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Regents approve capital improvements budget

by Ted Rayburn

Capital improvement appropriations for MTSU, including funds for construction of a music building annex, have been approved for the coming year by the Board of

Regents.

In meetings Sept. 29-30 at Columbia State Community College the Regents approved a comprehensive budget for all 16 Regents' schools, including a \$3,404,000

proposal for MTSU.

Of the amount named for MTSU, \$2,000,000 is to be used to build an annex to the Fine Arts Building.

After screening by the Regents' board the budget must be approved by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), the governor and the state legislature before it will take effect, Scarlett said.

Funding proposed for MTSU underwent alterations following the initial appropriation plan several weeks ago, according to university President M.G. Scarlett.

MTSU's original appropriation was \$2,629,000, of which only \$1,277,000 was earmarked for "category one" (areas receiving top priority) and \$1,352,000 for "category two."

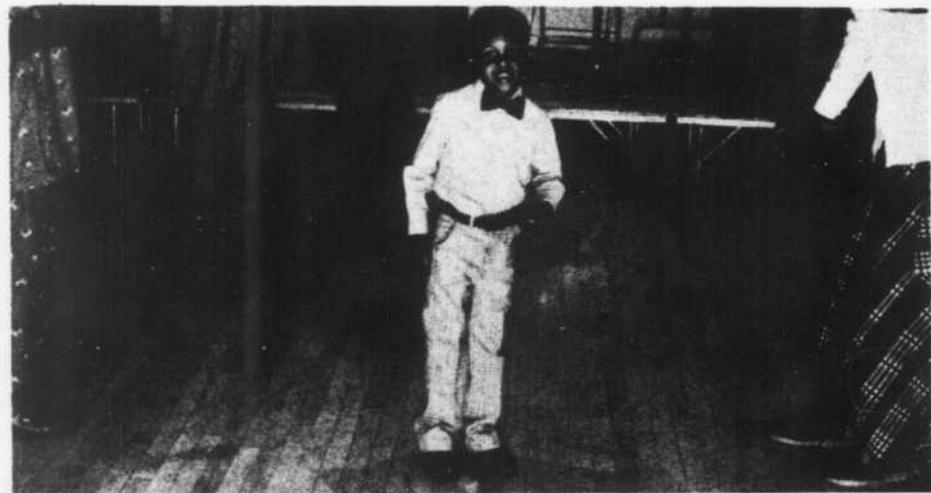
The addition to the funding was obtained when Scarlett met with the Regents board to complain of

the low appropriation in relation to the amounts proposed for other schools.

Other improvements suggested in "category one" include building a vocational agriculture building, expansion of the band rehearsal room, upgrading of safety requirements, renovation of the swimming pool, improvement of handicapped facilities, installation of an elevator in Old Main and modification of the air conditioning systems.

Capital improvement appropriation requests for the other four-year schools under Regents' supervision include: Memphis State University, \$14,886,000; Tennessee Technological University, \$6,821,000; Austin Peay State University, \$6,430,000; Tennessee State University, \$5,736,000; East Tennessee State University, \$5,245,000.

The Board of Regents meets Oct. 11 at MTSU for another hearing on buildings as well as on university operations, Scarlett said.



A "pre-student" dances at the Nigerian Independence Day celebration Oct. 1 [Steve Harbison photo]

Scarlett makes \$38,600

MTSU pay averages outlined

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of articles dealing with the university budget. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection in the reserves room of the library.

As expected, University President M.G. Scarlett is the highest paid school employee, earning \$38,600 this year.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Jack Carlton is the second highest paid MTSU administration member, earning \$37,200. Finance and Business Vice President Morris Bass is the third highest paid employee at \$35,496.

In all, there are 125 administrative employees at MTSU, earning an average salary of \$17,204. There are 28 administrators earning \$20,000 or more, while 10 of those actually earn \$30,000 or more.

The highest paid woman in the MTSU administration is Associate Dean of Women Judy Smith, who earns \$18,540 to rank 42nd among administrators in salary.

Teachers at MTSU are divided into four categories: Professors (highest rank), associate professors, assistant professors and instructors (lowest rank).

Pay scales range higher for the higher rankings.

Francis Brewerton, chairman of the managing and marketing department, is ranked as the highest paid professor, earning \$27,437 per year.

Ralph White (chairman of the education department) is the second-highest paid professor at \$27,190. The third-highest paid professors are John Patten, chairman of the biology department and

Eldred Wiser of the chemistry and physics department. Both earn \$26,750.

The 110 professors on campus earn an average of \$21,984 per year.

The highest paid woman professor is Mary Tom Berry, assistant vice president for academic affairs. She earns \$26,325 to rank eighth among professors.

Highest paid associate professor on campus is Hattie Arthur, who earns \$22,870 per year. She serves as department chairman for the home economics department.

The 141 associate professors at MTSU earn an average of \$17,891.

Phil Harper of the accounting and information systems department earns \$19,300 as the highest paid assistant professor at MTSU. The 128 assistant professors earn an average of \$15,226.

Highest paid female assistant professor is Linda Gill, a librarian. She is paid \$17,245.

Marshall Taylor, HPERS teacher and assistant football coach, is the highest paid instructor at \$17,730 per year.

The 128 instructors on campus are paid an average of \$15,226.

