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Any Questions? Robert Maddox, a student working on his Master's Business Administration, asks a question about scheduling for registration of Cliff Gilespie at the SGA's luncheon

Student forum sees increased attendance

GREG ADKINS
Editor

MTSU's second Student Government Association Luncheon attracted a much larger number of students who wished to question administrative policies and decision.

More than 80 students attended the early afternoon meeting at the Tennessee Room in the James Union Building.

"I am very pleased by the student turn out," SGA President Shawn Burgess said. "We are having these forums to raise student empowerment and create a stronger bond between students and administration."

SGA is working on several resolutions, Burgess reported at the luncheon. Among these

resolutions is a strong stand against further budget cuts by the Statehouse.

SGA also hopes to inform people of students' commitment against enrollment caps and inequitable state funding between the Tennessee Board of Regents system and the University of Tennessee system.

The meeting was almost completely made up of questions given by the students and answered by administration members.

"I get in my car, on the phone or hook up my modem and get worlds of information from UT," said Jim Dorrcott, a MTSU student. "I can't get anything done at my school of which I'm proud."

"TBR is well aware of the

problem," said Bene' Cox, executive assistant to the president. "The problem is well-stated and needs to be addressed."

Specific areas of interest were mentioned by students and administrators.

"We need greater access to the computer labs," said Walt Bieda, president of Sigma Delta Sigma. "We have great assets which are being underutilized."

"We are in the situation of producing the same services with less money because of the increase in minimum wage," said James Hindman, vice president for Academic Affairs.

"Class schedules are not put out until five days before registration begins," said Robert

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Enrollment to top 18,000 by 1995

CANDACE BLACKSTOCK
News Writer

Based on the university's current enrollment growth, the number of students attending MTSU is expected to reach 18,382 by 1995, studies show.

Enrollment this semester is up nearly 5.5 percent, with increases in the number of new students, returnees and re-enrollees, according to an Office of Admissions and Records handout.

While the increase in enrollment is still being examined, recent surveys have shown that students are attracted to the image that MTSU projects, said Roger Sims, director of Admissions and Records.

Sims said the school

projects an image of having widely known, respected programs, such as the Recording Industry Management program. Yet, he said, that image also includes "a caring and approachable faculty."

Many incoming students are arriving from in-state locations, specifically Middle Tennessee, university statistics show.

(What about students from other states? Is that number significantly greater for this semester?)

In the past five years, the only significant enrollment drops were in 1989, when the number of new undergraduates and new graduates decreased.

The decreases resulted

from changes in admissions requirements, Sims said. Many students went to community colleges to meet high school deficiencies before transferring to MTSU.

MTSU does really concentrate on recruiting students from out-of-state locations but is trying to focus on the needs and expectations of its largest population, the in-state students, Sims said.

Surveys are being conducted to find out exactly what MTSU's image is in relation to the prospective student.

Past surveys have shown that geographic location, academic program, and the

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WNAR poll surprising

SAM GANNON
News Editor

WNAR (We Need A Radio) recently took an opinion poll in the Keathley University Center in which more than 500 students voted on their favorite kind of music.

The student-run organization was surprised by the large number of students voting.

"I am amazed at how many people turned out," said Reza Baktar, WNAR president. "The Mass Comm faculty seems to be really excited, too."

Alternative and heavy metal topped the list, which also included country, rap, and other (classical).

Results were as follows:

- * Alternative music, 180 votes
- * Heavy metal music, 157

votes

- * Other (classical), 88 votes
- * Country, 76 votes
- * Rap, 42

"We expected alternative and heavy metal to be that high," Baktar said, "but we were surprised that classical got so many votes and that so few people voted for rap."

Because of the high alternative and heavy metal vote, WNAR is being dubbed "the best alternative heavy metal in Middle Tennessee."

Programming for the station, which makes its on-air debut on Jan. 11, will be determined by the student vote, mostly alternative and heavy metal, Baktar said.

A survey on whether there should be a student radio also was

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Happy Halloween!

Celebrate by going to tonight's game,
cheering for the Blue Raiders



Money, food donated by SGA

ANGELA BURTON
SGA Correspondent

Homecoming Week '91 raised \$4,421 in walk-a-thon contributions and collected 8,500 canned goods as a result of overwhelming participation from groups and organizations last week.

