty and vitality to his portrayal of the migrant worker. The handsome young man will no doubt receive greater recognition as an actor following his performance in "Days of Heaven."

Adams, a strikingly classical beauty, gives a strong performance as the young woman torn between two men. Her husky voice, vaguely reminiscent of Lauren Bacall, is touching and captivating with her every line.

Coupled with the outstanding performances of Gere, Adams, Shepard and Manz is the glorious cinematography. "Days of Heaven" is perhaps the most beautiful film of the year and if there is any justice, the film will take the Oscar for best cinematography.

The Low-Down

by Ken Jobe



Two brand new funk stars are shining brightly this week.

The first is Captain Sky and his album "The Adventures of Captain Sky." It's said that Daryl Cameron entered the phonebooth of his mind and emerged as Captain Sky and his album is flying high.

Captain Sky has mastered the long song technique. Both sides have two long, funky songs on them, and it's hard to tell where one ends and the other begins. But the Captain doesn't bore you.

Like a moder-day Bach, the music is complex. Different musical instruments are highlighted and it's not the same verse over and over again. The percussion solos are especially nice and force you to start dancing.

"Wonder Worm" is the single from this album and it lives up to everything said above.

Secondly is Quazar. This album was co-written, produced and arranged by the late Glenn Goins, (formerly of Parliament the bas-

sist on "Flash Light"). His little brother Kevin even the guitarist for the group, so it's not surprising that this album is dedicated to Glenn.

I could not think of a better musical tribute to a Funkateer like Glenn Goins. The single "Funk 'n' Roll" is a good representation of this album, a tight, funky package, reminiscent of Parliament and Bootsy.

The first three songs ("Funk With A Big Foot," "Funk With A Capital 'G'" and "Funk 'n' Roll") makes one wonder why Quazar doesn't get more exposure. The only funk songs I've heard better than these are by Bootsy Collins himself.

If you're a Bootsy or Parliament fan, Quazar is the group and album for you.

Winters Brothers Band a success

Tennessee rock'n'roll hits MTSU

by Lewis Jetton

The Winters Brothers Band gave more than 350 MTSU students a heavy dose of Tennessee Rock'n'roll Wednesday night in the JUB.

Their first song was "Smoky Mountain Log Cabin Jones," a hard-hitting boogie song complemented by the fluid slide licks of Donnie Winters.

They played many songs from

their first album including "Shotgun Rider", "Misty Mountain Morning", and a jammed up version of "I Can't Help It, I Can't Love You Anymore."

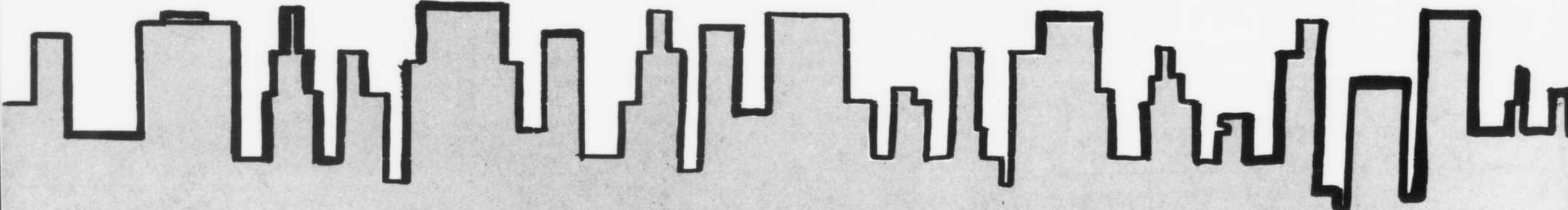
The Winters Brothers also have an album scheduled for release sometime this summer. From the upcoming album they played "Raised on Love", "One Man's Trash" and "Ride, Ride, Ride."

The Winters Brothers Band specializes in Southern rock and

their sound is definitely Southern. They seem to be very similar to the Marshall Tucker Band: swing bass and sharp, clean guitar leads.

They are also talented in the blues area. T-Bone Walker's "Stormy Monday" sounded terrific. Donnie Winters proved he is a talented slide player as well as lead. "Big Boss Man", another blues song, was one of their encore songs.

