

# New policy calls for no 'laying on grass'

Warm weather and clear skies usually bring out students in full force onto MTSU's campus, but security patrolmen told several people in effect, to "stay off the grass" this weekend.

John Sullivan, Nashville junior, and Yolanda Moore, Smithville freshman, were told that "laying on the grass wasn't allowed" while they lounged on the turf between the Dramatic Arts and Fine Arts buildings Saturday, Sullivan said yesterday.

"This campus policeman just came up to us and told us 'laying' on the grass wasn't allowed," Sullivan said. "He was nice about it, but when I asked him for a reason, he just said he was doing what he was told to do." Capt. Bob Smith of the secur-

ity patrol said yesterday students were "discouraged" from laying on the grass because it "embarrassed" some people.

He said Harry Wagner, vice president for student affairs, instructed his force to take action against "lounging" students after an editor's column which ran recently in a local paper commented on "students under a blanket," Smith said.

"There is nothing wrong with students using the campus, but some of them take advantage of the situation and embarrass people," Smith said.

Wagner agreed that no campus regulation prohibited "sitting" on the campus, but added that some students "go a bit too far."

"I'm not embarrassed by sex, but some people are offended by

open displays of affection," Wagner said.

Sullivan, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, said another fraternity member, Bob Crowley, Nashville junior, was also told to stop laying on the grass a few hours after Sullivan was told to stop.

"Bob didn't believe me when I said that campus policemen were running people off the grounds," Sullivan said. "He went down there (near the DA building) and they told him to leave, too."

"I was standing next to a tree talking to a girl I had never met before when a policeman came up and told me not to 'lay around' on the grass," Crowley said. "The policeman told me that he was instructed to take action

against students on this problem during a meeting last week," he said.

Douglas Sparks, editor of the Daily News Journal, and author of the column describing the blanket incident, said he never intended to "harm any students."

"I was driving through the campus last week and saw a boy and girl under a blanket," he said. "I just decided to mention it in one of my columns."

Sparks said an MTSU faculty member came to him after the column was published and told him that some students "don't even use a blanket."

"The teacher told me some students even do it in the trees," Sparks said.

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**Hello!**

This photogenic young girl may not be an MTSU student, but she appears to be a willing subject for the camera. Perhaps in a few years...?

### Watson credits win to 'populist' effort

ASB President Tim Watson said Thursday night that the victory of his "populist" campaign was the result of "a new political force on campus."

"Many people are convinced that my election was a quirk of fate, a quirk of fate that a sophomore from way over in Memphis was elected," Watson said in his inaugural address.

He blamed his victory on "... the people around me ... their willingness to work, their ability to find people's frustrations and communicate their concerns to others."

Watson said he had respect for everyone involved in the university community and he pledged his efforts to make MTSU a more interesting campus and attract more people.

"I've travelled to some 50 campuses while debating, and one of the main problems many schools have is attracting enough students to keep their doors open," Watson said.

"We don't have that problem at MTSU," he said. "This is the fastest growing school in the state, but that's no reason we should stop trying to make this a better place to live."

Watson said he needs people to help him work toward this goal.

"I'm looking for people who have political convictions and will go out on a limb," he said.

The president said accusations that those he wants to bring into student government know nothing of the ASB may be true.

"I don't know anything either, but I'm going to learn," he said.

Watson said people worked for him out of political conviction.

"These people got students to vote who had never voted in an ASB election before," he said. "This was a blue-jeaned campaign."

Watson said he was not a leftist and would do "what is politically viable and ethical," in spite of rumors of a "big fight in the ASB."

However, He warned that "in order to win we had to go to the people and if there are a lot of obstructions to our programs we will go to the people again."

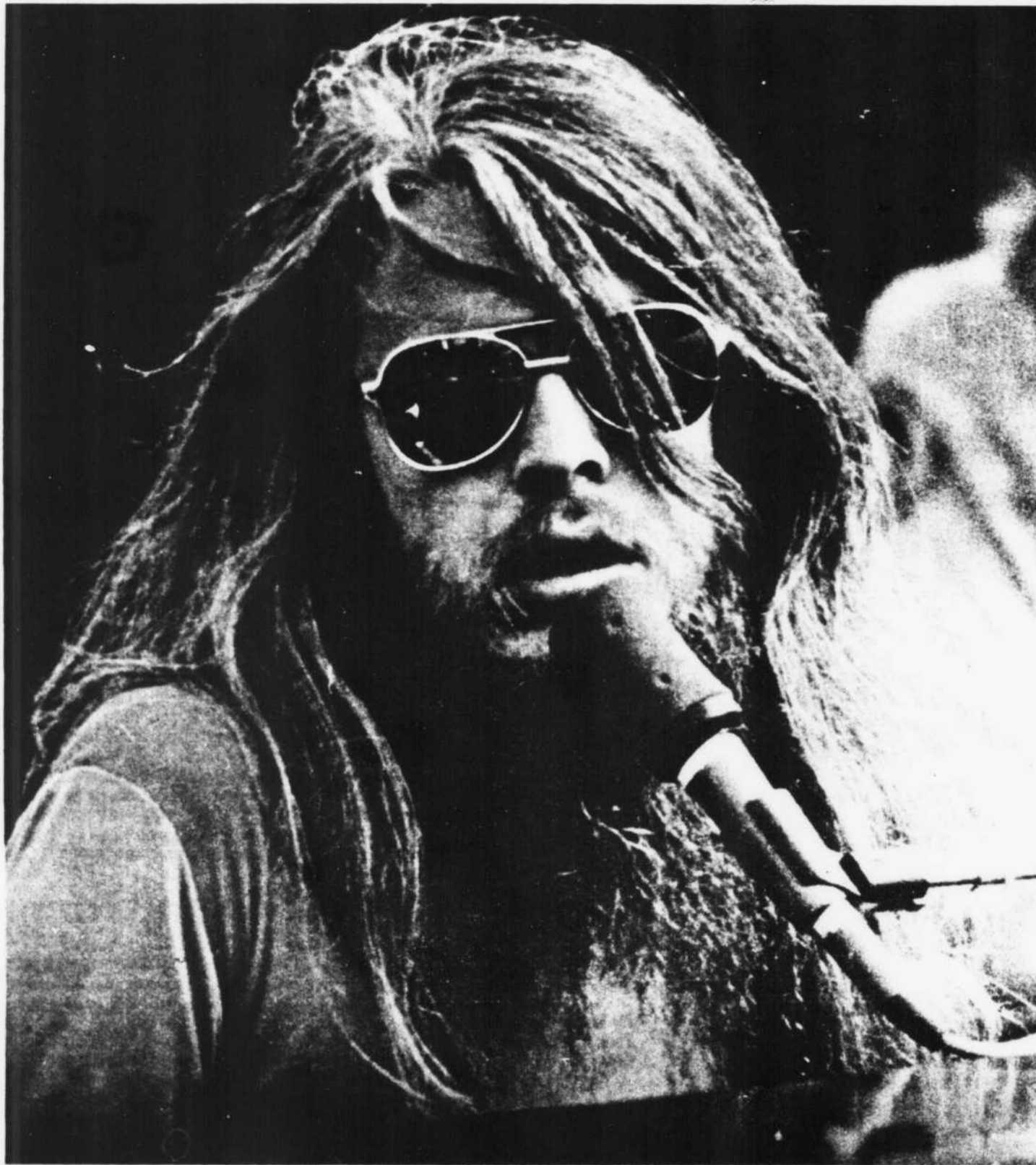
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# News

