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Homecoming events getting underway

By BRANDT LYON
staff writer

The 1991 Austin Peay Homecoming began with a wide range of activities on the calendar. With the Homecoming game against Middle Tennessee State University set for Saturday, the Homecoming General Steering Committee has many activities on its roster designed for all students.

HOMECOMING



Chaired by Andy Kean, the committee is made up of 16 representatives from all areas of campus. It includes 12 administrators and faculty members, as well as four students. During the past few weeks, they have been drawing up the plans for Homecoming 1991 and scheduling activities to include all students under the theme, "Red, White and You."

"Greeks have traditionally been very active in all aspects of student activities, including Homecoming. However, we encourage participation from all students because Homecoming is a celebration of Austin Peay, Greek or not," Homecoming General Steering Committee member Steve Mackey said.

Since the theme this year is "Red, White and You," Monday, Oct. 7, began the Homecoming week events with the grand opening of Color Wars. Color Wars is a competition between different sections of campus decorating and "flying" their colors in any way to attract attention. The three teams are the Red Team, the White Team and the Red and White Team.

Homecoming Queen elections will be held in the University Center Lobby today from 8:30 to 3 p.m.

At 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, in the UC lobby, there will be a comedy show. The annual bonfire and pep rally will be held in front of the Dunn Center that night at 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11, holds the finale of Color Wars and has also been declared Spirit Day. All students and faculty are encouraged to wear red and white on this day.

The Homecoming parade is scheduled for noon on Saturday, Oct. 12. The Grand Marshal of the parade will be the 1990-91 Distinguished Classroom Teacher Betty Phillips, APSU Alumna. The Homecoming week will come to a peak at 3:30 p.m. as the game against MTSU kicks off. During half-time, the 1991 Homecoming Queen of APSU will be announced.

Many campus organizations will be holding individual activities after the game in addition to several events lined up for alumni of APSU.

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Day urges gays to "come out"

By MISSY CARROLL
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The Organization for the Support of Gay and Lesbian Rights is honoring National Coming Out Day on Friday, Oct. 11. This particular date commemorates a march that hundreds of thousands of homosexuals participated in at Washington, D.C. in 1987. It became a set national day in 1988.

This day is an opportunity for those gays and lesbians that do not acknowledge that they are gay to themselves or to other people to admit their own hidden truth. It is an opportunity for them to "come out of the closet."

The organization is sponsoring an exhibit in the library from Oct. 8-18. The exhibit will feature books about "coming out," lesbian literature and pictures of some famous people who have "come out," such as Rita May Brown and Tennessee Williams.

Pink triangles appearing around the campus are to represent the gay population which is estimated at around 10 percent of the student population, or approximately 460 students. The date of "October 11" is written on each one of these triangles so that students may start asking questions about what the date means. These triangles were also put up last year and raised the awareness of the student body to the presence of gays on the campus. This pink symbol was chosen because it was used in concentration camps during WWII to label the homosexuals.

According to Glenn Carter, advisor to the Organization for the Support of Gay and Lesbian Rights, this day should "heighten their (gays' and lesbians') awareness that it is okay to be gay and lesbian." He said that at the minimum, it is hopeful that the hiding gays and lesbians will be able to admit it to themselves. Many of these people may find it hard to admit it to themselves because of homophobia and shame. Many people also find it hard to admit to others because of anticipated rejection, Carter added.

"The goal is to have as many people

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OVERCOMING OBSTACLES—Johnathan Crumpton guides Clintina Johnson in a wheelchair on Barrier Awareness Day Oct. 2 sponsored by HELP. The day was designed to make the community more aware of the "barriers" that handicapped people face every day. (photo by Donna Lovett)

If you need newspapers for your Homecoming floats, call the The All State at 648-7376, and we will be glad to provide your organization with old newspapers. DO NOT REMOVE CURRENT PAPERS FROM STANDS!!!!

News

ROTC competes in trial competition

By BETH BARBER
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The ROTC Ranger Challenge team from Austin Peay competed in the Ranger Challenge Head-to-Head Preparatory competition on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Ft. Campbell Army base. The event was a warm-up for the Brigade Ranger Challenge which will be held Oct. 24-27 at Ft. Knox, Ky.

The schools that competed in the event were Austin Peay State University, Western Kentucky University, Murray State University and University of Louisville. There were five events held during the competition which included: an orienteering course, a hand grenade assault course, a rope bridge, M60 machine gun assembly and M16A1

rifle qualification.

The members of Austin Peay's Ranger Challenge team who competed were: Ian Duncan, Brad Hall, Ken Zirkle, Brandi Mealer, Doug Cote, Shane Gilliam, John Taylor and Luis Cotto-Arroyo.

The preparatory competition lets the teams see how they fair in comparison to other teams and also how they are at working against a clock on time events. Capt. Lane of the ROTC said the competition helped them to learn what techniques were effective and also what techniques needed to be revised for future events.

All of the teams that competed in the event will continue training for the competition in October by using what they learned to improve their performance.

Capt. Lane said that the preparatory competition was a trial competition to give a snapshot status and also to prepare for actual competition next month.

The Ranger Challenge team from Austin Peay will go to Ft. Knox, Ky., in October to compete against 22 schools from Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia. The winners from this competition will continue on to the Region Challenge where they will compete against teams from a nine-state area covering Michigan to Tennessee.

In 1989 and 1990, Austin Peay had the top Ranger Challenge team of all the teams in the state of Tennessee. In 1990 they finished third in the nine state Region Challenge.

Daniels honored for 25 years of service

By BETH BARBER
staff writer

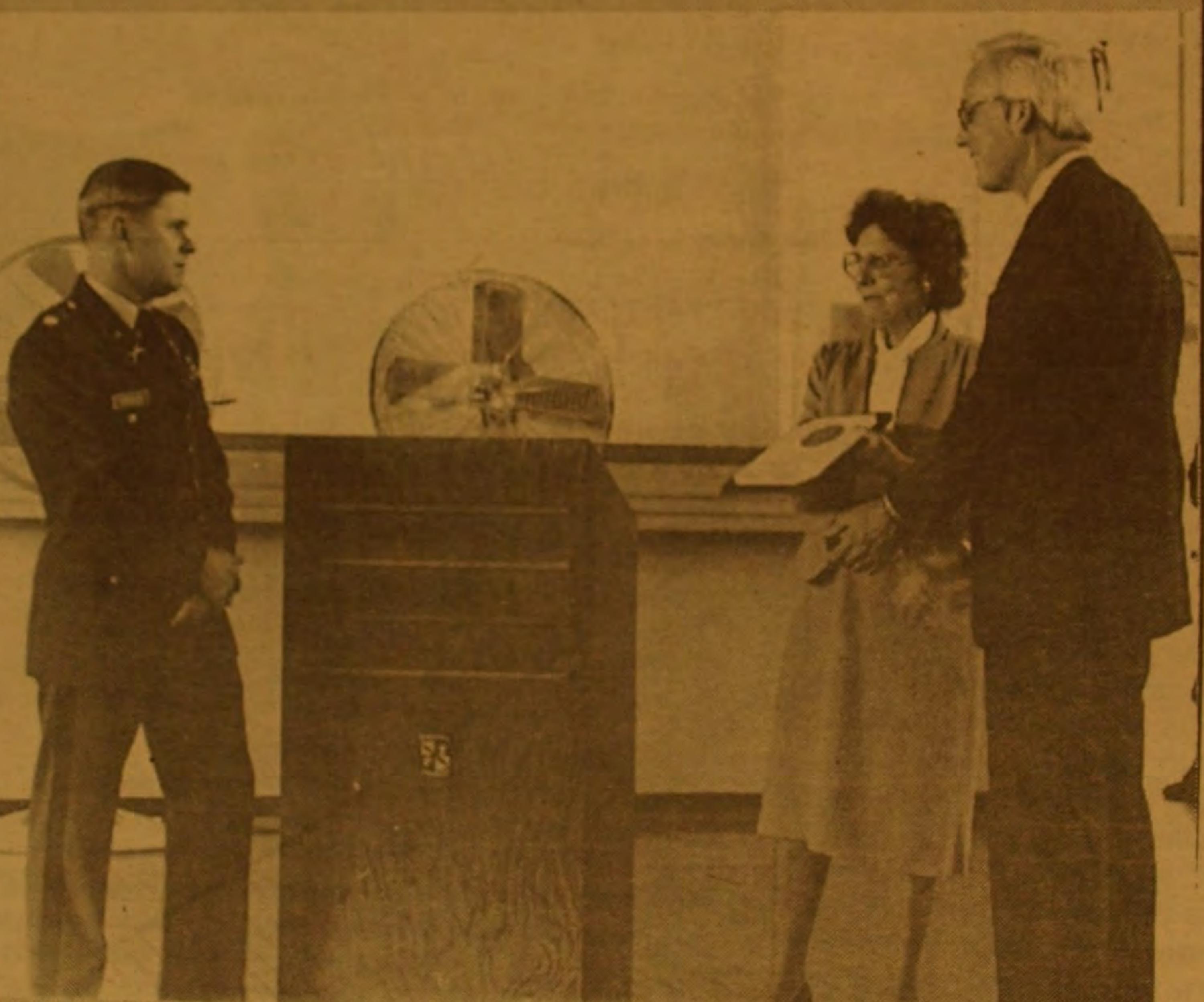
Ann Daniels was honored at the Austin Peay Armory for 25 years of service to the United States government Oct. 3.

At the ceremony, Daniels was presented a plaque and a 25th anniversary pin by Col. Spencer of the ROTC and President Oscar Page. The Governor's Guard Battalion presented her with flowers.

Daniels has been at Austin Peay for 18 years where she worked with the ROTC since it opened. She handles all administrative matters concerning the ROTC. "She has been the continuity of the program," Capt. Lane said.

Daniels came to Austin Peay from Ft. Campbell in 1973 when she was transferred from the Civilian Personnel Office. Col. Spencer said that she has "a kind of institutional knowledge." She has seen nine groups of military officers come through Austin Peay, as well as 350 cadets commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants in the Army.

She still gets calls and letters from those cadets who have graduated. Daniels says she "loves" the ROTC. "This is the only family I have here," she said.



RECEIVING RECOGNITION—President Oscar Page presents Ann Daniels with a plaque to commemorate her 25 years of service. (photo by Glenn Pulley)

Computer Services presents Technology Week

By JUDY GENESER
staff writer

Austin Peay's Computer Services presents, Technology Week. They will feature the latest in computer software, fiber-optics, computer technology and other areas of interest.

Coordinating this event is Landa Rodgers, computer operations specialist at Computer Services. She has invited several computer vendors and expects an overall good turn out.

Some of the vendors presenting their latest technology are: WordPerfect,

Digital, Zenith, IBM and the *Leaf Chronicle*.

"Persons interested will be able to see the latest in computer technology, software and networking, how that technology will be used at Austin Peay and also on how some businesses and careers are using technology," Rodgers said.

While the majority of Technology Week will be held at the University Center, several departments will have their own set-ups, lectures and labs. These will be held within each department.

Some of the features during this week will be WordPerfect's demonstrations

of Windows, the *Leaf Chronicle*'s lecture on computer technology in typesetting,

"Persons interested will be able to see the latest in computer technology..." —Landa Rodgers

nursing lab demonstrations, Digital product demonstrations and much more. "It is going to be an interesting week," Rodgers said.

Rodgers added that all departments



Crime Scene

By TARA MAK
staff writer

These are the incidents that have been reported since Sept. 19:

- Sept. 19, Cali Moore's wallet containing \$10 cash, a MasterCard and bank cards, was stolen from a display table in Claxton 305. Her wallet was found by the custodian in the men's restroom. Only \$10 was missing.

- Sept. 21, unknown persons broke into and removed property from Bryan Martin's car in Emerald Hills parking lot. Estimated loss was \$370.

- Sept. 22, unknown persons removed property valued at \$15 from Travis Tolbert White in the library.

- Sept. 24, unknown persons removed an unsecured purse belonging to Patricia Stinger from the McReynolds Building. Estimated loss was \$56.