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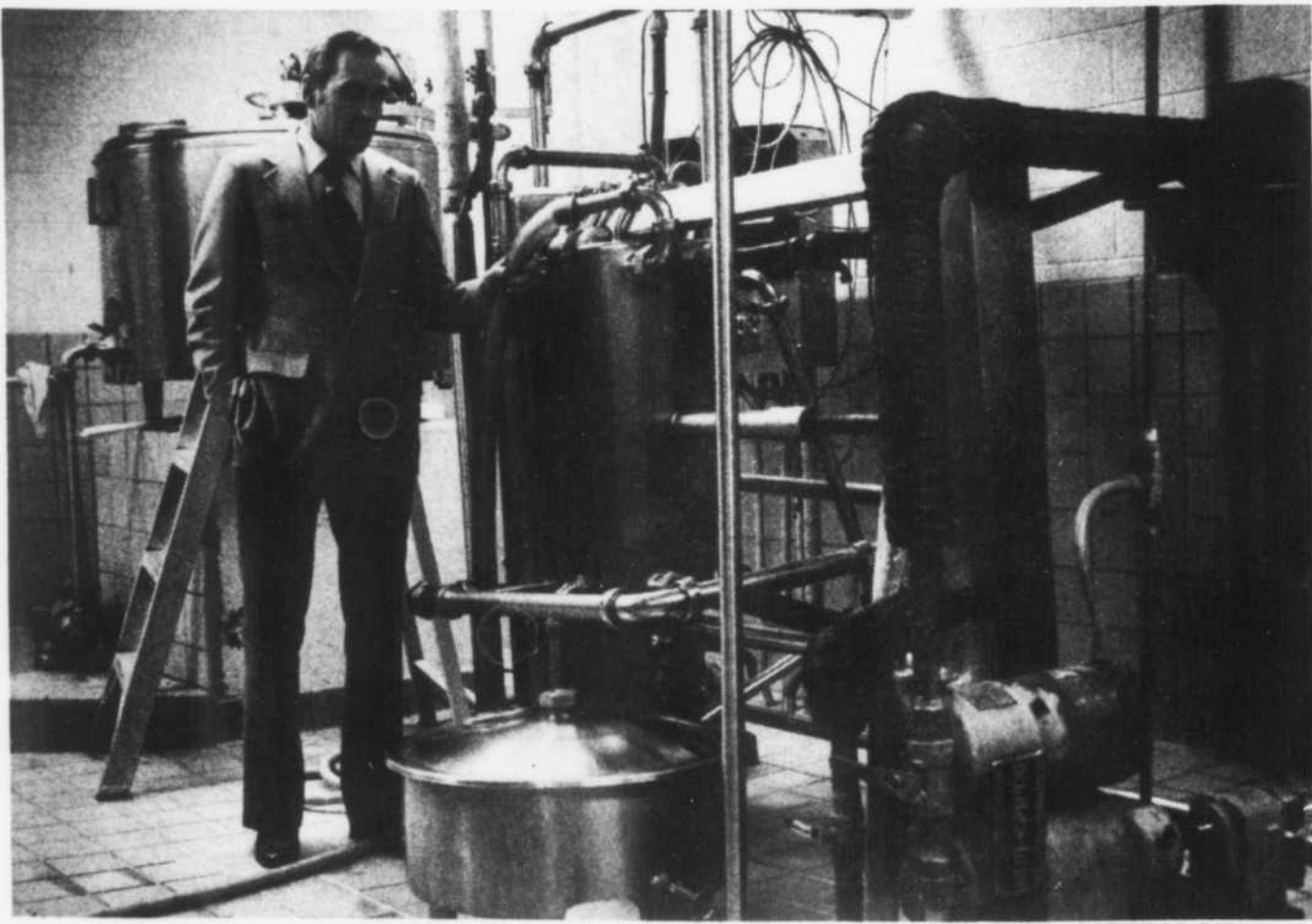
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Joseph Young explains dairy operations.

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Milk fresh off the farm

MTSU has its own dairy

by Jane Mier

Did you every wonder where that milk you're drinking came from? Chances are, especially if you're in a campus cafeteria, that it's from MTSU's own dairy farm.

The agriculture department maintains a milk processing unit located in the Stark Agricultural Center and Stark Dairy Farm on Manson Pike, just off I-24.

"We feel like we have a pretty good operation," Robert Alexander, agricultural department chairman, said. "Our dairy farm is composed of 334 acres and we presently have about 130 milking cows out there, in addition to a number of calves and heifers."

