Polling extension reversed by election commissioner

by Janet Hyatt

Election Commissioner, Byron West, after conferring with ASB President Mike McDonald, has reversed the decision of the election commission to extend polling hours.

The decision to extend polling hours from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. to 9 a.m.-6 p.m. made by the commision at their meeting last week.

The extension, if carried out, could have been a violation of the Comprehensive Electoral Act of 1977.

West said he has the authority to reverse the decision of the commission, but could be overruled at the next commission meeting if the commission dis-

"After talking with Mike Mc-

Donald, I decided the elections could be contested on this matter," West said.

Candidates have been voicing oppositions to the extension because of the possibility of it being a violation of the electoral act and a means to contest the elections.

"I feel the election commission is shirking their responsibility in not providing an important service to the students," Mark Talley, presidential candidate who presented a petition to extend the hours at the last meeting, said.

"The commission should have been aware of the amount of night students and should have taken that into consideration when they originally set the polling time. It is the responsibility of the election commission to look into all aspects

before making a decision," Talley

Saying that the regulations are set down clearly in Article 4. Section 1, Riley Clark, former election commissioner called the possible change in time a blatant infraction of the electoral act."

Although he agreed that the idea of having the polls open later, candidate Kent Syler said in his

opinion on changing the times now would be against the electoral

"It would be good to get everyone out to vote, but I'd hate to see the elections clouded by controversy such as this," Syler

Describing the commissions' actions as "inefficient" and "illo-[continued on page 2]



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Didelines

With over a thousand in attendance

Sixth president receives a warm welcome

More than a thousand people turned out Sunday evening to greet Sam and Betty Ingram at the reception which took the place of any formal presidential inaugura-

University personnel and their families, students and members of the community filled the Tennessee Room of the JUB as they waited to shake hands with the sixth president of MTSU.

"I was very pleased with the turnout," Ingram said yesterday. "It provided me with a fine opportunity to see and talk to people from the community."

The reception followed a Presidential Concert by the MTSU Symphonic Band in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium.

"We were very pleased with the way the reception went,"

Dorothy Harrison, director of public relations said. "Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves and that is what we wanted," she

Music for the occasion was provided on the piano by Margaret Wright, retired associate professor of music and Marvin McDaniel, assistant professor in the music department.

The greenery on display behind the receiving line was provided by Larry Sizemore at the greenhouse and arranged by Wymer and Laura Wiser.

"We wanted to welcome spring and welcome Dr. Ingram!" Laura Wiser said of the display, which included a fountain with runner water. Wymer Wiser built the fountain with rocks he picked up on the side of the road.



photo by GARY LONG

MTSU symphonic band performs for Ingram ture for Bands" were also played

President Sam Ingram was by the 95 member band. onored at "The Presidential After the concert, a reception Concert'', performed by the MTSU Symphonic Band, Sunday afternoon in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium.

The concert, along with a reception that followed, were organized in accordance with the president's wishes to replace the formal inaugural ceremonies.

Directed by Joseph Smith, the band played nine songs beginning with "America, the Beautiful" and "Star Spangled Banner."

Other songs included "Liebestod", a song taken from the opera "Tristan und Isolde" and "La Belle Helene Overture", taken from a satirical opera by Jacques Offenbach.

"Othello", "Inglesina", "The Wind and the Lion", "Concertino" and the "American Over-

Briefly

Boundaries for cam-

paigning for the March 14-15

elections have been set by

Byron West, election com-

No campaigning can be

Barbara Strudler Walston,

chairperson of the depart-

ment of psychology at Pea-

body College, will speak at

the March 6 meeting of the

Concerned Faculty and Ad-

ministrative Women's meet-

Beginning at 3:30 p.m. in

the faculty lounge of the

JUB, Walston will speak on

"Survival Strategies for Pro-

fessional Women.'

done outside the Grill on the second floor of the UC. At the NCB, no campaigning can be done within 50 feet of

missioner.

the polls.

was held for President and Mrs. Ingram in the Tennessee Room of

Dressing room of track team robbed at meet

Approximately \$200 worth of personal possessions were stolen from the track team's dressing room Saturday during a meet, according to John Driver, campus police detective.

"The team leaves its dressing room door open while they are running, as some of the members have to be in and out constantly," Driver explained. "When no one was around, somebody got in and broke into the lockers.'

Dean Hayes, track coach, said that he does not know if policy concerning the unlocked dressing room door will be changed. "We've got to let the runners in and out some way," he said. "We haven't had time yet to figure out what will be done."

Campus police are not yet releasing any clues or suspects

MTSU student arrested, charged with possession

James Smedley, a sophomore resident of Sims Hall, was arrested and charged Sunday night for simple possession of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana, according to Capt. Larry Nixon of the campus police.

March 26 to stand trial.

"Smedley was arrested for simple possession, but the substance has been sent to the crime lab to be tested," Nixon said.

Sims Hall contacted the university police at approximately 9:30 p.m., according to Nixon.



Cynthia Walker performs a flute solo.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingram welcome Chancellor Roy Nicks of the State Board of Regents.

photo by GARY LONG



The Ingrams greet a long line of well-wishers.



MTSU's Symphonic Band, under the direction of Joseph Smith.

Smedley has been scheduled to appear in General Sessions Court

Frank White, head resident of

Election-

professionally.

[continued from page 1] gical," Talley said he thought the commission should be run more

West said yesterday that no minutes of the commission meetrecord of their decisions is avail-

Since the meetings are open to

Paul Cantrell, ASB adviser, for Teachers. said that although it is not written meeting.

Committee meetings scheduled

Regents to meet in regular session

by Karen Zimmermann

The State Board of Regents will ings are kept and no written meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Tennessee Room of the JUB.