- Sept. 24, unknown persons removed an unsecured textbook from the library. The textbook belonging to Lorrie Leftrick was valued at \$45.

- Sept. 28, an unknown person spotted by Sgt. Bailey in the vicinity of building 10, Emerald Hills Apartments, broke into a vehicle in custody of Trisaha Smith. The rear driver's side window was shattered and trim was damaged.

- Sept. 28, an unknown person broke into Don Hinton Jr.'s car. A radio/cassette player and tapes valued at \$601 were taken from the car parked in the Burt parking lot.

- Sept. 29, a blue Ford struck Gene Woodard's vehicle parked in the Cross Hall lot. The vehicle was seen exiting onto West Avenue by guard Leroy Miner. The blue Ford should have front end and driver's side damage.

- Sept. 30, unknown persons removed Edward Kearns' unsecured bicycle from the Sevier Hall bicycle rack. The total value is \$125.

- Sept. 30, unknown persons burglarized Calvin Russell's vehicle parked in the Meacham parking lot. A stereo was removed.

will have memos sent when the agenda is final, in hopes of encouraging faculty, staff and students to attend. "The departments have been very willing to be involved in it," she said.

Another feature to be presented is from the Creative Arts. They will be selling "In A Quiet Voice, A Photographic Sketchbook of the LBL," which contains conventional silver and electronic imagery. Their booth will also be at the University Center.

Times and dates vary among vendors. Persons interested in attending may check department memos or call Computer Services at 648-7588.

Campus Briefs

RHA sponsors Fall Fling picnic

The Residence Hall Association is sponsoring its Fall Fling in the form of a pre-game picnic from 11:30 to 1:30 in the courtyard of Sevier Hall and Blount Hall on Saturday, Oct. 12. It is free with a paid APSU meal plan and \$4 without one. Please remember that Harville Cafeteria and the Gov's Grille will be closed so this is the way to use your meal ticket on Saturday. Everyone is welcome. See you there.

Seniors need to take ACT-COMP

The Tennessee Board of Regents requires all graduating seniors to take the ACT-COMP Examination prior to receiving their degree in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the university's educational program.

Seniors who plan to graduate in December 1991 must take the COMP on Nov. 4, 5 or 6 as a condition for graduation. Those seniors that do not take the COMP may have their degree held. The COMP will be given in Claxton 103.

Testing sessions are:

- Monday, Nov. 4, 1:00-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 5, 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 6, 8:00-11:30 a.m.

Seniors will be notified by letter or they may come by Browning 203 to sign up for one of the sessions. If there are any questions, please call 648-6184.

Plans made for Homecoming night

APSU's Campus Ministries are sponsoring their annual "Homecoming Harvest Hayride" following the Homecoming football game this Saturday. Food, fellowship, a bonfire and a country elevator will be offered. Elaine Horn, director of Adult Student Services, will share some words of inspiration. Please gather at the Baptist Student Union after the game; we will carpool to the hayride location from there.

Koinonia will not meet this week

The newly formed ecumenical Christian fellowship gathering, KOINONIA, will not meet at its regularly scheduled time this week. KOINONIA participants will show their school spirit by participating at the bonfire and pep rally on Thursday evening. Nonetheless, all KOINONIA participants are encouraged to attend the campus ministries' "Homecoming Harvest Hayride" following the football game.

Clown ministry soon to begin

A series of clown ministry workshops will be offered this and next semester for those interested in this special form of ministry. An introductory "come and see" information session will be held on

Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 4 p.m. at the Newman House at 108 S. 7th St. Edmund Leahy, director of the Newman Club, will lead this session. Please call the Newman House at 645-3887 for information. If you would like to participate in this endeavor but cannot attend the session, please call Ed at the Newman House.

The Lantern sets weekly meetings

The Lantern, an English and creative writing club, will be holding its meetings every Wednesday at 3 p.m. in 338 Clement. Everyone is invited.

Event to feature Hispanic culture

On Thursday, Oct. 10, FLAGS and Pi Nu will host a "Discovery Celebration" in honor of Columbus Day. This campus event will feature Hispanic culture and its contributions to the modern world. For more information, contact Dr. Ramon Magrans in the department of language and literature.

APSU professor states TATE plans

An Austin Peay State University professor of education currently serving as president of the Tennessee Association of Teacher Educators (TATE), has announced plans for the association's fall conference.

According to Dr. J. Ron Groseclose, TATE's fall conference is slated for Wednesday, October 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Music City Rodeway Inn, Nashville.

Judge Andrew Shookhoff, juvenile judge for Davidson County, is the keynote speaker. He will address the topic "Children at Risk: Implications for Teacher Education."

Following his remarks, a panel of public school administrators will discuss recommendations for educating teachers of at-risk students. A panel of current student teachers and interns will discuss their experiences with these students. There will be an update on internship and enhanced student teaching.

For more information, telephone Groseclose at (615) 648-7441. For room reservations, telephone (615) 361-5900.

Kilbourne to speak as UPC guest

Austin Peay State University's University Programs Council (UPC) has scheduled a lecture for Oct. 14.

Dr. Jean Kilbourne, internationally known media critic, lecturer and writer, will give a lecture titled "Under the Influence: The Pushing of Alcohol via Advertising" at 7:30 p.m. in the Clement Auditorium on the APSU campus.

Physics professor gains second term

A professor of physics at Austin Peay State University has been nominated for a second two-year term as treasurer

of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Dr. Robert Sears, professor and chair of the department of physics, was unopposed on the ballot. As treasurer he has responsibility for the financial operation of the association and its \$2 million budget, and is also a member of the 12-member executive board which meets 12 times yearly to guide the association.

The AAPT is composed of about 10,000 members from universities, two-year colleges and high schools from across the United States and Canada.

Republicans plan meeting, picture

The Collegiate Republicans will meet Wednesday, Oct. 9 in Archwood at 3 p.m. Yearbook pictures will be made at this time. All those interested in joining are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Dr. David Kanervo at 7515.

Amnesty to hold Thursday meeting

Amnesty International will hold a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in Archwood 4. All are invited.

Program to host open house

Austin Peay State University's Study in Britain Program and continuing education department will co-host an open house on Oct. 17 to discuss what the Study in Britain Program offers.

The open house will explain the winter break program and the summer program, available financial aid and college or continuing education credit offerings.

In addition to the classes available, participants will have the opportunity to view three theatrical productions, including one by the Royal Shakespeare Co.

There is no charge for the open house, but reservations are requested. All high school seniors, APSU students and faculty and community members are invited to attend. For more information or reservations, telephone (615) 648-7816 by Oct. 16.

Local student gets \$1,000 scholarship

A local student was awarded a foreign language scholarship for \$1,000 to Austin Peay State University.

Amber Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley T. Parker of Clarksville, received the scholarship based on her outstanding performance in high school Spanish classes and strong recommendations from teachers.

She was chosen from other distinguished applicants by a committee lead by Dr. Ramon Magrans, APSU professor of foreign language.

Miss Parker is a 1991 graduate of Clarksville High School. Currently, she is an APSU freshman majoring in Spanish.

ODK conducts first meeting Wednesday

Omicron Delta Kappa held its first meeting of the 1991-92 school year Wednesday, Oct. 2. The selection of new members was discussed, and letters of invitation mailed out. If anyone receiving an invitation to join Omicron Delta Kappa has any questions concerning membership, please contact Professor Lawrence Baggett at 648-7558.

Slots still available for FOCUS males

Slots are still available for the first year male component of FOCUS: Young People Emerging. Focus is designed to assist African Americans with academic, social, personal and occupational concerns. Participants will have the opportunity to interface with successful African Americans from the university, Clarksville, Nashville, Alumni, and surrounding areas.

Contact the office of Minority Affairs at ext. 7004 or visit 208 Ellington Hall for further details.

Veterans group sets first meeting

The Veterans Services Organization will hold its first meeting in its membership drive in Room 313 of the UC on Friday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. Membership is open to those individuals who are presently APSU students and have served or are currently serving in the United States military or are Reserve or National Guard members who have completed IADT. The meeting will last one hour, so come on out and see what the Veterans Services Organization is all about.

20 students to work as security aides

Staff in Austin Peay State University's Office of Housing/Residence Life has selected 20 students to serve as security aides in the campus' residence halls.

They are: Kevin Michael Cheatham, Pamala Avernette Rowe and Wai-Lam Wong, all of Nashville; Patricia A. King, Tyrone J. Paylor, Tia LaShun Bishop, Latrice B. Norris, Kenetta N. Jones, Jeanette Neal and LaMarcus Z. Willis, all of Memphis; Leif C. Rasmussen, Clarksville; Anthony R. Dodd, Soddy-Daisy; Daphne D. Posey, Fayetteville; Joseph W. Ward, Chattanooga; Kristie E. Yeargin, Goodlettsville; Florine Wilford, Cadiz, Ky.; Holly R. Talley, Savannah; Camaila D. Roberts, Allensville, Ky.; Shanna F. McClure, Antioch; and Murray M. Reefer, Brooklyn, N.Y.

These students were chosen for these positions on the basis of their good academic standing and eligibility for general campus employment. Responsibilities include monitoring security and visitation in campus residence halls.

Qadri's lecture kicks off Islamic awareness week

Austin Peay State University's African American Cultural Center and the department of history and philosophy have scheduled a lecture as part of the Qur'anic Open University's Third Annual Islamic Cultural Awareness Week.

The lecture by Muhammed Ahmad Qadri, national spokesperson for Qur'anic Open University, titled "Islam, the

Multiracial Religion of Brotherhood and Peace," will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10 in the APSU African American Cultural Center, located in Clement 101.

Qadri became a Sunni Orthodox Muslim in 1977 as a direct result of reading the autobiography and listening to the

lectures of Malcolm X, according to a press release from Qur'anic Open University.

Qadri holds a degree in Islamic Studies from Jamia Ghausia, a university for Islamic studies in Lahore, Pakistan. He has lectured on Islam since 1980 at institutions such as Hofstra University,

Medgar Evers College, Westberry College, Cornell University, Nassau Community College and C.W. Post College. He has assisted in organizing many Islamic functions at Fisk, Tennessee State and Vanderbilt universities.

For more information, telephone Dr. A.J. Stovall, director of the African American Cultural Center, at 648-6274.



LENDING A HAND—Officer John Hahn helps a student who got locked out of her car. (photo by Glenn Pulley)