The milk is sent to the processing unit every day. There it is

processed, homogenized and packaged for sale. Approximately 2,200 pounds (that's about 255 gallons) is processed daily.

"We sell the milk to the various cafeterias on campus and to the university campus school," Alexander explained. "The total farm program is supposed to be self-sustaining from a financial standpoint." Dairyman, Inc., a Nashville company purchases any

excess milk and has a base contract with the department for 1,975 pounds (about 230 gallons) a day.

Frank Barrett and his wife live at Stark Dairy Farm and are in charge of the milking, feeding and care of the animals. The cows are milked by machine twice a day, Alexander said, beginning at 4

a.m. and at 3 p.m. The machine handles four cows at once and the whole milking process takes less than an hour and a half to complete.

The milk is stored and delivered in a steel tank to campus. Upon arrival, it is run through a network of pipes by James Miller, who is in charge of the processing unit. The milk is steamed to kill any

bacteria, then cooled to homogenize. Next, it is packed in what

appears to be a giant plastic Baggie and is sent into refrigeration to await delivery.

State government officials inspect and grade conditions in the milk processing unit once a month. The unit has never received a bad report.

Government fraud hotline utilized

by Jane Mier

A nationwide, toll-free hotline which can be used to report governmental fraud and mismanagement has been established by Sen. Jim Sasser. More than 4,000 telephone calls have already been received.

Sasser first suggested the fraud hotline, 800-424-5454, during a December 1978 hearing on the newly formed General Accounting Office (GAO) Special Task Force for the Prevention of Fraud.

The hotline permits any citizen with knowledge of fraud or abuse in any federal program to report that knowledge to the GAO Task Force. Callers, who need not give

their name to the Task Force, are assigned a special "control number" so that they can call back at a

later date, give the number and either receive a status report on the case or supply additional information.

Craven Crowell, Sasser's press secretary, said thirty-nine complaints were received from Tennessee the first month. He added that the hotline has heard from persons in the District of Columbia, at least two overseas locations and in 47 of the 50 states.

One tip to the "Sasser Hotline" has resulted in the referral of a case involving a General Services Administration car and a credit card to the justice department.

"The individual making the allegation said that for the past couple of years he has been a service station attendant and has been filling out credit card claims for the driver of the car. He would charge the driver for \$15-20 worth of gas and never pump any gas," Sasser said.

The driver would then give the attendant \$5 and keep \$10 or \$15 for himself, Sasser said, adding,

"If all the charges were averaged with the mileage on the car, I think the car involved was only getting about 2 miles to the gallon."

"No tips from Tennessee have produced any concrete cases yet, but not all cases have been screened yet," Crowell said. He went on to explain that the GAO

has a staff of about 25 and approximately 100 calls come in each day, so the process of trying to get through all of them takes several days.

"Senator Sasser will periodically check on the hotline and its cost-effectiveness," Crowell said. "If one good tip results in a case

that saves the taxpayers some money, we feel that the hotline will pay for itself. The hotline will

be around as long as there appears to be a need for it, which there apparently is."

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Registration can be secured by submitting a \$25 fee to the Business Office, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN 37132. The registration costs include lunch and coffee breaks. Since enrollment is limited, early registration is encouraged.

For further information contact the office of continuing education at 898-2462.