Among the new business to be the public and because the meet- discussed is the proposed consoliings are covered by the press, dation of Tennessee State Univer-West said no minutes were taken. sity and George Peabody College

Also at the meeting, the board in the constitution or the electoral will consider a report from the act, it "is just reasonable that TSU/UTN Merger Implementaminutes should be taken at any tion Committee which contains recommendations on the organ-

izational structure and policies from various functional areas of the merged institution.

Five committee meetings are scheduled in the Tennessee Room on Friday (see schedule).

Among the issues to be discussed are:

The consideration of two degree programs, a bachelor of science in special education and a B.S. in social work by the Committee on Academic Policies and Programs. (The social work pro-

gram would remain the same according to sociology chairman, Kendall Blanchard, but the title may change "to more adequately describe the program we have.")

Consideration of a proposed policy on outside employment which establishes provisions for outside employment for faculty and staff members, by the Committee on Personnel.

Both the full board meeting Saturday and the committee meetings Friday are open to the

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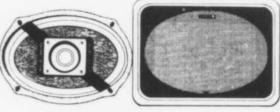




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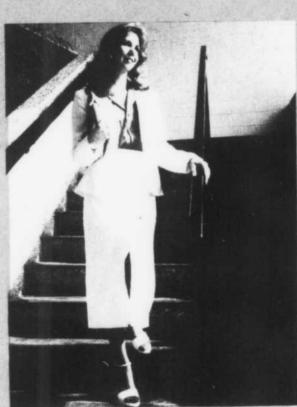
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Camp David discussed by Middle East expert

It is possible for a small group of MTSU students to take over Saudi Arabia.

At least that was one idea that Ken Stein, world authority on Middle East problems, and the Camp David Summit discussed with several MTSU and area high school teachers Saturday at the second annual history Update luncheon.

Stein made the point about the vulnerability of Saudi Arabia when asked about the use of oil as a political weapon. He explained that if the U.S. threatened to pull its military support, Saudi Arabia could be forced to cooperate due to the countries lack of military effectiveness.

On the subject of oil, Stein pointed out that "if the U.S. put as much effort into the liquidation of coal as we put into the effort of making an atom bomb in World War II, the fuel problem could be solved in five years."

Speaking on the Camp David Summit, Stein said that "man" things were agreed on before-

Stein pointed out that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's main interest was getting the Sinai back

and that Sadat did not speak of linkage at Camp David, adding that the latter came as a surprise to Menachem Begin, Israeli Prime

Going into some of the problems of the Middle East Stein named some of Sadat's weaknesses as the hostile reception he has received concerning his behavior at the Camp David meetings and the fact that he has violated the Arab conception of not seeing the Jews as a constitutional

However, Stein went on to say that very few people could have predicted what happened to Sadat or the fall of the Shah of Iran.

On the subject of foreign policy, Stein said that President Carter is losing influence in the Middle East. "The United States' position in the Middle East has weakened since six months ago and I am not optimistic about any present negotiations," Stein

Stein concluded his luncheon lecture by warning, "If there was a war of words and interpretations about the (Camp David) treaty then there will be a similar war on its implications."

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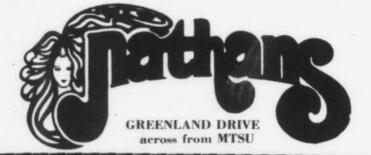
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MTSU's drill team participated in Mardi Gras drill competitions in New Orleans Feb. 23-26 and won a four-foot first place trophy.

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The Poseidon parade offered only one trophy, which the MTSU team won.

Nine drill teams participated in the parade.

"The judges were as ecstatic over the drill team's performance," according to Captain

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Dan Murphy of the ROTC department. The deciding factor seemed to be the squad throws with bayonets which no other team attempted, he said.

The drill team has performed in the parades two other times but this is the first time they have won the trophy, according to Murphy.

The biggest parade was the Poseidon parade, with an estimated crown of 250,000. The course was 13 miles long and took 41/2 hours to complete.

The White Berets accompanied the team to New Orleans and marched in both parades.

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Winters Brothers Band highlights March events

by Lisa Human

A variety of events have been planned by student programming for March, beginning with the second Special Events showcase of the year, featuring the Winters Brothers Band.

Still relatively new to MTSU, the showcase brings up and coming talent to campus at a low cost to students. The concerts are held in an informal atmosphere with informal seating.

The Winters Brothers Band consists of Dennis and Donnie Winters, "Spig" Davis, Bob Tuccillo and Gene Watson. Having received encouragement from Marty Robbins and Charlie Daniels, the band has opened shows for the Marshall Tucker Band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Willie Nelson, Bob Seger and Robert Palmer.

They will perform at 7 p.m. March 7 in the Tennessee Room. Next on the calendar is the college premier of Close Encoun-

ters of the Third Kind March 12 and 13. Matinees will start at 3:30 p.m. in the UC theatre and evening shows will be at 6 and 8 p.m. Admission for the matinee is 50 cents, evening shows are 75

In conjunction with the movie, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, technical adviser for "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" will give a presentation at 8 p.m. March 27 in the LRC multi media room.

Hynek has researched and written about UFOs for the past 30 years and was an astronomical consultant to the U.S. Air Force for 20 of those years.

On March 15 Clive Davis, known as a giant in the music industry, will present a lecture at 8 p.m. in the LRC Multi Media room.

Davis formed and became president of Arista records, now one of the country's leading record com-

Kool Club hosts Halftimers show

The fifth annual Kool Club Battle of the Halftimers show will be held March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Gym.

The Battle of the Halftimers show has traditionally played a large part in recruitment because of the number of high school students and parents it brings to MTSU.

