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Search committee adds, rather than cuts finalists

SHANTELL KIRKENDOLL
News Editor

Instead of reducing the number of finalists, the presidential search committee added two more names to the list of candidates vying for the presidency of MTSU.

During their meeting here Monday, committee members recommended adding to the list of finalists Arthur Dunning, vice chancellor of the board of regents in Georgia, and Billy Franklin, president of Beaumont University in Texas.

One of the original nine finalists has accepted another

position since the search began. Donald Bowen, former vice president for academic affairs at Southwest Missouri State, accepted the presidency of a Texas university.

The meeting on Monday may have been the last of the closed sessions between the search committee and Chancellor of the Board of Regents Otis Floyd.

"When the last of the finalists visit campus for interviews, the meetings should be open," said Jim Neal, faculty senate president and presidential search committee member.

Floyd could not be reached for

comment, but according to committee members, he will release the names of the remaining finalists on Monday.

"After the chancellor carefully reviews the qualifications of the finalists, he will make a decision," said Neal.

"I would be surprised if he chooses more than five [finalists]," he continued.

According to Sondra Wilcox, MTSU faculty member and member of the search committee, Floyd plans to schedule interviews with the finalists for October.

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Arrested students make appearance in court today

Staff Reports

Two MTSU students arrested during a Sept. 8 disturbance at Floyd Stadium will appear in General Sessions court today at 1 p.m.

Phillip Hatcher and Eric Geren, both 20, were arrested by campus security officers after they climbed on a goal post after the MTSU football game against rival Georgia Southern. They were charged with disorderly conduct and assaulting a police officer. They were released on bail shortly after their arrests.

According to campus security records, a large number of students were attempting to tear down the goal post after the football game. Hatcher was observed climbing up the goal post and was arrested. During the arrest, a large number of students started beating on the officers and yelling, "Let him go."

During the incident, Geren ran up to an officer, assaulted him and then ran. He was apprehended by officers and arrested for assault on a police officer. Hatcher was arrested for disorderly conduct and assault on a police officer. ■

Free Kuwait!



David Harding/Staff

FREEDOM FOR KUWAIT: MTSU students Khaled Al-khaledi and Saleh Al-Houti gather names Wednesday for a petition urging the withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait. Please see related stories about the crisis in the Gulf and its effect on college students on page 2.

MTSU to host environmental banquet, seminar for media

Staff Report

Sen. Al Gore's banquet address will cap a day-long environmental awareness seminar for the state's print and broadcast media on Friday, Nov. 2, at MTSU.

Cosponsored by the university's journalism department and the Tennessee Conservation League, the program will examine the state's environmental issues and laws, among other topics.

"Our primary goals include raising media awareness of the issues and improving their coverage," said Tony Campbell, executive director of the Conservation League.

Gore has an extensive record of environmental achievements and serves as chairman of the Senate's Science, Space and Technology Committee and of the Environmental and Energy Study Conference.

He chaired the first Congressional hearings on the greenhouse effect and has been active in the fight against the threat of ozone depletion and climate change.

Gore is author of the World Environmental Policy Act of 1989 and has led investigations into cases of criminal abuse in the

hazardous waste dumping industry.

Keynote speaker at 9 a.m. will be Lucius Burch, environmental activist and senior partner in the Memphis law firm of Burch, Porter and Johnson.

A past president of the Tennessee Conservation League, Burch was the first chairman of the Tennessee Game and Fish Commission and has written numerous conservation-related articles.

"Misperceptions in Media Coverage of the Environment" will be discussed and illustrated at lunch by Dr. Michael Fitzgerald of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Amy McCabe of Vanderbilt University.

Fitzgerald is professor of political science and Senior Fellow of Energy at UT's Environment and Resource Center while McCabe is a Fellow at Vanderbilt's Institute of Public Policy Studies.

Dr. Ruth Neff and Ben L. Smith, Safe Growth Team in the Tennessee State Planning Office, will review Tennessee environmental laws and regulations, and Dr. William Miller, manager of environmental affairs at Saturn Corp., will speak on "Reporting

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Military call-up affects students ; fall school plans to be cancelled

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As many as 187,000 college students across the country had their fall term plans cast into doubt Aug. 22, when President George Bush said he would soon call up military reservists to support and replace troops already sent to the Middle East.

If and when the call comes, the students would have to leave school abruptly, sometimes unsure if they will have a place when they return or if the tuition money they paid will be wasted.

"I don't know what frame of mind I'll be in for my studies," said Junior Waldron, an Army reservist who is a sophomore engineering major at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York.

No one knows exactly how many of the reservists subject to being called to active military duty are college students.

Joe Hanley, spokesman for the U.S. Army Reserves, estimated that 61 percent of his group's 579,000 members are full- or part-time college students.

The other branches of the military do not keep figures on how many of their reservists are students.

Colleges themselves typically don't know how many of their students are subject to military call-up.

To find out, Drexel University in Pennsylvania set up a hotline Aug. 23 for any students or staff who would be affected by the Middle East crisis, but received just four calls — only one from a student reservist — during its first week of operation, reported Vice

President for Student Affairs Richard Woodring.

When Iraq invaded Kuwait, its small but oil-rich neighbor, Aug. 2, life became uncertain for both students and their schools.

Soon after, President Bush sent 40,000 U.S. troops to Saudi Arabia to defend against a possible Iraq invasion of that country.

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Cheerleader deployed

Staff Reports

When Chuck and Vallie Reed watched their son, Jimmy, drive off to Ft. Campbell, Ky. in a military convoy truck, the seriousness of the conflict in the Middle East hit home.

Pvt. Jimmy Reed, a 22-year-old wildlife management major at Middle Tennessee State University, was not in class at the beginning of the semester because he is also a member of the 130th Rear Area Operation Center in Smyrna. His unit was activated Aug. 24 and departed from Smyrna for active duty

Aug. 30.

By setting an example of active participation and support, the Reeds prepared their son to act on his patriotic beliefs. Both parents are active in civic and community affairs. Chuck, who recently volunteered for the Tennessee Defense Force and the Red Cross, says, "I try to do what I can in support of my country." Vallie had been an active member of many civic groups, including the Rutherford County chapter of the Rotary Club.

The Reeds experienced a
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Anti-war protests begin on campuses

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About 50 students from the University of Colorado at Boulder and about 300 from the University of California at Berkeley have separately protested the U.S. military buildup in the Middle East Aug. 30, and are among the first such campus demonstrations since Iraq invaded Kuwait.

Students on both campuses spoke against "dying for oil profits" and called on Americans to solve the crisis by decreasing their energy consumption.

In Philadelphia, the American Friends Service Committee, a pacifist Quaker group, reported it has been "flooded" with 500 calls from soldiers asking how to become an official "conscientious objector" who would be excused from combat duty.

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Environmental Risks."

Campbell will discuss the state's environmental issues related to renewable resources (soil, forest, wildlife). Other speakers will be:

Water — Dr. Edward L. Thackston, chairman of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Vanderbilt.