Highest paid woman instructor is Marilyn Chance of the nursing program. She is paid \$15,576 to rank 4th among instructors.

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MTSU chessmen down Mocs 4-0

Although the Blue Raider football team took a 38-7 beating Saturday at the hands of the UT-C Moccasins, MTSU was able to at least claim a 1-1 split at the end of the day when the Raiders left Chattanooga.

MTSU's chess team shut out UT-Chattanooga 4-0 in a match held Oct. 1, at Chattanooga.

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ASB, Homecoming vote Oct. 5

Elections for Homecoming court and freshman and sophomore senators will be held Oct. 5 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the UC lounge, with three voting machines in operation.

A valid ID is required to be eligible to vote.

Students will be allowed to vote for five of the candidates for Homecoming queen. The five can-

didates who receive the most votes will comprise the Homecoming court.

In addition, there are five freshman senate seats and one sophomore senate seat to be filled in Wednesday's elections. The sophomores will vote to fill the seat vacated by Tom Patronis, who recently resigned.

Candidates tell reasons for entering

by Ben Eubanks
and Cathy Wood

Three sophomore candidates and nine freshman candidates are running for ASB senator posts in an election to be held Oct. 5.

Thirty-seven candidates are running for Homecoming queen, who will be chosen in the same election.

Sophomore senator candidates are Jeff Doran, DeeDee Howard and Donnie Simmons.

Freshman candidates are LaRita Bailey, John Green, Darrall Loggins, Cassie Martin, Valerie Norris, Masudur Rahmon, Alice Stewart, Jim Wilson and Dennis Young.

Doran, from Savannah, Tenn., didn't run for senator in his freshman year but now he wants to "get involved with the students'

government."

Having been in student government in high school, Doran wants to see "more parking spaces for H Hall, Wood and Felder dorms."

"I want MTSU to have the image as the friendliest campus around," DeeDee Howard said about her objectives if elected senator.

The transfer from Memphis State said that easing the parking problem, and making registration easier and cultivating more interest in the school were areas she would look into.

Pre-law major Donnie Simmons said that he has "always wanted to be a politician."

Simmons, who is from McMinnville, said that the parking situation will be one of his first areas of work. He also said that he wanted to see the campus recreation program improved and longer visitation hours in the dorms.

LaRita Bailey, an accounting

major from Fayetteville, wants "to get involved in college."

"College is a lot different from high school," she said. "There's so many people to meet, so many problems I don't know about. I'm still finding out about college life."

Darrall Loggins is running for senator to gain "experience in how government is run."

A political science major, he is specifically interested in alleviating the housing overflow.

Cassie Martin, a political science major, wants to work with ASB because it "cares and gets things done."

Cassie has been working with the ASB this semester on Homecoming and FAST.

Valerie Norris, who is from Chattanooga, said that she wanted to be freshman senator because she "just wanted to get involved right away."

Masudur Rahmon, a business management major from Decca, Bangladesh, wants "to work with freshman problems."

"I can see that a lot of work hasn't been done yet," he said. "I want to do new things to make it easier for freshmen."

Jim Wilson said he has "a good idea of what's wrong on this campus. A lot of things need to be changed."

A pre-med major from Nashville, Wilson wants to unite ASB and the student body and alleviate the parking situation.

Sidelines tried unsuccessfully to reach candidates John Green, Alice Stewart and Dennis Young.

Homecoming queen candidates are: Yaulanda Simmons, Alpha Tau Omega; Jennifer Jordan, Pi Sigma Epsilon; Wanda McKnight, Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledge class; Beth Stallings, National Collegiate Association for Secretaries; Ardena Garth, Tau Omicron; Darlena Lee, Kappa Alpha Psi; Jana Gonzalez, Newman Club; Denise Whitmon, Delta Sigma Theta; Pam Adams, Alpha Delta Pi; Gwendolyn Tally, Kool Club; Portia Wills, Alpha Pi Alpha; Wanda Steele, independent; Afsoon Vafaie, independent; Cathy Thompson, Gymnastics Club; Jane Pratt, Delta Zeta; Jeannie Ring, Tennessee Students Association; Vickie Donegan, Home Economics Club; Nannette Young, independent; Doretta Hobbs, Alpha Gamma Delta; Pepita Rodriguez, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Vanessa McFarland, independent; Phebe Erwin, Phi Mu Alpha; Norma Wyndham, Zeta Phi Beta; Laurie Burr, Kappa Alpha; Jeanni Stalcup, Kappa Sigma pledge class; Karen Smith, Kappa Sigma Little Sisters; Jan Simpson, Alpha Mu Gamma; Jane Ford, Kappa Delta; Connie Brown, Kappa Sigma; Sharon Steakly, Sigma Chi; Lisa Rowland, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sisters; Lisa Sullivan, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Sherry Lambert, Chi Omega; Cheryl Renae Johnson, White Beret Drill Team; Marilee Blakard, Pi Kappa Alpha; Debbie Corely, Gamma Beta Phi and Margaret Alexander, Wesley Foundation.



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'Jock raiders' meet with rocks, bottles

Residents of two male dorms greeted some "jock raiders" last night with a hail of rocks and bottles, putting a quick end to the second such raid in a week.

