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Ingram selected to replace Scarlett

by Jane Hamlin

Dr. Sam H. Ingram was selected as the new president of MTSU in a called session of the State Board of Regents last Thursday.

The board approved by affirmative vote Chancellor Roy S. Nicks' recommendation that Ingram become MTSU's sixth president.

Ingram will assume the post on Jan. 1, 1979, replacing Dr. M. G. Scarlett who has served for ten years. Ingram was also designated a president-elect beginning July 1.

Ingram expressed his personal appreciation to the screening committee, the chancellor and the state board for the appointment. "I hope everyone will be as pleased in a few months," Ingram said as he addressed the group. "I am really looking forward to going back to our favorite university and will enjoy the association."

Ingram, currently Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Education, was the only local

candidate of five finalists. These finalists were selected from 39 applicants through a process of evaluation by a screening committee made up of faculty, staff and students.

The committee, working with Nicks, screened all applicants, breaking the number down to seven and then to five. The five finalists then visited the MTSU campus in April and May to meet with students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community.

"I feel that all of the candidates could have done a good job," Nicks said. "Dr. Ingram has the ability and the desire to lead MTSU to a new era of development and growth."

When asked about rumors prior to Scarlett's resignation that Ingram was Gov. Blanton's choice as a replacement, Nicks said, "I am not convinced that Ingram was already picked. Each applicant received the same treatment and we had to look for a person we thought could do the job. We think Dr. Ingram is the right man for the job at this time."

Nicks said he was disappointed, however, in the small number of faculty, staff and students who participated in the interviews of the finalists.

According to Bobby Francescon, a member of the screening committee and last year's ASB President, people did not participate because "they didn't feel they had a voice."

"They felt the decision had already been made," Francescon said. "I think Ingram will represent the community as well as MTSU. He knows many people and another tremendous asset is his familiarity with the board."

Prior to taking his current post in 1975, Ingram served as the first president of Motlow State Community College from 1969 to 1974. Other experience includes his service at MTSU as Dean of the School of Education and Chairman of the Education Department.

During the campus interviews in April, Ingram said his main goal as president would be to improve the programs of the school by getting the involvement of students, faculty and his supporting staff. "We need to make students feel proud if they come here. We need to have teachers who treat students like people."



Dr. Sam Ingram

Two resign at WMOT

by Valorie Vaughn

The apparent staff-management argument at WMOT has led to two more resignations. Staffers Stan Myatt and Greg Jaeger will work their last day today, joining former News Director Dennis Adamson, who left April 21.

Edward Kimbrell, department head of mass communications, believes that staff-management arguments are the main reason for the resignations. Until replacements can be hired, WMOT will be operating in a "crippled" capacity, according to Kimbrell.

Pat Jones, assistant to station manager Harold Baker said that it was too early to tell how the station will operate. "Because of the lack of staff, it will be hard to train new personnel," Jones said.

In an interview Jaeger said

"after working four years at WMOT, I didn't see any future in it." The next position Jaeger was seeking along with another staff member, was news director. Recently a requirement for a master's degree was placed on the position of news director, and Jaeger believes that was done to stop him from getting the job.

Although this was one reason Jaeger resigned, he said that there has been continuous problems between the staff and management since he began working at WMOT. "Because of the authoritative rule of Pat Jones and Harold Baker, there is an inability for the management and staff to get along," Jaeger said.

Jaeger believes that WMOT has

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Summer enrollment down 200; registration went well-Gillespie

by Eddith Dashiell

Enrollment for the 1978 summer semester totaled 3,200 after the first day's registration, according to Cliff Gillespie, dean of admissions and records.

"Judging from this figure, the enrollment has a decrease of 200 students in comparison to the 1977 summer registration," Gillespie said. "This decrease is due to the fact that metro teachers are still in school, but I believe they will register late."

Out of the 3,200 enrolled students, 1,380 are men and 1,820 are women. "That is roughly 30 percent men and 60 percent women, and that's unusual," Gillespie said. "It's usually about 50-50. Only 96 first-year freshmen registered Monday, but our big freshmen enrollment is in the fall."

"I thought registration went well," Gillespie added. "We had the cooperation of everybody. Even the weather was good."



Tommy Mason, custodian of the first floor of the NCB, was honored by Junior Achievement in appreciation for his assistance during the past year. Dr. Robert Armbrust, manager of JA and JA members presented Mason with sports equipment for his help. [Pat Daley photo]

Live music, bands and amplified music may be banned

Proposed ordinance will restrain frat houses

by Richard Layhew

Murfreesboro city council will meet next week for the second reading of a proposal ordinance dealing with fraternity and sorority houses.