Air — Dr. Wayne Davis, professor of civil engineering at UT-Knoxville.

Waste Disposal — Dr. Patrick J. Doyle, professor of biology at MTSU.

Richard Manning, of Missoula, Mont., a free-lance writer who has been published in numerous national magazines, will review the market for free-lance material.

Manning is a former newspaper environmental writer who left his job after a series he wrote on controversial forestry practices resulted in an outcry by the timber industry.

A hypothetical scenario involving different perceptions in reporting an environmental issue will involve Manning and Gary Coffey, staff writer at the Nashville Business Journal; Rosemary Bates, Project Earth director at WSMV-TV, Channel 4, Nashville; Frank Ritter, editorial writer for the Tennessean in Nashville; and Dave Goetz, executive director of the Tennessee Business Roundtable. Dr. Larry Burriss, journalism chairman at MTSU, will moderate. ■

Annual conference held for association

Staff Reports

An annual conference and meeting of the Mental Health Association of Tennessee will be held Oct. 5 and 6 in the James Union Building.

Entitled "Tennessee Meeting the Challenge of the 1990's," the conference will feature the executive director of Kaleidoscope/Chicago, Karl Dennis, as keynote speaker at the banquet on Fri., Oct. 5. Dennis has developed and implemented intensive in-home family services, therapeutic foster family care and provided services to thousands of children and their families since 1975.

Workshops offered on Saturday morning and afternoon will advise participants on case management, social rehabilitation and family preservation. The national MHA president L. Patt Franciosi will speak on Saturday afternoon.

To attend the workshops lead by mental health experts from around the state or attend the banquet, contact Judy Balloff at the Mental Health Association of Tennessee, 386-7147.

The registration fee of \$60 covers materials and meals. The cost to attend the banquet is \$15. ■

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Neal speculated that the announcement of a new president could come sooner than December, the month that Floyd planned to make a recommendation for a university president.

"The chancellor is anxious to bring this to a conclusion," Neal said.

The chancellor is also responsible for selecting presidents for four other schools in the Tennessee Board of Regents. Those schools are Memphis State, Shelby State Community College, a Chattanooga vocational school and Tennessee State University, which had its presidential seat vacated when Floyd was chosen chancellor of the Board of Regents. ■

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Originally, Pentagon officials thought only 100,000 soldiers would be needed, but raised the figure to 250,000 a week later.

On Aug. 22, Bush said he would activate 40,000 reservists to support and replace the troops he had already sent to the Persian Gulf region. It was the first time reservists had been called to active duty since the Tet Offensive in Vietnam in 1968.

Suddenly campuses were forced to ponder a significant number of students and staffers leaving mid-semester to serve. Course sections could lose their instructors. School finances could be disrupted if fewer students were around to pay tuition and dorm fees. Students themselves could have their studies inter-

rupted, without a guarantee of being able to resume them when they returned to civilian life.

Although there is a federal law that protects the jobs of workers who are called to duty, there is no law protecting students, Hanley said.

To ease uncertainty among student reservists, Purdue University published a detailed letter assuring students they would get their fees refunded and earn a certain amount of credit, depending on when they withdraw.

"The department of personnel services was getting a lot of calls, and student services were getting calls as well," said Tim Newton, an editor for Purdue's news service.

Newton said the school didn't know how many of its students are reservists.

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"I think it's a pretty small percentage," Newton said. "At this point we don't know."

Whatever the number, the financial impact on campuses probably would be minimal, added John Huie, Purdue's vice president for state relations. If students were missing from school when the state surveys the campus to determine its appropriation, "it could potentially have a modest impact" on funding.

However, Huie added, "any change in enrollment doesn't show up [in terms of funding] for two years. We're not talking about a sufficient number of students" to cause funding problems.

Smaller schools said they will deal with the situation on a case-by-case basis. ■

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An exhibit of Japanese containers will be featured in the lobby of the Cope Administration Building throughout October. For more information, contact the Japan Center of Tennessee at 898-2229.

Attention! The MTSU Home Economics Faculty will host an open house Oct. 5. Come see the newly renovated facilities, meet the faculty and visit with students. The building will be open from 2 to 6 p.m.

Co-Op jobs Starting Spring, Summer, Fall, 1991 Opportunities include biology, physics, chemistry, geoscience, mathematics, computer and environmental science, and other related disciplines. U.S. Department of Energy has the following deadlines Spring'91 - Oct. 20, 1990; Fall'91 - March 15, 1991. Support includes academic credit, \$200/week, housing, and travel reimbursement.

The Lambda Association of MTSU is a support organization for gay and lesbian students, faculty, staff, and their supporters. For more information write to: MTSU, P.O. Box 624.

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Applications Are Now Being Taken for the 1991 Midlander Staff. The editor is seeking people interested in section editor positions, as well as writers and photographers. To apply, come by the James Union Building, room 306 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily or call 898-2478.

Join the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship on Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. in the KUC room 313 for praise and fellowship.

Come get involved with MTSU's television station-all student programming. It lasts from 5 to 11 p.m., with local daily newscasts Monday-Friday at 5:30 p.m. Call 898-2218 for more information.

There will be a joint session meeting Oct. 3, with the ASB House of Representatives and the ASB Senate. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the KUC, Room 322. Attendance is mandatory for members.

The ASB will be accepting applications for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities until Oct. 26. Applications may be picked up in the KUC, Room 304 and turned in at KUC, Room 130.

The Mathematics Organization will have its first meeting of the semester Oct. 3, at 5 p.m. in KOM, Room 307. Officers for 1990-91 will be elected. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The third annual Blue Raider Biathlon will be Oct. 21. The entry deadline is Oct. 19. The entry fee for individual students is \$10. This is an exciting event. Everyone is encouraged to participate! For more information, contact Steve Moss

at 898-2104.

The Campus AA Unity Group will meet Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in Room 312 of the KUC.

The Sigma Club will meet at 3 p.m. today in Room 312 of the KUC.

Students for Environmental Action will meet Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in KUC, Room 305. Come and join us!

You are invited to attend the Third Annual Computer Technology Show Oct. 2 to 4, in the JUB. Vendor presentations are Tuesday, Oct. 2 and Thursday, Oct. 4. Faculty presentations and a general exhibition by vendors are scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 3. The show is free and open to the public.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7 A.M. - *Final competition

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great deal of pride in their son's decision to join the guard and his willingness to defend his country. However, with their sense of pride comes a great degree of fear and anxiety.

"We all have to do what we

have to do, but the thought of Jimmy going to the Middle East scares us all," says Chuck. But even in this time of stress, the Reeds strongly support the United States' actions in Saudi Arabia "100 percent."

To ease the fear of the un-

known, Chuck contacted Jimmy's colonel, sergeant, and top sergeant, all three of whom expressed their confidence in the 130th military training and ability. After discussing the situation with Jimmy's superiors, it became evident that "these men have a lot of experience in things like this, which makes me feel better about Jimmy going."