Each group of halftimers will

perform for trophies for first. second and third place. Each team will then send two individuals to represent them in a dance contest for a cash prize, which goes to the

There will be a party immediately following the show at the Alumni Gym. Admission for the show and the party is \$1.50 at the

Quiz bowl planned for March 28

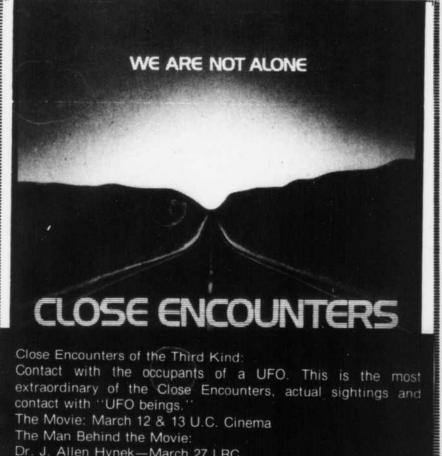
The annual college quiz bowl, sponsored by residence hall programming, is scheduled to take place March 28.

"Any campus organization is eligible to enter," David Goad, director of men's residence hall programming said. However, Wednesday, March 14 is the last day that teams may enter."

The teams must consist of four members including a captain who should send a letter stating that his team wishes to participate. and including the names and addresses of the members of his team to David Goad, Box 4993.

"Residence halls may sponsor as many teams as possible, however, campus organizations may enter only one team." Goad said.

"I would like to stress that the teams should consist of members from every academic field possible because the questions will be very versatile," Goad added.



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Newsroom Comment

Decision to extend polling echoes earlier carelessness

by Janet Hyatt

Last week's Election Commission decision to change the polling of the ASB elections, is just one of several decisions the commission has made with little or no thought of the consequences.

The decision was a violation of the electoral act and could cause all of the elections to be invalid.

The electoral act states that polling times must be publicized in the official campus newspaper 21 days before the election.

The commission was either unaware of this or did not take it into consideration when they decided last week, just 14 days before the election, to extend the time from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The decision to set the polling time for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. was made with little thought. The fact that over 2,600 students are enrolled in evening classes should have been taken into consideration when the time was initially being set.

To further confuse things, the election time has now been set back to the original time of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Another decision made with little consideration as to the possible outcome was the allowance of four banner size signs per candidate. With 20 offices open each will probably attract more than one candidate), there is a possibility that unlimited size banner posters could flood the campus.

The commission sighted lack of manpower as the reason for only two polling places. Since one member of the commission (a six member body) must be present at all times at each polling place, it is obvious that the amount of places must be limited. However in limiting the voters to only two polling places, it is inevitable that many students, such as

commuters, will not vote because of inconvenience.

It is interesting to note that the first vote of the commission allowed for only one polling place on the second floor of the UC. After one candidate who happened to be present at the meeting voiced his objections, the second polling place was established.

Another interesting piece of trivia is that the first vote of the commission set the elections in February. Until an observer, not commission member, pointed out that the ASB constitution requires the election be set in March, the commission seemed quite pleased with the February date.

Some candidates have reported that there is "mass confusion" as far as campaigning procedures go. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the commission has not written a list of rules to hand out to candidates. As a matter of fact, they don't even keep a written record of their meetings, so candidates can't go back and read the regulations.

It would appear that the commission is not very familiar with the ASB constitution or the electoral act. Both of these documents should be taken into consideration when the commission makes a decision.

It is not easy to run an election following the guidelines set forth in the electoral act, but as long as it is recognized by the ASB, it should be read, studied and strictly followed by the election commission.

The credibility of the ASB is low enough. The on again off again decisions confuse the students even more. Although the election commission is only called on twice a year, it has important duties. Unfortunately, this year's commission has chosen not to fulfill those duties.

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Et Cetera

by Bill Cook



You would have to visit a good department store to find a collection of coffee mugs as diverse as this one. It is found in the newly remodeled faculty lounge of the English Department in Peck Hall.

To the Editor:

Two out of three cheers for the coverage on the baby bottle controversy and the Nestles boycott. It's encouraging that people are beginning to see the threads that connect Murfreesboro to Nigeria, Indonesia and the world. Corporations like Nestles don't like bad publicity and will probably back off their aggressive promotion of baby goods to those who can't afford it. This is surely a positive step.

However, the essence of the controversy wasn't even hinted at. How can any organization like Nestles, that exists to make a maximum profit for its owners, serve the real interests of human beings?

When the dictators of maximum profit happen to coincide with the well-being of the people, things work out nicely. But the maximum profit motive so often leads to things like price fixing, influence peddling, built-in obsolescence, environmental neglect, saturation advertising, etc., that the whole economic drive train cries out for an overhaul.

Trying to stay one step ahead of unsafe nuclear power plants, molotov Pintos and 10,000 dubious food additives is an exercise in frustration.

The Nestles debacle (there may be millions of brain damaged children involved) is just one more breakdown in an economic system

whose maintenance costs are out of control. It's time to park the clunker and shop for something more dependable.

David Kennedy Rt. 5 Box 10A Murfreesboro

To the editor:

On Friday, Feb. 16, 10,000 dominoes fell and a full page of Sidelines with excellent pictures and copy brought the news to the students at MTSU.

Newsroom Comment heralded the decade of boredom.

That same day 20,000 people died of starvation in the world, most of them children. No one knew about it.

Let us herald in the beginning of a great adventure and the end of boredom. Let's get together to bring about the end of hunger and starvation, the greatest challenge since we put a man on the moon.

The students of the 60s challenged themselves and won—the end of discrimination and the end of the war in Vietnam. The odds were tremendous, the public resistence overwelming. Against all oppositions their moral integrity overcame all obstacles to achieve their results.