## ASB to survey for WMOT

ASB President Tim Watson announced yesterday that a student-listener survey will be jointly conducted among WMOT-FM's campus audience by the data collection agency and the station's advisory board.

"The student survey, upon being received, will be reviewed along with another survey now being taken by the American Research Bureau," said Patrick Jones, program director of the station.

"Contingent upon final approval of my cabinet (nominees) Thursday, (by the ASB Senate), we could get the (student) survey out almost immediately," Watson said.

The campus questionnaire will include queries on listening hours and types of music preferred most and least by respondents, as well as commentaries on the station's news-public affairs programming, he said.

"I think the WMOT-FM advisory board, in correlation with the proposed cabinet position of Secretary of Student Mobilization (which will synthesize response)," Watson said, "can be an effective voice for the average student who attends this campus and listens to WMOT-FM."

Watson's announcement---the first formal action of his admin-

istration---answers a request from the station's director, Harold Baker, for more data on student preferences regarding WMOT-FM's programming.

Baker and Jones addressed the first meeting of the advisory board three weeks ago. Both officials said the campus broadcast facility needs the information, but expressed concern that any statistical information be collected from a large segment of the campus population.

Watson expressed agreement with the need for data in his announcement: "We need a widespread, completely objective survey of student opinion about the WMOT-FM station."

Watson's campaign platform included a promise of more student oriented programming on WMOT-FM.

Jones said the survey being conducted by the American Research Bureau is "a random sampling of all types of audiences in the Middle Tennessee area."

"Combining these two surveys will enable us to determine where WMOT is, in terms of audience service," Jones said, "and, on the basis of the surveys, determine new areas that might need development."

## Legislators to speak about death penalty

Two state legislators will be guest speakers at the campus forum, tonight at 7 in room 324 of the University Center.

The topic of discussion is "Resolved that the death penalty should be reinstated."

Frank Lashlee, D-Camden, will speak supporting the resolution, while Tommy Burnett, D-Jamestown, will speak opposing the resolution.

"The April forum will last 1 1/2 hours," Jay Conner, assistant director of the forensics program, said. "Ordinarily we close after an hour, but this meeting seems to call for more time."

Conner said the two leg-

islators will open the meeting with six to seven minute speeches.

"Following these opening remarks, discussion will be open to the members of the forum," he said.

"At this time, participants may make statements, ask questions, or respond in other ways," he said. "We anticipate many questions being directed to the main speakers."

Opening remarks made by the legislators may not be interrupted, but Conner said "anytime after that attendees may boo, hiss, cheer, applaud or otherwise react to remarks made by someone."

## Orchestra to present Rachmaninoff piece

MTSU's University-Community Orchestra will be presented in concert Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 3:30, T. Earl Hinton of the music department said.

Feature soloist will be Lisa Spencer, senior music major. She was chosen through auditions by the music department faculty.

The program will include Haydn's "Symphony No. 92 in G Major", Rachmaninoff's "Concerto No. 2 in C Minor for Piano and Orchestra, Opus 18", Debussy's "Prelude to The Afternoon of a Faun"

and Barber's "Symphony No. 1, Opus 9."

Playing of the Rachmaninoff concerto will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the composer in April 1873, Hinton said.

Spencer will play the first movement of the concerto, he said.

The concert will be held in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium on campus and the public is invited, Hinton said.

Composed of MTSU students and members of the Murfreesboro community, the orchestra is conducted by Hinton.

## Watson to speak to ASB senate

ASB President Tim Watson will address the newly elected student senate at 6:30 tonight in University Center 308 regarding his administration's plans. The special session is open to the general public.

## Spring Film Festival

*Thru the 27th, there will be Cartoons each day from 11:30-1:00. Then each night at 6:00 a Potpourri and at 8:00 a Science Fiction Flick.*

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# Webb stresses 'participation'

Emily Webb, newly elected speaker of the house of representatives, said yesterday she will work to increase "participation of both ASB House members and the student body at large."