"Regardless of where you go, this is a dangerous situation, be it Ft. Campbell or the Middle East," explains Chuck. The crisis in the Middle East is very ominous. "People are not taking this situation seriously...not until it hits home. Jimmy is my best friend and my only son. We're all scared." ■

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Opinions

Nashville should earn major league events

Nashville, the Athens of the South, lost out earlier this year to Atlanta on its bid to host the 1996 summer Olympics. Why? Because Nashville lacks the access, accommodations, and athletic facilities that other major metropolitan cities have.

If Nashville would like to win a future bid on events of this magnitude, the city must take steps towards improvement. Until the city can host a major event like a national political convention or major sports event, it won't even be considered.

The steps that need to be taken include expanding the new international airport so that it could handle the incredible influx of visitors that would be expected to visit the city during the events, and building a stadium that will seat more than just the 42,000 capacity of Vanderbilt's stadium.

Nashville also needs to attract major corporations and professional sports to the metropolitan area. If Nashville were to attract a major league baseball expansion team, added revenues to the city and its residents would result as well as new found respectability from other cities and large corporations. The current effort to bring an expansion team to Nashville has generated a great deal of community support and, if successful, can only help the area.

Nashville is one of the nicest cities in America, yet it is thought of as a smaller, second rate city. Perhaps because of its small size or the presence of "big brother" Atlanta just down the road, but most likely because of the lack of civic pride.

The modern Olympics were first held in Athens, Greece. It is natural that they should eventually be held in the Athens of the South. If the city begins to live up to its name, that may be sooner than we think. ■



Letters to the Editor

Too late for a better world?

To the editor:

When I was a kid, I remember listening to the Beatles sing "All You Need Is Love," and Bob Dylan singing, "The Times, They Are A-Changin'," and the people marching, singing, "We Shall Overcome," and I remember thinking that when I grew up, it would be a better world.

And I remember the night I came across some pictures of my daddy marching with Martin Luther King, and I know James Baldwin wrote something about how when white people cry about the horrible things they've done to black people, they're only owning up to their own guilt and racism, but would he have said that about a child?

I was 12 years old but I remember crying all night long, thinking that when I grew up, we could make it a better world. And I remember how the police threatened to close down the United Methodist sponsored coffee-house my father ran and how he invited the police commissioner to dinner and he accepted and when he left we were all friends; and I remember thinking that when I grew up it would be a better world.

And you can say what you want about the kids of the '60s, but at least they knew that there was more to life than making money which is more than you can say for the kids of the '90s. You never heard them holler, "nuke Viet Nam till it glows!" Nor would they ever sought to deny the black man what is his and his alone.

And I remember how when they finally got around to integrating the schools of Nashville, about a quarter-century after Little Rock, I tried to carry on in my daddy's footsteps and be friends with everybody. Yeah, you white kids hated me but you know the black kids loved me and I remember thinking that when we grew up, it would be a better world. I remember how my father went to Vietnam as part of a church commission to check things out and how he stood in an orphanage full of war babies and it was his turn to cry. And I remember the night they shot Jack Kennedy. I was only 4-years-old and I couldn't understand why my daddy was crying and I remember sitting on the front porch with my grandfather before he died. All the black people walking by had nothing but nice things to say to my grandfather, you could feel the love. And do you know why? Because my

grandfather had been the only sheriff south of the Mason-Dixon line to treat black people just the same as he did white people — no better, no worse. And I remember thinking that when I grew up, we could make it a better world.

David Randolph
Box 2551

Security not Nazis

To the editor:

I am writing in reference to the letter in the Sept. 17 edition by Terri Bolton. I really don't understand how you can compare the actions of campus security at the Georgia Southern Game to those of Nazi soldiers.

Granted, everyone was excited about the MTSU victory, but that does not make vandalism legal. When Phillip was pulled off the goal post, he had been ordered down multiple times by campus police. You may note that I changed from "campus security" to "campus police" because police officers are what they are. If a police officer, say Murfreesboro Police, told you to come off the roof of a local business, I dare say that you would make them come and get you. Most citizens would come down immediately. If not,

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the police would be justified in going up to bring you down. The same applies to the post-game incident. Phillip was told to get down by several officers, but chose to remain on the goal post. Thus, the officers were justified in pulling him down.

His actions also showed resistance to arrest, justifying the numerous police officers used to hold him down while "cuffing" him. The purpose of this is to keep him from hurting himself or one of the officers.

Also, you can not blame campus police for the "near riot" that occurred. I've been here for four years and have never seen anything like this. So how can you blame them for not seeing this in advance. You must also take into account that there were shootings on campus during a football game the previous week. If I were an officer, I would have been very wary as well as very defensive.

And one more thing, there is absolutely no justification for the way the students and fans reacted toward the arrest. Don't you people understand that this just made things worse? I can understand, not condone, the police reaction to the "mob." The officers should have taken Phillip to a patrol car right away, but I know for fact that some students attempted to steal objects off of some of the officers' belts. Suppose one of their guns had been

taken and gone off. Would you then try to explain to a dead man's relatives how their child was killed? Would you try to tell them that the mob action was justified? I think you need to look at the "big picture" as to what happened and also look at the students behavior for what it was: childist and unnecessary.

John C. Jackson
Box 4667

Schneller investigation needed female viewpoint

To the editor:

In regard to the investigation of complaints against Dr. Schneller, I believe that it would have been a more appropriate procedure, if at least one woman administrator had been included in the discussions. Any of the following individuals might have been selected: Vice President Warren, Dean Martin, Dean Haskew, Affirmative Action Director Williams, Associated Dan Smith or Women's Center Director Rice.

K.E. Royal
Psychology Department

Reverse discrimination major problem

To the editor:

I did not read the Sept. 6 edition on the opinions of David Randolph but after reading the Sept. 20 edition about the responses to his article, I was also

promoted to write you. I agree with the two letters and have been preaching the problems of reverse discrimination for years.

The other day when I passed the T-shirt stand promoting black heritage, I was especially angered by a shirt that read "The Blacker the College, the Sweeter the Knowledge." I proposed a question: would I be allowed to sell a shirt that read "the Whiter the College, the Sweeter the Knowledge?" I think not!!! How can this be fair? It is not fair, it is reverse discrimination and it is wrong.

I have put off writing this letter for fear of being called a racist. I have been silent too long and wish I had written long ago when our school leaders removed our "True Blue Raider," Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest from the KUC.

Unless other people of caucasian heritage put their fear of being called a racist aside and stand up for their race, more and more of our rights will be abused and more and more of our history will be erased. All people should be proud of their race, we should all be equal, but things have gotten out of hand. When I am free to sell a shirt that says "It's a White Thing, You Wouldn't Understand," I'll be happy. We

should all be free to express our pride in our ancestors without being called a racist.