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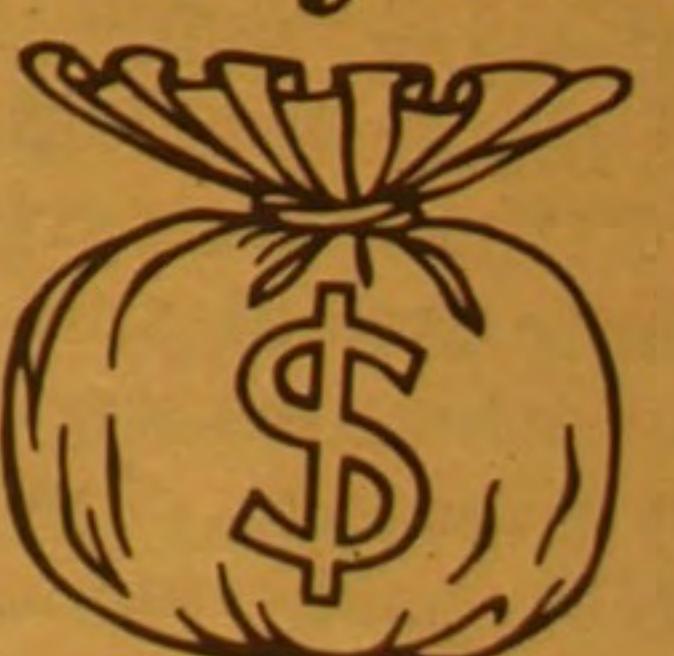
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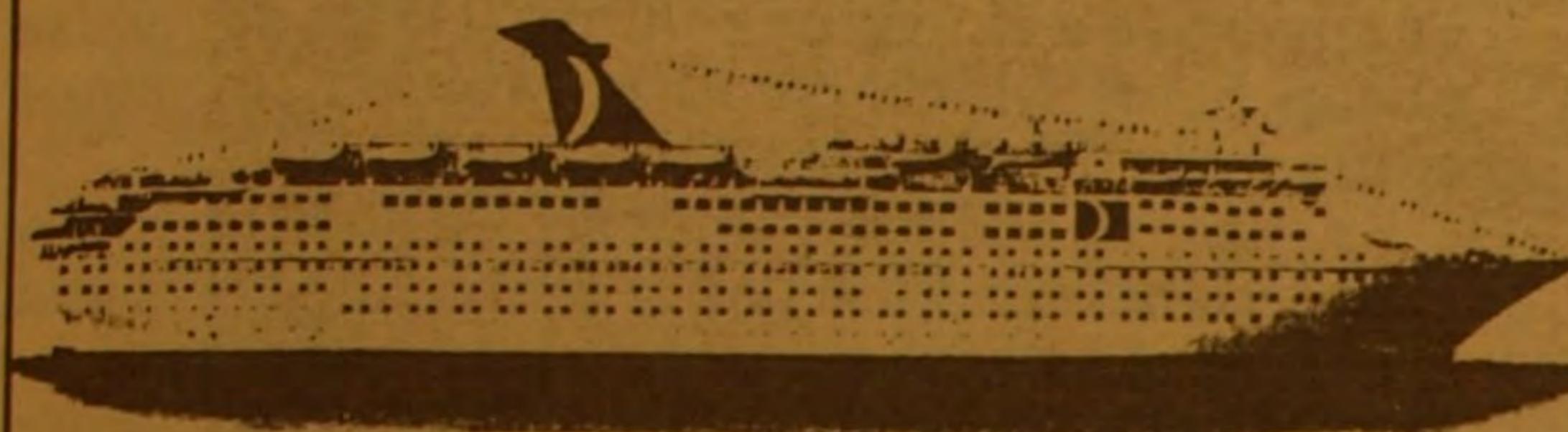
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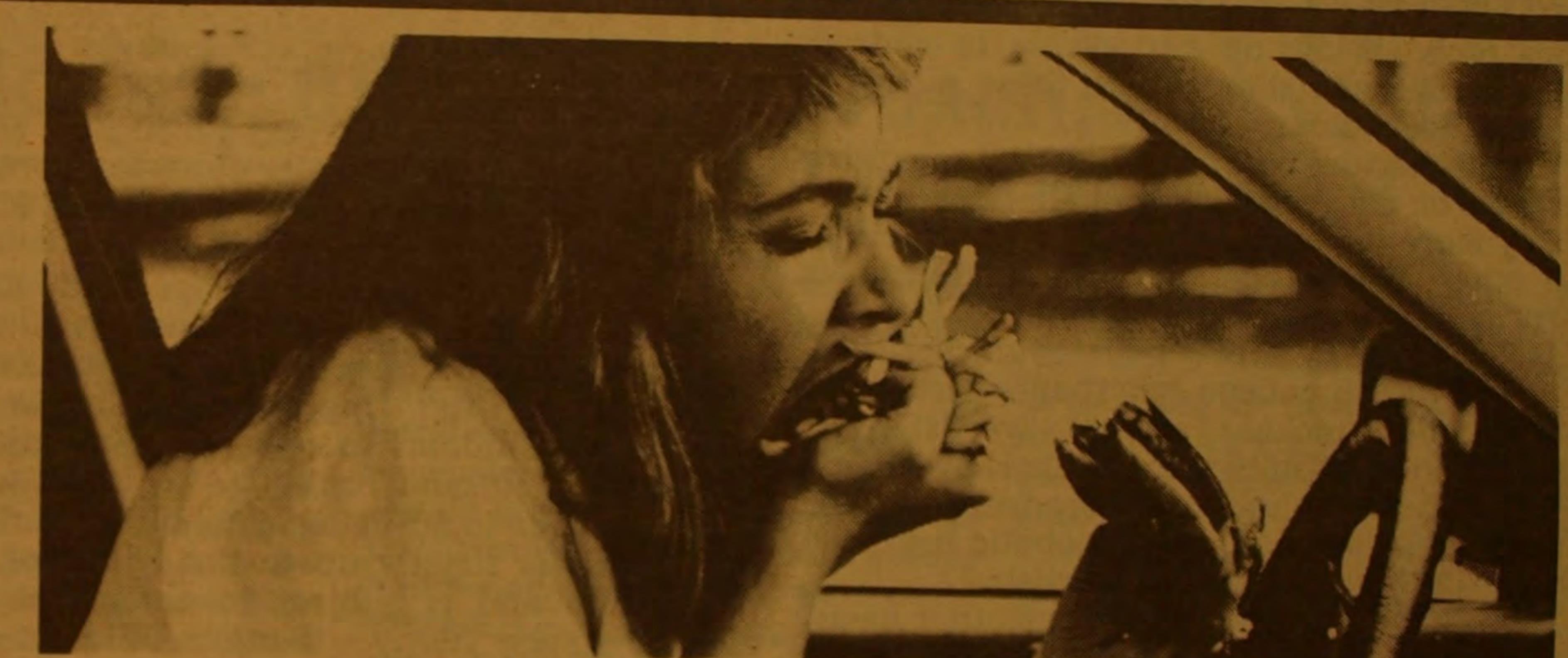
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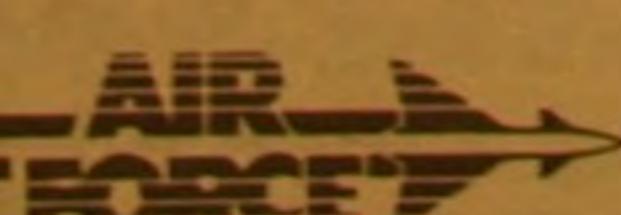
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Opinion

Editorial

Alcohol ads may promote "college experience"

It goes without saying that the consumption of alcohol is, for a great number of students, a "college experience." Not all college-aged students are old enough to drink, but if they stay in college for four years they will eventually come of age and have that choice to make. In fact, most students make that choice before they get there.

It's also no surprise that college is when many students become alcohol abusers and develop an affinity for alcohol that will follow them in their post-college lifestyles as well. Contained in literature of the Alcohol and Drug Committee on campus is a statement by one marketing executive concerning this matter:

"Getting a freshman to choose a certain brand of beer may mean that he will maintain his brand loyalty for the next 20 to 35 years. If he turns out to be a big drinker, the beer company has bought itself an annuity."

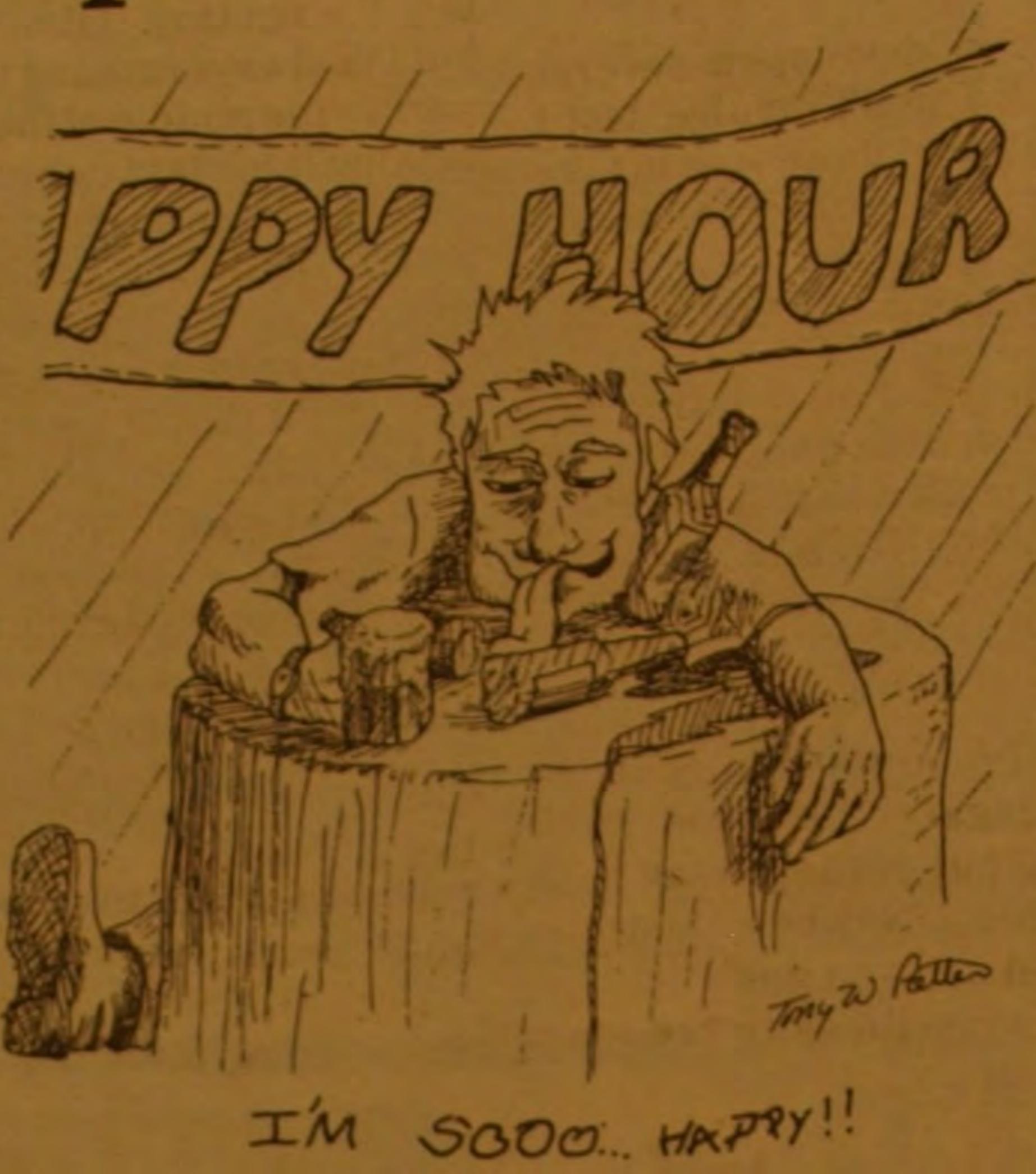
In light of these problems, campus organizations have sprung up nationwide to address these issues and disseminate these alarming facts to the students.

With the strides being made toward educating students on dangers of alcohol, there are undeniably more influences that could pull them to the other side — one of those influences is surprisingly, the student newspaper.

According to a study conducted during 1984-85, the average college newspaper issue had over 40 column inches of alcohol advertising per issue. There is 20 times more alcohol advertising in college newspapers than book advertising and greater than 40 times more alcoholic beverage advertising than soft drink advertising.

The student newspaper, like any other newspaper, depends largely on its advertising revenues in order to function. However, operating funds are also procured each semester through student fees, which means students have a say in what appears in their newspaper.

Some examples of some of the more blatant ads that have appeared in college newspapers include "Every Thursday ladies night. \$1 cover,



drink.

The All State tries to avoid advertising that would cause students to drink excessively. However, a recent ad which has run in the paper has raised concern among some individuals on campus. One particular ad promotes "\$.75 draft beer, 14 oz's of the coldest beer in town. 1.95 Margaritas, Everyone's favorite!"

Although the ad doesn't say "all you can drink" or advertise a chugging contest, it does advertise cheap beer, which could be argued promotes students to drink excessively.

By running ads such as these, we do not hope to see students read the paper on Wednesdays and then go out and get smashed at a local establishment, and possibly risk their lives or someone else's.

Perhaps we could be more subtle and not advertise particular drinks. But does subtlety alleviate the problem? Subtlety only means students have to read between the lines. At this point in their college careers, they should be able to manage that.

Perhaps the more immediate issue is responsibility — a perennial problem with students and alcohol. Students are inundated with an array of advertising on television, on billboards, in other newspapers, and at sports events from childhood. The decision to drink is a personal one. To drink responsibly is an obligation to oneself and society.