Although the walk-a-thon was postponed from its previous date, participants still came out to show their support.

All proceeds from the event go to the Crisis Intervention Center. The center is United Way agency located here in Murfreesboro.

A check will be presented to the center Nov. 6 in the Student Government Association office.

In the open independent and resident hall division, Cummings Hall received first place.

Alpha Delta Pi took first place in the female Greek division with a contribution of \$880. In the male Greek division, Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed first with \$560.

The canned food drive collected 8,500 cans to be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee.

A plaque will be presented to the winners of the drive by Second Harvest at 11 a.m. Nov. 6 in the SGA office.

Shawn Burgess, president of the SGA, will also present a plaque to Second Harvest for their help in the event.

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Opinions

Consensus

Homecoming mild; Halloween game should be wild

Saturday's Homecoming was pretty good if you're into that kind of thing. You know, alumni coming back to relive their college days for the weekend and playing the what-are-you-doing-these-days game. Or Buffy and Biff revealing their line of fall fashions to "be seen" at the game rather than watching the game. That stuffs all right for some people, but others have a different idea about how to see a football game.

But Homecoming is over; Halloween is here. It's a night for wild celebration, not mild celebration.

The Blue Raiders play UT-Martin tonight in what should be a Halloween slaughter. It gives students an excellent opportunity to dress up (as in Halloween, not Homecoming), cut loose and root for the Raiders. What better way to spend tonight than at a hot game on a cool night and a few cold ones.

The fact of the matter is that only a few times each semester is there a reason for celebration. As a "suit case" college in a boring, little town, we don't often get the chance to make some noise. Students go home, people have to work, there's nothing to do around here - all good excuses for a less-than-thrilling campus. But tonight, there's no excuse. Everyone needs to show up and throw down.

Our football team has played great all season long, but have only been able to play at home three times this year. Tonight will be the last home game of what could be a championship season. They deserve the support of the student body. If you can't make it any other time, you need to go tonight.

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Letters to the Editor

Professor offended by 'sexologist'

To the Editor,

Crude, rude, sexist, and disgusting are the words that best describe the Monday night sex education lecture/performance given by Suzi Landolphi at MTSU.

Sex is too precious to be drawn through the mud for two hours in front of students. What was accomplished? Very little. My note pad ended up with three words on it.

I was especially shocked at how males in the audience were singled out for ridicule. Negative jokes were made about male students' clothing and their physiques. Shortly before the session ended, a "volunteer male" was coaxed out of the audience so that Suzi could put a condom on him. As it turned out, the condom was stretched over his head and mouth at which time she made a comment about "dickheads."

The vulgarity in this lecture would have made Anita Hill and Justice Thomas both blush. I will spare the reader my using examples. Needless to say, I was deeply offended by the presentation from start to finish. I stayed rather than leave because I am a professor and wanted to see firsthand what sort of sex and aids education the students are receiving outside of the classroom. I was disappointed.

As a sex educator I trained in graduate school to use humour to reduce tension. Good humour can make any lecture more enjoyable. I only wish that some of the material

from the presentation could have been delivered without the gross vulgarity and obvious sexist slant given it by Suzi Landolphi.

I encourage the students in charge of selecting speakers for this program to be more selective in the future.

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Vector Corporation gets bad review

To the editor:

I am writing this in the hope that MTSU students will not fall prey to the questionable practices of a corporation seeking to employ students. The Vector Corp. has been distributing fliers on campus advertising a terrific sounding job opportunity that isn't at all what it seems.

You may have seen the advertisements of pay at \$6.50 an hour, management opportunities, and scholarships. If you think it sounds like a terrific part-time job, you're right. If you think it is, you're wrong.

Vector sells kitchen knives. They are seeking to hire salespeople whom they will pay **commission**. They say that they will guarantee a minimum pay per sales appointment (\$6.50). However, I am certain that anyone who doesn't sell their knives will not be paid \$6.50 an hour for very long.

The most important issue involving Vector is the appearance of deception and what appears to be lies. Vector's advertisement in newspapers appears in the Help Wanted

section, and their ads on campus leave the impression that the position offered is with the Vector Corp. This is not true. The Vector Corp. is not hiring any employees.

