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Veteran's Day tradition continues

By KELLY WILKERSON

news editor

Veteran's Day will continue to remain a campus holiday after a recent vote by the Academic Council.

The Council voted to continue to recognize Veteran's Day by not holding classes, but to recognize the day either on Friday or Monday. The determination of several Austin Peay students contributed to the decision.

The Academic Council, whose responsibility concerning the academic calendar is to make recommendations to the president and report official holidays in the Tennessee Board of Regents, voted to allow Veteran's Day to remain as a holiday within the calendar, giving faculty and students a day off.

According to Dr. Steven Pontius, chair of the Academic Council, the history of the Veteran's Day holiday at Austin Peay extends back to 1993, when a decision

was made by the Academic Council to interchange the Columbus Day holiday, which falls near the middle of the semester and had traditionally been the fall break, with Veteran's Day.

A proposal to discontinue recognizing Veteran's Day as a holiday on the academic calendar recently appeared before the Academic Council.

The Veteran's Day holiday falls on a Tuesday for the 1997-98 academic year. Some council members felt that a holiday on Tuesday would be academically unsound.

"If we celebrate on that date...I have concerns as the Chief Academic Officer that a certain segment of the student population will take a protracted holiday," said Pontius, at the recent Council meeting.

Dr. Richard Gildrie, Academic Council member and current advisor to the Veteran's Student Organization (VSO), suggested that the council restore Veteran's

Day to the academic calendar, but recognizing the day on either Monday or Friday.

Cynthia Michaels, a member of Physics major, presented a petition to the Council, asking that the holiday not be removed from the calendar.

Michaels chose to begin the petition as a personal mission. "I feel it is an issue of respect and that Veteran's Day should not be removed to accommodate a fall break," Michaels said.

The petition, which was not affiliated with any organization, stated that those signing felt that the holiday "is intended for private reflection as well as public celebration" and that they did not feel that "special programs" on Veteran's Day should replace the school holiday that now stands in effect.

The petition also stated, "Our single concession to this petition is the calendar date of the observance. We do not feel that the observance should be far removed from the actual holiday in order

to create a convenient fall break. We believe that the holiday should be observed by the university community on the Monday immediately preceding the national observance."

A total of 1,065 students, 21.7 percent of the student population, signed the petition that did not begin circulation until the Monday prior to the Academic Council meeting on Wednesday. Those who considered themselves to be veterans represented comprised 66 percent of those who signed the petition.

David Watson, chair of the committee in 1992 that went before the Academic Council to request that Veteran's Day be recognized as a holiday, was also present at the meeting.

"I am just here to confirm what happened in 1992. It was not a problem to get this approved in '92 and if this issue comes up again, I'll be back in support of it," Watson said.

He added that he was surprised at the

number of council members who were in support of retaining Veteran's Day.

Robert Bowers, the treasurer of the VSO, said "I would have preferred that it be on the 11th, but with them voting it to be on a Monday or Friday, that is in my mind, acceptable."

I am happy that it turned out. This also allows non-veterans to observe Veteran's Day in a way that they choose to," Bowers said.

The Academic Council also voted to possibly implement a fall break sometime after mid-term exams.

The problem with the suggestion comes with the fact that the TBR requires all schools to have 750 minutes of instruction time per credit hour. There are only a certain number of holidays a university can take.

TBR also has guidelines as to when a semester begins. The Academic Council is limited in the time it has to work with in implementing a fall break.

Harvill Cafeteria changes image, service to benefit APSU students

By DANNY PEPPERS
and KELLY WILKERSON

Complaints about Harvill Cafeteria have recently emerged and is forcing the cafeteria to make a move to improve its image.

A petition used to show that students have a preconceived notion that the cafeteria is unhealthy and does not pass inspections was recently presented to the Food Services Committee.

According to Brett Kealisher, member of the committee suggestions were made that food services work on improving their image and that efforts be made to please the students.