The amendment, if passed, will place certain building and safety regulations on any new houses and on any additions to existing houses.

According to the ordinance, applicants seeking initial approval

for locations of fraternity or sorority houses, or seeking to make additions to, or rebuild fraternity or sorority houses on previously approved sites will have to present to the Board of Zoning Appeals scaled drawings, plot plans, specifications and other documentation showing the entire property and buildings (existing and proposed) and have the following on their plan:

OFF-STREET PARKING AND TRAFFIC:

For a proposed location to receive approval, the applicant shall provide developed off-street parking in a side or rear yard (not front) in an amount equal to one parking space for each member (exclusive of alumni and pledges) of the organization. Additional spaces will be required as membership grows.

Traffic: The Board of Zoning Appeals shall take into account the type, character and volume of traffic existing on the street serving the proposed location, and determine the degree to which the proposed use will alter traffic and the hazards that may be added if the proposed use is approved. No entrance or exit drive will be permitted within 100 feet of an intersecting street.

OPEN SPACE AND YARD SPACE:

The plan will show open, green, landscaped front yard area. This area can not be used for parking.

Existing shrubbery and trees will be identified on the plan and any change proposed (currently or in the future) will require approval.

An open space for outdoor recreation will be required and identified on the plan.

Landscaping along lot lines to adjoining properties will be provided to insure against sight and sound intrusion, including the protection of existing fences and fence rows.

NOISE CONTROL:

The plan will indicate the distance to adjoining residential structures and methods for buffering sound will be noted and supported.

Live music (bands, orchestras or combos will not be permitted. Amplified music, tapes, records or

other music will be played in a manner that cannot be heard across the property lines.

SANITATION AND SAFETY:

The proposed location shall provide bathroom facilities as required by the building and housing codes, which is one for each 4 rooms. In addition, the number of toilets installed will be one for each twelve members (exclusive of alumni and pledges) of the organization. The structure will be connected to the city sanitary sewer system.

The proposed location will be inspected before occupancy for all fire and safety requirements of the city code.

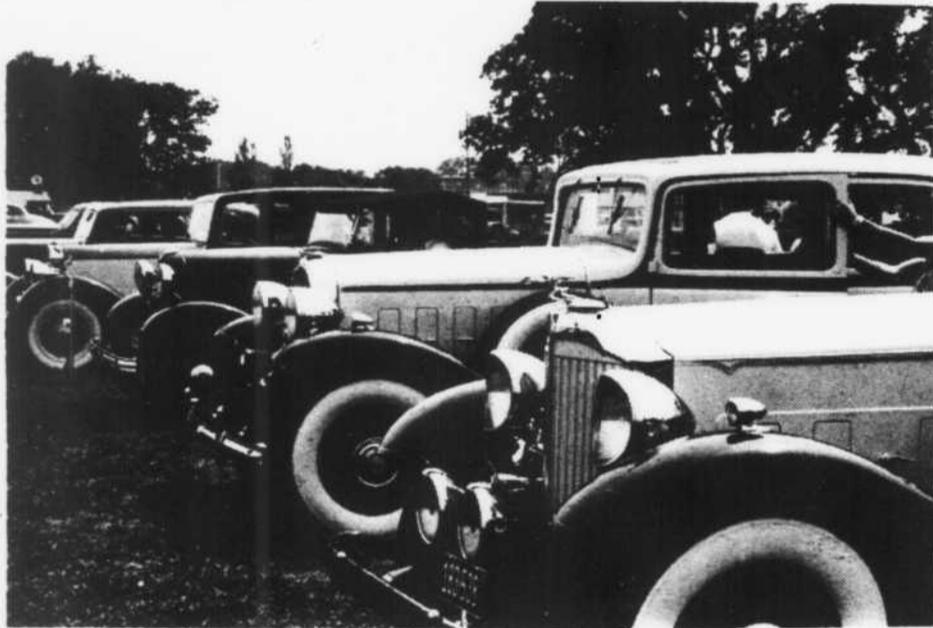
RENEWAL OF PERMIT:

The applicant's building will be subject to annual inspection for fire and safety-related requirements.

Each two years after approval, the permit will be subject to review and reapproval will be granted if all original requirements are being met.

The passage of this ordinance is expected to be approved later this month.

Next week's meeting is open to the public.



These antique cars were seen around campus last week as part of the activities held by the Antique Auto Collectors Association [Debra Ross photo]

Bragg seeks re-election

State Rep. John Bragg of Murfreesboro has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Tennessee House of Representatives from the 48th legislative district.