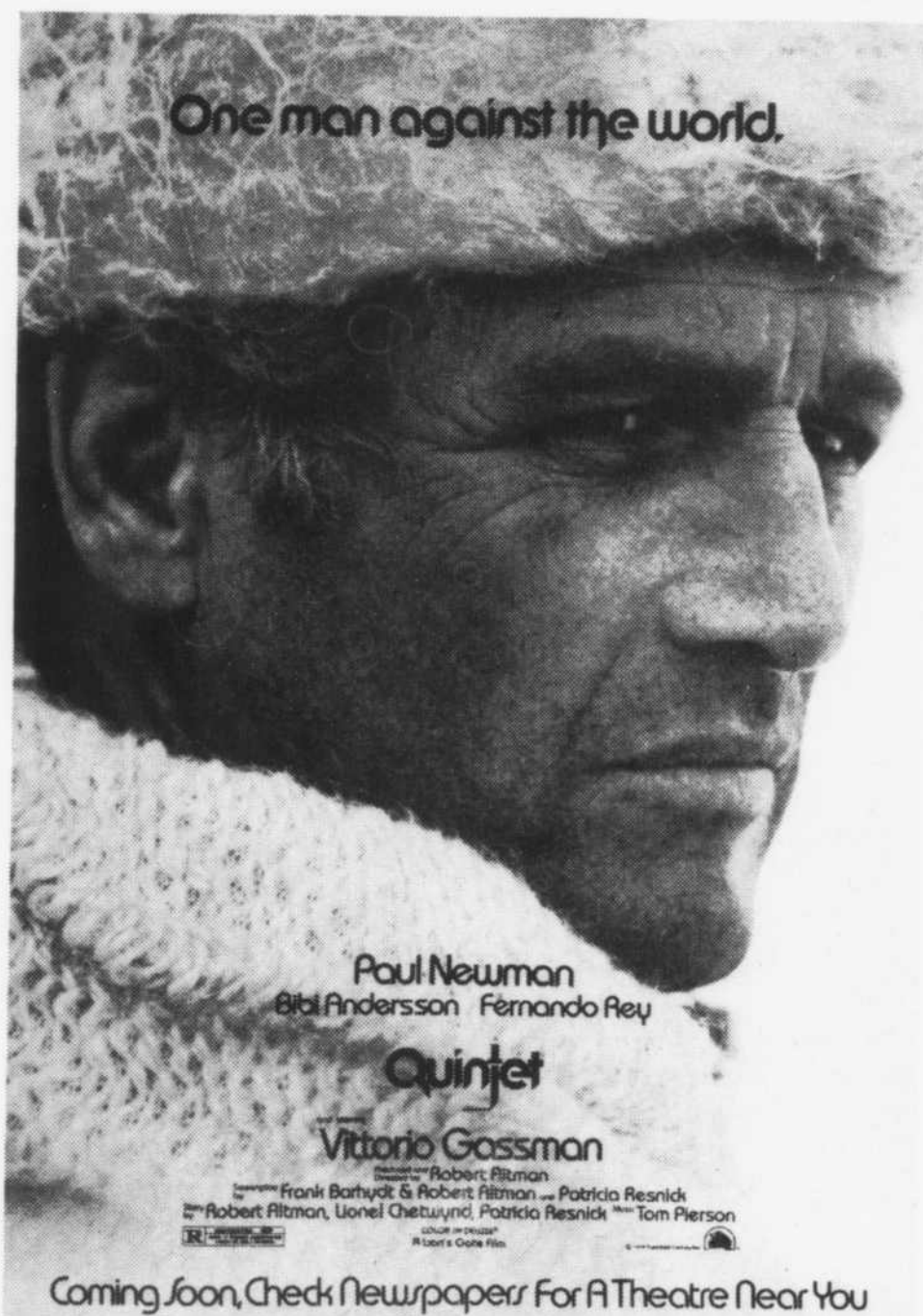
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Sidelines Sports

Three games to be televised

Tournament attracts NCAA elite

by Scott Adams
Sports Editor

With the arrival of the first NCAA Mid-East Regional in the history of Murfreesboro comes the attraction of some of the more elite teams and media people in the country.

MTSU was chosen by the NCAA tournament committee from a field of several applicants who were bidding for the right to host the tournament. The selection of Murphy Center marks only

the second time in Ohio Valley Conference history that an NCAA tournament has been held at a member school. (Western Kentucky held a first round game in Diddle Arena during the Jim McDaniels era.)

MTSU couldn't have gotten luckier as far as the tournament seedings went in that they will have the opportunity to see previously number one ranked Notre Dame and Michigan State in action during Sunday's games.

With the prominence of the Fighting Irish and MSU's Spartans, comes big time television exposure.

Most fans were disheartened in finding out that popular NBC commentator Al McGuire would not be at Murphy Center, but Dick Einburg and Billy Packer will be. The significance of Einburg and Packer is that this almost assures that one of the two games on Sunday will be a national broadcast. Both games are already committed to regional coverage. (Friday night's game between Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee will also be seen on TV with coverage being handled by Nashville's Channel 17.)

From the beginning it was easy to see that participation was going to be high. Both sessions were sold out before noon on the same day that tickets went on sale, after the announcement of the teams that would be here.

Another assurance is the fact that over 1,000 people turned out for Tennessee's practice session yesterday afternoon.