The best measure of whether an ad is bringing response is whether the advertiser requests more advertisements to run in the paper. If the advertiser does want to continue advertising, obviously students are turning out for the drink specials. This obviously means students are being affected by the ads.

The college newspaper is making money, but is it truly providing a service to students? Statistics point to the detrimental side of such advertising. Perhaps it is time for all college newspapers, including our own, to rethink policies and invoke student response to this issue.

Peace an impossibility; concentrate on other problems

War is ugly. It is terrifying, and it is cruel. However, it has always been part of the world. There have been wars over territories, money, religions and breaches of international decorum since the dawn of civilization. For as long as humans inhabit this earth, there will continue to be wars. Greed and violence are inherent to the human condition.



By
Amelia Bozeman
opinion editor

The latest proposals for cuts in nuclear weapons between the United States and the Soviet Union are intended to decrease the possibilities of military confrontations between the present and former superpower. It is true that the United States' defense budget

needs to be streamlined for efficiency. Over the years, there have been innumerable horror stories about \$500 hammers and other appalling misuses of government money. Like any other branch of government, the Department of Defense has its share of corruption. To combat this problem, such corruption should be identified, and those responsible should be held accountable for their actions.

However, let us not prematurely assume that the defense budget should be cut into nonexistence. The Soviet Union still has nuclear weapons pointed at the United States. The United States still aims its weapons at key targets in the Soviet Union. The world's political climate has changed, but not enough to let our collective guard down. That would be a serious mistake. Every Third World country in existence wants a fight with the United States. Even though it would be practically impossible for them to win such a battle, it would improve their standings with

other piles of refuse some people call countries. That should be obvious, considering the recent problems with Iraq.

It is time to accept a sad fact. There have always been wars. As long as there are things such as money, territories and religions, there will be wars on this planet. The world would certainly be sweeter if we did not have to deal with the horrific spectre of war. However, anyone who believes that it is possible to achieve such a thing among human beings is not in touch with reality.

I am disgusted with airheads who constantly whine for world peace. It is an impossible dream. There is little that can be done about that. There are so many things people can actually do something about, but those things take

actual time, energy and commitment. People who proclaim such drivel as a yearning for world peace often do so in an attempt to mask their apathy. They

believe that by creating an impression of a desire for peace and harmony, they can make others believe they actually care about something other than themselves.

If they really are the caring individuals they perceive themselves to be, they should volunteer their time to help people who really need them. They could tutor adults who are illiterate. They could spend time with abused and neglected children. They could work in a soup kitchen for the homeless. They could report their friendly neighborhood drug dealer to the police. They could help their elderly neighbors with difficult tasks.

The list of social injustices to combat is endless. People can do little about the fact that wars will always plague our world. However, all the energy expended to complain about the lack of world peace can be used in more positive ways. The time has come for people to stop whining and really do something productive. Wake up, America!

Days of living illegally over for parking violator

I finally got backed into a corner. I'm one of those many students who thought I could get away with not buying a parking decal.

I remember thinking that after my other decal expired on Aug. 28, I'd buy a



By
Sherri Adcock
editor-in-chief

new one. But I never did.

After parking illegally a few times and not getting caught, I decided my \$10 could be otherwise spent. I was right. It was otherwise spent — on parking fines.

I thought I was being clever. For four days I'd ease my car into a visitor's spot and head off to class. Then after a few days, I began to notice a strange phenomena, all the cars were getting ticketed around me, but the nice officer always seemed to overlook mine.

That strange phenomenon turned out to not be a stroke of luck on my part as I had previously assumed. It was explained to me by another person who had developed a little system of her very own to beat the traffic fines.

In fact, she had developed several strategies, which I won't divulge, lest I implicate her. One of those was to take the ticket off someone else's car and put it on your own after the officer had already made his rounds.

This age-old method of avoiding the parking ticket seems to have only a 30 percent or so success rate, since I know another friend who tried and came out to face another ticket on top of his pseudo-ticket.

Students do the oddest things in an effort to be illegal. There is some special thrill about getting away with something, especially when someone else gets nabbed and you don't.

My days of living illegally are over,

however. The last incident made me feel ashamed — not to say that I might not do it again under the same circumstances.

You see, I'm a Type-B parking violator. I'm not lazy. I don't mind walking, but I'm always running late for class. I'd park in the middle of the road if it meant making it to class or being late.

This particular day, I was especially late. I couldn't have felt more lethargic, under the weather, lazy and frankly unconcerned about getting a parking ticket. I just wanted to put my car somewhere.

When I came out of class, I noticed this man, a policeman, wandering around my car. He was in the process of writing my little reprimand. My first instinct was to go yell and scream and insist that he not give me a parking ticket. But every possible defense tactic I've used to get out of tickets before just eluded me at the moment.

Instead, I walked up to the car and stood there until the policeman said

something to me.
"Is this your car?"
"Yes."

"Do you realize why I'm giving you a ticket?"
"Yes."

I started to tell him I was a senior, and if I didn't know why I was being illegal at this point I was in serious need of remedial courses. But I didn't want to break my line of "yes" answers.

So I just gracefully accepted the ticket, and then of all things told the officer "Thank you." Why didn't I just invite him over for dinner while I was at it?

I was unusually complacent about the ensuing fine. But I was guilty. What else could I say? It wasn't the officer's fault that I was running late because I overslept, because I had a cold, because I didn't feel like walking, because quite frankly I didn't care if I got a ticket.

I think I'll buy a decal next week.

Gay rights group should take different approach; end violence

By Scott Sprouse
staff writer

When California Governor Pete Wilson vetoed a gay-rights bill last week, he said he did so because current laws made it unnecessary. There were already guarantees that people would not be discriminated against in the workplace because of their sexual preferences. He also stated that the law would give further undue regulations to already burdened employers. Gay-rights groups did not react well to this veto, and often their displeasure led to violent acts.

I do not support the acts of those who disagree with Governor Wilson. They will not be able to win anyone over to their point of view with tactics such as attempting to burn down a state office building. I do believe, although, that their argument is valid. Existing laws do not work.

Guarantees need to be given on the national level to protect people from the senseless discrimination many feel because of a choice of lifestyle. Laws need to be passed to help those in California and in Tennessee, where

employees of the Cracker Barrel Restaurants were dismissed for no reason other than their sexual preference.

A business should be able to make the decisions it needs to make to guarantee their financial well-being. If an employee is not performing his job in a manner that will benefit a business' success, then the employer should dismiss him. But I do not know how people's sexual preference can affect their job performance, and I have not heard anyone from Cracker Barrel (what an appropriate name!) or anywhere else explain it. It is just an individual's or group's ignorance and hatred that leads to such decisions. Anyone's personal life, even a busboy's, is private. While the government should give employers the right to succeed in business, they should also guarantee an individual's right to choice and privacy.

There are no benefits to allowing companies such as Cracker Barrel to discriminate in such a manner. Their profits are not going to grow because of it.

Perhaps it is because of the AIDS epidemic that they find reason for their actions.

There is no benefit to this belief, either. Mislabeling the virus as a "gay disease" and misunderstanding its method of spreading has harmed the world enough already. To dismiss the epidemic as one that will effect only a certain group gives no comfort to the child given the disease through a blood transfusion. The idea that AIDS would only affect gays, prostitutes, drug users, and others felt by some to be undesirable made the nation wait and waste time

and lives before it acted.

To offer further humiliation, the ignorant assign the disease to one group and persecute them because of it. An employer acts in the best interest of no one to allow this type of discrimination. AIDS can only be fought by discovering the facts, not fostering lies. Those who have faced the disease in their life in any way, from having it themselves or losing a loved one to it, must be treated with compassion, not fear and hatred.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Journalists should write fairly

Dear Editor:

One of the easiest traps to fall into, as a journalist, is to back someone into a corner and use a typewriter (nowadays, a personal computer) as a holler-than-thou machine gun. Such as it is with *The All State's* treatment of the recent goal-post controversy at Municipal Stadium.

Allowing one writer to randomly assail the Clarksville Police Department for its actions at the end of the Austin Peay-Western Kentucky game, and then defend it by hiding behind the cloak of editorialism, is shabby at best. Indeed, there are many—including myself—who believe that overreaction by the CPD and other security personnel that night may have escalated the situation beyond reason. But to openly indict those persons and then not allow their side of the story to be told is unprofessional, one-sided, yellow journalism.

Part of being a journalist is to be at once fair and accurate. Though campus newspapers have historically enjoyed much more latitude in their reporting, those two basic tenets must still be followed. Leave the smut to the tabloids. But the writer in question, in trying to

be witty with his remarks, openly ignored fairness and accuracy. He took shots that even crossed the line of vulgarity and deftly insinuated the police officers were guilty. Defending him with an editorial is a sham. *The All State* is responsible for all copy that appears in its editions, especially that of its staff writer. You cannot pick and choose.

And *The All State* should no longer claim largesse in reputedly providing the CPD with photos that exonerate police officers of spraying Mace on students. Not one of those photos has been published as of this writing, which is another show of one-sided journalism that can only be construed as convenient for your newspaper.

Freedom of the press is a right, but it also carries a heavy responsibility that should never be taken lightly. Knee-jerk reaction only gets you in trouble. So, while it may one day be magnanimous of the Clarksville Police Department to say it erred in its judgment, so too might it be of *The All State*. Live and learn.

Jim Rudloff
Sports Editor,
The Leaf-Chronicle

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Sports

An upset brewing?

For the first time in my stay here at Camp Peay, an air of optimism is floating around campus regarding the Govs' chances of upsetting rival Middle Tennessee this Homecoming weekend.

But wait, before you begin to doubt the I.Q. of your classmates or check to see if hallucinogens have been released into the surrounding atmosphere, think about it.



By
Daniel Murph
sports editor

What better weekend could the Peay play the Blue Raiders? Afterall, the Govs are coming off of an open week, and who is to say Middle will not be looking ahead to their next opponent, Florida State? No, your eyes are not playing a trick on you, Florida State.

Plus, Middle barely squeaked by Western Kentucky with a fourth-quarter field goal Saturday. And, if you remember, the Govs defeated the Hilltoppers in the infamous season opening "Mace in the face" game.

Homecoming's outcome will most likely be determined in two quarters: the first and the fourth. In the first quarter, the Govs must set a steady tempo on both sides of the ball, for their option style of offense is not made to play catch-up. And, if the upset is to occur, I'll bet your tuition it will take place in the fourth quarter via a late Govs' scoring drive or goal line stand.

But, can Austin Peay's offense hold up to what many consider is one of the best defenses in the conference? Afterall, if you were to throw the Govs' offensive statistics from their last game into a pipe and smoke them, you would probably be arrested.

Undoubtedly, the deciding factor will be Middle's running back Joe Campbell, who last year at Municipal Stadium looked more like Earl Campbell. If the Peay's "D" can withstand his 30 to 40 carries without fatigue or heat exhaustion, it'll be a game.

I'm not about to say that the Govs are a comparable team to Middle, because they are not. But, for the first time in a long while, the Peay at least has a good chance to compete. Who would have thought the highlight of this year's Homecoming might actually be the football game, rather than the halftime ceremonies, as usually has been the case?

So, if the Govs do shock Mother OVC by dethroning her favorite son from Murfreesboro, who's to say the Peay wouldn't have what it takes to warrant a spot in the I-AA top 20?

...Palermo, eat your heart out!

*I have received a critical letter from a local sports writer in this weeks Letter to the Editor, in which I am accused of continued on page 10

Evansville gets even with Lady Govs

By BO GARRISON
guest writer

Austin Peay's volleyball team lost to Evansville Saturday 2-15, 15-11, 15-9, 13-15, 10-15 in an 11 p.m. match.

"We really didn't play consistently," said Yolanda Westfield, who led the Lady Govs with 13 kills and a .480 kill percentage. "But, at times we played well. Blocking really hurt us."

Defensively, Isabel Canedo had 23 digs.

In the first meeting between the two teams this season, Austin Peay came out on top in four games.