I went for the interview that in reality was a sales presentation at which they try to sell their company to you. Through most of the interview/presentation, not a word was said that would contradict my belief that I would be a Vector employee. At the end of the interview, the Vector representative tried to slip this in, "Of course, you will be self-employed. I don't know if you've ever been self-employed, but it is actually a tax break, because you can deduct everything as a business expense." In my opinion, this is an unadulterated lie. Self-employment taxes are much higher than the standard FICA tax, and there is a great deal of time consuming paper work associated with being self-employed that Vector will not pay you for.

I have been self-employed, and I have been paid commission. I should have known better. Still, the Vector Corp. made a good presentation that almost sucked me in.

Don't get me wrong. This opportunity could be very profitable for the right person. However, the Vector proposal is not a job, it is a business enterprise that should be scrutinized as if you were starting a new business. Buyer beware.

Charles Aly
 Box 7452

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**SGA President
clarifies name change**

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to address the current misunderstandings about the role of the SGA and the university name change.

First, there seems to be a huge misunderstanding about the role of student government. Some members of the student body seem to believe that it is taboo for the student government to bring forth an issue and support it. The purpose of student government is to bring issues to its constituency, explain why they feel the issues are assets or liabilities and then let the people decide. The SGA followed this format word for word in pursuing the university name change. We brought the issue of the name change to the student body. We gave some reasons for why we felt it should be approved, and then we held a referendum to let the student body decide. By no means was the process reflective of communism because those who opposed the name change were given the same rights and privileges to inform the public of their views. The Student Government Association has an inherent right and duty to bring

issues to the forefront and to follow through on these issues or lose its credibility.

It is very apparent that some members of the student body did not understand that the referendum held on Oct. 16 was to get their opinion on the university name change. The SGA wishes to advise that they be the ones that are counted and not the ones doing the counting. In other words, they should vote and let their opinions be known where it can make the biggest difference, because, when you are given the opportunity to vote and chose not to and then decide to complain or voice your opinion on the issue, your voice falls on deaf ears.

Second, there seems to be some serious misunderstandings about the name change, itself. At least one member of the student body believes that the state's subsidy of \$3818 per student is what the SGA was referring to as funding for the university which would be affected by the name change. What we were speaking of was more research funding from private sources as well as public sources. Also, we were speaking of funds for more buildings and facilities, more funds to pay the salaries for the additional highly qualified professors that would be attracted by the name change. By no means

were we referring to the figure found on your ARC or student registration payment form. Also, some members of the student body do not understand the process involved in changing the name. The process involves the support of the entire campus community. This includes students, faculty, Board of Regents, administration, alumni, and Tennessee legislature. We have taken only the first step by getting student support. We are now focused on getting support from, faculty, alumni, and administration.

It is apparent that some members of the student body are not aware of the fact that they attend the University of Middle Tennessee. This great university that you are attending is the largest university by population and programs in Middle Tennessee. Our population of 15,561 is more than double the size of TSU with 7500 and Tennessee Tech with 7000. Our athletics programs are the best in Middle Tennessee. This great university that you attend is the University of Middle Tennessee and deserves to have the whole world know it. There is not any doubt in the SGA and there should not be any doubt amongst the student body. The time has come to be united.

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Photographs compiled by Shelley Mays



SPEAKING THE TRUTH: Blue Raiders lived up to the message on this banner as they tromped the Indians 52-0.



LEARNING OLD SKILLS: Darla Miller shows her son the fine art of Hula Hooping during the Homecoming Sock Hop

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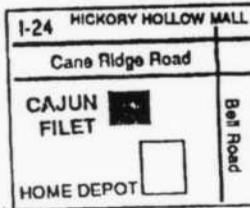
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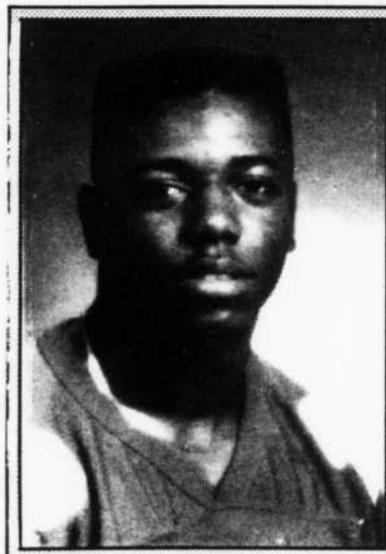
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Joe Campbell

Campbell Clock

Blue Raider All-American tailback Joe Campbell needs just 210 yards to become the MTSU all-time leading rusher.