According to Austin Peay Food Services Director Linda Allgood, the cafeteria is working to improve student relations.

Allgood said the last meeting of the Dining Services Advisory Committee was the "most positive we've ever had from students."

AP Magazine televised the meeting. Administrators, representatives from the Student Government Association and students attended.

Students voiced concerns over issues such as serving food temperature and low fat options," Allgood said.

In a letter to the Advisory Committee, Allgood stated, "All the issues raised have not been solved yet, but we have started to work on all of them."

The cafeteria serves three meals a day. Five

days a week and two meals a day on weekends. The cash price for meals is \$3.60 for breakfast, \$4.10 for lunch and \$4.40 for dinner. On a full meal plan, 19 meals a week, the cost per meal is just \$21.11. The price includes drink, dessert bar, salad bar and a cereal bar in addition to the main entrees.

"Any one day, we have seven to eight entrees," Allgood said. She went on to say, "If students have a complaint about the cafeteria they need to let us know immediately."

A suggestion board hangs on the wall behind the counter for students to give suggestions or complaints.

"I try to check the board everyday," Allgood said. In addressing the issue of service, Allgood wrote in the letter to the committee "weekly front-line server meetings have begun in order to educate and encourage our staff to provide fast, efficient and pleasant service to all."

"We've rearranged some front-line servers," she added.

Food temperature was a complaint at the meetings. In the letter, Allgood stated, "If we keep the lines covered, you can't see the food; if we don't keep the food covered, we can't keep it hot," she added, though, "we are working on finding see-through steam table covers."

According to Allgood, Aramark Inc., is on contract with Austin Peay and \$10,000 a month in commissions to the school, is researching low-fat options for the menu.

"We're decreasing the butter seasoning by student request," she said.

She added, "We are also increasing the variety of spices in the condiment area, and are bringing back the 'Wok,' so students can cook vegetables and some meats from the salad bar."

The cafeteria does offer specials at least twice a month, according to Allgood. On Feb. 20, they will be offering African-American Cuisine, in recognition of Black History Month.

Allgood said the cafeteria is inspected twice a year by the Department of Health and received an 89 percent of a possible 100 percent test inspection.

According to Allgood, Aramark donates approximately \$15,000 a year to various campus activities.

Concerning the meal plan requirements, Kealisher said that meal plans are required because they allow the university to have a functional cafeteria. Currently, there are not enough freshmen buying meal plans on campus to have enough money to run the cafeteria.

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is Feb. 27 during the common hour in the Executive Dining Room. Students are welcome to attend and suggestions are encouraged.

Any students with comments or complaints should contact Kealisher, or any SGA Senator. Kealisher also stresses that students with complaints should let Allgood know of their complaints.



APSU students and children of APSU students enjoyed the unusually warm weather this week while playing games in front of the University Center.
(photo by Damian Cromartie)

Exchange students say study abroad offers great opportunities

By CARINDA BASSO
assistant news editor

Spending a year studying in a foreign country is something many students have talked about, but few have actually done.

"I already knew that I was going to spend one year abroad and Austin Peay sounded good," said Fredrik Andreasson, an exchange student from Sweden.

"It will perfect and the classes were the same size as my school in Sweden."

Andreasson is one of four Swedish students who are participating in Austin Peay's exchange program with Mid Sweden University. The other students are Mattias Nilsson, Madeline Lofblad and Mattias Mildenborn.

The four students were given three schools to choose from. Austin Peay ranked at the top each of their lists.

To be selected for the program, students must take an English test, write a personal letter that gives additional background about themselves and go through an interview process designed to measure their maturity level and how they will adapt to a new culture.

The final, and hardest, step is waiting for a response.

Mildenborn said personal image is examined carefully because "we don't want to be like ambassadors for our country."

The exchange students feel college life and studies are very different here at Austin Peay than they are at Mid Sweden University.