Webb, Jackson junior, was re-elected to the speaker's post on a platform of "getting things done."

"I would like to see the house members participate more in the coming year than they did this year," Webb said.

"More activism on their part would lead to better student government."

Webb said she will meet with every member of the house during her second term in order to "get to know them, and learn what some of their ideas are."

The house speaker listed several things which could be done to improve student participation, including weekend movies and improved "Fun Night" shows.

She said she planned to attend the summer semester at MTSU to work on some of the problems of student body.

Currently a member of the general education and mid-term grade committees, Webb said she would work to complete those studies before her term of office is completed next April.

As house speaker, Webb is charged with the responsibility of chairing all house sessions. She reviews all bills and resolutions placed before the house.

"I also try to keep a watch on legislation that has cleared the senate, and keep the house mem-



Webb

bers informed on the progress of that body," she said.

"Next year I plan to communicate with the student on a direct basis," Webb said.

"I also plan to call upon the Inter-Dormitory Council for input from resident hall students.

"Of course, the age-old ASB problems, such as parking, still deserve our attention," she said.

"That problem in itself is enough to keep me busy," she added.

Webb is a member of the Civitan Club, vice president of Chi Omega sorority, a Little Sigma of Sigma Chi fraternity and a ROTC sponsor.

## Fischer announces staff for summer SIDELINES

Staff positions for the summer semester's **SIDELINES** were announced yesterday by Editor-in-chief elect Paul Fischer.

Mike West will be the new managing editor, Fischer said. West currently serves as editor-in-chief.

Barry Thomas, Chattanooga junior, will serve as news coordinator, Fischer said.

Mike Hall and Jim Trammel, of Murfreesboro and Watertown, respectively, will be assistant news editors.

Trammel, former Midlander editor-in-chief, will be serving as both lay-out editor and in the news department, Fischer said.

Feature editor for the term will be Connie Dowell, Crossville junior, Fischer said.

Dowell's assistant will be Ann Hittinger, Murfreesboro junior.

**SIDELINES** copy editor will be Freda Blackwell, Murfreesboro junior.

"Wayne Kindness, Murfreesboro junior, will be our sports editor," Fischer said.

Nancy Nipper will serve as chief photographer.

Fischer said the newspaper will work this summer toward a "huge, back-to-school spread" that will "hit the newstands" during registration week next fall.

## The (other) scene

**MURRAY, KY.**--Students may now earn credit at Murray State University by examination.

Credit may be earned under four examination programs: the College Level Education Program General Education, the College Level Education Program Subject Examination, the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board and through Departmental Challenge Examinations.

A maximum of 30 semester hours may be used to satisfy the general education requirements. The specific credit and course equivalent subject matter examinations will be determined by the department for each individual case.

Credit earned by examination will not be recorded with a letter grade. Except for special cases, a grade in a regular course may not be changed by any of the above examinations.

**KNOXVILLE**--The University of Tennessee is offering a mini-term program designed to introduce UT undergraduate women to non-traditional careers.

The mini-term program will consist of two days of experience with a professional in a selected area. Some careers included in the program are accountant, engineer, doctor, lawyer, publisher, chemist, dentist, stock broker and forest ranger.

"This program is designed to broaden the career horizons of college women," explained Martha Begalla, coordinator for the women's programs in the Office of Special Services.

From their experience with the professional in their selected area, participating students should gain first-hand information from a professional field, a chance to see the actual work environment associated with the profession, general knowledge about the demands of the profession and an introductory assessment of probable success in that area.

**NASHVILLE**--The third and fourth floors of Vanderbilt's Dyer Hall, formerly no-visitation areas, will have limited visitation for the remainder of this semester.

The reasons for the change were given in a letter from Associate Dean of Student Life Dorothy Minnich to residents and their parents. The housing office staff said that the residents have been very mature in their attitude and deserve the right to extend their privileges at this time to enable them to make a better judgment about the selection of dorm space for the coming year.

## ROTC department to host annual honor presentations

MTSU's military science department will host its annual honors and awards today at 11 a.m. in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium.

Col. Donald E. Willey, professor of military science, will preside at the event.

Lt. Col. Arthur Kinzel said, "Basically it's the departments opportunity to honor those individuals who've done an outstanding job throughout the semester."

About 50 percent of the awards are for classroom performance and academic excellence," Kinzel said. Kinzel is an assistant professor of military science.

Other awards are made by national organizations "to recipients at each university with an ROTC program," he said.

The ROTC band will furnish a musical program.