Bragg is a graduate of Murfreesboro's Central High School and MTSU. He runs the Courier Printing Company, a Murfreesboro printing firm, along with his two sons.

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good equipment and potential, but that it is a waste because of the inability of the management to get along with the staff. Management has also tried to keep as many students from working at WMOT as they can, according to Jaeger. He believes that the situation at WMOT is 'not only a shame but a sham.'

Staff member John Egly said, "There have been problems in the past, but management has made significant constructive changes."

Egly, the only staff member still employed at WMOT, said that a new format has been designed to use the maximum number of students.

"We will have middle of the road music in the morning, and jazz and rock played in the evening," Egly said. The new format began Monday, June 4, according to Egly.

WMOT was ranked last in popularity of area stations in a survey conducted March 28. Because of the low results Kimbrell called a series of meetings with the management and the new format was implemented.

"One and one-half years ago only three students were working in the news at WMOT, now there are 23," Egly said. Since Egly is the only staff member at WMOT he believes that student training will be reduced because "you can't expect anything else."

"I think the staff had legitimate reasons for quitting, but I hope the university does not give up on the station," Egly said.

Myatt was unavailable for comment.

\$3 million for MTSU projects

Almost \$3 million for major projects at MTSU was approved last week by the State Building Commission according to Rep. John Bragg.

These projects include \$180,000 for the construction of a new vocational-agriculture facility, \$520,000 for the renovation of the old Jones Office Building and \$2 million for the construction of the Music Annex Building.

Additional projects concerning the campus were the approval of \$25,000 to comply with OSHA standards and \$165,000 for the renovation of the natatorium.

"The present swim facility is in bad shape, and we are hopeful the improvements will increase its usefulness," Bragg said.

Approval was also given for planning the construction of a campus laundry facility, six tennis courts, an addition to the print shop and the conversion of the Haynes House to a recording studio for the Department of Mass Communications' recording program.

Huhta chosen chairman of council ...

Dr. James K. Huhta, MTSU history instructor, was recently elected chairman of the National Council for Preservation Education in Washington, D.C.

Out of over 100 universities in the United States, the MTSU historic preservation emphasis was recently recognized by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the two most outstanding programs.

The National Council of Preservation Education, within which Huhta also chairs the executive committee, is responsible for establishing program standards in the field of historic preservation education as well as serving as the official national voice for preservation education in testimony before congressional committees and negotiations with federal and state agencies.

Huhta, who developed and directs the MTSU history department's undergraduate and graduate emphasis in historic preservation, serves as an assistant vice-president for academic affairs at MTSU. He also serves as an elected member from the South on the Board of Directors of Preservation Action, the national legislative arm of the historic Preservation movement.

...history department receives award

MTSU's history department recently received a certificate of merit from the Tennessee Historical Commission which was presented during Historic Preservation Week in May.

The department received the award "for its superior work to



Dr. James K. Huhta

train students for a professional career in historic preservation and being one of the first schools in the United States to offer a degree in historic preservation," commission

officials said.

Undergraduate and graduate history degrees with emphasis in historic preservation are offered at MTSU.

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Editorial

Ingram promises involvement

MTSU has a new president--Dr. Sam Ingram. No one is surprised, everyone expected it.

It is hoped that Ingram will be made welcome here at MTSU and will be accepted by students, faculty and community alike as a president who promises to get everyone involved in university affairs.

Unfortunately, Ingram's past record as a college president is clouded. As former Montlow State students may remember, Ingram's reputation there was one of being inaccessible to students. Many students attended Montlow a full two years without ever having laid eyes on their President. Most did not even know what he looked like until the annual came out at the end of the year.

Once during the 1974-75 school year, students published an underground newspaper, its main topic being "who's Sam Ingram?" It is only fair to say that Ingram's vice-president appeared to do most of the work as it related to students. Ingram himself was seldom seen at dances, athletic events, or any other type of student activities.

The question can be raised as to whether Ingram will bring this attitude of isolation to MTSU. If he didn't serve the students satisfactorily at Motlow, can he be expected to do a good job here, a university much larger than Motlow, with more students and groups needing his attention?

In his interview on campus in April, Ingram said he felt he could be successful as president, that he really wanted the job.

He said he wanted to make himself accessible to students, staff, and faculty, to "determine and solve problems of the university." He also wants the ASB to have more responsibility and is in favor of letting students evaluate their teachers.