One difference is in the living arrangements. At Mid Sweden students do not have dorms, but individual apartments outside campus where they can choose to live.

The exchange students enjoy living in the dorms because of safety measures.

"I think the restrictions are good because nobody can take advantage of other people's mistakes," says Andreasson.

But Mildenborn finds the "school controlling more of your life outside of the actual study part."

Student-teacher interaction is also different.

Mid Sweden and Austin Peay are alike in that they are small schools. The students are able to approach professors after class and ask questions. However, most professors at Austin Peay have worked in "the real world," and have a professional knowledge of their field.

At Mid Sweden, most professors have been in college for the majority of their lives.

"To me that's not very credible, everyone can read books forever. It's not worth anything until you can practice it," said Andreasson.

At Mid Sweden University the academic year lasts for nine months, without a Christmas break. Students are required to take core classes, but can begin their major as soon as they enter college. Students study one subject for five weeks with a five-hour exam at the end. Classes only meet twice a week for four-hour periods.

"I believe you have to have a greater discipline in Sweden. It's up to you if you want to study, because you don't have homework," said Andreasson.

The Swedish students have found it difficult studying several classes at a time. Lofblad says, "It's hard to know where to put your focus."

While student life is concerned, the Swedish students have not had any difficulty meeting new people.

"It's real easy to get to know people here — especially in the South," said Nilsson.

At Mid Sweden, instead of fraternities, they have a student house with computers, pubs and a canteen.

Mildenborn found that life in Clarksville is very convenient.

"It's easy to go to get just by driving to Wal-Mart," he said.

The exchange students agreed that all Austin Peay students should consider going abroad for a period of time to try to do something new and to study in another way.

"I definitely think students should go abroad for at least one year. You learn so much about the people and the culture," said Andreasson.

According to Nilsson, studying in a different country helps students adapt to other cultures and environments.

With the addition of the Swedish Exchange Program that Austin Peay has with Mid Sweden University, students from Austin Peay now have the chance to study in Sweden.



Bubba Wells was named InfoSport: Basketball's 1996-97 National Comeback Player of the Year in a recent pre-game ceremony held before the February 15th game against Tennessee State. Wells was presented the award by InfoSport president, Julie Lanziillo.
(photo by Damian Cromartie)

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News

Peay Briefs

Guest speaker

Alpha Kappa Psi, APSU's professional business fraternity, is sponsoring a guest speaker, Leroy Dixon, who is Chairman and CEO of Dav-Near Systems of California. Dixon was awarded the NASA public service medal for 1996. He will be speaking on "Entrepreneurial Spirit and Its Impact on Government and Business" on Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. in the Gentry Auditorium of the Kimbrough building.

Swedish Exchange Program

There will be information sessions for students interested in participating in the Swedish Exchange Program. Sessions will be held on Feb. 19 and 25 from 3-5 p.m. in the Harned Conference Room.

Book Talk

Dr. Linda Barnes of the department of languages and literature will be discussing "The Culinary and Literary World of Dori Sanders" on Feb. 20 from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in library study rooms 5 & 6 in conjunction with the Women's Studies Book Talk Series.

Scholarship Available

The Clarksville-Montgomery County Retired Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship award for a student in the Teacher Education program at Austin Peay. The award of \$1,000 is available for the Fall Semester, 1997.

To be eligible, a student must be a resident of Tennessee and must have been accepted into the Teacher Education Program at APSU.

Interested students should send applications to: Mrs. Hallena B. Minnehan, 4006 Apple Road, Clarksville, TN 37043. Applications must be received by March 20. Forms may be obtained from the Department of Education office. It is important to

give all information requested, including financial needs.

Phi Beta Sigma

Phi Beta Sigma and other campus organizations will be sponsoring "The March 97" on Saturday, Feb. 22, in front of the University Center, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Clarksville Museum

The Museum will be sponsoring Jazz Night on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. The Montgomery Central High School Jazz Band will be performing under the direction of Mr. Jim Treier. Admission is \$2. For more information call the museum at 648-5780.