Camille Chandler
Box 8046

Campus no place for pro-life rally

To the editor:

I find it difficult to celebrate the recent pro-life rally held on the MTSU campus. While college should be an environment of academic, social, spiritual and personal growth, the powers that be decided to foster this growth by hosting a decidedly conservative and anachronist group that continues to refuse to see beyond their own opinions.

Is this what a college funded with state money needs to be involved with? Was this rally in the best interests of the college and the student body?

I have always found it interesting how pro-lifers are the first to refer to the Bible for support and direction, yet are hardly reluctant to toss around judgmental terms such as "sin" and "murderer." Whatever happend to "Judge not yest ye be judged?" Obviously this

only applies to the woman who is enacting her civil right to do as she chooses with her own body, but not those who hastily label her actions.

These contradictory behaviors are all over this area of the Bible-belt buckle (surely everyone knows at least one person who goes to church every Sunday believing this will alleviate the fact that they continue to refer to African-Americans with the "N" word or believe that all homosexuals have, or should have, infectious diseases), but this does not mean a public institution of higher learning should endorse such judgmental opinions by acting as a host agent and thus, in effect, supporting this type of thinking.

Surely there are other less demonstrative ways of getting 200 people to spend money here. Let's hope, now that the KKK has been kicked out of Pulaski, they don't hear about our available accommodations.

Lance Jordan
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Features

Campus Rec has something for all

DONNA THOMPSON
Special to *Sidelines*

The fall semester is well under way, and already many of you feel brain-dead in the face of the seemingly never-ending 8 a.m. classes, writer's cramp, impossible exams, and midnight study sessions. Don't despair. There is relief in sight. The MTSU department of campus recreation offers exciting diversions for all book-weary students and faculty!

For those of you seeking free and relaxed fun, check out recreation night held every Wednesday (except during varsity volleyball) in the Alumni Gym. Volleyball, badminton and table tennis will be set up for drop-in play from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Recreation Night provides a great opportunity for meeting other students.

Are you more interested in a quick game of one-on-one with your friends? Perhaps a fast-paced game of tennis with your significant other sounds good. If so, campus rec offers equipment for use, free of charge, to anyone showing his or her current Student ID card. You can check out basketballs, softball bats, tennis rackets and other sports equipment from noon to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from noon to 6 p.m. on Fridays. The equipment check-out room is located just inside the main entrance of the Alumni Gym, located at the corner of Faulkenberry and

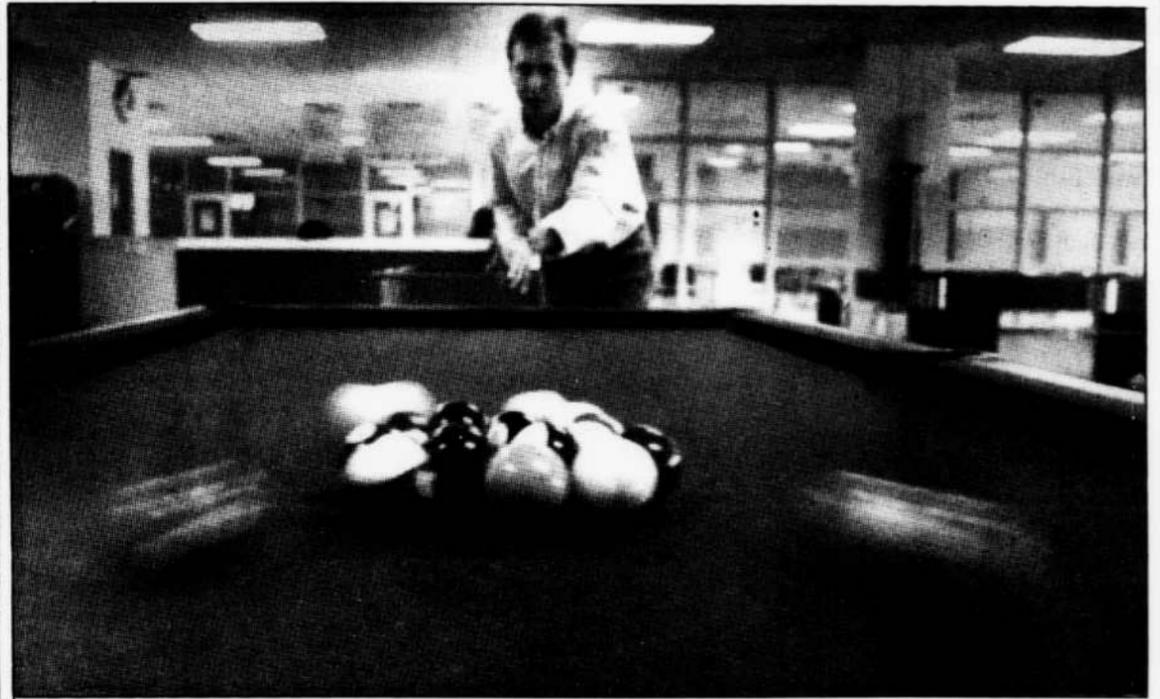
South Tennessee Boulevard, next to Murphy Center.

Additionally, Campus Rec hosts a wide variety of team sports, dual and individual activities and wonderful weekend trips. One upcoming outing is the mountain biking trip near Jamestown, Tenn. on Oct. 6 and 7. campus rec provides all participants with transportation, mountain bikes, helmets and camping equipment for only \$15. Entry deadline for this trip is Oct. 1, so hurry and sign up for a relaxing weekend of viewing the autumn foliage.

Oct. 1 is also the entry deadline for the ski trip slated for the week of Dec. 13. This year's trip will be at the newly refurbished Steamboat Springs ski resort in the Colorado Rockies. The cost for students is only \$475, and the fee covers round trip air fare, a mountain picnic, a five-day lift ticket, and seven nights lodging in the resort's luxurious condos. This ski trip will be a wonderful holiday getaway, so be sure to sign up by Oct. 1. Only a \$200 deposit is needed at the time of sign-up to hold your place on this popular outing.

The department of campus recreation is in the Alumni Gym, so if you want more information about recreational activities, stop by to talk with the staff. The phone number is 898-2104. ■

Taking time out



David Harding/Staff

SURE SHOT: Dustin Hammonds, a public relations major, takes advantage of the quiet afternoon hours to practice his pool game at the KUC gameroom. The gameroom is open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Bob — 'Get out the pea soup'

JOE BOB BRIGGS
Drive-In Movie Critic

You know what the 1980s contributed to modern civilization?

Only one thing.

The 900 phone number.

As a tool of mass insanity, treating people like brainless slabs of meat, it's the greatest invention since neckties. A couple of months ago Cable News Network had a 900-number poll where

people were asked to vote on whether Donald Trump was a great American or not. So a friend of Donald Trump's used an automatic speed dialer to vote more than 9,000 times for Trump, and the results were something like 88 percent for The Donald, 12 percent against. Then CNN got all huffy about it, like the guy had done something wrong.

That's what it is, you Guardians of the Media! It's *selling* votes! He *bought* the goldurn votes! Why are you giving him a hard time when he enjoys the *benefits* of buying the votes?