Too much red tape at registration

by Kate Moore
Psychology Major

With the advent of a new term, it is interesting to note the occurrences of registration. Lines form hours before the doors open in anticipation of the big moment. Finally, the doors open and the crowds surge in, only to continue their wait again as the marvelous, magical cardboard clock ticks onward.

When at long last his hour arrives, one might need hedge shears to cut through the administrative red tape encountered in only the first step. Proceeding, one discovers lines here, forms there and cards everywhere.

Upon entrance to the arena, which holds the all-important class cards, one generally discovers the classes needed for graduation are filled. Oddly enough, classes become filled by people who register hours after one's appointed time, and upon inquisition, one discovers foul play in that someone procured a card for a friend at his early registration appointment.

The discovery that there are no classes available leads to numerous trips between Murphy Center, the advisor's office and the office of the Dean of the School for waivers and class alterations.

One pays fees with the false hope he has completed the necessary evil known as MTSU registration. One step out the door and he is bombarded with student insurance, meal tickets, yearbook pictures and a variety of other ominous forms and desks. Even after passing the sign which declares outright that the registration process has been completed, one is hit with a barrage of cards, advertisements and other propaganda.

The point of all this is to question the existing registration system. Does MTSU really need all the administrative red tape involved in the current registration process? Perhaps pre-registration or the eventual switch to computers or even a combination of the two might alleviate the congestion and confusion brought on by the ludicrous process we know and love.



These ideas are great. Students do need to be more involved in the decisions made at MTSU. But if he didn't follow these guidelines at one college, will he follow them at this one?

Hopefully, Ingram has seen the light since his Motlow years and will involve himself as much as he promises.

President Scarlett's door has always been open to students and it is hoped that Ingram will continue this traditions of accessibility to all those who need the president's counsel.

Editorial Coaches, athletes had good year; sports department deserves praise

Even though Middle Tennessee State University missed the chance to repeat as winners of the Ohio Valley All-Sports trophy, Athletic Director Charles Murphy and Women's Athletic Director Pat Jones are to be highly commended for having the Blue Raiders at the top once again.

Congratulations are also in order for all the coaches and assistant coaches who don't always get the praise they deserve.

Track coach Dean Hayes was chosen as Ohio Valley Coach of the Year by his peers for the second year in a row as he guided his athletes to the OVC championship.

Men's tennis coach Dick Lalance led his netsmen to an undefeated regular season in the conference and to a second place finish in the OVC championship.

Golf coach E.K. Patty was selected as Co-Coach of the Year in the OVC as he led the Blue Raider golfers to the OVC Championship at Fall Creek Falls.

Women's tennis coach Sandy Neal led her team to one of the finest records in MTSU history and showed her recruiting talents by steadily bringing in top notch players for the upcoming season.

Jimmy Earle, Stan Simpson and Jan Stauffer once again brought excitement to Murphy Center in coaching the regular season champions in the OVC, and achieved an outstanding accomplishment in being ranked fifth nationally in team defense. And as former UCLA coach John Wooden said, "Offensive players come a dime a dozen, but a good defensive player is the result of good coaching."

Along with the coaches, all the athletes are to be congratulated for putting forth the effort which once again has MTSU at the top.

At least one player from every team was represented on the All-Conference teams with golfer Chris Hall receiving the MVP award. Senior basketball standout Bob Martin was also atop the OVC academically with over a three-point grade average.

Not to be forgotten are the endless hours the Sports Information office, headed by Jim Freeman, put in for the promotion of the school's athletic activities.

The accomplishments of MTSU's athletic program is endless, so in short, Sidelines would simply like to say "keep up the good work in '78 and '79."

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Information misleading

Center not available to student's children

by Valorie Vaughn

Although the MTSU Day Care Center is located in the middle of married student housing, married students' children do not have access to the center nor the playground equipment located at the center.

The center is funded under Title 20 of the Federal Department and partially by MTSU. The only children accepted for care at the center are children from underprivileged families.

Information Misleading

"Many married students believe that they were misled into thinking that the MTSU Day Care Center was available for their children because of its location," said one married student.

She recalled that a map of married student housing was sent along with other information when she wrote to MTSU about housing facilities.

"The map clearly designated that the MTSU Day Care Center was located in the middle of married student housing, but did not mention the fact that it was not for the use of our children. Naturally, one would assume that because of its name and location it was for the children of married students," she said. "We were very disappointed when we got to MTSU and found out the truth."

Center originally to be shared

Andi Brandon, an employee at the day care center, said that originally the center was to be used for both the underprivileged children and married students' children.