It also took a lot of determination and intention and invention to put a man on the moon and we succeeded in that. Now a new challenge looms ahead of us. Let's not get bored. Let's use our love and energy to wipe hunger off the face of the earth.

Carol Irvine
Box 104

To the editor:

In spite of the hazardous conditions which existed on campus last month as a result of the snow and ice, fewer student accidents were reported than in previous months. I would like to believe that we actually had fewer accidents but each day I hear, through the grapevine, of more people who have had some type of accident on campus and we have not received a report in the Safety Office. I realize that none of us can do much about the snow and frozen rain we have had but not all accidents have resulted directly from the weather conditions.

No matter what the cause of an accident it should be reported. Most employee accidents are reported, especially ones that result in an injury that requires medical treatment. The accident report is the first step in submitting a claim for payment of medical expenses. Although students are not covered under the same compensation plan as employees, it is no less important that students accidents

be reported. Only through these reports and subsequent investigations can we identify and correct the conditions which are likely to contribute to accidents

and injuries.

If you have an accident on campus please report it to the Safety Office.

Archie Sullivan

Letters to the Editor

Director of Safety and Training Box 330

To the Editor:

The ASB election commission has shirred its responsibilities of providing a valuable service to the students of MTSU. To the interested observer who knows about the inefficiency and ineptness of the commission, this is easy to understand. A new example of their ineptness was made evident Wednesday when a 3:00 meeting of the commission did not have a quorum until 4:15.

The commission vetoed a duly signed and valid petition that would have established a polling booth at Kirksey Old Main Building. It should be noted that the two largest schools on campus are located in this building, the School

of Education and the School of Business. In addition, KOM houses the geography/earth science department and the math/computer science department. These schools and departments alone represent approximately 50 percent of the total student enrollment.

One reason given for the veto was the fact that there are only five members currently on the commission, and that it would cause a hardship on these members since one of them must be present at each poll at all times during polling hours. The commission has therefore established only two polling locations because of this lack of manpower.

I would like to suggest, if the duties of these positions are so demanding, that the number of positions be expanded. With this, only students who are willing to put in the required number of hours should be placed on the commission. Hopefully, this action would provide for a more responsible commission.

Mark D. Talley Box 9050

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The Low-Down

by Ken Jobe



You know, when we grow up and put away our toys and dolls and games, it's easy to put the Jacksons right up there on the shelf with your childhood days. After all, songs like "ABC" and "I Want You Back" were fun when we were kids, but we're adults now.

Wait a minute, weren't those Jackson boys about our ages then? So it stand to reason that as we grew up, they grew up. As our musical tastes matured, the Jacksons' music matured.

Now the Jacksons have come out with a fabulous new album, "Destiny". All songs on the album, except one, were written and produced by the Jacksons.

"Blame it on the Boogie" is a good, solid, fun to listen and dance to song. For disco, there is their new single "Shake Your Body (Down to the Ground)", "Things I Do For You" and "All Night Dancing". The slow songs are not only mellow, but they say something also. Listen to the words on "Destiny" and "Bless His Soul". They definitely have a message to tell. And for love songs, try "Push Me Away".

This album has something for everybody. If you like good soul music,

check out the Jacksons' "Destiny".

What can you say about an album with "Bustin' Loose" on it? Every song on the album could be terrible and the album would still be worth buying.

Luckily for Chuck Brown and the Soul-Searchers this isn't the case with their new album "Bustin' Loose". There's a great rendition of Jerry Butler's old hit "Never Gonna Give You Up". For original songs there's "If It Ain't Funky" and "Could It Be Love". But as you could have guessed, the star of the album is "Bustin' Loose".

"Bustin' Loose" recently hit number one on the Billboard soul chart and it looks like its going to be there awhile.









Greg Armstrong: Point Guard

by Scott Adams Sports Editor

When Greg Armstrong, a 6-3 guard from Columbia, Tn., transferred to MTSU after two years at the University of Florida, it was probably one of the best things to happen to Blue Raider basketball in some time.

Blue Raider head coach Jimmy Earle, who has several books in print, has a segment in one book which defines the point guard position, which Armstrong played during his two years as a Raider. Although the book was written several years before Armstrong even thought about coming to MTSU, the description fits him to a tee.

Following are excerpts from the chapter on point guards.

"The point man is the quarterback and a traffic director of the 1-3-1 offense alignment (one of the Raiders main offenses).

"He must be an excellent ball handler and passer because he will bare the brunt of the pressure defenses.

"He will be constantly pressured and harassed all over the court by teams attempting to distract him from his game plan and his point guard responsibilites.

"The point guard must be able to perform the following offensive maneuvers to relieve pressure: the behind-the-back dribble; between the legs dribble; and the crossover stop-and-go dribble.

"The point guard must possess or attain what we call the 'basketball intellect.' By this we mean the ability to read team defense, the ability to spot and exploit individual defensive weaknesses, the ability to coordinate both the team offense and the team defense. He must also possess general basketball instinct and savvy."

Armstrong will probably be most remembered for his sparkling passes which usually found a teammate all alone under the basket for an easy layup. He led the team in assists last season with 80 and topped that total with 126 this year to once again lead the team.

"When I transferred to MTSU I set a lot of goals that I wanted to accomplish in my two years here," Armstrong said. "The main thing I wanted to accomplish was to become the best point guard in the OVC."

Armstrong wouldn't say whether he thought he had become the best point guard in the conference, but according to Earle' there is no doubt."

Earle has said on many occasions that there was no doubt in his mind that Armstrong was the best guard in the league and that he wouldn't trade him for anybody in the league.