The Lady Govs (8-7) host Middle Tennessee today at 4 p.m. They defeated the Lady Blue Raiders during non-conference play in the Alabama tournament earlier this season.

"That win should give our girls some confidence going into the match, but we don't want to overlook them," said Coach Cheryl Holt. "We have dominated the win column in the past so they will come in ready to beat us."

"The game will be worth watching," said Westfield. "Middle is a very scrappy team, but if we play up to par we should be able to win."



PRACTICING FUNDAMENTALS—The Lady Govs prepare for a busy remaining October schedule, in which they will face Morehead State, Eastern Kentucky, Murray State, UT-Martin, Tennessee State, Southeast Missouri and Southern Indiana.

Govs squeak by SEMO; improve to 3-1

By Daniel Murph
sports editor

Austin Peay improved to 3-1 with a 24-21 win over Southeast Missouri weekend before last at Municipal Stadium.

"It's a big win," said Govs' Jeff Stec. "But then, coming off of the last couple seasons we've had, I guess any win is a big win. The offense got a spark in the second half, and we were able to put it away."

SEMO scored first on an 11-yard run by freshman tailback Antoine Esters.

The Govs responded in the second quarter when James Mesidor returned an interception for a 76-yard score. But, with just 4:30 remaining in the first half, SEMO scored again on a 77-yard Ches Salyer touchdown from quarterback Eric Cohoon.

After being out-gained 257 to just 82 yards in the first half, the Govs trailed 14-7.

Austin Peay managed to rebound in the third quarter on the feet of freshman quarterback Jay Hampton, the second of which came on a fourth-down play at the SEMO 29-yard line.

But, the Indians refused to lie down. Cohoon hit receiver Darrell Philon for a 13-yard game tying touchdown, 21-21.

Soon after, another freshman quarterback, David Stooksbury, replaced an injured Hampton and drove the Govs to what proved to be the winning points, a Steve Munnell 24-yard field goal with 4:04 remaining.

Govs' cornerback Darius Willis intercepted a Cohoon pass on the ensuing drive. Then, a time consuming first down drive caused the clock to expire and the victory to be locked.

This Saturday the Govs will face Middle Tennessee in a 3:30 Homecom-

ing match-up at Municipal Stadium.

The Blue Raiders come to town after a close-call 23-21 victory over Western Kentucky, the same team the Govs upset the first game of the season.

"Saturday will be a good character test for us," said Govs' free safety Thomas Maxwell. "The rest of the conference will probably make up their minds from how we play in this game as to whether or not Austin Peay is for real."



Austin Peay

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1990 record: 0-11

Offensive System: Multiple options

Defensive alignment: Multiple fronts

**October 12
3:30 p.m.**



Middle Tennessee

Conference: Ohio Valley

National Affiliation: NCAA, I-AA

1990 record: 11-2-0

Offensive System: Multiple I

Defensive alignment: Wide tackle six

Municipal Stadium

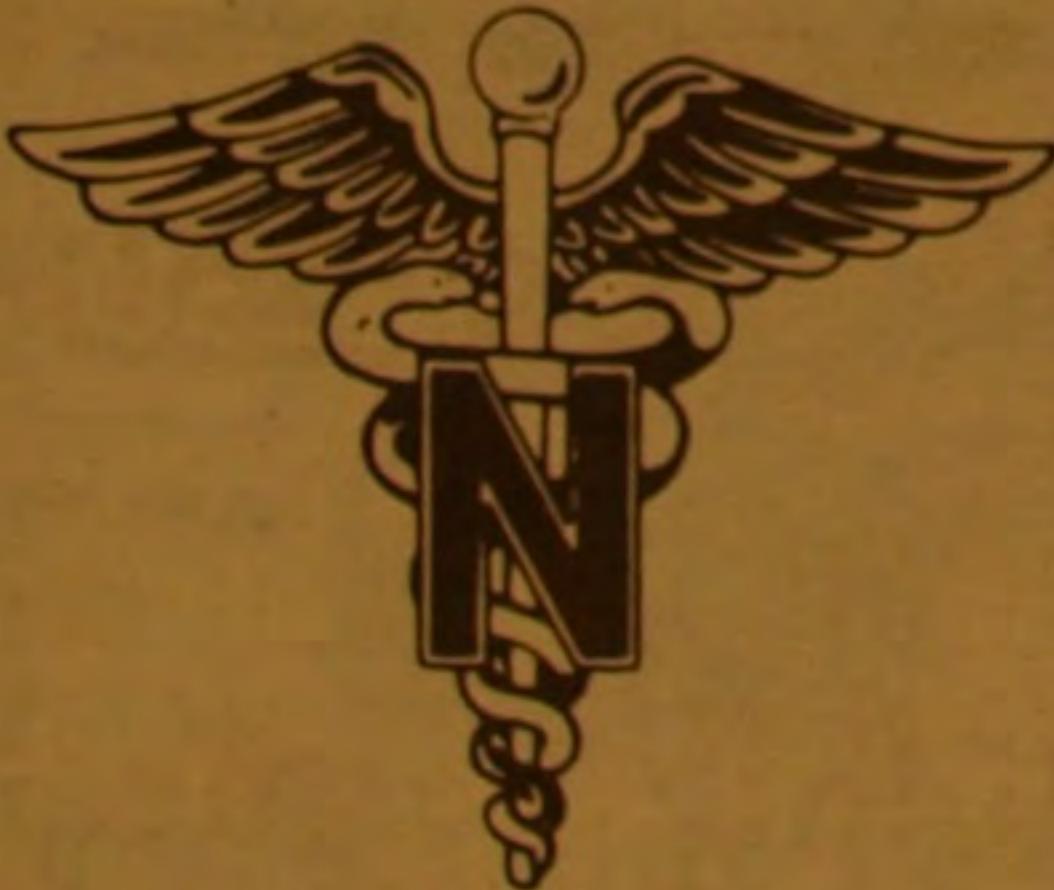
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Invitational meet



BREAKING AWAY—Eddie Rodriguez competes at the Austin Peay Invitational in which the Govs finished fourth. The cross country tournament is the first for the Govs to host. (photo by Donna Lovett)

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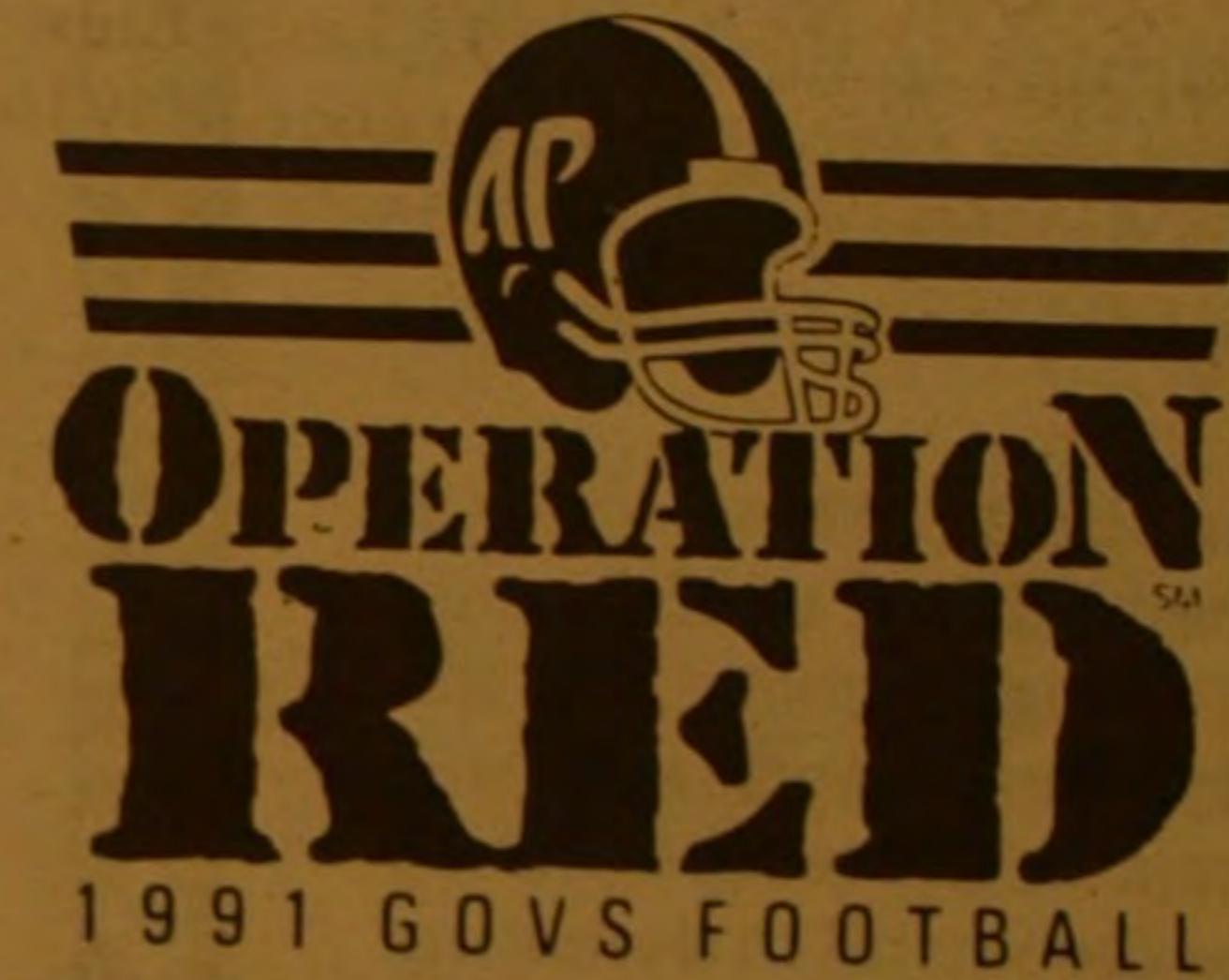
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The All State

Intramural football season coming to an end

By LUCY ANN GOSSETT
staff writer

Men's Flag Football came to an end on Monday, Sept. 30. The final records for the teams were as follows: The Aints (3-4), Sollies Follies (0-6), Killebrew Brothers (6-1), Meacham Apt. Knights (5-2), Miller High Life (1-5), Rawlins Raiders (3-4), Miller Men (3-4), Harvills Blood and Thunder (7-0), Sigma Chi Black (6-1), Pikes Gold (2-5), Sigma Chi Gold (2-4), Kappa Sigma (4-2), Pikes Garnet (5-1), and the Boneheads (5-1).

The first four teams out of each division met in the playoffs. The first games of the playoffs resulted in Harvills Blood and Thunder beating Kappa Sigma (12-7), Boneheads over Meacham Apt. Knights (32-14), Sigma Chi Black over Rawlins Raiders (44-6) and Killebrew Brothers defeating Pikes Garnet (12-6). The Championship game will be played today.

Women's Flag Football got underway and the results of the games held Oct. 3 were as follows: 2 Live Crew over the

Raging Rebels (31-6), and the Wramblin Wreck over Alpha Delta Pi (30-6).

Women's Volleyball results for the week went as follows: Chi Omega defeated Harvill Knockers (15-10) (15-9), Alpha Kappa Psi Spikers won by forfeit over the Scraps due to an illegal player, Alpha Delta Pi continued on Oct. 2 with Chi Omega defeating the Scraps by forfeit, and the Harvill Knockers won (15-7) (15-8). Mighty Misfits won by forfeit over Kappa Delta Ladies. Kappa Delta Ladies have now forfeited out of the league.

Upset brewing

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using an unwarranted "attempt at wit" by comparing the actions of a Clarksville police officer to those of a Barnie Fife during the heated goalpost controversy.

My response? Who's to say that a little wit here and there wouldn't help break the monotone of his column!

• My roommate has managed to avoid buying books for his classes. He studies in the bookstore!

Golf on upswing

By LUCY ANN GOSSETT
staff writer

This year's golf team is led by three seniors: Chip Taylor, Barney Alary and Richard Drummond. Juniors returning are Sylvian Trudel, Rob Hessing and Kevin Mulvihill. Sophomore players include Dave Loftin and Dominique Morency.