Despite the cool temperatures outside, at least nine girls assembled at Cummings Hall and made the short dash to H and I halls in a female version of the traditional panty raid.

Instead of jocks, the girls found themselves dodging an assortment of objects being thrown at them. Two girls were drenched by a bucket of water thrown by H Hall residents.

A panty raid started forming a few minutes later near Clement Hall. About 15 males had gathered for a raid on Gracy Hall, but they scattered when a University Police car arrived on the scene.

Curious onlookers continued to peer from the balconies of several of the male dorms until about 11 p.m.

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Crosby, Stills and Nash are scheduled to appear in concert at Murphy Center on Thursday, Nov. 10. Tickets for the show will go on sale on Monday, Oct. 17.

Alpha Eta Rho and the aerospace department are sponsoring a bus trip to Northern Field Airport to view the "Spirit of St. Louis" replica and the Stagerwing Museum.

The bus will leave the aerospace

building Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 4:15 and return around 8 p.m. Charge for the trip, which is open to all students, is \$1. Contact the aerospace department at 898-2788 for further information.

Applications are being accepted for a physical fitness class for faculty members.

Offered by the HPERS department, the class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6

p.m. in the Dance Studio A of Murphy Center.

Cost is \$10, plus a fee for a Resting EKG and Treadmill analysis which is available to male faculty members.

For additional information, call Guy Penny at 898-2141.

Anyone interested in playing at the Homecoming Rip-off Concert on Oct. 10, contact coordinators Mindy Maples, 898-3113, or Randy York, 896-4039.

The "legal advocates" a series of guest speakers to talk about law and law enforcement agencies will begin Thursday night in UC 318 at 7.

Guest speakers will be Chief of Police Mathew Royal and Dean Ivan Shewmake who will be speaking about student rights and university rules and regulations in "The Rescue."

The program is sponsored by the ASB Senate and Pre-Law Society.

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY

Awards: Military Science; 10:30 a.m., front of Administration Building
 Luncheon: Military Science; 11:45 a.m., SUB Dining Room B
 Meeting: ASB Senate; 4:30, UC 303
 Women's Volleyball: MTSU v. Bryan; 5 p.m., AM Gym
 Meeting: Tau Omicron; 5 p.m., UC 324
 Meeting: PRSSA; 5 p.m., SUB basement lobby
 Football: Central Middle School v. Mt. Juliet; 6:30 p.m., Jones Field
 Meeting: Chess Club, 7 p.m., UC 314
 Meeting: Gamma Beta Phi Executive Committee, 7 p.m., New Science 120
 Recital: Randy Blooding; 8 p.m., SUB Tennessee Room

WEDNESDAY

Election: ASB Homecoming and Senators, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., UC lobby
 Graduate Exam: 1-4:30 p.m., UC 314
 Meeting: Special Events Committee; 7-8:30 p.m., UC 305

THURSDAY

Bake Sale: CUBE; 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., UC basement
 Seminar: Labor Relations; 9-12 a.m. LRC Multi Media Room
 Luncheon: Faculty/press; noon, SUB Tennessee Room
 Panhellenic Bid Pick-up: 2-6 p.m., UC 310, 311, 312 and 315
 Meeting: ASB House; 4:15-6:15 p.m., LRC Multi Media Room
 Choral Recital: Phi Mu Alpha; 8 p.m., Fine Arts Choral Hall

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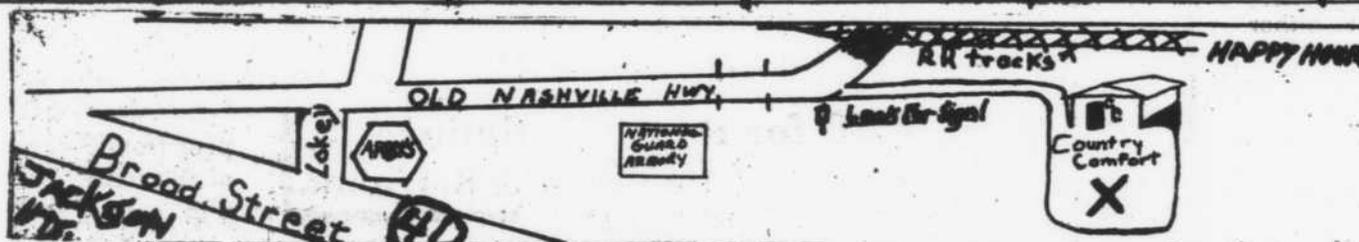
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V.C.B.

If you're thinking about stealing something—don't

by Ivan Shewmake
Associate Dean of Students

Editor's note: In an attempt to clarify the muddled details surrounding the book theft stories, we are reprinting a column by Ivan Shewmake from the Feb. 8, 1977, issue of Sidelines.

Thinking about stealing something?

Please don't!

You should know by now that the University has a new policy regarding theft. In the past, most theft charges were adjudicated entirely on campus.

Two things have happened to change that. One, certain kinds of theft are becoming noticeably more popular, and, two, our penalties no longer seem to discourage some people from growing overly fond of possessing things that belong to another.

As an administrator, my first obligation is to protect the right and property of the victim of the thief's thoughtless act. In pursuit of this, we are spending more of our time

and energy attempting to prevent theft. In addition, the penalties for theft are being extended to include the same procedures that a thief would face if he were caught stealing in the city of Murfreesboro. From the perspective of the victim and his right to protection, that is what the situation demands.