"When I first started playing here I really had a hard time changing the way I played," Armstrong said. "At Florida we played a lot more run and gun on offense, but Coach Earle really likes to play a control game. Sometimes when I look back, I feel bad that I didn't have the opportunity to score more. That's what gets you the attention, and that's what you need to get into the pros or one of the leagues overseas."

When asked if he wished that he had chosen a school that played a more wide open game, Armstrong quickly said "no way."

"If I had the same decision to make tomorrow I would do it exactly the same. I've learned a lot from Coach Earle and the other coaches and I wouldn't trade that for anything," Armstrong said.

What does the future hold for Greg Armstrong? Of course no one knows, but you can bet your last behind-the-back pass that it will have something to do with basketball.

"I'm not really at liberty to say what I'll be doing next year right now," he said. "Hopefully I'll be able to get on with a team in the European league or Venezuela like Sleepy (Taylor) did. All I know is that I want to play basketball."

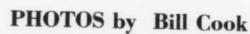
Where ever Greg Armstrong winds up in the future, hopefully he'll leave MTSU knowing that he will always be welcome in Murphy Conter













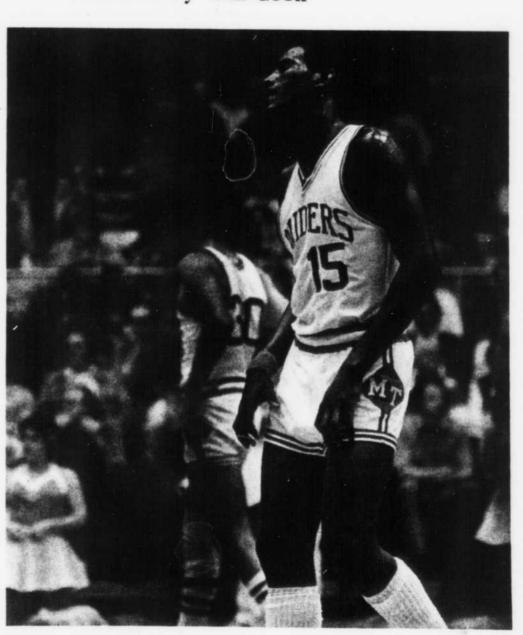


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After spending four games under the hoop, I became bored with waiting for players to jump in the air and taking pictures of armpits. Photography instructor Jim Norton suggested shooting play in the front court. This started me thinking about the role of the point guard. He is the quarterback. He sets up the offense and starts the plays. However, his isn't a glory role like that of a quarterback because he doesn't score many points.

I spent the rest of the season keying on Greg. This collection distills the essence of Greg's work. It is a tribute at the end of his college career to a man who Coach Earle calls the best point guard in the OVC.

Thanks, Greg!



Communications day held for regional high schoolers

More than 150 high school students from throughout the mid-state attended the second Middle Tennessee High School Communications Workshop sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of Professional Journalists and the department of mass communications.

The event, held last Friday, was termed "a total success," by co-chairperson Faye Hale. Over twice as many persons participated than was originally anticipated, she added.

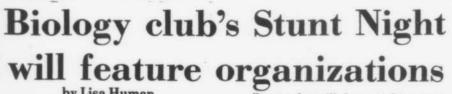
Following registration and a welcome from department chairman Edward Kimbrell, the students and their advisers viewed a videotape about the department. Workshops in advertising, public

relations, broadcasting, graphics, photography, print journalism and recording industry management, were conducted by MTSU students and faculty.

The highlight of the day's activities was a panel discussion on media ethics, held in the Tennessee Room immediately after lunch.

Chris Clark, vice president for news at WTVF-TV, Frank Ritter, city editor of the Tennessean and Al Voecks, program and news director at WSM radio, were members of the panel.

Ending the day was the presentation of awards for student writers, photographers and high school publications.



by Lisa Human

Stunt Night will be held at MTSU for the 44th time at 7 p.m. March 6, in the DA auditorium, featuring skits from various recognized groups on campus.

Sponsored by the biology club. Stunt Night will include "Who's in the Strawberry Patch with Sally" by the wrestling cheerleaders, "Square Root and the Logaritmic Band'' by Clement Hall, "H-Hall People" by H-Hall, "The History of Disco" by Alpha Delta Pi, "Tuesday Night Live" by Delta Zeta, "Dream Match, The American Dream: Rich Lawler vs. the Pro" by Gore Hall, "The Widends" by Gamma Beta Phi and skits by Sigma Chi and Chi Omega.

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Applicants visit MTSU campus; director to be chosen next week

A new housing director should be chosen by the beginning of next week, according to Robert LaLance, vice president of student

A screened list of five finalists was presented to LaLance by the housing director search committee at the beginning of last week and since that time applicants have been visiting campus for personal interviews.

While on campus, the applicants tour several dorms, including Smith and Rutledge Hall, the oldest and the worst, LaLance

The applicants are taken on an overall tour of campus where they meet student personnel, deans and residence hall programming

They also meet the housing office staff to familiarize themselves with procedures.

The candidates are all very capable, LaLance said. "We are lucky to have this caliber of applicants.'