So far the team has participated in three tournaments. Their first tournament was played in Caper Gerrardo, Missouri. The team finished third out of 15 teams. Barney Allary had the best score by shooting a 79 and a 66.

The second tournament was played at Murray State University where they finished 5th out of 15 teams. The third tournament was a big success for the Governor's Golf Team. The tournament was sponsored by the University of Cincinnati. The team finished sixth out of 21 teams and were successful in defeating all Big 10 schools except for Indiana.

Their next match will be the traditional Homecoming Alumni match on Friday, Oct. 11 at the Clarksville Country Club.

Quotes and Notes...

PAY DIRT: When Jay Hampton scored two TDs Saturday he became not only the first Governor to score more than one TD in a single game but the first APSU player to score more than one touchdown this season.

OVC HONORS: Three Governors received OVC recognition for their efforts against Southeast Missouri. James Mesidor, who intercepted two passes for 110 yards including a 76-yard TD return, was named OVC "Specialist of the Week." Jay Hampton, who rushed for two third-quarter TDs in his first collegiate start at quarterback, was named OVC "Rookie of the Week."

STUDENT HOMECOMING TICKETS: As unusual Austin Peay students will be admitted free to the Governors' 3:30 p.m., Oct. 12 Homecoming game against Middle Tennessee. However, students will need tickets to gain admittance and assure seating in student sections M, N and NN. To garner those tickets, they must present their student ID at the APSU athletic ticket office. At that time they can also purchase further tickets (\$6 for adults and \$4 for students high school age and under).

THE LUNCH BUNCH: The weekly press luncheon will be 12 noon, Thursday in the Executive Dining Room of the Harvill Cafeteria this week. Open to the public, the "dutch treat" affair will feature APSU coaches discussing their respective programs. Football coach Roy Gregory and volleyball coach Cheryl Holt are expected to speak this week.

APSU SPORTS NETWORK: After a week off, you can catch all of the Govs Homecoming action against Middle Tennessee, Saturday, Oct. 12, beginning at 2:45 p.m. with the pre-game show on the Austin Peay Sports Network, flagship station WJZM-AM (1400), WTWL-FM (101.5) in Dover, WDBL-AM (1590) in Springfield and WAMB-AM (1160) in Nashville.

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Features

Natural Selection stars brother of AP student

By BRETT STORY
staff writer

Austin Peay graduate student Demetrius Thomas says it's tough to concentrate on school this semester — maybe because his phone hasn't stopped ringing since his brother Frederick, 24, started racing up the pop music charts with the band Natural Selection and its first single, "Do Anything."

The song was written by Frederick Thomas, a former Clarksville man and is part of the group's 10-song release from Atlantic Records.

Demetrius says he and his brother Frederick share a close relationship.

"We were the last two brothers, so we grew up together," Thomas said.

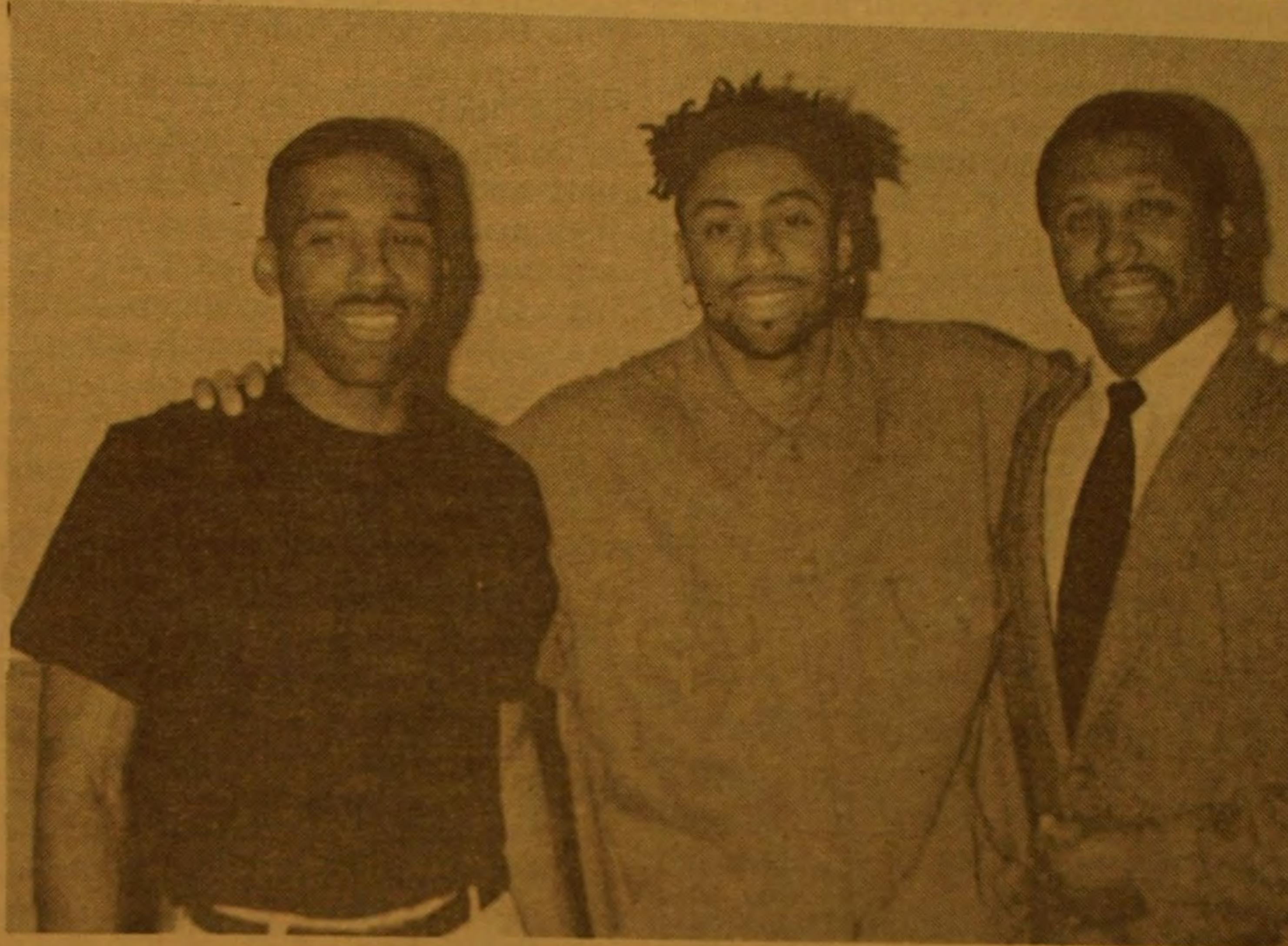
Demetrius' and Frederick's father was in the military, so the brothers lived at Ft. Campbell, Ky., for much of their childhood.

Demetrius recalls the brothers' musical interest started at an early age.

"When we were about eight or nine, we would beat glass jars with pencils and sing songs. We used the busy signal from the telephone and the Atari games for sound effects," he said.

Although Demetrius' interests turned away from music and more toward sports and school as they got older, he said his brother never stopped hoping to make it big some day.

The music of Prince was an important influence on Frederick. In 1980, his encouraging mother bought him a guitar, which he learned to play quickly.



VISITING WITH FAMILY—Frederick Thomas of the band Natural Selection was home for a brief visit last week. Here he poses for a picture with brother Demetrius (left) and older brother James who is currently a master's student at AP. (Courtesy photo)

"All along it seemed like he had an ear for it," Demetrius claimed. "I went to sleep hearing Prince and woke up to Prince."

It was in 1989 that Frederick linked up with current band partner Elliot Erickson.

Erickson co-wrote the current hit, "Do Anything" with Frederick, and also plays keyboard for the group. On a chance meeting with Frederick's idol, the Prince himself, the duo played some

of their material for the pop superstar. But, his royal popness didn't show much interest.

"When he was a senior, he got to meet Prince. He wasn't what Frederick had expected. He wasn't very encouraging," Demetrius said.

After Erickson and Frederick revamped the song and added a girl's part to it, Erickson took the music to a radio producer in Minneapolis and

requested that he play it on the air. When the song "Do Anything" aired, requests besieged the station, placing it at number one on the station's list.

It was at that point that record companies picked up on the group's potential. After negotiating with several companies, the duo signed with Atlantic in New York earlier this year, where they finished the album and made the first video.

Demetrius says success hasn't changed his brother. He has been willing to share the benefits of success with his family.

"When he first signed with Atlantic, he gave each member of our family \$100," Thomas said.

Financial support is not the only thing Frederick has offered his brother. He called on him to be a dancer in his brother's upcoming six-month tour supporting either "Color Me Badd" or "Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch." Demetrius turned the offer down because of family and school. Demetrius is majoring in elementary education, is married and has two children.

"I told him maybe we could link up later," he said. Even though Demetrius has turned down the opportunity to tour, Frederick offered him a chance to appear in his next video for the song "I Hear Don't Think They Feel"—an offer Demetrius just might take him up on.

Frederick isn't the only family

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Cabaret Night presentation set

Austin Peay State University's department of music and Center for the Creative Arts will present the always popular Cabaret Night Oct. 11-12 in conjunction with this year's Homecoming activities.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. Admission is \$5 for non-students and \$3 for students, and all seats are reserved. Tickets will be available at the music ticket office from noon until 3 p.m. beginning Monday, Oct. 7, and also from 6 p.m. until showtime for both performances. Advance reservations are available by calling the ticket office at (615) 648-7001.

With performances by the APSU Singers, a nine-voice show choir, the program will feature music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, selections from Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story," popular jazz standards and some of country's oldest and newest hits. The APSU Singers will be featured in group numbers, along with duet and solo performances. They are directed by Kenneth Lee, APSU adjunct instructor of voice, who also serves as choreographer.

Members returning from last year are Kenneth Grace, a senior from Hopkinsville, Ky.; Jonathan Riggs, sophomore, Nashville; Deborah Robinson, senior, Dickson; Lisa McCoy, junior,

Portsmouth, Va.; and Bill Schult, sophomore, Clarksville. New members include Angelia LaRock, a junior from Hopkinsville; Kim Williams, junior, Murfreesboro; Bobby Darden, sophomore, Charlotte; and Sid Sawyer, a freshman from Woodlawn and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sawyer.

Orchestral accompaniment will be provided by the APSU Jazz Combo: Brad Caldwell, Hopkinsville, Ky., piano; Jeff White, Guthrie, Ky., Daniel Kelly, Charleston, S.C., trumpet; Brian Hogg, Smyrna, saxophone; Ted Foster, Nashville, baritone; Chuck Elston, Dickson, synthesizer; Don Brown, Hopkinsville, guitar; Charlie Wood, Nashville, bass; and Mike Swope, Altoona, Pa., drums.

Master of Ceremonies will be Dr. George L. Mabry, APSU professor of music and director of the Center for the Creative Arts. He also will join his wife, APSU Professor of Music Dr. Sharon Mabry, mezzo-soprano, for a special guest performance during the evening.

For additional information, telephone the APSU department of music at (615) 648-7818.



SHOWING SOME ENTHUSIASM—Chamber Singers get ready for the upcoming Cabaret, a musical celebration, which will take place during Homecoming Week. (photo by Leigh Averitt)

Hispanic celebration set

By BURTON RAYBURN
guest writer

National Hispanic Awareness Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) highlights events at Austin Peay State University to promote appreciation and understanding of the languages and cultures of the different peoples of the world.

French, Latin, Anglo, German and Spanish Students Organization (FLAGS), APSU's Foreign Languages Association, and Pi Nu, the Spanish Honors Society, are hosting a Discovery Celebration and Banquet Oct. 10, in the UC lobby to celebrate the discovery of America. Cultural dishes will be shared with Austin Peay students.

A fiesta will be held Latino Night, Oct. 13, at Texas East. The public is invited.

The National Theater of the Performing Arts will come to Austin Peay to present the Alejandra Dondines Musical and Dancing group on Oct. 23. Tickets are \$4 for students and \$8 for non-students. Reservations are requested.

Funds raised by FLAGS and Pi Nu are used to help orphans in Mexico and Haiti.