Campbell currently has 3,468 yards. Mike Moore (1973-75) is the current leader with 3,678 yards.

Hanging on by the skin of his teeth

Sturm loses lead, Massey on his tail

It's final stretch time, and Terry Massey continues to make his run.

Two weeks ago, Massey was sitting in third place five games behind Dan Sturm. Today, after a 10-1 week, Massey is one game back of Sturm.

"I'm back," Massey said. "By this time next week, everyone is going to be looking at my back because you'll all be behind me."

One of the key reasons Massey is pressuring Sturm, who went 9-2 along with everyone

TONY J. ARNOLD On the Line

Army. In fact, Tony Arnold is biting his tongue as he had to pick Vandy to win this week.

"Somebody call the doctor, I think I'm sick," Arnold said just before he passed out.

Arnold is currently four games back of Sturm and has never been within one game of the lead this year. Meanwhile, Sidelines Editor-in-Chief, Greg Adkins calmly remains in last, 12 games back, and grumbles about

how the Braves could have, should have, but didn't win the pennant.

This weekend appears to be a breather week with only a handful of expected close games lurking in

loom.

While Vandy is at Army and UT hosts Memphis State, it is the Blue Raiders who will steal a bit of the spotlight as they host the only Thursday night game in the state.

Halloween is an odd time for a football contest, if that's what you want to call tonight's game with UT-Martin. They didn't get their nickname of the Pacers for

On the Line Staff Standings

	W	L	GB	PCT.
Dan Sturm	58	20	-	.743
Terry Massey	57	21	1	.730
Tony Arnold	54	24	4	.692
Greg Adkins	46	32	12	.589

else last week, is the play of his Vanderbilt Commodores who have won two consecutive contests.

"Yes, that's right. Vandy is winning just like I said," Massey said. "If I had it my way, they'd be ranked in the top twenty. Personally, I think they'd represent the Southeastern Conference."

This week, Massey's 'Dores could put him on top as they play

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Halloween game next step to playoffs

SCOTT HASSLER

Sports Writer

As the season enters its final days, the Blue Raider football team is focusing on the future which they hope contains a playoff berth and, ultimately, a national championship.

Balancing the thoughts of playoff splendor and of upcoming games, such as tonight's one against UT-Martin, can be a difficult task, but the Raiders are confident that they can pull it together and continue winning.

"We have a team goal to make the playoffs," junior tailback Walter Dunson said. "However, we have to focus on one game at a time."

MTSU will have to focus on UT-Martin this Halloween night, which is certainly an unusual evening for football.

"Thursday night is a strange night to have a game," MTSU coach Boots Donnelly said, but the object is to draw more students. However, Donnelly isn't worried about the crowd. He's worried about the Pacers.

"They're always a physical team when they play us," Donnelly said. "They have a good run-and-shoot offense. Their quarterback has thrown about 17 touchdowns already this year. Their passing game should be even tougher than SEMO's (last week's opponent), but playing a team like SEMO will only help us better prepare for Martin."

Middle thrashed the Southeast Missouri Indians by a score of 52-0. UT-Martin handed the Indians an early season 36-29 loss as well.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL Sidelines staff picks winners

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LSU 14 Mississippi 17 LSU improved	LSU 7 Mississippi 10 Vandy Bites	LSU 13 Mississippi 17 Bayou boredom	LSU 14 Mississippi 34 Go 'Dores
Navy 10 Notre Dame 55 Suken Ship	Navy 10 Notre Dame 60 Vandy Bites	Navy 6 Notre Dame 45 Irish sink Navy	Navy 20 Notre Dame 49 Go 'Dores
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Purdue 6 Michigan 35 Boilermakers busted	Purdue 10 Michigan 70 Vandy Bites	Purdue 10 Michigan 41 Kickoff close	Purdue 0 Michigan 52 Go 'Dores
Eastern Ky. 35 TSU 28 Closer than expected	Eastern Ky. 110 TSU 3 Vandy Bites	Eastern Ky. 34 TSU 14 TSU's Home-drumming	Eastern Ky. 63 TSU 3 Go 'Dores

BLUE BITS

MEET THE BASKETBALL TEAM: MTSU basketball coach David Farrar and the Blue Raider Athletic Association invite everyone to meet the 1991-92 basketball team Nov. 3.