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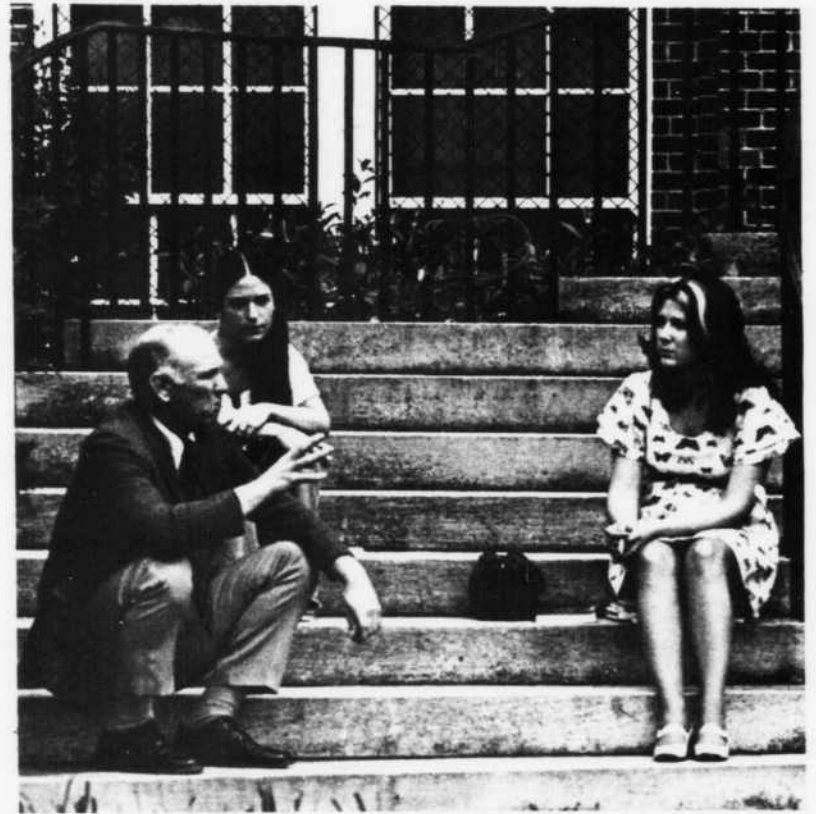
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# Springtime sit-downs . . .



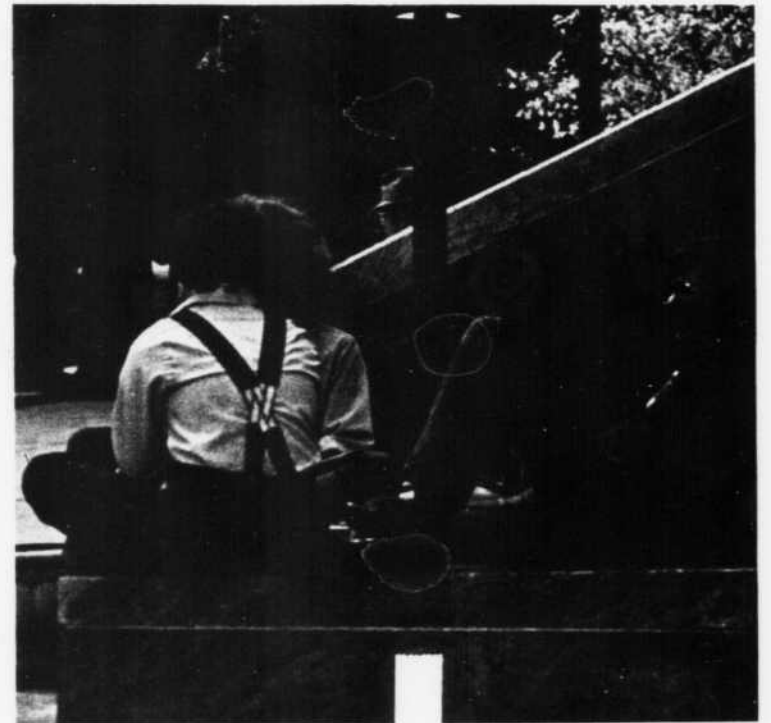
## *Napoleon?*

Sitting in front of Old Main an MTSU student appears to be surveying his domain. (Photo by Nancy Nipper).



## *Chit-chat*

The steps of the Old Science building turn out to be a fine place for an afternoon conversation. (Photo by Linda Sissom).



## *Vigil?*

No matter what time of day, there are always a few students keeping close watch on the rest of the student body from the library roost.



## *Groovin' in the grass*

Sitting on the grass is a favorite way for students to converse and relax, despite allegations which say such activity is illegal.

# Opinion

## Students deserve independent voice

### Editorial

MTSU's Interim Board of Publications is making inquiries into the possibility of instituting a laboratory newspaper.

We must stress that this idea is only in the discussion--speculation stage.

This newspaper, if initiated, would be directed and controlled by the Department of Mass Communications. Only journalism students would be permitted to work on its staff.

These students would receive a grade for their work. News, photo and feature assignments would be made through mass communications classes.

In other words, the **SIDELINES** as it is known today would be eliminated. The **SIDELINES** is now controlled and directed by students, not faculty members. Under the laboratory situation

a faculty member would have final say in all business and editorial functions.

We do not directly oppose the lab paper concept if the lab paper is accompanied by an active, viable independent student operated newspaper.

This independent newspaper would serve as a news/opinion outlet for the entire university community, not just the mass communications students.

We feel that the university should take the necessary steps to put such a paper on its feet.

**"In our system, students may not be regarded as closed-circuit recipients of only that which the state chooses to communicate. They may not be confined to the expression of those sentiments that are officially approved."---**  
**U.S. Supreme Court, Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District.**  
 Students must have a voice.



'ANYONE WANT TO TAKE THE MARTHA CALL?'



'BY GOLLY!' CRIED DICK, AS HE SWUNG TO SAFETY, 'SOMEONE WILL PAY DEARLY FOR THIS!'

### Crisis Call rates as worthy cause

To the editor:

Could I enlist your help in promoting through **SIDELINES** a very worthwhile cause? It's the Crisis Call Program which has been in effect since Feb. 15.

This program is for people with problems who feel that there is no one they can trust to share their problems regardless how large or small, how important or insignificant. Perhaps not many college students have this problem but for those who do, they should know that there is a number to be called where they can find understanding and help and also know that what they say is kept in strictest confidence.

The Crisis Call volunteer has gone through a thorough testing and training program. They are not professionals but are willing to listen and be concerned about the caller's problem(s) and perhaps be able to guide the caller in finding the help needed, if any other than just wanting to talk to someone. There are professional people on call for the volunteer to contact if the need arises.