History Forum

On Feb. 27, Richard Gildrie, professor of history, will speak on "Frederick Douglass as a Social Thinker" in Harned 331 during the common hour.

Biology Seminar

Mr. David E. Collins of the Tennessee Aquarium will present on "Turtles: Living Landmarks of the Past, Present, and Future" in the McCord Building, Room 102 at noon on Feb. 20, 1997.

Endangered Species

Polly Rooker, Tennessee Endangered Species Coordinator, will present a free program on "How can you help protect wildlife?" on March 15 at 10 a.m. at the Visitor Center of the Dunbar Cave State Natural Area. No reservations are required. For more information, call 648-5526.

Veteran's Student Organization

The Veteran's Student Organization is holding their monthly meeting on Feb. 20 at noon in the Kim-

brough Building, room 115. All interested individuals are welcome to attend.

H & R Block

On Thursday, Feb. 20 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., H & R Block will be in the UC Lobby to help students prepare their taxes. There will be a charge of \$15 to prepare and \$15 to electronically file. They are being sponsored by the All State.

APSU Women's Club

The Austin Peay State University Women's Club presents "Estate Planning for Women" from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 19 in the University Center, Room 313. Jill Nolan, attorney with Daniel, Harvill, Batson and Nolan, will be the guest speaker.

Extended Education

The course Transition to Windows 95 for Windows 3.x Users will be offered on Saturdays, Feb. 22-March 1 by the Office of Extended Education.

This course is designed for Windows 3.x users who want to learn the transition to Windows 95 quickly.

The course will be instructed by Andrea Host, Stephanie Taylor and Karl Geringer and will be held in the Business and Community Solution Center from 9 a.m.-noon.

The course has a fee of \$38, a textbook fee of \$16 and a supply fee of \$5. For more information, contact extended education at 648-7816.

The Office of Extended Education is offering a course designed to teach users how to browse the information superhighway. It is slated for Saturday, Feb. 22 from 1-4 p.m. in Kimbrough 214.

Browsing the Information Superhighway is designed to provide an introduction to the Web for

those with no prior experience. Beth Robinson, APSU computer programmer and analyst, will discuss most frequently used Web services, including e-mail, Telnet, and file transfer protocol. The class will place emphasis on using Netscape to access the Internet. Windows experience is necessary for the course.

There is a course fee. For more information, contact extended education at 648-7816.

The Office of Extended Education will offer satellite teleconferences for college students, small committees and educators. This Tuesday, Feb. 27,

"Seminars in College and Careers for Adults with ADD" will be broadcast in the University Media Center from 1-3 p.m. and again from 7-9 p.m. The cost of the course is \$15, and the instructor is Julie S. Poole, child behavioral specialist with Omni Vision Inc.

The program will focus on what students with attention deficit disorder (ADD) can do to achieve success in college and on how to help those with ADD make good career decisions. It will provide a review of relevant trends in the workplace today, an assessment of one's strengths and challenges.

For more information, or to register, contact extended education at 648-7816.

The Office of Extended Education will offer a time management seminar for office personnel on Feb. 21. "Getting it All Done" will be held at the University Center Ballroom from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost of the course is \$80 and lunch will be provided.

The Career Track Seminar will teach students how to do the following: manage time demands, balance career goals, family needs and personal values, stop procrastinating, anticipate problems, and resolve conflicts when other people goals compete with their own.

For more information, contact extended education at 648-7816.

Crime Scene

Compiled by
ANDY SEGELKE
staff writer

January 6

A theft of property was reported in the Trabern Theatre. Three ellipsoid lights worth \$300 a piece were reported missing.

February 8

A theft of property was reported from the Cross parking lot. Two hub caps were reported stolen. They are estimated to be worth a total of \$50.