FLAGS was awarded a grant from the membership in FLAGS or Pi Nu, con-

tinued.

Pi Nu was selected as one of the top ten organizations in the U.S. out of 2,000 honor organizations. The group attends a literary conference every year held at various colleges throughout the country. They present films, readings and lectures concerning the Spanish language and culture. Pi Nu and FLAGS invites students to assist in the promotion of the organizations and the various cultures.

President George Bush designated Hispanic Awareness Month in the U.S. in 1989. Sept. 15 marks the Mexican liberation from Spain in 1810. October 15 coincides with the arrival of Christopher Columbus to Hispanic America.

Dia de la Raza is the time all Latin Americans celebrate the fusion of the races in the New World. It is observed Oct. 10-12.

A pinata will be held Jan. 6 at Austin Peay. The pinata celebrates the paying of homage to Christ by the Three Wise Men. An annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Nov. 26.

For more information on events and

the significance of each section.

The first part of the program involves the dances and music of the Andes-Peru, Bolivia and Northern Argentina-with all their tradition and mystery. The audience then is transported to the exciting Caribbean with a spectacular presentation of the "Merengue," on to Columbia for the ever popular "Cumbia" and finally to Buenos Aires to enjoy the traditional South American "Tango."

The final section of the program is devoted to the "Malambo" folk dances and the well-known Argentinian music of La Bambas. Here the audience will experience the blending of the rich earthy tones of the native Argentine drums with the traditional Indian dances, including a colorful dance of the "Ponchos." The most exciting section of

this portion of the program is the lightning fast use of balls on cords called "Boleadoras." The audience will thrill to the spinning Bolas and the intricate footwork of the dancers.

For additional information, telephone the APSU department of languages and literature at (615) 648-7891.

Latin music festival at APSU

The Alejandra Dondines Dancers of the Americas will appear in a Latin American Spanish Dance and Song Festival at Austin Peay State University Oct. 23.

Sponsored by the APSU department of languages and literature and Center for the Creative Arts, in cooperation with the Pi Nu Spanish honor society and the community foreign language cultural organization FLAGS, the event will be held in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. There will be one performance at 10:15 a.m., and the public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$4 for APSU faculty, staff and students, and may be obtained by calling the APSU department of languages and literature at 7891.

This leading dance company of South America is being presented by the National Theater of the Performing Arts and will perform a program characteristic of their cultural heritage. This exciting concert of music, song and dance is actually a magical journey through these countries to our south. The program is accompanied by an English/Spanish narration explaining

ORGANIZATION PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN THIS WEEK. DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE DATE FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION'S PICTURE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE YEARBOOK STAFF AT 7377.

Greek Scene

Greeks add members; Derby week coming up

By LUCY ANN GOSSETT
staff writer

The NPC sororities have held open rush parties and the following girls have been added. Chi Omega extended their original number to seven with the addition of Dana Peacher. Kappa Delta has added three new members bringing their total to 10. These girls are Kellie Hargis, Sunday Dugger and Lisa Einfeldt.

Kappa Sigma added two new pledges to bring their total for Fall Rush to 14. The two newest members are Rob Hessing and Sylvain Trudel. Kappa Sigma also elected Pledge Class Officers they are: President Troy Simpson, Vice-President Jeremy Boyd and Secretary/Treasurer Eric Stewart. Pledge Educators are Todd Conway and Trey Whatley. The pledges held a Fall Fling on Friday, Oct. 4. Kappa Sigma Homecoming nominee this year is Beth Huggins.

Sigma Chi Fraternity will be sponsoring their annual Derby Week Oct. 14-19. They will have a kickoff party on Oct. 14 at the "Library" with entertainment provided by Mark Stuart. Other events include a party on Oct. 16 at the Sigma Chi house. Admission at the house is one can of food. Club BBC is the location of the parties on Oct. 18 and 19.

Oct. 17 and 18 will be the Sigma Chi's annual Field Events late both after-

noons. This year's Derby Daddy's are Todd King, Steve Deep, Jimmy West and Steve Weigers. For more information contact Todd King (647-3802). There will be no entry fee required this year for participating teams.

Todd King said "Derby's main focus this year is on trying to improve our environment. We will be sponsoring events that promote a healthier earth, so we'll have a cleaner place to Derby. We encourage students and faculty to be extra aware of conservation of our resources in pollutants in the air, in our oceans and our soil during Derby Week."

Sigma Chi pledges have elected their officers and they are: President Britt McBryan, Vice-President Lynn Fryer, Secretary Ken Wyks and Treasurer Ed Hanner. Pledge Educator is Johnathan Crumpton.

Alpha Gamma Rho is sponsoring a Barbecue on Thursday, Oct. 10. The price of a ticket is \$4 and you can contact any AGR to purchase one. The location of the BBQ will be on the hill behind Rawlins Dormitory.

Omega Psi Phi will be selling tickets for their Homecoming Greekshow Oct. 7-11 in the UC from 12-2 p.m. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. The Greekshow will be Saturday, Oct. 12, in Clement Auditorium at 8 pm.

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Experience living abroad

By JANICE REILLY
guest writer

Dr. Aleeta Christian, associate professor in Developmental Studies at Austin Peay, wants every student to know that he can experience living abroad while earning college credits.

Austin Peay is an affiliate member of the Cooperative Center for Study in Britain (CCSB), a consortium of colleges and universities that work together to plan, coordinate and implement programs in Great Britain and Ireland.

An "Experience England" open house is scheduled for Oct. 17 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Kimbrough Building to publicize this program. Travel videos will be shown until 6 p.m., when Paul Westlake, Austin Peay's executive-in-residence, is scheduled to speak. Westlake grew up in London.

Christian said, "Education is more than a classroom or course. Education is an experience. That is why we call this 'Experience England.' It's education at its best."

Austin Peay will give participating students core credit for any courses taken in this program. More than 60 courses are being offered. Courses are available for both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Christian said students who have gone abroad on this program think it is a wonderful experience. Finances should not be a roadblock for students, since financial aid is available.

The CCSB offers a variety of programs: the London Winter Break Program, the Ireland Program, the Celtic Program, the London Program and the Fall Semester in Oxford.

The London Winter Break Program is set for Dec. 26 through Jan. 8, 1992, at a cost of \$1,750. Courses offered for this session include: business, English,

health care, psychology and theater. The tours included are: London, Stratford, Stonehenge, Bath, Canterbury and Dover.

The Ireland Program costs \$1,650 and runs from May 18 to June 1, 1992. Students may choose courses from: Irish poetry, drama and fiction. A walking tour of Dublin is included.

The Celtic Program runs from June 4 through July 6, 1992, with a cost of \$2,995. Courses are offered in the areas of: English, the humanities, history of the Celtic peoples, education and theater. The first two weeks will be spent at the Marino Institute, a refurbished monastery in Dublin. The second part of the program will be based in Glasgow.

The London Program, scheduled for July 9 through Aug. 13, 1992, will include studies from 17 different fields. The cost is \$2,995, which includes unlimited free use of Britain's train system.

The Fall Semester in Oxford, Sept. 3, 1991, through Dec. 19, 1992, includes a full course load in English, drama and history. The cost is \$4,695, and is limited to 45 students who are chosen by a special admissions committee.

The actual time spent in classrooms is limited to allow more time for tours. Teachers plan a minimum of eight field trips for each class. Students may also tour with other classes.

Round trip airfare is included in all these programs, as well as some local transportation and some meals. Tuition for the courses is \$62 per semester hour.

"CCSB Experience" videos are available at the reserve desk in the library. Contact Aleeta Christian at (615) 648-6277 for further information.



A panel discussion was held Sunday entitled "Where Do We Go from Here?" - discussing Clarence Thomas. The event was welcoming Dr. A. J. Stovall. (photo by Glenn Pulley)

Homecoming

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"SGA expects a great Homecoming and hopes al Steering Committee is that all students will get excited and get involved," Janice Miller, SGA president, said.

The Homecoming General Steering Committee is "We want Clarksville to know we are having Homecoming and encourage all Clarksville community this year in addition to student Mackey said.

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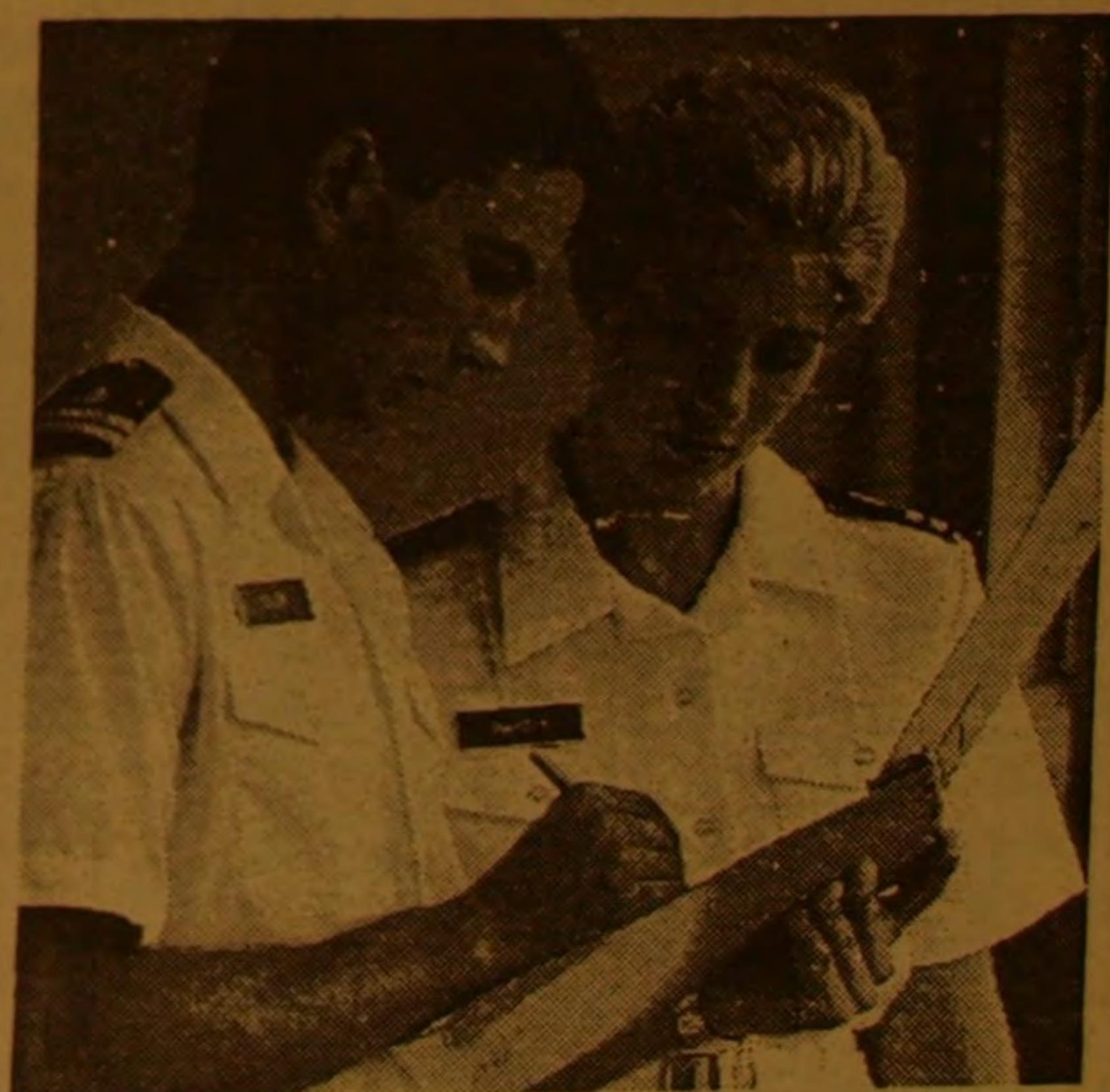
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Arts Scene

Austin Peay State University alumnus Gerald Gray will appear in recital at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building.

Presented by the APSU department of music and Center for the Creative Arts, the performance is open to the public, and there is no charge for admission.