At present, Crisis Call volunteers are on duty from 6 p.m. Friday evening to 6 a.m. Monday morning and the number to call is 893-1234 and not 893-2419 which appeared in Tuesday, April 10, **SIDELINES**.

Anyone interested in being a volunteer must be 18 years or older and may write Box 3495 MTSU for further information.

Vivian Jett  
 Box 3495

**SIDELINES** welcomes reader's comments. Letters to the editor should be preferably typed, double spaced and not exceeding over 250-300 words in length.

All letters must be signed with the sender's name and address before they can be considered for publication.

# Comment

## 'Scoop' Barrett uncovers 'grassy plot'

### Whipping Post

By Bennie Barrett

Recent comments made in the Murfreesboro Daily News Journal by editor Douglas Sparks has spurred action by the MTSU Security Police to prohibit students from sitting on the grass.

Last Saturday afternoon, two MTSU students were SITTING beside their bicycles between the Dramatic Arts building and the music building when along comes a member of the MTSU "vice squad" and asks the couple to leave.

The couple told me that the officer said "I've got some bad news for, you can't lay around on the grass anymore."

Captain Bob Smith, of the security department, said that if an officer said they were laying in the grass, they were laying in the grass. The students said they were sitting.

In fact, Smith said the students were probably trying to make an issue of the situation.

This is the second time I have talked to Smith concerning charges against members of the security and both times, Smith has told me that the officers were not in the wrong.

Using this premise, I'd say the students are very justified in trying to make this an issue.

I fail to see how someone sitting or even LAYING on the grass can hurt anything but a few blades of already bent grass.

Having attended this university for six years, I have yet to see, day or night, a couple getting openly blatant with some kind of sexual activity.

It seems that the Doug Sparks column has spread to the great domain we call the administration building. The administration decided before consulting any students that the Daily News Journal editor was right and you know the News Journal never makes mistakes.

The administration has prohibited sitting or laying in the grass, according to the security department. Ridiculous? No, it's damn right insane!

After a thorough search through the Rescue student handbook, I found no rule or regulation that prohibits lounging on the grass, or even laying, lying prone in the grass or whatever term the administration finds in good taste.

I, personally, get a little sick of this university having the impression that the



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students who attend here are of kindergarten age.

Perhaps the administration owes this matter a little more thought than the rash spur-of-the-moment decision. Let's hope so.

## Open Column

### Crawling bedmates bug groggy student

By Gary Wilson

Dormitory living, at its best, has some drawbacks. When you combine its hassles with the coming of spring and my uncanny ability to get into weird situations, though, it can be ridiculous.

In the spring, the bugs (oops, excuse me, my ex-biology major's conscience insists I say insects) appear in greater numbers than ever before. Here all winter, they usually congregated in the bathroom and didn't make too much of a nuisance of themselves.

Now, though, they seem to be everywhere; in drawers, books, bed, wherever you look, a pair of twitching antennae bid you good day. I wouldn't dare sleep with a light on. It is bad enough to feel them crawling across your back or up your leg without having to watch them.

Even the phone is "bugged." I observed carefully one day and finally figured out the system. When you pick up the receiver, the roaches come out in pairs to investigate. As you dial, the waterbugs chance a peek to see what is going on. If you have the misfortune to get a busy signal, everybody immediately evacuates the phone and hides until the crisis is over.

After a few days, I even got used to this. I don't think I'll ever forget the look on Tim's face the last time he borrowed our phone. When he swore that no less than ten roaches ran out as he touched the phone, I regarded him coolly and replied, "Aw, c'mon, I only counted seven."

One of the most unusual phenomena one encounters in a dormitory is sleep. However, being a more-or-less normal human being, I'm afraid that I require several hours of it every day. Recently, my first class didn't

meet, and I thought I would be able to catch up on a few hours of much-needed sleep. I should've known better.

It all started about 7 o'clock in the morning with half-a-dozen people in the quad all trying to get a shower. I expected that, though, and remedied it rather simply with a pillow over the head. It was after everyone left for classes that my troubles began.

First, there were a couple of phone calls, both for my roommate who was in class. Then, there were three visits from Dedman, first to borrow my hot-comb, next to ask if I knew where it was (I was too sleepy to remember he had just taken it) and finally to return it.

When I settled down to sleep again, a young aspiring musician decided to play a drum solo on the railing just outside the room. I was just about ready to give up when I fell asleep and, you guessed it, I overslept.

That night was just as bad, if not worse. My roommate and I had been in our respective beds for about 15 minutes when our not-unwelcome - but couldn't-you-come-back-later guests took the hint and left. Shortly after 1 a.m. the phone rang and yours truly had the privilege of answering it. I was pretty groggy, but I think the conversation went something like this:

Me: . . . Uh, hello.

Caller: Let me talk to Lamp No. 14.

Me: Who . . . uh, what?

Caller: Lamp No. 14.

Me: I think you must have the wrong number.

Caller: Is Jonathan there?

Me: (while Jonathan in the background kept reminding me that he wasn't there) Uh, no, can I take a message?

Caller: Yeah, tell him to go to Dog No. 7's room and tell him to be at Dog No. 1's apartment in ten minutes.

Well, believe it or not, I delivered the message, and found out it was some sort of fraternity silliness. Later, though, I wondered why I hadn't agreed with the caller that he was indeed a dog, or at least the male offspring of one.

About the time my eyes closed after the call, a group of drunks returning from a party made the night perfect with their rendition of "I Wish I Was a Teddy Bear."

Finally, finally, finally, everything was quiet. Would you believe after all that, I had insomnia?