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TUESDAY

Flying Raiders Club: 6:30 p.m., Room 20 Aerospace Building

Meeting: ASB Senate; 4:30 p.m., UC Conference

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p.m., UC Room 322 Stunt Night Ticket Sale: Biology Club; 8:30 a.m.-3:30

p.m., UC Basement Movie: High Anxiety; 3:30, 6 and 8 p.m., UC Theatre Stunt Night: Biology Club;

7 p.m., DA Auditorium Senior Recital: Brenda Dent; 8 p.m., JUB Tennessee Room

GED Test: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., UC 314

WEDNESDAY

Flea Market: Sigma Delta Chi; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., UC Basement

Waste Water Plant Operator's School: Tennessee Department of Public Health; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., UC

Traffic Court: 3-5 p.m., UC 313 and 315

Meeting: ASB Election Commission; 3 p.m., ASB

Concert: Winters Brothers: 8 p.m., JUB Tennessee

Calendar THURSDAY

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

Luncheon: Faculty/Press; noon, JUB Tennessee Room

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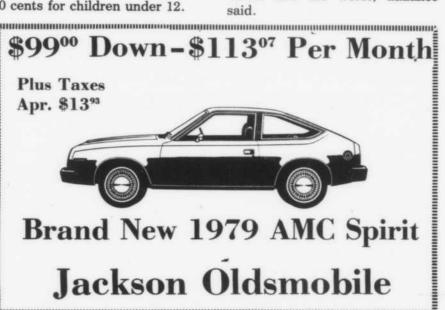
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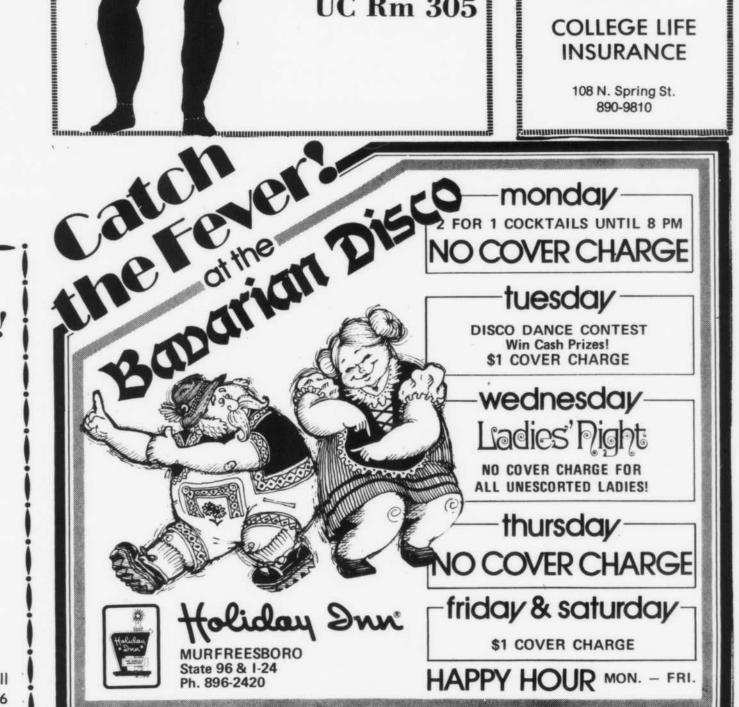
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EKU 'takes' championship

by Scott Adams **Sports Editor**

Eastern Kentucky's Dave Tierney hit two free throws with no time remaining on the clock, to give the Colonels a 78-77 win over Western Kentucky in the finals of the OVC tournament.

The contest, marking the first time this season that EKU had beaten Western will surely go down as one of the most controversial games in OVC tournament history.

· With 35 seconds left in the game and Western leading 77-76, Eastern worked the ball to sophomore guard Bruce Jones who took a shot from about ten feet. The shot missed and WKU's Greg Jackson and EKU's Dave Tierney came down holding the rebound together.

A jump ball was called and Jackson, who towered over the 6-3 Tierney, tipped the ball out of bounds with 15 seconds left.

The Colonels brought the ball in bounds and Kenny Elliott took the shot. He missed also, and pandemonium broke loose under the basket. EKU center Dave Bootcheck finally got a shot to drop but officials ruled that time had already elapsed.

Both officials had called a foul on Western's Rick Wray for hacking Tierney's arm on an attempted tip in.

"With everybody banging around underneath, I don't see how the referees could call just one foul," said Western's Mike Reese after the game.

Now the big question was to decide if time was out when the foul was committed.

After about a ten minute discussion between officials Burrell Crowell, Ralph Stout, the timekeeper Roger Williams and OVC Commissioner Bob Vanatta, Tierney was awarded the foul

Tierney, a reserve who had shot only 27 foul shots all season, swished both shots to give Eastern the win and the conference's automatic NCAA bid.

Western's players, who had been ordered to the dressing room by head coach Gene Keady, came back on the floor to protest, but to no avail.

Keady was understandably the most protester of the call and was very outspoken about the situation.

"We were definitely robbed." Keady said. "This is the damnedest thing that I have ever seen in my whole life."

After Tierney sank the foul shots, both officials headed for their dressing room with Vanatta.

Western athletic director Johnny Oldham filed an official protest with Vanatta stating 'We'll prove our point with films [continued on page 8]

Toppers protest game

by Henry Fennell **Assistant Sports Editor**

It was a case of the big one that got away. The big one was the Ohio Valley Conference Basketball championship and it got away from Western Kentucky Univer-

Western Kentucky was leading Eastern Kentucky, 77-76, when regulation time expired in the OVC's championship game Saturday night in Richmond Ky. In an ordinary game, Western would have been given the win at that point. But, Saturday's game was not an ordinary game. Western was not awarded the win and Eastern Kentucky will now represent the OVC in the upcoming NCAA tournament.

The extraordinary event occurred at least three full seconds after time had expired, when Western's Rick Wray was called for fouling Eastern's Dave Tierney during a scramble under the basket. After some discussion, Tierney sank two free throws and the win was awarded to Eastern.

Western officials filed an official protest of the decision and in response to that protest the athletic directors of both schools involved, the two officials from Saturday night's game and OVC commissioner Bob Vannata met yesterday afternoon to resolve the matter.