As a human being, however, I take no pleasure in seeing any person carted off to jail, even when that person's acts have earned him the trip. And, if you steal, a trip to jail is in all likelihood what you are going to get.

We would like an absence of both victims and the necessity of putting people in jail. We can do something about ridding ourselves of victims by the thought and effort we put into our job. The only person who can eliminate the necessity of locking people up is the person who is tempted to steal. And the only way he can stop it, is to keep temptation in his head and other people's property out of his hand.

We would like to give the potential thief encouragement to refrain from stealing. That is what

the present penalties are designed to do.

If you are caught stealing or dealing in stolen goods, you will face the strictures imposed by Middle Tennessee State University, which generally include suspension from the University for some period of time and at minimum include restitution and disciplinary probation for as long as you are a student.

In addition, as of now, the thief will be arrested and transported to the county jail. There he will have to post bail in the amount of \$500 for petty larceny and \$1,000 for grand larceny (theft valued at over \$100). The maximum penalty for a conviction for these acts is two to five years and three to ten years in jail, respectively. Generally speaking, however, a first offender will be fined in some amount and given a 90-day suspended sentence.

So, the thief has a fine, the cost of a bail bondsman (10 per cent of the bond), the cost of a lawyer (usually \$250 to \$700), the possibility of a jail sentence and a permanent criminal record.

I think two things generally encourage a thief to steal. One, the penalties he will face if caught are so minor that he really doesn't think he will lose anything. The penalties I have outlined above ought to convince anyone but a fool that theft is not a profitable occupation.

The other thing that encourages theft is the belief by the thief that he cannot be caught. A larger number of the thieves that I have known were amazed that we caught them. They were convinced that we were too stupid to come in out of the rain without help, let alone catch someone as smart and cool as they obviously were.

My files are full of hip, smart thieves who had all the angles figured. Now, Rutherford County's criminal records will be a repository of their enlightenment, too, I suppose.

And all they had to do was stop and think.

Thinking about stealing something?

Please, don't...

Correction

We were mistaken.

In the Sept. 30 editorial, we asked if Brian Knight and Jeffery Woodard were being placed in double jeopardy by having their grades removed in the spring and then being arrested in the fall for book theft.

The answer, it seems, is no. We were patiently informed by Dean of Men Ivan Shewmake that a person suspected of book theft can be tried both on-campus and off, as is explained in the RESCUE handbook. Furthermore, the same treatment was applied to Stone and Gholson, and will be for other alleged offenders, Shewmake said.

Writer says RIM story muddled

To the Editor:

There appears to be some confusion on the part of some MTSU students as to what the Recording Industry Management (RIM) program is all about. At least that is the impression gained from reading an interview with Mr. John Dotson in last Friday's Sidelines.

First, we must distill that which is the truth from that which is opinion in the article. It is true, as Mr. Dotson indicates, that the RIM program is geared toward the marketing, promotion and recording part of the industry and not towards performance. It is also true that working in the industry through an internship is an invaluable experience. One which we might add that Mr. Dotson is gaining as a RIM major.

From there on, the confusion in the article sets in. Since it is written about two different University programs from the point of view of a student who has taken only one course in either, a certain amount of confusion is understandable. Where, for instance, did he get the idea that all we talk about in RIM is country music? Nothing could be further from the truth.

Many of the student's comments

apply toward making it as a musician or engineer. (We all know that virtually no one starts as a producer.) Neither I, nor any recording industry people who have taught here before me, have ever portrayed a diploma from MTSU in RIM (or anything else) as a ticket to that first job.

The recording industry is highly competitive—more so for performers and engineers, less so for the marketing end. Furthermore, training in the business end of the music industry is coming to be recognized, as one of RCA's top four marketing supervisors puts it, a "screen," sorting out those who have real commitment to entering the industry from those who merely think it "cool."

That brings up a final thought. Why did the editor select the slug "a degree isn't essential" out of the statement, "a degree isn't essential now, but it will be soon." Also, why was a full one-third page of print devoted to an interview of one sophomore's opinion of two University programs without asking the coordinators of those two programs for their views?

Geoffrey P. Hull, coordinator
Recording Industry Management

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Law programs important

To the Editor:

As the ASB Senate and the Pre-Law Society begin a series of programs designed to educate the students about the law and their rights as citizens of the United States of America, I would like to stress the importance of these programs.

The Constitution of the United States, along with the Bill of Rights, protects and defines the individual rights of Americans.

Very few of us know the limitations the law has set on law enforcement officers, the court system and the correctional system. A great majority of first-time offenders with the law have no earthly idea about their rights upon arrest.

The university has its own rules and regulations set by the Board of Regents for Tennessee. The major-

ity of those regulations are defined in "The Rescue" and "Campus Living." Yet a great percentage of students are unaware of them.

Hopefully the speakers we sponsor to enlighten the student body of MTSU about their responsibility as adults to know the law will prove beneficial in advocating not just the good side of the picture, but also the bad.

We never care about the law until our freedom is in jeopardy.

While many contend that what we don't know can't hurt us, ignorance of the law is no defense in court.