At long last, I dropped off to sleep. Promptly at 6:45 a.m., though, Cool Daddy arrived for Dawn Patrol, which began with a rousing conversation with Lamp No. 14. It seems to be that way.

## SIDELINES

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## Airplane construction

# Teachers share interest

By Janice Dobbins

Two MTSU professors share similar hobbies resulting from their long-time interest in airplanes.

Paul Ducker, assistant professor of physical science, and Cecil Bridges, associate professor of psychology, spend much of their leisure time in work related to airplane construction.

Ducker is currently building a two-seat plane in his basement garage.

"I've wanted to build an airplane just about all my life," he explained. "I read my first book on airplane construction when I was 12 years old."

Two years ago he decided to build a fast, long-range two-place plane and he set out to find the design for what he wanted. He eventually acquired the plans for a Smyth Sidewinder and spent the next year modifying them.

The finished product will be unique, thanks to Ducker's changes. To achieve a range of 2,000 miles and an average speed of 200 m.p.h., he re-designed the original plans to make a faster, more powerful plane.

Working with a full-scale model, he also designed his own retractable landing gear, a major alteration of the Sidewinder.

Constructed of a framework of steel tubing and

covered with fiberglass and aluminum, Ducker's plane will be powered by a 160-horsepower rebuilt engine from a twin Comanche.

He hopes to complete the project within the next year, beating the average of four years for a home-built.

Aside from the convenience of having his own plane, Ducker had other reasons for undertaking such a large-scale project.

"I had ideas of design I wanted to try," he said. "Aviation puts the accent on commercial models and little emphasis on smaller planes.

"I also wanted to build it to prove the safety of airplanes and to show that a capable plane could be built at low cost," he added.

Confident of his design, Ducker does not appear worried about the maiden flight of his craft. He intends to test it on take-off and landing before flying at higher altitudes.

"Unless I change it radically, I won't even wear a parachute," he said matter-of-factly.

Unlike Ducker, Bridges is not building an entire plane, but he can under-

stand the amount of work involved.

Last summer Bridges rebuilt a Tri-Pacer--a process involving disassembling the airplane, cleaning and painting the framework, recovering it with a dacron fabric and then reassembling it.

When his plane failed its annual inspection, he turned to the do-it-yourself method for economy.

"The cheapest estimate I got was \$1300; I did it for about \$550," he explained.

Working most of the summer, he used the facilities at the McGavock High School engine repair shop in Nashville. An aircraft-inspector friend checked his work as he completed each step.

Like Ducker, Bridges found his project to be quite time-consuming.

"It took a great deal longer and was a much bigger job than I had anticipated," he said. "In fact, the plane was just relicensed last month."

Asked if he had any qualms about taking the rebuilt plane up, he laughed, "No, because I had a friend and the mechanic take it up the first time."

He hastened to add that it was only because he had not had recent experience flying that type of plane.



### Daydreams?

The 'blahs' of spring classes can often be alleviated by a quick gaze out the window, maybe a longing one. (Photo by Linda Sissom)

## Aeronautics commission approves seminar in aerospace education

The Tennessee Aeronautics Commission has approved an "Advanced Aerospace Education Workshop" that will be conducted on campus from June 11 to July 6, E. Linnell Gentry, director of institutional research and projects, said.

Bealer Smotherman, di-

rector of the aerospace workshop, proposed the workshop that brings the total of selected research or project grants to 16 during the 1973 fiscal year.

The \$10,800 grant increases the university grants to a total of \$675,780.89, Gentry said.

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Loop Race participants and interested spectators watch events at Thursday's bicycle race sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon. (Photo by Linda Sissom).

## Half-time

### Second annual event

## Four win trophies in Loop Race

The second annual Loop Race sponsored by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity was held April 19 at the Blue Raider Club parking lot, according to Denny McDonald, chairman of the event.

In the Male Open Event, Bob Berhow placed first with David Arnold and Fred Wiles coming in second and third, respectively.

Judy Meyers peddled to

first in the Female Open with Susan Wiles maintaining second.

Alpha Kappa Psi won in the fraternity division with Bob Berhow's entry and Andy Davidson won in the sorority division for Chi Omega.

Rotating trophies were awarded in the sorority and fraternity division with permanent trophies being awarded to the first,

second and third place winners in the open division.

The next action for the Raider golfers will be

## Golfers take tenth in Schenkel tourney

This past weekend the Blue Raider golfers finished tenth out of 22 teams in the Chris Schenkel Invitational in Statesboro, Ga.

May 17-19 in the Ohio Valley Conference Championships in Morehead, Ky.

The Raiders carded a team score of 905. Low for the Raiders was Jim Hurt with a 221 for the 72 holes.

Harry Nesbitt (226), Bill Buck (227), Mark Wheaton (231), Jim Atkins (232) and Chuck Duckwall (235) were the other Raiders in the tourney.

Four of the top ten teams in the nation were in the tournament, Florida, Wake Forest, Georgia and Georgia Southern, and they finished one-two-three-four, respectively.

"We have to get some consistency if we expect to go to the NCAA Tournament," said Head Coach E. K. Patty. "A better performance by one or two of our players would have placed us up much higher."