All in all, it is easy to see that the tournament is the best thing that has ever happened to MTSU's athletic office as far as the effect that it will probably have on recruiting. After all, it's probably attractive to a recruit to be able to turn on the T.V. and see the place that he might be playing in one day.

Simpson in finals

MTSU's Pat Simpson finds himself among the giants of his sport this weekend as he competes in the NCAA wrestling finals in Ames, Iowa. Simpson, a senior from Nashville's Father Ryan High School, is the first wrestler to ever compete in the finals from MTSU.

The University of Iowa is the defending national champion. Iowa will be pressed for the team title by host Iowa State and Wisconsin.

In first round action, Southland Conference champion Lamar University will take on the heavily favored University of Detroit, led by scoring ace Terry Duerod. Lamar has its own scoring sensation in Mike Olliver who, according to coach Billy Tubbs of LU, has the record for "the most long range jump shots taken in one season."

Both teams average in the 80s as far as team scoring goes, and both coaches agree that it should be a very exciting run-and-gun matchup.

The second game of the night will pit OVC champion Eastern Kentucky against the University of Tennessee, who won the SEC post season tournament last week in Birmingham, Ala. As of now, UT is favored over the Colonels by about eight points, but Vol coach Don Devoe said he never believes in pregame picks.

"We haven't played anybody that compares to the way Eastern plays," Devoe said. "We're used to the rugged, strong arm tactics of the SEC, but Eastern seems to rely mainly on their quickness. Any way it goes, it should be an exciting game."

Most likely, when next week rolls around, several people will still be talking about the tournament and reminiscing. For now, everyone involved seems to be saying, "Let's live it up while we can." And can you blame them?



photo by ROBIN RUDD

Tennessee coach Don Devoe, [left] and Eastern Kentucky's Ed Byhre, [right] discuss their first round match up during yesterday's press conference.

Sports Talk

by Scott Adams
Sports Editor



Western out of OVC?

Will the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers, one of the initial members of the Ohio Valley Conference, elect to fold up its tent and move to another conference?

The question first arose earlier this year when the conference presidents decided to vote down a proposal that would increase the number of scholarships which would be allowed each school to hand out for football. Western was the most vocal school in the conference about the matter, and there were whispers then that the 'Toppers would jump to another league.

Now the question seems to have arisen again after the decision made by OVC Commissioner Bob Vanatta not to reverse the win by Eastern Kentucky in the finals of the conference tournament, held last weekend in Richmond.

Although Vanatta said that there was no doubt that the game had ended before the critical free throws were awarded to EKV's Dave Tierney, he was quick to add that the NCAA does not recognize protests.

Western Athletic Director John Oldham said that while there were several rumors to the effect that the Hilltoppers would leave the conference, that no official meetings had been held to discuss the matter.

"The situation has popped up in almost all of our last few executive meetings, but as far as calling a meeting to discuss just that, we haven't," Oldham said.

"I guess most of the rumors have concerned things that fans have said, but in looking back over the situation, I very seriously doubt that every school in the OVC hasn't talked about leaving the OVC at one time or another," Oldham added.

Oldham wouldn't offer any suggestions as to where WKU might end up if they did leave the conference, but the most probable move would be to join East Tennessee, who left the OVC last season, in the Southern Conference. There might even be an outside chance that the Hilltoppers would end up in the Metro Seven, but the chances are pretty remote.

By now most people, with the exception of Western Kentucky fans, are probably getting tired of rehashing the events that took place at this year's conference tournament.

When asked about the situation by reporters at yesterday's press conference preceding the teams workout in Murphy Center, EKV coach Ed Byhre's comments were short and to the point.

"We're here, we won the conference with a record of 9-3 and the team closest to us had a 7-5 record. There's no doubt in my mind that we deserve to be here," Byhre said. "We had to accept a few tough losses during the season, but we didn't cry about them."

Byhre's Colonels carry the OVC's hopes in the NCAA tournament and will face SEC representative Tennessee tonight at 9:36.



photo by ROBIN RUDD

Two-time, All-Sec performer Reggie Johnson erupted for several slams yesterday, much to the delight of the crowd of about 1,000 who turned out to watch the Vols practice.



Second seeded Tarja Ojala is seen here as she wins her match against Kathy Fasnoe of Western Michigan last Sunday. Ojala and her Lady Raider teammates face East Tennessee here on Saturday. They will not play again in Murfreesboro until April 4th. photos by BILL COOK

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