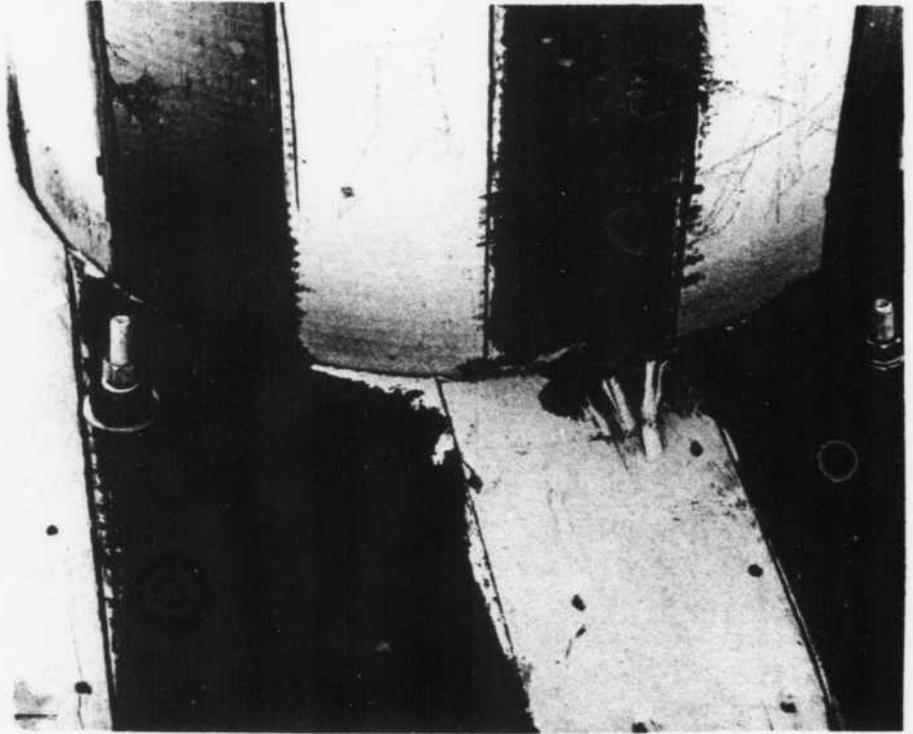
However, the university would have had to charge married students more to use the day care center, than an average center would have cost, according to Brandon. Because of this, it was decided that the center would be used only for underprivileged children, she said.

However, a married student said, "our children can look through the fence but can't play on the equipment that is in their own backyard."

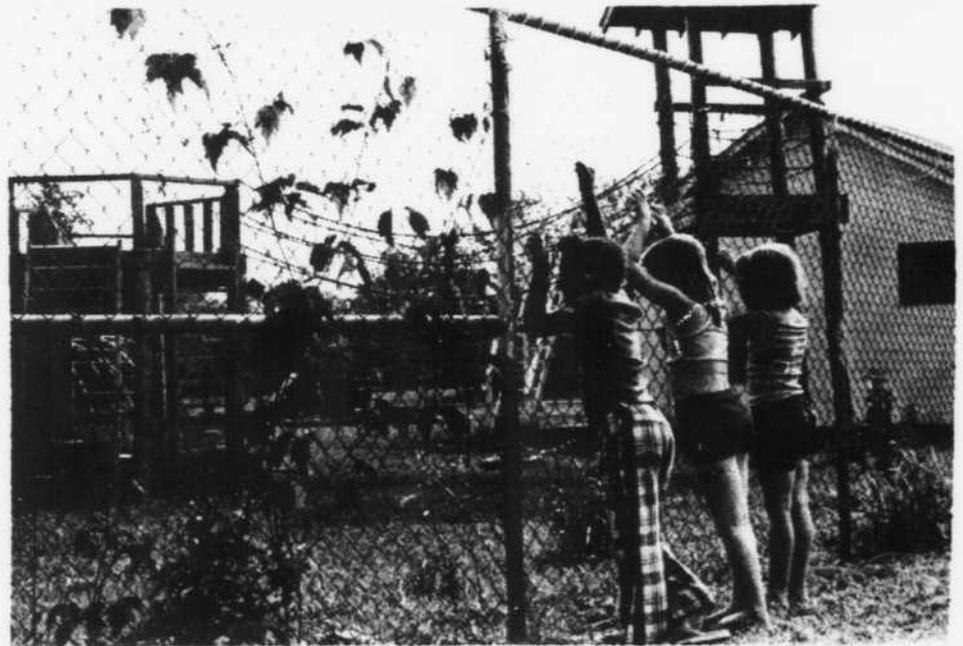
Janet Camp, director of the day care center, was unavailable for comment.