Before we can obey the law, first we must know it. Then and only then does the justice of the law unfold.

Mike McDonald
Speaker of the Senate

Canisius College wins debate tourney here

by Steve Miller

Canisius College, from Buffalo, N.Y., captured the championship Saturday night in the 11th Annual Early Bird Varsity Debate Tournament.

Canisius defeated the University of Alabama, last years champs, 3-0 in the final round.

In the semifinal round Alabama defeated Dartmouth College and Canisius downed Morehead State University.

Canisius, in the final round, presented an argument in favor of mandatory pretrial detention of persons arrested for felonies. They proposed appointing a committee which would set criteria determining the conditions under which a

Music professor to give recital

Baritone Randie L. Blooding, assistant professor of voice, will present a recital of Italian and American works on Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Tennessee Room in the SUB.

His operation roles include Count Almaviva in "Le Nozze di Figaro," Silvio in "Pagliacci" and Horace Tabor in "The Ballad of Baby Doe." He has had oratorio roles in "Elijah," "The Messiah" and "The Creation."

Raymond Bills, assistant professor of piano, will accompany Blooding. The recital will include works from Ravel, Wolf and other old Italian and contemporary American composers.

person should be held.

Alabama took the position that a person's civil rights would be violated because they would be jailed before they had been found guilty.

Debaters for Canisius were Buffalo juniors Rick Werder and Robert Schwab. They both attended the National Debate Tournament last year.

The Alabama debaters were senior Fred Fohrell, and sophomore John Mandt. Both of the Huntsville students attended the National Debate Tournament last year.

In the individual category, two Vanderbilt students won the Top Speaker Awards. Randy Kocera, a Texas sophomore, and Steve Kratsch, a Georgia junior, captured the honors.

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MTSU Assistant Debate Coach Jan Vasilius [center] presents awards to winning debaters [left to right] Robert Schwab Jr., and Rick Werder of Canisius College and John Mandt Jr. and Fred Fohrell of the University of Alabama. Debate tournament finals were held at MTSU Sat., Oct. 1.

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Fire strikes Fine Arts building

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Everything was in order when

the band returned from Chattanooga at 2 a.m. The fire is thought to be the result of a cigarette dropped in a trash can, says Dorothy McCormick, music office secretary.

The fire only caused smoke damage to some of the first floor offices and corridor. In fact, McCormick says, "nothing burned but the trash can."

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The 10 Highest Paid Administrators

President M.G. Scarlett	\$38,600
Vice President Jack Carlton	\$37,200
Vice President Morris Bass	\$35,496
Dean Clay Tucker	\$33,884
Dean Edwin Voorhies	\$33,884
Dean Delmar Pockat	\$32,640
Dean William Vaught	\$32,640
Dean Robert Aden	\$32,329
Vice President Lynn Haston	\$31,124
Vice President Robert LaLance	\$31,124

The 11 Highest Paid Professors

Frances J. Brewerton [management-marketing]	\$27,437
Ralph White [education]	\$27,190
John Patten [biology]	\$26,750
Eldred Wiser [chemistry-physics]	\$26,750
Robert Corlew [history]	\$26,607
Harold Wilson [accounting]	\$26,503
Alex Simon [management-marketing]	\$26,489
Mary Tom Berry [education]	\$26,325
Merrill Pratt [management-marketing]	\$25,700
William Beasley [english]	\$25,680
Harold Spraker [mathematics]	\$25,680

Correction

Prospective members of Gamma Beta Phi, MTSU's honor society, will meet today at 4:30 p.m. or Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in room 106 of the New Science Building.

Friday's Sidelines erroneously reported that the Wednesday meeting would be at 5 p.m.

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Workshop for high school English teachers to be held here Oct. 22

The MTSU English department will host a free workshop for high school English teachers Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to Larry Mapp, assistant professor of English.

"The primary group we are attracting is Middle Tennessee high school English teachers," Mapp said, "and we hope to make it annual."

"We have been visiting the high schools at their request for the last year and a half," Mapp said. "The workshop is a consequence of this."

Dr. William Lutz, director of freshman English at Rutgers University in Camden, N.J. will be the keynote speaker for the workshop.

'Who's Who' forms available from ASB!

"Who's Who" applications are available in the ASB Office (UC 300), according to Speaker of the House Joy Heath.

Eligible students are seniors who will graduate in December, 1977; May, 1978 and August, 1978. They must have a 2.8 grade point average or have made an outstanding contribution to the university.

Completed applications should be sent to ASB, Box 1, in care of Joy Heath.

Lutz is on leave from Rutgers now, Mapp explained, where he is the director of the Basic Skills Assessment Program for the state of New Jersey.

Tennessee is also working toward a basic skills assessment program for high school seniors. The testing includes writing, reading and math. Tennessee has looked at the programs here in Tennessee schools.

"Dr. Lutz is nationally known as an authority on teaching composition," Mapp said, adding that although he is only 36, he has built quite a reputation. Lutz has written five books and published between 30 or 40 articles.

The workshop, to be held in the University Center, will include a talk by Lutz in the morning about problems of the high school English teacher in education today.

The program will break and four seminars on specific problems in teaching composition will then be conducted by Lutz and three MTSU faculty members yet to be named.

In the afternoon, four workshops on teaching literature will be conducted by Dr. Lutz and MTSU faculty.