So, anyhow, I was thinking about this last week when I called up the 2 Live Crew 900 number, the Paula Abdul 900 number, the New Kids on the Block 900 number, and the "Soap Opera Digest" 900 number, because all of these have been directly connected to brain tumors in teenagers. A 14-year-old kid named Stephen Salerno of East Brunswick, N.J., spent \$11,346 in *one month* on 900-number phone calls before the bill came in. When his mother found out, she decided to withhold his allowance until the year 3798.

But it's just one pitiful sleazy example of how 900 numbers prey on the young, the shut-in, the poor, the elderly, the people who should be using their money for something more important, like Cheetos.

It's gotten to be a national sick-

ness. And that's why I've decided to do something about it. It's all well and good to *talk* about putting limitations on 900 number abuse. It's fine to wait on Congress to pass the laws we need. That's not good enough for me.

People need counseling, advice, and help *today*, not later.

Call 1-900-4-JOEBOB. I'll be there for you. Call as many times as you need to. Stephen, if you're reading this, I'm waiting. Any time. Day or night. That's how strongly I feel about it.

1-900-4-JOEBOB. Someday you'll thank me.

Speaking of demonic forces invading your space, "The Exorcist III" has been getting a bad rap. Go see the flick. It's not just a sequel. It's the sequel where William Peter Blatty has figured out a way to *bring back* Father Damien! The guy who got green vomit on his shoes and then fell down the steps and went to Catholic heaven is now living in the body of a serial killer — or wait a minute, *maybe* the serial killer is living in *his* body — either he's *dead*, but the serial killer is keeping his body alive, or else he's alive, and the serial killer is dead, but the devil is making him act like a serial killer, I'm not sure, but the bottom line here is that Brad Dourif is a really mean psycho dude in a straitjacket and a rubber room, and he's possessing the bodies of mental zombies

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WHERE'S THE HEAD-SPIN?: George C. Scott expresses his fear of green vomit in "The Exorcist III." William Peter Blatty is back for this one, and it is "...one thousand times better than the weenie 'Exorcist II: The Heretic' they made in 1977."

TPAC's 'Chorus Line' arrives in Nashville

SHANTELL KIRKENDOLL
News Editor

The Tennessee Performing Arts Center can't run the performance of "A Chorus Line" as long as Broadway did, but the Tennessee Repertory Theatre does an adequate job of recreating the award-winning musical for Nashville audiences.

Tonight is the last performance of the show, which embodies the glitz of Broadway production as well as a reenactment of the not-so-glamorous auditions that must take place before the show can begin.

It is quite an undertaking for the TRT to tackle the longest-running show in the history of Broadway, and they do it admirably. Several of the performers made their TRT debut in this production, which marks the beginning of the sixth season of the Tennessee Repertory Theatre's residence at TPAC.

Unlike a real chorus line, individuality prevails in this performance. Each character has some memorable tale to tell when the director, Zach, asks them to tell him why they are in show business. The audience and the other performers are surprised at some of the stories that are told. The audience may also be surprised by the caliber of some of the per-

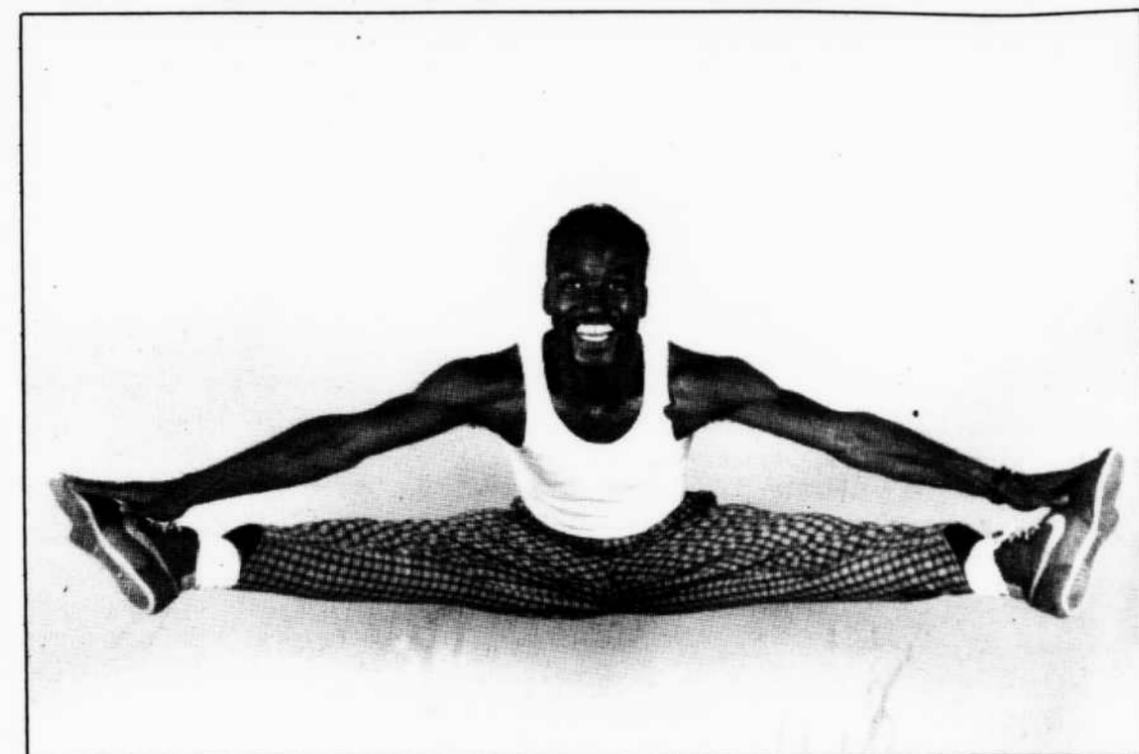
formances of the singers and dancers.

The role of Sheila is pulled off with class by Holly Shepard, a senior dance major at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Shepard is no newcomer to performing as she has just finished a summer with the Dollywood theme park, has been a member of the Vanderbilt Dance Company and has appeared in several commercials. Sheila, the role Shepard plays, is no newcomer either. After Zach tells Shepard's character she comes on too strong, Shepard's "strength" comes out in all the right ways when she belts out "At the Ballet".

Christine Hull as Maggie, and Marcia Hopper as Bebe join Shepard in this number and compliment each other well. "A Chorus Line" is the first time Hull and Hopper have performed at TRT as well.

Another memorable performance by an actress making her first appearance at TRT is Nicola Boyer as Diana. Boyer also has a kinship with her character. Diana is an actress from Brooklyn, and Boyer is also a native of New York. Boyer leads the company in "What I Did For Love" and makes the audience want to rise to their feet.