Playground equipment with splintered boards and exposed nails is the only thing offered to married students' children for a source of recreation. Yet just a few feet away, 24 underprivileged children play on safe, well-constructed equipment that is fenced in to keep the other children out.



photos by
Debra Ross



Sidelines needs staff members

Sidelines is still taking applications for reporters to write news and features. A photographer with lots of free time is also needed. Students will be paid a monthly salary.

Applications are available from Editor Jane Hamlin and anyone interested should come by the Sidelines office located in Room 310 of the SUB.

HAYWIRE

by Michael Jinks



Lose All-Sports trophy

Blue Raider teams fare well in spring sports

by Scott Adams
Sports Editor

East Tennessee has won the Ohio Valley Conference All-Sports trophy for the 1977-78 year.

The race was one of the closest in OVC history as ETSU, with a fourth place finish in the golf championship, edged out MTSU by one-half point with a total of 92.5 points to Middle's 92.0 points.

Austin Peay came in a close third with 91.0 points.

sidelines sports

ETSU won the conference championship in cross-country, baseball, tennis, and tied in basketball. MTSU won championships in outdoor track and golf, with a tie in basketball. Austin Peay won the remaining two titles in football and indoor track.

Middle was most impressive in the outdoor track championship as they raced away from the field amassing 119 total points.

The long jump proved prosperous for Coach Dean Hayes' trackmen as Sheikh Faye, Greg Artis and John DoDoo placed 1,2, and 3. Faye won the event with a jump of 25 feet 1/4 inch.

Ted Hausauer placed second in the shot put while Rosco Kidd took the high jump medal with a leap of 6 feet 11 inches.

Middle's mile relay team took another first place with a time of 3:14.2. The 440 relay team took in third in their respective events.

DoDoo took first place honors in the triple jump at 51 feet 11 inches. Russell Holloway won the 400 intermediate hurdles in 51 seconds while Ed Stegall took first in the 400 meter dash coming in at 46.5.

Track Notes:

---Dean Hayes, for the second year in succession, has been voted the OVC Outdoor Track and Field



Russell Holloway won the 400 meter intermediate hurdles in 51 seconds flat in the OVC Championship bettering his previous best time of 51.4. The times qualified him for the NCAA Outdoor Championships.



John DoDoo took first in the triple jump and third in the long jump to help MTSU win the OVC Outdoor Championship with 119 total points.

Coach of the Year.

---Frank Houston, a native of Acton, Ontario, Canada, has become the first track signee of a still young recruiting season. Houston will run the three and six mile runs in track, and will also be a member of the Blue Raider cross-country team. It is the distance races that have lost the Raiders high finishes in the OVC indoor track championships the past two years. MTSU has finished fifth and tied for fourth the past two years in the indoor meets, which have eight distance races.

Golf

In OVC championship golf competition, MTSU continued its dominance of the league by capturing the title.

Middle's Chris Hall took the individual championship with a 54

hole total of 213 barely edging out Sy Mandle of Austin Peay by one stroke. Hall recorded one of the tournaments top scores with a first round of 69. He slipped to a 74 on the second day but finished strongly with a 70.

Golf Notes:

---Chris Hall was voted Most Valuable Player in the OVC by the conference coaches.

---Coach E.K. Patty was named co-coach of the year in the OVC along with Jim Suttie of Eastern Kentucky. Suttie and the Colonels led at the end of the first day of play and tried for second in the team race with Austin Peay.

TENNIS

Coach Dick LaLance's Blue Raider tennis team rolled into the OVC championship tournament with an

undefeated conference record but lost to a tough East Tennessee team 52-46.

Moving into the final day, MTSU was in good shape to capture the crown with five men in the finals. After Peter Heffernan defeated previously unbeaten Tienie Prinslo of East Tennessee 6-3, 7-6, Middle's chances dwindled as Peter Roberts, Stuart Thompson and Tony Fernandez all lost their matches.