From 3 to 5 p.m., the Blue Raider squad will serve pancakes and sausage to all Blue Raider fans in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building. Cost is \$5 per person.

Following the dinner, activities will move to Murphy Center, where at 6 there will be a photograph and autograph session. At 7, the Blue Raiders will have a full-scale scrimmage for about one hour.

Admission to Murphy Center will be either an article of clothing to be donated to the mission or canned goods for the food bank.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: The Blue Raider Association, J. Gregory's Pizza, Murfreesboro Orthopedics and WGNS Radio are sponsoring a Halloween party for children just prior to MTSU's football game with UT-Martin at the Greenland Drive Pavilion.

Numerous games, prizes and other attractions will be offered. For adults, there will be a barbecue dinner served on site sponsored by the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and Delta Zeta sorority.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$5 and must be

purchased in advance from either the fraternity, sorority or the BRAA.

For more information call 898-2210 or 898-5563.

BAYLESS HONORED: MTSU running back Kippy Bayless was recently named OVC Rookie of the Week after his performance in Saturday's 52-0 win over Southeast Missouri.

Bayless rushed six times for 60 yards and two touchdowns. He is a true freshman from Knoxville.

RAIDERS RANKED SEVENTH: After last week's destruction of SEMO, MTSU moved from eighth to seventh in this week's Division I-AA poll.

Nevada-Reno is still the top ranked team while Eastern Kentucky remains in the second spot.

TENNIS TEAM SOLID: MTSU's tennis season is looking better every day.

Last weekend the doubles duo of Paul Goebel and Keith Harrietha defeated Minnesota's No. 1 doubles team, which was ranked seventh in the nation. They also knocked off Ohio State's top team.

The Lady Raiders' top doubles team consisting of Lorinda Weiss and Yael Soresman also had an impressive weekend as it won the No. 1 fight last weekend at the University of Louisville Invitational.

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for nothing.

They'd better show up as Supermen if they want to stay close, but don't expect any such miracles as the Raiders will whip them handily.

"UT-Martin shouldn't even waste their time showing up," Sturm said. "They'd probably be

happier if they got their coach to take them out trick-or-treating."

"Heck, they could go with Massey. I heard his girlfriend was taking him."

Therefore, beware. If you have an overgrown kid dressed like Pee Wee Herman knock on your door tonight, don't let him take all your goodies. It might be Massey.