The men have their fair share of heartbreaking stories to reveal



FLYING HIGH: Nashville dancer/actor/singer Ron Hutchins is dazzling as Richie Walters in Tennessee Repertory Theatre's season-opening production of "A Chorus Line", Sept. 13 through 29 in TPAC's Polk Theater. A "Chorus Line" won nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and is the longest-running show in Broadway history.

in this musical as well, and the actors make them quite believable. These performers don't pull at your strings or force you to laugh because their lines are *supposed* to be funny — the sympathy and laughter come naturally.

Only four men and four women

are chosen by Zach at the end of the audition, but all have made some impact on him. He and the audience have seen the performers offer their talent and personal histories in an effort to win a role in the chorus line.

The characters of "A Chorus Line" remind each other that

after this show there will be others. There were thousands of other renditions of "A Chorus Line" for New York audiences to see during its 15 years on Broadway. However, Tennesseans will have only one last chance to see a display of TRT's quality production of "A Chorus Line".

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and telling them to scissor off the heads of priests, nurses, and young children.

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Get out the green pea soup. In fact, get out the lasagna. This one's a thousand times better than the weenie "Exorcist II: The Heretic" they made in 1977.

No breasts. Six dead bodies. Blood-sucking. Vital-organ chopping. Devil snakes. Neck-ripping. Priest-zapping. Hell gapes open. One scene that had a totally unexpected scare, never before seen in films (and I've seen *all* the tricks). Gratuitous Tommy Dorsey big-brand dream sequence. Confession Fu. Drive-In Academy Award nominations for Brad Dourif, as the Gemini Killer, even creepier than the psycho in "Dirty Harry", for saying "I kill at random — no motive — that's the fun"; George C. Scott, for his description of the carp in his bathtub; and William Peter Blatty, the writer/director, for lines like "God is like a power mower" and "Everything is relative — or maybe not."

Four stars. Joe Bob says check it out. ■

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'House Party' blasts audience

Kid 'N' Play put on a great show

Brian Williams
Staff Writer

In a time in which many black movies have been accused of stereotyping, one-sided views and unrealistic performances, out from the depths comes a small delight. It is "Houseparty".

If there is any comparison, this is a major change from those dumb teen party films.

Rap duo Kid 'N' Play star in this cute and straight up hip story playing high school students (although looking a little mature old) who plan a party at Play's house while his parents are on vacation "down south, waaay down south".

Unfortunately for Kid, he gets into trouble for being in a fight with three bullies at school (Full Force), and is put "on punishment" by his pop (the late Robin Harris, who almost steals the show); and when Kid sneaks out, like you know he would, the fun begins.

Also along for the "party at the funhouse" are two swinging girls (Tisha Campbell and A.J.

Johnson); two fascist cops who are constantly showing up when they are not needed, and numerous wild party guests (not to mention a thumping soundtrack and high kicking dancing).

Written and directed by Re-

ginald Hudlin, "Houseparty" is full of fun, wit and charm. You will have as much fun watching it as they had making it.★★★

"Houseparty" will show tonight at the KUC Theatre at 4, 7, and 9 p.m. ■

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MTSU makes Weiss choice in going to Australia for sophomore tennis star

BILLY W. STORIE
Staff Writer

When Lorinda Weiss was ten years old her parents bought her a tennis racquet for Christmas.

Since then, this spunky athlete hasn't let up on a desire to perfect a game she's grown to love.

The hard work and dedication Lorinda exhibits earned her a second place finish in the OVC last season and aided the Lady Raider women's tennis team in becoming the OVC Champions. For her efforts, Lorinda was named MTSU's Female Athlete of the Year.

The love of tennis has been present since she began going to matches to watch her mother play. "My mom took me to matches and I developed a desire to learn as much as I could about the game. I started taking private lessons at age ten and have never really focused on any other sport," Lorinda said.

Lorinda came to MTSU from Brits, South Africa, a small town surrounded by rural farm communities, about one hour from Johanasburg. Tennis is a popular sport there, according to Lorinda, but most of her learning has come

from outside the school setting.

Once Lorinda began taking lessons, a tennis racquet became part of her right hand. Lady Raider Tennis Head Coach Sandy Neal is glad it did. "She's a hard worker," Neal said. "You have to beat her off the tennis courts."

Lorinda will play number one singles and number one doubles this season, according to Neal. Her toughest competitor in the OVC returns again this year. She will be ranked second in the OVC as the season gets underway.

Being unaware of the award she received, Lorinda was totally surprised when she learned she had been chosen as the Female Athlete of the Year. "It's an honor getting this award," she said. "I work hard at my game and give everything I attempt to do my best shot."

Lorinda wants to continue her tennis career upon graduation from MTSU, but will be a Lady Raider two more years. She is a second semester sophomore.

Maintaining good study habits is important to this studious athlete who is majoring in computer information systems.

"Tennis is a hobby for me," Lorinda said. When she is not playing tennis for competitive reasons, she's doing it just to have fun.

The ultimate of any athlete is being able to perform the best they can. And it's pleasing to watch an athlete who's striving to be a competitive performer. A true winner can also find inside themselves that winning edge - a love for the game and having fun.

Keep having fun Lorinda!

Helen Comer • Staff
STRING MUSIC: MTSU tennis standout Lorinda Weiss is shown demonstrating her powerful forehand, which helped earn the position of MTSU's Female Athlete of the Year.

Collage wants you to submit your form of art (poetry, short stories, paintings, jewelry, sculpture, etc.) and bring it to room 306 by Oct. 5.

Computer Services Presents

James Union Building, MTSU campus

Tuesday, October 2

Vendor Presentations

Apple - Dining Room B

- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Desktop Productivity - From Basics to Word Processing
- 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Database Management - Using Filemaker
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Desktop Publishing - Using Pagemaker
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Desktop Productivity - From Basics to Word Processing

Digital Equipment Corporation - Dining Room C

Presentations will include interoperability of multi-vendor desktop devices (PCs, Macs, and workstations), campus networking, and mainframe technology for academic computing. Presentations will be 1 1/2 hours in length and begin at 9, 11, and 2.

Bull HN - Zenith - Faculty Senate Room

Bull HN - Zenith will have open visitation and general discussion from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Specific demonstrations will begin at 10 and 2.

Wednesday, October 3

Vendor Exhibits

The following vendors will exhibit in the Tennessee Room from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.:

- Apple - Bull HN-Zenith CompuAdd
- Digital Equipment Corporation Government Technology Services
- IBM Unisys

Faculty Presentations

Faculty presentations will be held in Dining Room B.

- 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Library Automation System - PALS
Mr. David Robinson, Assistant Professor, MTSU
- 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. Periodical Searches using CD-ROM Applications
Mr. David Robinson, Assistant Professor, MTSU
- 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. Computers and the Visual Artist
Mr. Marc Barr, Asst. Art Professor, MTSU
- 1:00 - 1:50 p.m. Aldus Pagemaker - An Introduction
Dr. Donald Hill, Journalism Professor, MTSU
- 2:00 - 2:50 p.m. An Introduction to SAS
Dr. Tom Strickland, Economics Professor, MTSU
- 3:00 - 3:50 p.m. Factory Simulation
Dr. K ran Desai, Management and Marketing Professor, MTSU

Thursday, October 4

Vendor Presentations

IBM - Dining Room B

Demonstrations will focus on technology tools available to the faculty members. IBM will demonstrate one of their latest announcements for Higher education, the Classroom Presentation Option. Interactive keypads will be made available for faculty to use and evaluate. Demonstrations will begin at 9, 10, 11, 1, 2, and 3.