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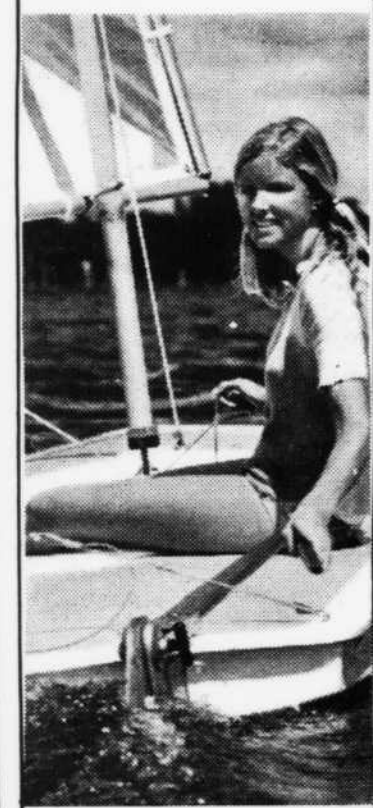
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## Blue Raider netters defeat Morehead, Eastern Kentucky

Wins over Ohio Valley Conference foes Morehead and Eastern Kentucky pushed the Blue Raider netters to a 14-3 record and a step closer to being seeded in the OVC Tournament.

The Raiders host Carson-Newman this afternoon at 2.

On Friday the Raiders dropped Morehead State 8-1 and on Saturday they zipped Eastern 9-0. Both matches were played on the Blue's courts.

"I feel ecstatic about the progress we've made," Head Coach Larry Castle said, "and we are still in contention for the league championship."

Although progressive standings are not kept, Castle figures that the Raiders are probably in a tie for second place with Austin Peay at this time.

"The four contenders still have to play each other," he said.

Some of the telling will be told on Thursday when the Blue will journey to

Clarksville to take on APSU in a highly important match.

In Friday's match with Morehead, the Raiders won all of the singles matches. Clyde Smithwick, Wally Norwich, Geoff Gilchrist, Eustace Kigongo, Ted Jones and Yogi Burgener were the Blue's winners at positions one through six respectively.

Only the number one singles match went three sets.

In doubles competition, Norwich and Gilchrist and Smithwick and Kigongo paired to win at numbers one and two. Burgener and Jerry Borysko went three sets in their match before losing for the Eagles only point of the match.

The loss by Burgener and Borysko was their first loss of the season in OVC play.

In Saturday's whitewash of the Colonels, after Smithwick's three set win at number one singles, all of the rest of the matches were won in two sets.

# Harriers edge Murray; win by narrow margin

"This was one of the most competitive meets I have seen in a long time," Track Coach Dean Hayes said of the Blue Raider thinlies' narrow 74-70 win over Murray State in a dual meet at Murray Saturday.

Today at 5:30 p.m., the Blue will host Tennessee Tech for a dual meet.

"All the events were close, either by a matter of inches or tenths of a second," Hayes added.

After 16 of the 17 events had been completed, the Raiders trailed the Racers by a point, 70-69. The final event, the mile relay, pitted the Raiders against Murray's nationally ranked team.

Henry Kennedy, Myles Maillie, Homer Huffman and John Johnson ran the distance in 3:17.05 to win the event and the meet.

The Raiders won ten of the 17 events, including five of the seven field events.

Greg Lintner won the shot put with a toss of 49-8 1/2. He also placed second in the discus behind Raider David McCollum. McCollum's winning distance was 128-3.

The Blue took all three places in the long jump. Tommy Haynes won the event with a jump of 23-4. Jimmy Washington was second and Dwaine Copeland finished third.

Barry McClure showed that even mononucleosis can't keep a good man down as he won the triple jump with a distance of 49-0 1/4. It was McClure's first action since missing several

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weeks with the illness. Haynes grabbed third place in the same event.

In the high jump, Jesse Agnew cleared 6-6 for the win.

In the running events, Copeland was a double winner, capturing both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His times were 10.0 and 22.2 respectively.

Melvin Daniels finished third in the 100 yard dash.

In the 120 yard high hurdles, the three Blue Raider runners crossed the finish line at the same time. The Murray entrant in the event fell down, enabling Nate Porter, Keith Cromartie and Jerry Rush to "perform" their feat. The trio timed 18.3.

Maillie won the 440 yard intermediate hurdles in a time of 55.4. Huey Johnson placed third behind Maillie.

Second place finishes were captured by Terry Stepp in the pole vault, Grady Manning in the mile run and Huffman in the 880 yard dash.

Cromartie finished third in the javelin.

This evening's home meet at Horace Jones Field with Tech will be the first and only home action for the Raider thinclads this season. The scheduled visitors made last minute cancellations.

Field events will start at 5:30 with the running events scheduled to get under way at 6:30.



Some poor, weary MTSU student awaits a ride for either the comforts of home or the excitement of another place. Either way, one is left with the question: is this really a "suitcase college?" (Photo by Linda Sissom).

## Homeward?

### 'Comeback of the Year'

# Mahaffey boasts 0.71 ERA

Comeback of the Year thus far for the Blue Raider baseball team has got to go to pitcher Billy Joe Mahaffey.

A transfer from Motlow State Junior College, Mahaffey got off to a shaky start this year. In the first game of the year against Florida International in Miami, the left-hander got "bombed."

Mahaffey pitched only

one-third of an inning and gave up three runs. That gave him an earned run average of 81.00 to whittle down.

Since then, Mahaffey has pitched 37 2/3 innings of scoreless ball, mostly in relief. He now boasts an 0.71 ERA, lowest on the Raider mound staff.

Mahaffey is credited with four wins against no losses. He has given up only 24 hits.

Jack Laverty has won eight games so far this season to lead the Raider

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pitchers in games won. He has also lost four games.

In 79 1/3 innings Laverty has given up 65 hits and struck out 74 opposing batters.

Third baseman Les Price leads the Raider batsman with a .407 average. Infielder-outfielder Ed Robichaud is next with a .387 average.

Robichaud and catcher Scott Sain are tied for the lead in home run hitting with five apiece.

Price also leads in the runs batted in department with a total of 23.

Harry Nesbitt and Jim Hurt are tied for the top Blue Raider golfer honors. Both have averaged 74.7 for the 12 rounds of play.