The one-day workshop will convene with a large meeting of the 150 to 160 expected, which will be a panel discussion on the topic of the basic skills assessment program in high school and college.

Faculty, staff can purchase 1978 Midlander for \$5

MTSU faculty and staff will be able to purchase copies of the 1978 Midlander for \$5 as part of a new policy under which the yearbooks are being sold in advance.

"This is designed to eliminate many of the problems we've had in the past and insure that each member of the faculty and staff can get a copy of Midlander if he or she wants one," said Byron St. Dizier, coordinator of student publications.

The \$5 covers only the cost of printing each book, so Midlander is not making a profit from these sales, he said.

The change has been approved by Morris Bass, vice president for business and finance, and order forms will be sent to faculty and

staff within the next few weeks.

Order forms will also be placed in several issues of Sidelines.

"In the past, no clear procedure has been followed to govern the distribution of Midlander to faculty and staff, and many who wanted a copy of the book were unable to get one," St. Dizier said.

The problem was especially bad last year when the supply of Midlanders was exhausted before many people connected with MTSU were able to get books, he said.

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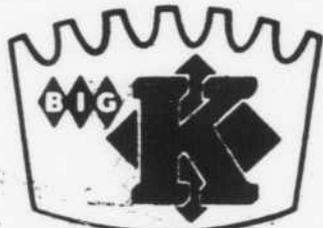
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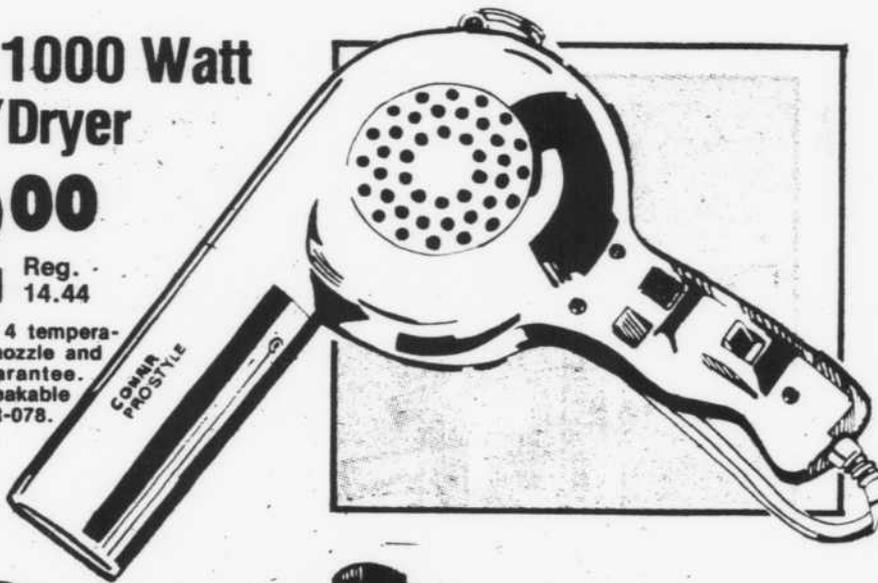
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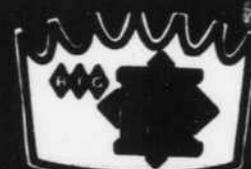
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Mocs pick off five MTSU passes

Raiders' long road trip ends with 38-7 disaster

by Frank Vickers
Sports Editor

It has been a long road trip for Raider coach Ben Hurt.

After losing his fourth straight game Saturday night to host UT-Chattanooga, Hurt is hopeful his team's fortunes will change with the home opener Saturday against Eastern Kentucky.

"We hope that being home will give us a lift," Hurt said Monday. "It is really tough to work as hard as the players do and not be successful."

For the third time in four games the Raiders were embarrassed as the Mocs intercepted five Mike Robinson passes and returned a punt 76 yards for a touchdown to blast MTSU, 38-7.



Crunch! Raider lineman stops UT ball carrier with a grinding tackle. [Thom Coombes photo].

"Those were the things that hurt us," Hurt said of the turnovers. "Our people played hard, but you just can't expect to beat a good team when you turn the ball over five times."

UTC totally dominated the first half, taking a 21-0 lead into the dressing room on the strength of two touchdowns by speedy Mike Smith.

As the second half began, however, it looked briefly as if the Raiders were going to get back in the game. After Jeff Shockly returned the kickoff to the MTSU 43 the Raiders quickly picked up two first downs.

Mike Moore then capped the drive as he hauled in a 38-yard pass from quarterback Mike Robinson for the touchdown. Placekicker Michael Robinson added the conversion.

Any hope of a comeback was quickly snuffed, however, when Ken Mitchell hauled in a Randy Saunders punt and raced 76 yards for the score. The Moccasin lead was never threatened after that.

"They just have a mighty good football team," Hurt said. "They played real well, and they certainly deserved to win."

"The players are looking forward to playing at home," he added. "The morale is as good as can be expected."

"We will just have to work hard and keep our heads up," Hurt said. "We just have to keep working and keep hoping. That's all we can do."



Blue Raider quarterback Mike Robinson [11] rolls right while looking for a white jersey to throw to. [Thom Coombes photo]

Harriers win Lipscomb meet

Led by transfer Gary Perry, Middle Tennessee State's cross-country team took first place in the university division of the David Lipscomb Invitational last Saturday in Nashville.