Gray, a native of Dickson, is the director of choral activities and instructor of voice at Gordon College in Barnsville, Ga. He also conducts the Gordon College Chorus, Chamber Singers and is the founder and conductor of the 70-voice Gordon Community Chorus.

Having achieved a bachelor's degree in music education from APSU, he received several honors and awards, including the Mabry Scholarship in voice. At Austin Peay, he studied voice with Dr. Sharon Mabry and piano with Anne Glass, and began his conducting career under the guidance of Dr. George Mabry.

Gray is a recent winner of the National Federation of Music Club's Student Competition in voice. He has been a soloist with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, LaGrange Symphony Orchestra, and the Collegium Vocale of Emory University, and has sung professionally with Robert Shaw and Donald Neuen.

Fiction writer Vera Gold, a Kentucky native, will read from her work at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in Gentry Auditorium of the Kimbrough Building at APSU.

Appearing as a part of the Visiting Writers Series, which is sponsored by the APSU department of languages and literature, creative writing program and Center for the Creative Arts, Ms. Gold's reading is free and open to the public.

Currently the director of marketing and public relations for the Wang Center for the Performing Arts in Boston, Ms. Gold's roots go back to the foothills of Appalachia where she grew up in a two-room cabin 70 miles from the nearest town. She was the third of four children of tobacco farmers.

Ms. Gold has published poetry in several literary magazines, and her journalism has appeared in the "Boston Ledger" and in "The Jewish Advocate" in Boston. She won a poetry prize awarded by the New School for Social Research in New York. She has served in various editorial capacities for "Publisher's Weekly," was an associate editor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra's newsletter, and is currently the editor and feature writer for "Fanfare," the newsletter at the Wang Center. In addition to her novel, which focuses on a young actress' struggles in the world of the New York theatre in the 1960s, Ms. Gold has written a book of Appalachian short stories.

Her husband, novelist Ivan Gold, is writer-in-residence this semester at Austin Peay. For more information, telephone the creative writing program office at (615) 648-7031.

Continuing through Oct. 13—Watercolor Invitational Exhibit—Featuring works by local artists Peg Harvill, Gail Vogel, Frank Lott and APSU art faculty Max Hochstetler and Dr. Charles Young. Gallery hours 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sat., 1-4 p.m. Sun.

Oct. 14—Alumni Recital—Featured in this performance will be Gerald Gray, tenor.

AT the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, where students may come by the TPAC ticket office between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m., show student ID and get seats for \$5.

Classical Concerts: Nov. 1, 2—Robert Merrill, Baritone/Nashville Symphony Chorus/Bloch, Mozart.

Sovran Pop Concerts: Oct. 18, 19—Maureen McGovern/Bill Conti

Natural selection

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member to be in the limelight. In 1984, older brother Jim was signed to the United States Football League to play defensive back for the Birmingham Stallions, but the league folded before Thomas was able to be active. He is now the assistant coach for the Ft. Campbell Falcons.

As of Sunday, "Do Anything" was number five on Casey Kasem's Top 40 and number three on "Billboard."

Frederick came into town last week for a quick visit with the family.

"He was in Nashville working on *Hearts Don't Think They Feel*" and he came to visit us," Demetrius said.

Demetrius says the re-

cent visit would probably be the last for awhile. Later this month, Frederick will appear on Club MTV with Julie Brown. Then Nov. 1, he will start touring in London.

"I'm really excited and happy for him. It's so surprising. I freak out when I hear him on the radio. I say 'that's my brother.' This is a trip. And I know there is more coming," Demetrius said of his brother's success.

Demetrius attributes the success of all the Thomas children to their mother.

"My mother has been the inspiration behind all of our success. She's always been loving and supportive, telling us that we could 'do anything.'

Speakers committee accepting proposals

The Visiting Speakers and Artists Committee is accepting proposals from the University community for honorariums to be given to guest speakers. Normally, the Committee operates on a budget of \$7,500 and brings at least two speakers during the academic year. This year our budget is only \$2,500, so we have decided that, rather than bringing in our own speakers, we will assist professors, departments, programs, and organizations that wish to sponsor speakers. We are particularly interested in

helping to sponsor experts within disciplines as guest speakers.

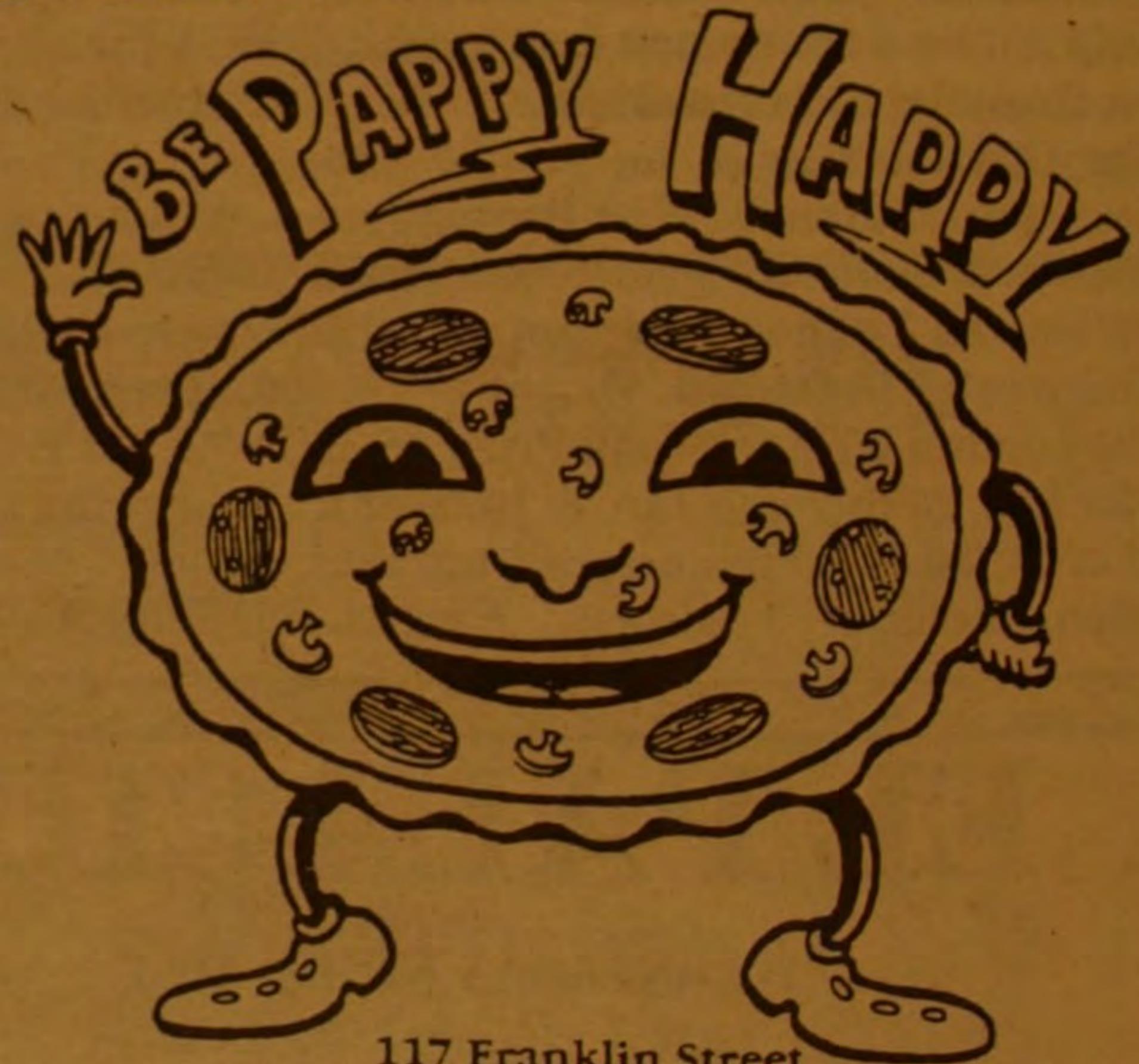
We will provide up to \$500 for honorarium or expenses. Please submit a one-page, typed proposal to Dr. Steve Ryan, chair of Visiting Speakers and Artists Committee, Box 4487. The proposal should include information concerning the speaker, the event, the expenses such as travel, and the amount requested. Until our funds are exhausted, we will consider proposals in the order in which they are submitted.

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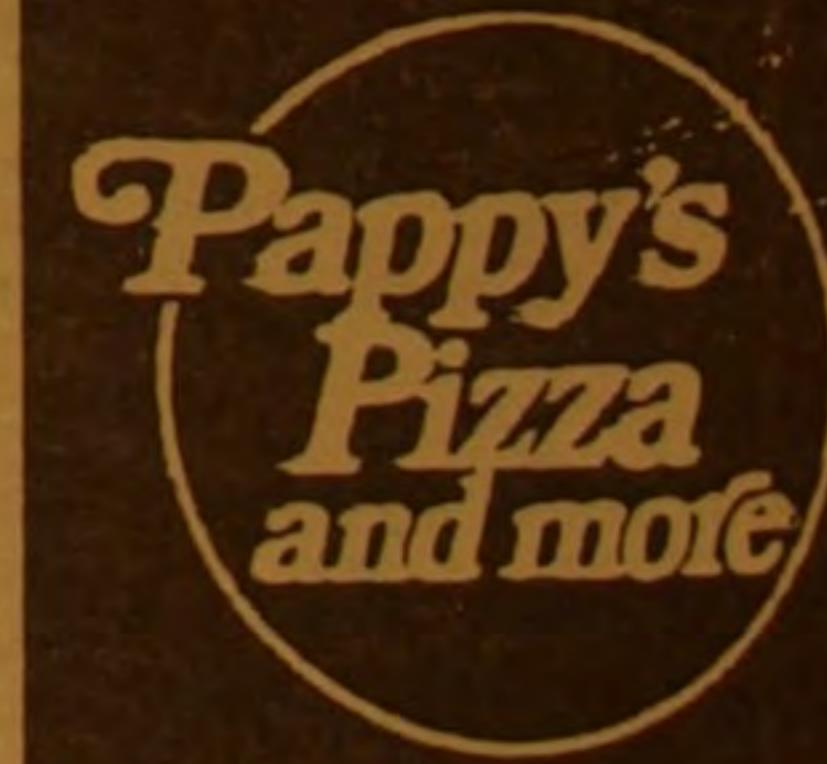


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Coming out

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who are gay and lesbian, as possible publicly admit they that they are gay and lesbian so that the stigma and stereotypes and myths about gay and lesbians will be dispelled," Carter said. Some of the common stereotypes are that male homosexuals are feminine and that lesbians are "butch" or act masculine.



"This day is an opportunity for those gays and lesbians that do not acknowledge that they are gay to themselves or to other people to admit their own hidden truth. It is an opportunity for them to "come out of the closet."

Michael Coffey, president of the organization, states that it takes longer for some people. "It's a process. For some people, it takes years to come out," Coffey said.

The decision to "come out" is on an individual basis and the organization does not wish to "out" anyone. The practice is when gays that are "in the closet" are exposed by other people before their own personal choice to "come out" has been made. Public figures or those in high standing in the community are often the subject of "outing" by the media or other sources. "The process of coming out should be determined by each individual," Carter said.

An ongoing problem that homosexuals continue to face is that of discrimina-

tion in the work force and housing. There is no law that protects homosexuals from being refused a job, fired from a job or refused housing on the basis of their sexual preference. In 24 states including Tennessee, it is illegal to engage in homosexual acts. In all 50 states, same sex relationships are not recognized by the government. Even

though "gay bashing" is recognized as a "hate crime" in some cities such as Washington, D.C., it is not recognized nationally.

Carter thinks that the gay population is organizing and beginning to fight back. "People will see that they (gays and lesbians) do exist and that they are not going to just stay in the closet and stay quiet and accept the discrimination," he said.

Future plans of the Organization for the Support of Gay and Lesbian Rights are to recognize World AIDS Day and plan related events on campus with some help from Health Services and the Committee on Sexuality and Health Issues.

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