Mark Wheaton and Bill Buck are next with averages of 75.3 and 75.8 respectively.

Geoff Gilchrist continues to lead the Blue Raider netters, having won 14

matches while only losing two.

Jerry Borysko is next with an 10-4 record, while Eustace Kigongo is 11-4.

The doubles teams of Yogi Burgener and Borysko and Wally Norwich and Gilchrist both have 13-3 records.

The number two doubles team of Clyde Smithwick and Kigongo has a 12-3 record.

Be sure not to miss your only opportunity to see the Blue Raider track team stage a home outdoor track meet. It will be the only one of its kind here this year!

Tonight's meet with Tennessee Tech, which will get underway at 5:30 is the only survivor of four scheduled at MTSU.

The participating teams cancelled out because of "cutbacks in budgets" . . . or maybe they were just too much "above" or "below" our caliber.

It is also your last chance to see All-American triple jumper Barry McClure in action here.

## Women's team drops fourth tennis match

An 8-1 loss to Murray State on Friday dropped the Women's Extramural Tennis team season record to 1-4.

This afternoon, the Lady Raiders travel to Sewanee for a match. Tomorrow they will visit Fisk, and return home on Thursday to host Tennessee Tech.

In Friday's action at Murray, Sandy McMillan was the only Raider able to pull off a victory.

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# Vandy stops Raiders' six-game win streak

Doubleheader shows Blue winning 9-8, Commodores coming back 4-3

A six-game winning streak by the Blue Raider baseballers was halted Sunday by Vanderbilt as the Blue lost 4-3.

This afternoon at 1 the Raiders will try to start another winning streak when they host David Lipscomb for a doubleheader.

After Friday's twinbill with Austin Peay was postponed due to wet grounds, the Raiders beat Florence State twice, 5-0 and 10-5 on Saturday.

On Sunday, the Blue and the Commodores finished a previously shortened game with the Raiders coming out on top 9-8. Vandy came back to win the second game.

All of this weekend's action was played here at MTSU.

In Saturday's first game, the Raiders jumped on Florence State in the first inning with three runs on two hits. All three runs were unearned.

After Marcus Calsor reached first on a fielder's choice, a single by Ed Robichaud and a walk by Tom Owens loaded the bases. Les Price then doubled to right scoring Calsor, Robichaud and Owens.

The Blue got another

run in the third on three hits.

With one out, Calsor singled. Robichaud followed by dropping a single just over the infield. Calsor scored on Owens' double to right field.

The final run for the Raiders came in the fifth inning as Owens led off with a single. Scott Sain singled down the third base line, and Steve Zitney hit a bunt single to load the bases. A sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter Gary Melson scored Owens.

## Laverty pitches shutout ball

Jack Laverty pitched shutout ball for the first five innings to pick up the win. He gave up only two hits. Bill Ramage pitched the final two innings, allowing no hits.

In the second game, the Raiders again got the early start as they scored six runs in the first inning. The runs came on four hits, a wild pitch and an error.

Roger Cox led off with a single and went to second on a wild pitch. Cox went to third when Johnny Murray attempted a sacrifice

bunt and reached first on a fielder's choice. Cox scored on an error by the pitcher on a ball hit by Owens. Owens reached first on the play.

Robichaud was intentionally walked to load the bases. A single by Price to right center scored Murray. A double by Sain scored Owens and Robichaud, and another double by Zitney pushed Price and Sain across the plate.

The Blue tallied two more runs in the fifth inning. Robichaud led off with a walk, and Price singled. Zitney followed with a double to score both Robichaud and Price.

In the sixth two more hits produced two more runs. Pitcher Bobby Parton led off the inning with a walk. Danny Gibson was sent in to run for him. Cox followed with a triple scoring Gibson. Cox then scored on a sacrifice fly to right by Murray.

Melson pitched the first five innings, allowed one run on two hits and was credited with the win. Parton relieved Melson and gave up two runs on three hits in a one inning appearance. Randy Lien-decker pitched the final

inning giving up one hit and two unearned runs.

On Sunday the Raiders finished a game with Vandy that had been started on March 21. The game had been stopped because of darkness after nine innings with the score knotted at 8-8.

In the top of the tenth, Laverty led off with a single to right and scored on a triple by Gibson.

Laverty fanned three of the four batters in the bottom of the frame to insure the win.

## Commodores get revenge on Blue

In the second game with Vandy, the Commodores got back at Laverty in the top of the first inning. They scored three runs on three hits and a wild pitch. Laverty was relieved by Billy Joe Mahaffey after only one out.

In the bottom of the frame, the Blue got one run on a hit and a passed ball.

With one out, Murray walked and went to second on a passed ball. Owens popped to center, Robichaud walked and Price singled to right to score Murray.

The Raiders scored another run in the second inning on two hits.

Zitney led off with a single to right. After Mahaffey walked and Cox struck out, Murray singled to left to score Zitney.

Vandy scored what proved to be the winning margin in the fourth inning on one hit and an error.

A Robichaud home run in the fifth inning put the score at 4-3, but the Raiders couldn't push across any more. The Blue stranded 13 runners in the game.

After picking up a quick one inning win, Laverty also picked up a quick 1/3 of an inning loss. For the weekend, Laverty pitched 6 1/3 innings, won two games and lost one. His season record is now 8-4.

Mahaffey pitched 8 2/3 innings, allowing six hits and one unearned run. He struck out five.

Tomorrow the Raiders will host Kentucky Wesleyan for two games and on Thursday will attempt to play an oft-postponed doubleheader here with Austin Peay. Action will start at 1 p.m. on both days.

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