Unisys - Dining Room C

Unisys will have open presentations from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Topics discussed in the presentations will include connectivity and campus networking.

Government Technology Services, Inc. Faculty Senate Room

- 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Ashton-Tate: "Update on dBase IV"
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- 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. Ashton-Tate: "Applause II: Knockout Business Graphics Anyone Can Knock Out"
- 12:00 - 12:50 p.m. Lotus Development: "Effective Presentations Using Freelance Plus"
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TENNIS from page 12

Arkansas St. 7, MTSU 2

No. 1 singles — Jo Iddles, ASU, def. Lorinda Weiss, MTSU, 7-5, 6-4
 No. 2 singles — Yael Soresman, MTSU, def. Eileen Robertson, ASU, 6-2, 6-4
 No. 3 singles — Heather Kottke, ASU, def. Angie Leake, MTSU, 6-1, 6-0
 No. 4 singles — Vickie Giesen, ASU, def. Jenny Olivera, MTSU, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2
 No. 5 singles — Kimberly Hutchinson, ASU, def. Katrina Beuchler, MTSU, 6-1, 6-2
 No. 6 singles — Beth Anderson, ASU, def. Jennifer Lewis, MTSU, 6-1, 6-0
 No. 1 doubles — Weiss and Olivera, MTSU, def. Iddles and Giesen, ASU, 6-3, 6-3
 No. 2 doubles — Robertson and Kottke, ASU, def. Leake and Soresman, MTSU, 6-7, 6-1, 6-4
 No. 3 doubles — Hutchinson and Hilbury, ASU, def. Beuchler and Lewis, MTSU, 7-6, 6-3

MTSU 5, E. Illinois 4

No. 1 singles — Lorinda Weiss, MTSU, def. Lori Neate, EI, 6-2, 6-3
 No. 2 singles — Yael Soresman, MTSU, def. Jill Bachochin, EI, 6-1, 6-0
 No. 3 singles — Missy Holste, EI, def. Angie Leake, MTSU, 7-6, 6-2
 No. 4 singles — Jenny Olivera, MTSU, def. Dawn Brannon, EI, 7-6, 6-0
 No. 5 singles — Cheryl Piszczek, EI, def. Katrina Beuchler, MTSU, 6-0, 6-1
 No. 6 singles — Julie Purser, EI, def. Jennifer Lewis, MTSU, 6-1, 6-3
 No. 1 doubles — Olivera and Weiss, MTSU, def. Holste and Piszczek, EI, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0
 No. 2 doubles — Soresman and Leake, MTSU, def. Neate and Bachochin, EI, 7-5, 6-2
 No. 3 doubles — Brannon and Purser, EI, def. Lewis and Beuchler, MTSU, 1-6, 6-4, 6-7 (2-7)■

POLLS from page 12

nelly explained. "We don't talk about it. It doesn't affect our practices. We practice to play football."
 Eastern Kentucky is the only other OVC member named in the NCAA poll. The Colonels broke a 38-game home field winning streak by the Georgia Southern Eagles when they pulled out a 42-

34 victory in the "Peach State." The win earned the ECU squad the 7th place position in the poll. The Colonels will put their ranking on the line when they travel to Western Kentucky this weekend.■



Remember. Only you can prevent forest fires.

Moccasins waiting to strike at No. 1 Blue Raiders this weekend in the "Pit"

ELIZABETH POPOWSKI
 Staff Writer

The MTSU Blue Raiders will put their number-one ranking into action against the University of Tennessee Chattanooga Moccasins Saturday night in Chattanooga.

The Blue Raiders will try to keep alive its eight-game regular season win streak, and go for their fifth consecutive win this season.

"We can't classify ourselves as a winning football team unless we win on the road," said MTSU Head Coach Boots Donnelly. "We have to start that on Saturday."

UTC was ranked no. 19 in the Division I-AA poll heading into last week but a 44-9 loss to the hands of Division I-A Georgia Tech knocked the Mocs out of the poll. It also dropped them to 1-2 on the young season.

The Moccasins lead the series with the Raiders by a margin of 24-9. There has also been one tie since their first meeting back in 1916.

The cross-state rivalry restarted last year after an eight-year lay off. MTSU dominated the contest, which was played in rainy conditions, and won by a score of 24-7.

In the 1979 meeting, UTC posted a 59-15 win over the Raiders and gained 404 yards on the ground. The rushing outburst is the most against any MTSU squad to date.

"By and large, when (MTSU's) coaching staff has traveled to UTC (1979 and 1981) we have not fared well," Donnelly said. "Our program is not well respected in Chattanooga."

Moccasin Head Coach Buddy Nix is 0-1 against the Big Blue in his six-year tenure. Nix's son Stan will be the starting quarterback for the Mocs in game time Saturday.

UTC is the second team that the Blue Raiders have played from the already tough Southern Conference. MTSU defeated their first Southern team, East Tennessee State, 48-14, two weeks ago.

In pre-season conference predictions, UTC was picked second behind Furman. Furman was the previous week's top ranked I-AA squad before dropping a 28-3 decision to I-A Florida. The Mocs were also billed as the fifth-ranked team in the pre-season NCAA I-AA poll while the Raiders were 11th.

The Moccasins finished last season with a disappointing 3-7-1 record. However, they return most of their young team which is expected to push them toward the top.

UTC has 18 returning starters, including Southern Conference Freshman of the Year, Tailback James Roberts. He averaged 107-yards a game last season with seven touchdowns. This season, he has 128 yards in the team's

three contests and has yet to score a TD.

In last year's showdown with the Blue Raiders, Roberts got the only Moccasin score with a 73-yard TD run.

Joining Roberts is All-American punter Pumpy Tudors. Tudors averaged 43-yards on 65 punts last year. He is continuing to perform well this season with a 43-yard average.

Another special teams standout is sophomore place kicker Rodney Allen. This season he has yet to miss a field goal in five attempts. He also is perfect in seven extra point tries which keeps his career mark perfect, hitting 23-of-23.

There are nine returning lettermen on the defensive squad. Defensive tackle Troy Boeck will be leading the Mocs. He was All-Conference in 1989, and is predicted to be the Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year this season. Currently he leads the team with 30 tackles.

Defensive back Derrick Willis will lead the secondary. He also was named to the All-Conference squad last season. He has three pass interceptions so far this year.

"We will be facing a very strong, very typical UT-Chattanooga football team," Donnelly said.