The Blue Raiders finished with 63 team points, followed by Cumberland College, Ky., with 69 and Lipscomb with 79. Western Ken-

tucky was fourth with 105 and Vanderbilt notched 107 points for sixth.

Perry finished second overall and first for MTSU in the four-mile event at Percy Warner Park with a time of 19:33. Second for Middle was Dana McCutcheon (7th overall) at 20:19. Third for MTSU and eighth overall was Randy Oliver at 20:25.



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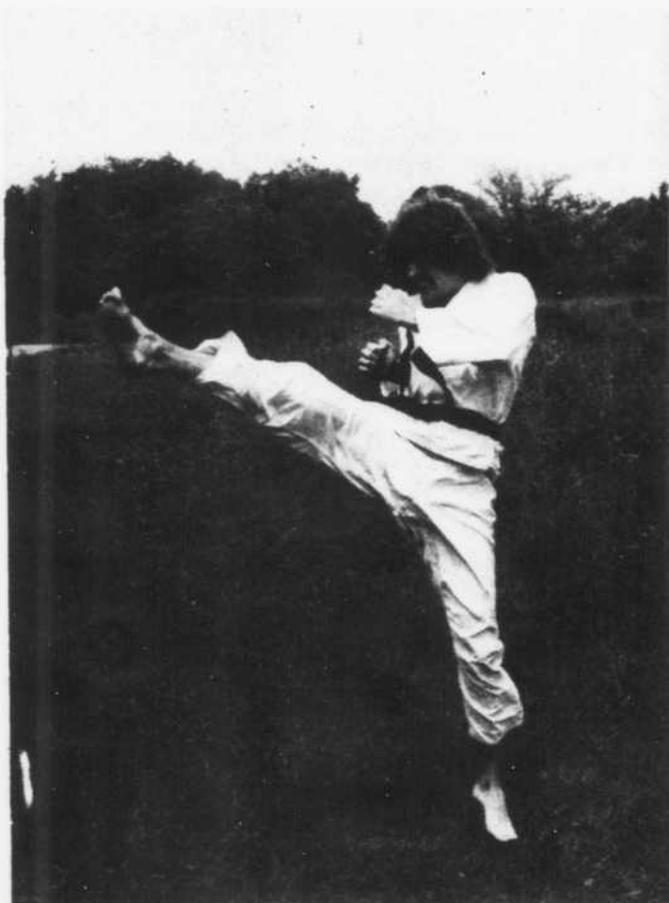


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OVC Wrapup

Peay stuns Eastern; Tech remains undefeated

by Eddie Gossage
Assistant Sports Editor

Austin Peay stepped into the Cinderella slippers in the OVC by scoring a major upset over league favorite Eastern Kentucky.

The Govs shocked the entire conference by defeating the defending OVC champions 20-17 on the Colonels' home field.

Eastern was picked in a pre-season poll to win the conference again while the Governors were picked to finish dead last in the eight member conference.

The first half belonged to Eastern as the Colonels scored on their first three possessions. The three scoring

drives were 80, 64 and 85 yards. The drives of 80 and 85 yards resulted in touchdowns by Stan Mitchell and Dale Patton while the 64-yard drive ended in a 31-yard field goal by David Flores.

The Govs came close to scoring in the first half only once, and then a 16-yard field goal attempt by Mike Meador was blocked.

Austin Peay struck early in the second half when Don Derrick took an Eastern punt and sprinted 53 yards for the Govs' first points. The extra point was blocked.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Joe Gersley stopped an Eastern drive by intercepting an

Ernie House pass in the Gov end zone. Austin Peay took the ball on the 20 and started a scoring drive that ended 16 plays later on a one-yard drive by Coveak Moody. The two-point conversion failed and the Govs trailed 17-12.

Eastern began another long drive after the kickoff and drove to the Peay 16 where the Eastern quarterback fumbled the ball the Govs came up with it.

Peay began what was to be their go-ahead scoring drive on their own 11. The drive was highlighted by a 50-yard scamper by Moody. Junior quarterback Randy Christophel hit Steve Puthoff on an 18-yard scoring pass that capped the long Governor march.

Christophel then hit Ellis Patt for the two-point conversion.

Eastern refused to fold and attempted a 52-yard field goal that fell short with 34 seconds remaining.

Austin Peay takes their Cinderella act to Morehead Saturday while the Colonels travel to MTSU.

Western Kentucky 33
East Tennessee 13

Western capitalized on four ETSU fumbles as the Hilltoppers grabbed their first victory of the season, 33-13.

Western's first scoring drive was

set up following a fumble recovery, as the Toppers marched 53 yards in six plays to tie the game at seven each.

The Bucs went ahead on a 34-yard field goal by Bobby Neff, but WKU went into the half leading 14-13 when Doug Bartholomew hit Eddie Preston on a 30-yard pass with 22 seconds left in the half.

Western added 19 points in the fourth quarter, one of which was another Bartholomew-Preston combination good for 34 yards.

Western travels to Marquette, Mich., Saturday to play powerful Northern Michigan while ETSU hosts Appalachian State.