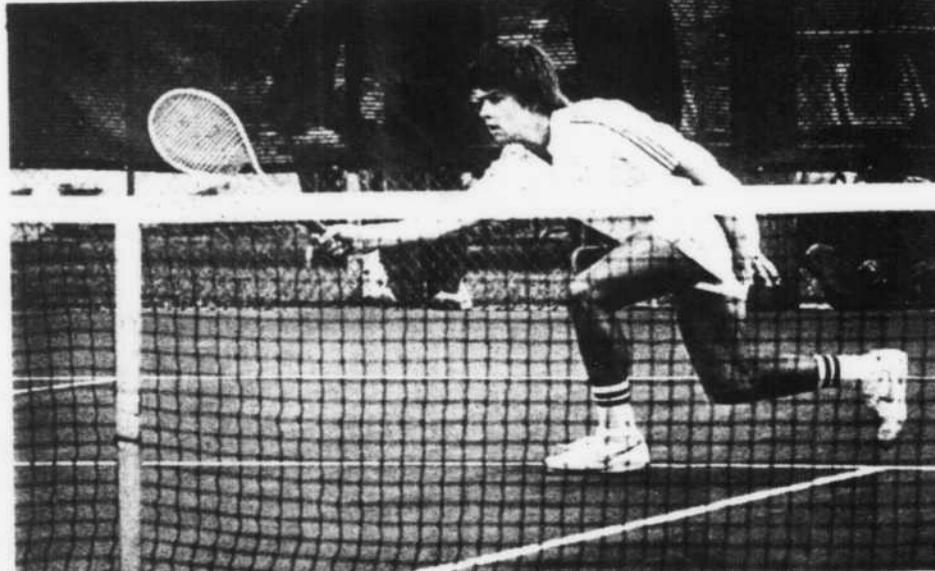
Danny Wallace ended the singles competition by soundly defeating Mohammed Zafar of Austin Peay 6-1, 6-2. MTSU was not represented in the doubles matches.

Tennis Notes:

---Peter Heffernan and Danny Wallace of Middle Tennessee were selected by the OVC tennis coaches to the 1978 All-Conference team.



MTSU's championship golf team are from left to right: Steve Goldstein, Chris Farr, OVC MVP Chris Hall, Coach E.K. Patty, Emile Vaughan and Steve Campbell.



Danny Wallace won the championship in the number six position singles and has a very bright future ahead of him at MTSU. Wallace was undefeated in singles play well into season and ended up losing very few matches.

Slugger Hicks might go elsewhere

Professional draft not Stanford's only worry

by Scott Adams

With professional baseball's annual draft of college players nearing, many college coaches are awaiting answers from top notch

prospects as to where they will be playing baseball next year.

Raider coach John Stanford is not alone in the chase for blue chip talent but also has other things on

his mind.

The status of standout slugger Doug Hicks is unknown at this time and has to be one of Stanford's worries.

Hicks, who broke the school record for home runs this season with 13, has lost half of his scholarship and said that he would have to think hard before returning to MTSU for another season.

"The reason we dropped Doug's scholarship to half was mainly because we signed him as a pitcher," Stanford said. "I think Doug realizes himself that he can't pitch in a major four year school, although he was a pleasant surprise at the plate this year."

Hicks said before returning to his Hamilton, Ohio home that he didn't know is he could afford to come to MTSU on half a scholarship or not and also mentioned that he thought about transferring to Belmont or David Lipscomb.

If he was to make the move to one of these schools the usual probation period of one year placed upon transferring athletes would not be in effect as both of the schools are not in the NCAA.

"Doug said he would call me if he wasn't coming back to school here and I haven't heard anything yet," said Stanford. "It goes without saying that we want him

back, but I doubt he'll do much pitching next season. We'll probably just leave him on first base and hope he keeps hitting the ball like he did this season."

Stanford said recruiting was going slow right now but that things would "pick up" after the pro draft today.

As of now the Raider skipper has signed two players to wear the Raider blue next season. Jerry Moore of Goodlettsville is the latest signee and was preceded by Mike Killian from Calhoun, Ga.

Moore is a 6'5" left-hander and was a major contributor to the winning of this year's TSSAA Double A championship. He compiled an impressive 9-2 won loss record this season for Goodlettsville and was equally impressive at the plate. Moore also had a 1.25 earned run average.

Killian is a former Alabama All-State shortstop from Tuscaloosa who hit .333 and .314 for Calhoun Junior College the past two seasons. The signing of Killian will move sophomore Mike Tobbitt to second base allowing Killian to move right in to a starting position.

Stanford says he is negotiating with five pitchers who are on the June 7, major league draft list and that some signings should be coming up soon thereafter.



Mike Tobitt, shown here laying down a bunt against Eastern Illinois, will move to second base next season to make room for junior college recruit Mike Killian.

Hurt adds four names to recruiting list for fall

Raider football coach Ben Hurt added four more recruits to the roster for next fall as the recruiting season draws to an end.