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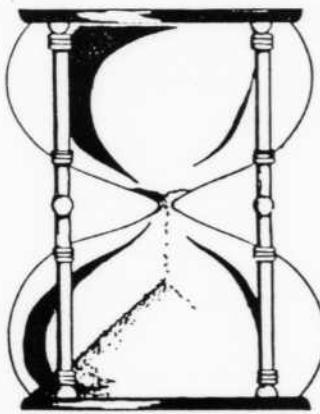
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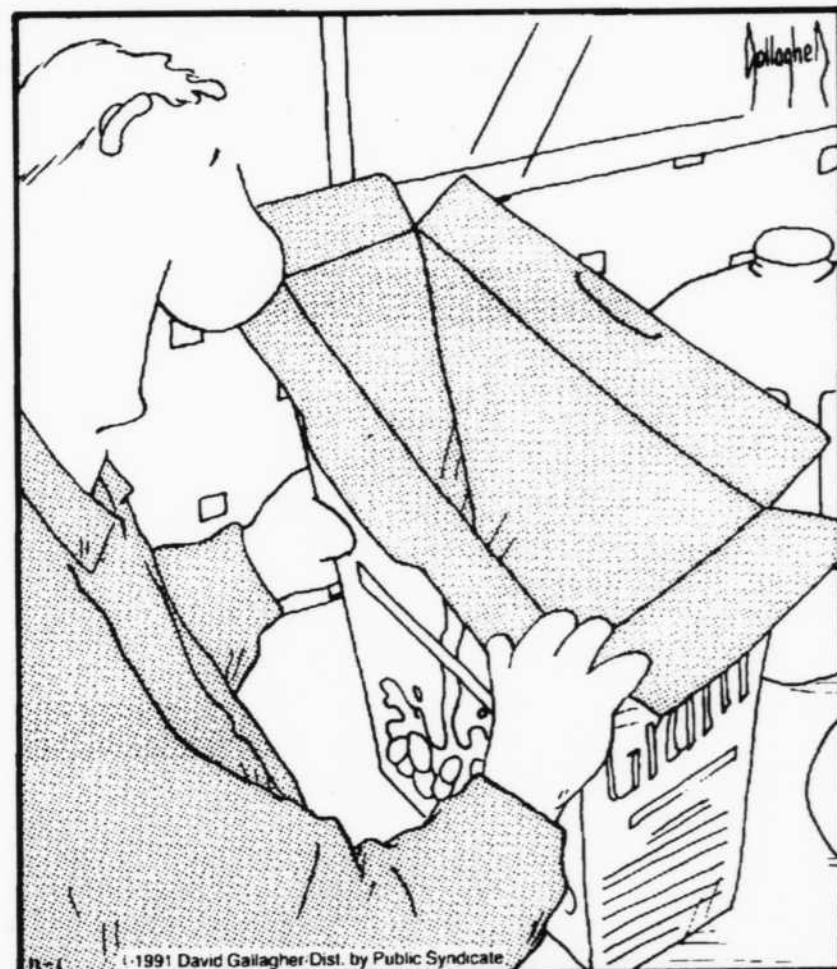
The Boswells, for years unable to have a highway of their own, decide to adopt.

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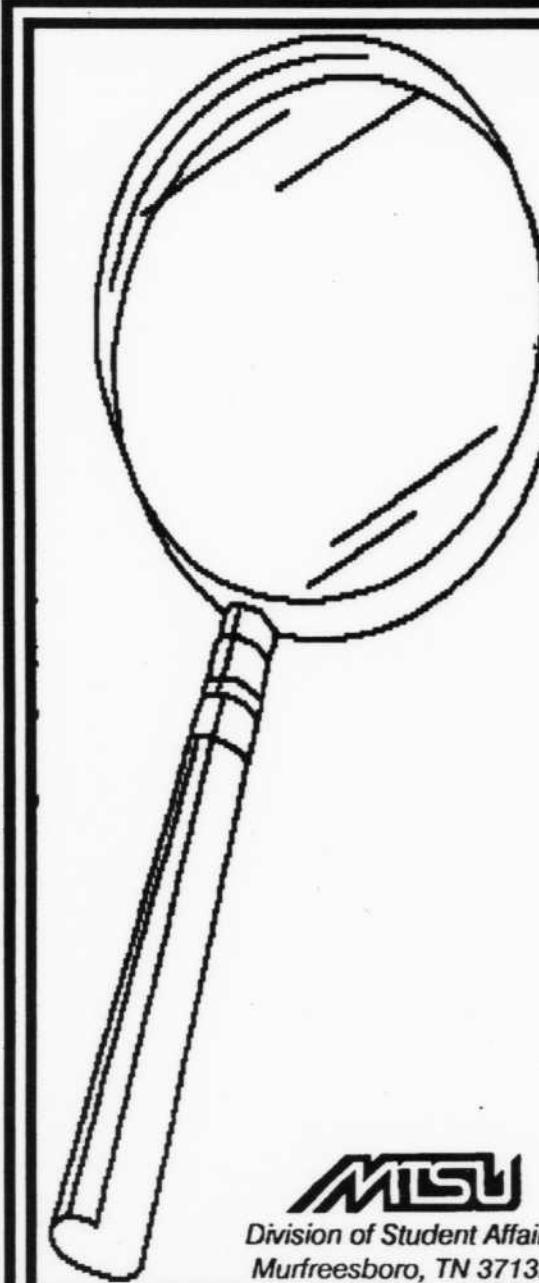
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