Tennessee Tech 35
Nebraska-Omaha 28

Tennessee Tech narrowly squeaked by the University of Nebraska-Omaha Saturday night 35-28 in Omaha, Neb.

Craig Rolle scored the first and last touchdowns for the Golden Eagles on scoring passes of 44 and 62 yards.

Wayne Anderson made all extra points attempted as well as kicking field goals of 25 and 35 yards.

Mike Wise returned a Nebraska kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

The victory was the fourth straight for the undefeated Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech.

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Placekicker nears record

'Other' Robinson steps forward

by Eddie Gossage
Assistant Sports Editor

Mike Robinson is suffering an "identity crisis."

No, not Mike Robinson the quarterback, but Mike Robinson the kicking specialist.

Contrary to popular belief the two are not the same. In fact, the "other" Mike Robinson, the kicking specialist, is alive and breaking records.

Robinson, who wears number nine, not number 11, tied an Ohio Valley Conference record Saturday when he kicked his 46th consecutive extra point against UT-Chattanooga.

He tied one of the oldest records in the book. Back when it became evident that Robinson had a good chance at breaking the record, OVC officials dusted off the record books dating back to 1953 and found that Bobby Holloway, a kicking specialist for Tennessee Tech, held the record.

Holloway kicked 46 consecutive field goals during the 1951, '52 and '53 campaigns for the Golden Eagles.

Following the next Blue Raider touchdown, Robinson will line up for what could be a record-breaking kick. That kick might just come this weekend in the Raiders' first home game of the season against Eastern Kentucky.

Robinson himself is a true success story. He earned his scholarship as a walk-on. Mike and his father, football coach at Memphis Overton high school, obtained rosters to colleges all across the state. The pair saw that MTSU had two kickers who were seniors and this was the best chance Mike had to make a team.

Robinson enrolled at MTSU and then walked on the Football team. The rest is history.

During his freshman year, Robinson attempted only one extra point, playing behind senior Archie Arrington. This was the first of

Robinson's historic string of extra point conversions.

His sophomore year Robinson hit 19 extra points in 19 attempts, and then last season, his junior year, Mike hit a perfect 22 of 22.

This season Robinson has only had the opportunity to kick four extra point conversions and has hit them all.

Mike Robinson has never missed an extra point attempt in his career at MTSU. This is a record envied by kicking specialists all over the country.

Even though Mike Robinson the kicker has begun to receive well-deserved publicity, he'll probably continue to be confused with Mike Robinson the quarterback.



Mike Robinson

The lecture was long. My pen ran out of ink. My test score was nothing spectacular. Yawns were frequent. How I wish this day would end. THEN I REMEMBERED! This is Tuesday, October 4. How could I forget. This is the night that the Nazarene Campus Student Fellowship will meet to organize. Oh yes, the University Center, Room 310, 7:00 p.m. is the time and place. I'm going to be there because everyone's welcome!

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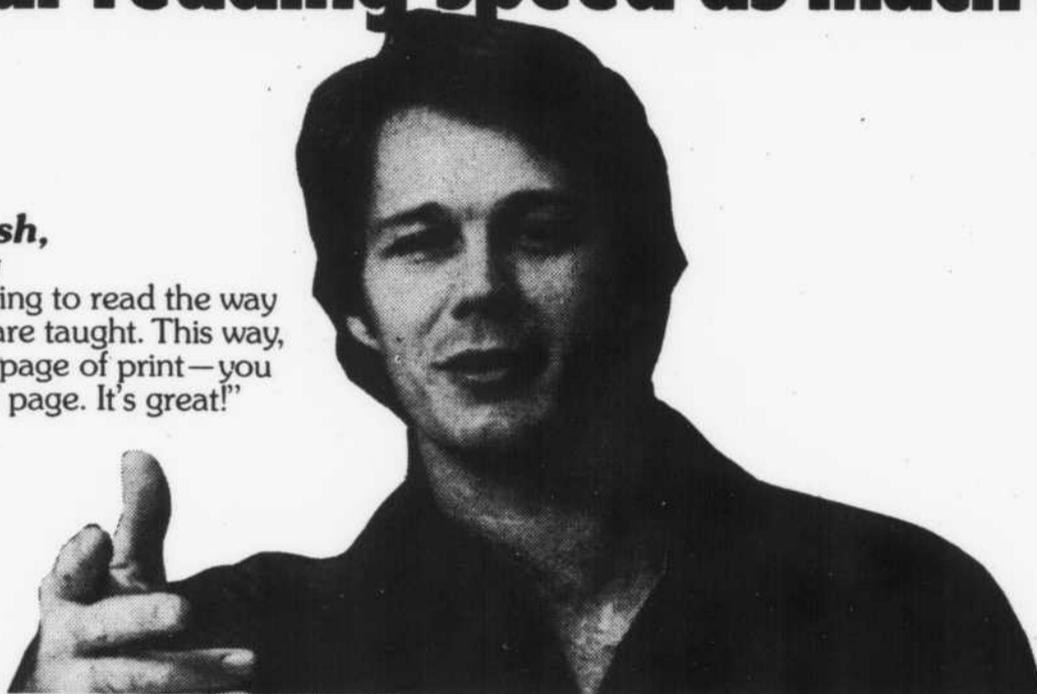
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