Three junior college standouts and a freshman linebacker have been added to a list which Hurt says has turned out to be a better than average recruiting year.

Bruce Bryant, Eddie Deeb and Gary Albanese are the junior college signees and will play tight end, defensive tackle and defensive back respectively.

Joe Martin of Jasper, Tennessee, is the latest freshman to ink with the Blue Raiders.

Deeb, a 6'3, 235 pound lineman, is a native of Richmond, Virginia and played junior college football at Chowan Junior College. He let-

tered in both football and basketball three times in high school.

Bryant, a 6'4, 218-pounder from Beltsville, Maryland, earned All-Conference and All-Region honors both years at Chowan Junior College. He was chosen to play in the junior college All-Star game, and earned Junior College All-American honors.

Like Deeb, Bryant lettered three times in both football and basketball in high school. He was actively recruited by West Virginia and several other major powers before deciding to sign with MTSU.

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CLIP AND USE

Basketball team adds two more for next season

A 6'3" sharpshooter from Washington Court House, Ohio, has become the second highly-sought basketball star to sign with Middle Tennessee State.

John Denen, who set the all-time scoring record for the South Central Ohio League with 1,417 points, signed the National Letter of Intent with Blue Raider assistant Jan Stauffer.

Denen was a four-year starter for

the Blue Lions, and now holds eight school records for scoring, rebounding and field goal percentage. Both his home-game and road-game jerseys have been retired by his high school.

Although he played every position at one time or another at Washington Court House, Denen will be a guard for MTSU, and will be a prime candidate to take the spot held by Sleepy Taylor the past

four seasons.

This past season, Denen averaged 20.4 points per game, as well as 15.6 rebounds per outing. He hit 54 percent of his field goal attempts and 74 percent of his free throws. He was named to every All-Star team, including the Ohio All-State team.

Denen was also voted the Class "AA" Player of the Year in Ohio.

He had single game highs of 51 points and 24 rebounds, and became only the second player in conference history to surpass the 1,000 mark in both categories.

Chris Harris, the Most Valuable player in the TSSAA Class "AA" State tournament, has also signed a basketball grant-in-aid with MTSU.

Harris led his Holston High School teams to the 1978 "AA" State championship, and was named as the tournaments MVP for

his standout play.

A 6'6" center/forward, Harris averaged 22.2 points and 16 rebounds per game, but his most impressive statistic was the nine blocked shots per game he averaged.

Harris was All-Knoxville Player of the Year in 1978. He was also named to the All-District, All-Regional and All-State teams by both wire services.

He was also the Most Valuable Player on his Holston High team the past three seasons.

A history major, Harris is a member of the Honor Club at Holston, and also an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was the runner-up for Christian Athlete of the Year in the Knoxville area.

Harris and Denen join 6'8" center Nate Cates as Blue Raider signees for the coming season.

Three on three, softball deadlines announced

Deadlines for summer sign-up for softball and three-on-three basketball is noon Thursday as announced by the campus recreation office.

The three-on-three competition was brought back by popular demand after a high level of participation last summer. Games will consist of two 30-point halves with each player calling his own fouls.

All games are to be played on the outdoor courts across from Gore Hall.

Three recreation office reports that about six teams have already signed up for the summer softball program with more expected before

Thursday.

Both three-on-three and the softball program are open to anyone including faculty and campus employees.

Those interested may sign up by calling the campus recreation office at 898-2104, or coming to Room 203 in the Alumni Memorial Gym.

Summer hours for the campus swimming pool have also been scheduled. Hours are from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

The equipment room in Murphy Center is open from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday.



Last year's winners of the three on three competition were Sam Burrell [center], Clint Dennison [shooting] and Larry "Loose" Hurt. According to some of the participants, the competition is tough.

Scuba diving classes offered

A class in scuba diving will begin today and go through June 29. The class will be held at the swimming pool, next to the Alumni Memorial Gym, from 6-10 p.m.

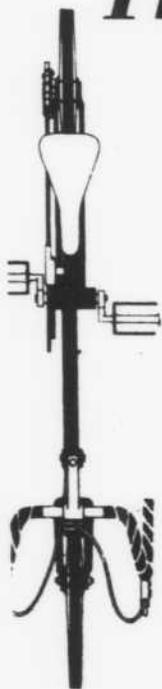
To register, students must complete a form and deliver it with a \$35 fee to the business office. Late registration will be allowed at the first class meeting on a space available basis. Only a maximum of 15 will be allowed to enroll.

The class is co-sponsored by the HPERs department and the Office of Continuing Education. Information may be obtained by calling 898-2462.

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