This will be the first time the Raiders will be playing on the road since the season opener against Tennessee State. Kickoff is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. (CDT). ■

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Tough to pick this weekend's games

Well folks, last week wasn't such a good week for me.

Out of 11 picks, I only managed to get six correct.

The week dropped my winning percentage quite a few points. This season I have been successful in 20 of 26 games.

If there was anything good that happened to me last week, it was the performance of OVC teams.

The conference had one of its best weeks so far this season winning four of seven contests against some stiff competition.

This week's games, for both conference teams and local squads, appear to get no easier for the bookies as many even teams will tee it up and battle it out.

Lets start with the OVC.

Austin Peay at Samford

The Govenors will be looking for their first win under new Head Coach John Palermo. However, Samford will not be an easy task to handle, especially on their own home field.

Gov quarterback Reggie Williams will lead the attack. Currently, he leads the APSU squad in rushing and passing.

Despite Williams' efforts, look for the Governor squad to come home with another "L". However,

if there is a bright spot in loosing, the Peay's team appears to be improving and could keep the score close.

Samford 32 Austin Peay 17

MTSU at UT-Chattanooga

The "Pit" will be a tough place for the Raiders to prove themselves as the top-ranked team in the I-AA nation.

You can expect a dog fight with the Mocs. Both squads will have to stop strong ground attacks but the Raiders seem to have an edge 'through the air.

Don't expect a blow-out but the Big Blue will win in an exciting one.

MTSU 24 UTC 20

On the Line By Tony J. Arnold

Eastern KY. at Western KY.

You can always count on a classic when these two in-state rivals meet.

Both teams are nationally ranked and stand a chance at going all the way this year. However, the Colonels have proved that they can win on the road with a 42-34 win over Georgia South-

ern last weekend.

The Hilltoppers dropped a 20-7 decision to MTSU in Murfreesboro but are fierce competitors at home.

This one might go down to the final play.

EKU 34 WKU 31

Tenn. State at Central State

The Tigers are comming off a big 20-16 win over Florida A&M this weekend.

Quarterback James Wade, who was doubted at his position in the pre-season, is quickly maturing into one of the league's top QB's.

Central State will carry a perfect 2-0 slate into the game but they won't leave with a perfect slate.

TSU 24 CSU 14

Tennessee Tech at Murray St.

This will be the conference opener for both teams.

In the pre-season conference picks, the two tied for third.

Tech is coming off a 42-32 setback at the hands of Division I-A Ohio University.

Murray, on the other hand, won their first game of the year when they downed Eastern Illinois 14-10.

The Golden Eagles will give the Racers all they want, possibly even more.

As much as I hate to I'll take Tech 31 Murray St. 24

Morgan St. at Morehead St.

Morgan who?

About all I know about the Golden Bears is that they are 0-4. They also lost 49-0 last weekend.

Morehead isn't much better at 1-3 but they did manage to put up some points in a 42-13 loss to Liberty.

This one might be messy and it could be close. However, Morehead does have the home field advantage.

Morehead 24 Morgan St. 14

There are a few other interesting contests around the area this weekend. Let's take a stab at a few of them.

Tennessee at Auburn

Is it for the SEC crown or the national title?

Well, it is definitely for the SEC trophy in my book. However, the national crown is up in the air because there is too much season left to play in the mighty SEC.

The Vols and their loyal fans

will make the lengthy trip to Auburn and return memories of their 1986 win there which carried them to the Sugar Bowl.

The third-ranked Tigers will give the Vols all they can handle but this is a big game and Tennessee always seems to perform under pressure.

This one is the toughest of the season.

Big Orange 24 Auburn 23

Vanderbilt at Alabama

How about them 'Dores?

Vandy pulled off a major upset last week against LSU and looked good doing it.

The Tide however, dropped it's third straight decision and isn't looking so hot.

The Tide has the home field advantage but it is Vanderbilt that will roll in Tuscaloosa Saturday.

Vandy 24 Alabama 16 (I can't believe I'm doing this)

Other interesting games.

- Florida St. 45 Virginia Tech 10
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- Notre Dame 32 Purdue 14
- Georgia 40 East Carolina 24
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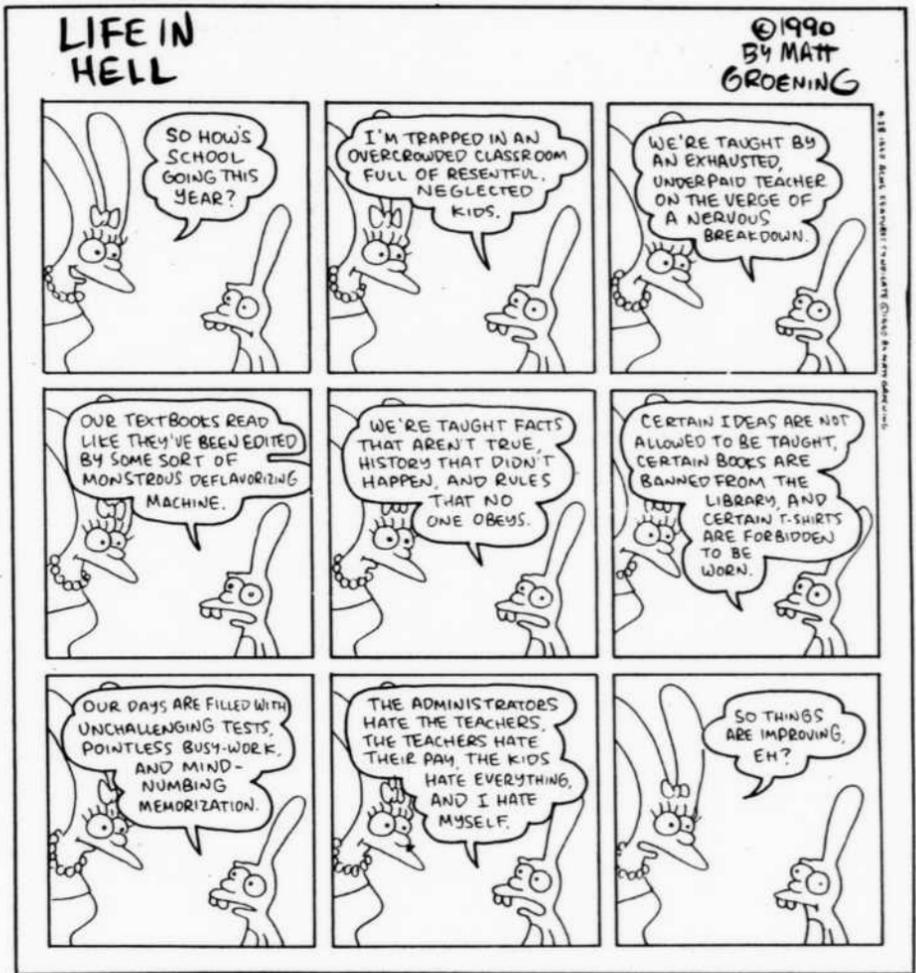


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