The group viewed four films of Saturday's game and listened to three recorded accounts of the action. With the benefit of all this electronic hindsight, it was determined that the game had in fact ended over three seconds before the foul was called.

So why isn't Western the OVC basketball champion. Rule two, section twelve, from the NCAA rulebook states: "When a timer and official disagree, a goal shall count or a foul shall be penalized unless the referee has knowledge which alters such ruling. Eastern's regular time keeper, Roger Williams, told officials he did not know when the clock had run out in relation to the foul, so the foul "penalized."

In addition to rule two, section twelve, rule 48 states that the NCAA does not recognize and will not allow protests. The protest was then an exercise in futility by Western Kentucky.

"We really didn't expect to have the decision reversed," said Western's athletic director Johnny Oldham. "We're just disappointed," he added.

The whole matter could have been avoided if Eastern's time keeper had known whether the foul occurred before or after the clock ran down or if either official had been able to hear the buzzer

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rim during the wild victory celebration following their controversial win over Western.

Defeat Trevecca, 2-1

Baseball team wins home opener

by Henry Fennell

Assistant Sports Editor Pitchers David Booker and Mike Stratton combined for a four

hitter as MTSU's baseball team defeated Trevecca here yesterday Booker threw six near perfect innings, allowing Trevecca only two hits. Stratton used a big sweeping curve ball to limit Trevecca to two hits in his three innings of work.

Trevecca's Randy Burkett was just as effective on the MTSU hitters. Burkett gave up four scattered hits in six innings. Burkett didn't allow a single earned run, but was credited for

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The two unearned runs stood up as Stratton allowed Trevecca only one run in the last three innings. MTSU managed only six hits for the entire ballgame. The Raiders left five runners on base.

With the win, MTSU evened their season record to 1-1.



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Burrell Crowell and Ralph Stout discuss the situation under the watchful eye of Colonel coach Ed Byhre.

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Mile relay team qualifies in meet

MTSU's conference champion mile relay team qualified for the NCAA indoor championships Saturday in the fastest time recorded by any collegiate mile relay team this year.

The team of David Robinson, Lorenzo Cooper, J.T. Musgrove and Ed Stegall covered the mile in a time of 3:10.5. The time was a full four and one half seconds faster than the time the team turned in at the recent Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Champion-

The team's performance came at the Last Chance track meet held Saturday at Murphy Center. The mile relay team was the only Raider entry to qualify, however high jumper Sam Crump tied the school indoor high jumping record. Crump, a senior, jumped 6-10 at Saturday's meet and just missed qualifying for the NCAA championships at seven feet.

Farle ready for rest

Colonels slip by Raiders

by Scott Adams Sports Editor

"Every tournament team's season ends on a loss except the national champion," Blue Raider head coach Jimmy Earle said after MTSU lost to Eastern Kentucky in the first round of the conference tournament. "Our loss just came a little earlier than other teams."

Earle seemed to be bordering on exhaustion after the Raiders' 90-81 loss to the eventual tourney champions, but the big-hearted MTSU coach still managed a smile for all of the well wishers who made the long trek to Richmond.

"I've had a great experience at MTSU and I just hope that the next ten will be as good," Earle said. "But for right now, all I want to do is rest."

The Blue Raiders looked sharp

at the outset, jumping to a quick 8-0 lead and visibly shaking the conference champions. Eastern settled down after a time out and finally took the lead, 11-10, on five straight points by James Tillman with 15:36 to play in the half.

The lead changed hands 14 times during the next 15 minutes of play, but MTSU managed a two point lead, 42-40 at the intermis-

The Blue Raiders kept the lead through the opening minutes of the second half, until Bruce Jones, who hurt MTSU all night long with his outside shooting, hit a bomb from 25 feet to tie the score at 48 with 16:04 to play.

With MTSU up by one, 54-53, Eastern put together a seven point spurt in only 36 seconds, capped off by a Tillman stuff and foul shot to take a, 60-54, lead with 12:14 to

Middle stayed close for the next ten minutes and put together a seven point spurt of their own to cut the lead to two points, 81-79, , with 1:30 to play in the game.

The Colonels went into a semistall and the Raiders were forced to foul to try and get the ball. Eastern was all but perfect in the closing minute, hitting on seven of the eight opportunities they got from the line to seal the victory.

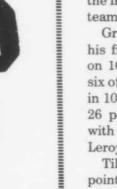
"I was really happy with our free throw shooting tonight," Eastern coach Ed Byhre said. "We've really been working on it in practice lately, and I guess it's beginning to pay off."

MTSU got a great effort from all of the players and hit on 32 of 58 shots from the field for 55.2 percent. They were 17 of 19 from the line and tied the taller Eastern team in rebounding at 31.

Greg Joyner led the Raiders in his final game for MTSU, hitting on 10 of 20 shots from the field, six of six from the line and hauling in 10 rebounds for a team leading 26 points. Chris Harris followed with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Leroy Coleman added 16 points.

Tillman led Eastern with 30 points, followed by Kenny Elliott with 25 and Vic Merchant and Jones with 12 apiece.

Eastern shot 50.8 percent from the field, hitting 33 of 65 shots and were 24 of 27 from the line for a sizzling 88.9 percent.



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None of the persons involved were able or willing to make the call. As a result, Eastern begins NCAA tournament play this Friday night against the University of Tennessee and Western will be a t home in Bowling Green thinking about the "big one" that got



teammate to break open as Eastern's Bruce Jones watches intently.

Lastern

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or something. There's just no doubt in my mind that the decision will have to versed," Oldham said.

The controversy that followed the game marred the almost storybook championship fight which saw the score tied 14 times during the first half.

Eastern took a 43-41 lead into the dressing room at the half, but scoring leader James Tillman had been held to four points on a superb defensive job by WKU's Mike Prince.

Tierney gave Eastern their biggest lead of the night during the second half on three straight baskets to put them up 57-51 with 14:46 to play.

Western fought back to tie the score again at 61 with 9:39 to go, but didn't get the lead again until Reese hit a jumper with 5:16 to play to put them up, 71-70.

The 'Toppers seemingly took command with 51 seconds and the score, 77-74, in their favor.

EKU reserve Donnie Moore hit a quick jumper and Reese made a turnover on the following inbounds play to give Eastern the ball and make way for Tierney's heroics.

"I don't know who fouled me, all I know is that I about got my head taken off on that last play,' Tierney said. "When I went to the line, I knew I just had to make them."

MTSU's netters win first match

MTSU's Lady Raider tennis team opened the 1979 season with an easy 7-2 victory over Western Michigan here Sunday. MTSU took five of six singles matches and two of the three matches in doubles.

"Everybody played pretty well, for an opening match," according to head coach Sandy Neal. Neal also indicated it was hard to get a meaningful impression of the team's progress because of Sunday's weather conditions. Dropping temperatures made it necessary to cut the match short and the teams played only one set in the doubles competition instead of the usual two out of three.

Sunday's results: Elina Durchman (MT) def. Carol Tschudy, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1. Tarja Ojala (NT) def. Kathy Fosmoe, 6-0, 6-4. Diana Myers (MT) def. Suzanne Ghindia, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. Nancy Broadhurst (MT) def. Julie Smith, 6-3, 6-1. Kaye Wrather (MT) def. Leorna King, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5. Janice Moon (WM) def. Karen Miller, 6-1, 6-3.

DOUBLES: Durchman-Ojala (MT) def. Fosmoe-King, 8-5. Davis-Smith (WM) def. Myers-Norrita Dennis, 1-8. Miller-Wrather (MT) def. Ghindia-Tschudy, 8-4.

Jackson led Western with 24 points and 12 rebounds. He hit on 11 of 16 shots from the field and was two of two from the line. Reese and Trey Trumbo followed Jackson with 18 and 10 points respectively.

The Hilltoppers shot 54.3 percent from the field hitting 32 of 59 shots and were 13 of 16 from the line for 81.3 percent.

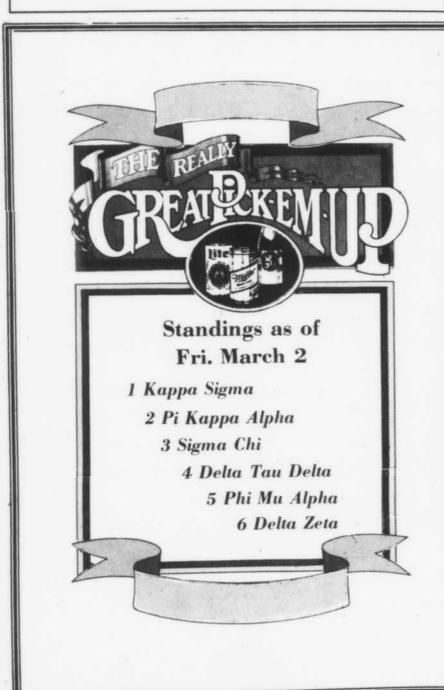
Eastern was led by Jones with 26 and Elliott with 22 points. Vic Merchant was the only other double figure scorer with 10. Merchant led the team in rebounding with 13. The Colonels hit 34 of 76 shots from the field for 44.7 percent and were 10 of 14 from the line for 71.4 percent.

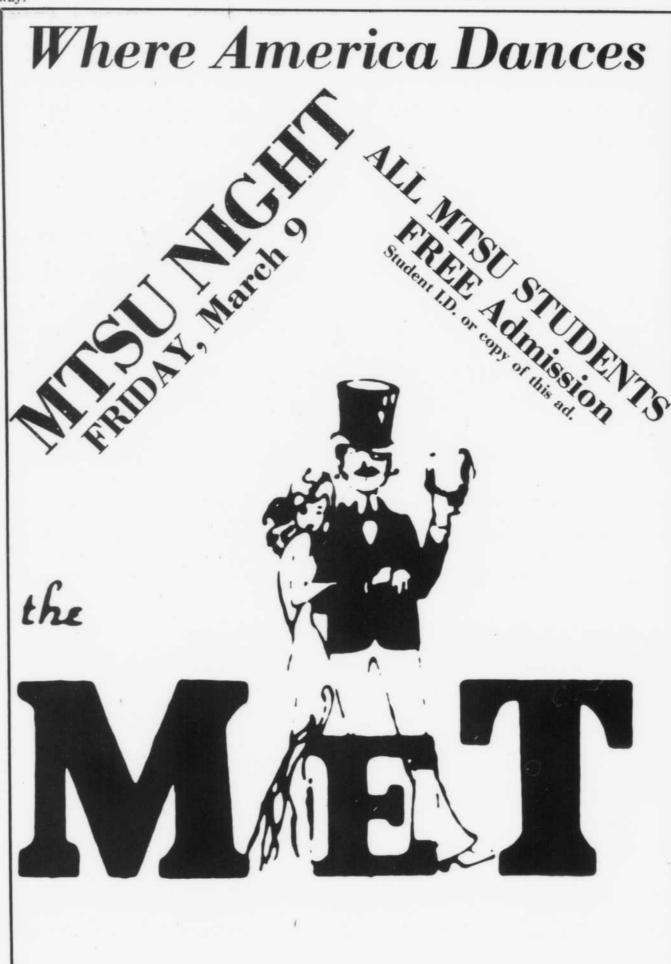
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