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At the recent SGA meeting, President Jeremy Faulk accepted nominations for the Distinguished Professor Award.

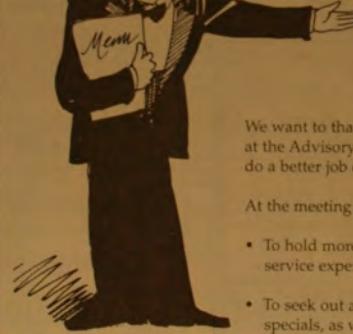
Those nominated include: Christoph Nussbaumer, David Kanervio, Stephanie Newport, Ron Robertson, Jim Diehr, Don Dailey, Allene Phy-Olsen, Patrick Banton, Mike Gotcher, Steven Anderson, Dewey Browder, Frances Massimo, Ralph McCoy.

Dixie Webb, Steve Hamilton, Vernon Warren, Rudy Gorowski, Edward Irwin, Roger Clark, and Gaines Hunt.

Student Act 022 to assist Georgia Abury is attending the American Physical Society meeting in Kansas City, MO from March 17-18. The act passed for \$315.

Student Act 023 was passed to assist AP Playhouse in attending Southeastern Theater

SGA Update



Campus Dining Services Thanks You!!

We want to thank you for your input over the last couple of weeks as well as at the Advisory Committee meeting. Knowing your concerns will help us to do a better job of serving you.

At the meeting we agreed to pursue the following ideas:

- To hold more frequent "front line service" meetings to help us make your service experience a pleasant one.
- To seek out a bulletin board in the U.C. where you can identify upcoming specials, as well as dining service information like: dining hours, dining staff and management, phone numbers, etc.
- Have a staff person readily available on the floor during serving hours to discuss your concerns and entertain your suggestions.
- Have printed information available with pricing information.
- Begin providing more low-fat options - we're starting by bringing back the Woks!!
- Continue to work to ensure clean and tidy dining facilities and serviceware.
- Advertise more.

If you have a question or concern, please contact the following:

Food Court ext. 7171

Cafe ext. 7474

Scott Geltzer, Location Manager

Alice Powers, Supervisor

Clair Mallory, Supervisor

Willie Clark, Asst. Dir.

Sheron Williams, Supervisor

Ellen Smith, Supervisor

Linda Allgood, Director of Dining Service

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Join us Thursday for our African American Lunch Menu from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Opinion

February 19, 1997

Meet Ray Don Babble

By
JONATHAN
SCOTT
CARTER
staff writer

After being thrown out of my Governor's Club seat last Saturday night, I decided to take a walk around campus. As I was walking, I ran into my good friend "Ray Don Babble."

"Hey Ray Don," I asked. "What's up?" Ray Don seemed to be deep in thought.

"Hey Editor-Guy," he answered. "I been sitting here thinking and thinking some more. Here are some things I do not understand. Maybe you can help me."

"Why do prejudiced white people work so hard on getting a tan?"

"Why does the Claxton building have more computer labs than any other building? Not only that, but they have the best snack machines. Now considering you can't bring food or drinks into the lab, what's up with that?"

"What kinda rocket scientist designed those steps that end in a dirt path when you are leaving Meacham to walk behind Rutherford?"

"The Marks building?"

"Those Bubba Dunk shirts that they were selling at the Murray Center?"

"Finally, I do not understand why no one has cleared up the issue over Veteran's Day. As far as my understanding goes, if there

is no full one day break for Veteran's Day, there will be a fall break that consists of a Thursday and Friday off in October, plus on Veteran's day, there will be a celebration in the UC in which some classes will be closed.

"If we do have a traditional Veteran's Day of no classes, we get no fall break. I believe that if you ask a veteran which break they would rather have, they would say the four day break with a celebration over a Tuesday off."

"Please correct me if I am wrong."

Ray Don asked me if I could try to find some answers for these questions and many more which I really didn't have time to get into print.

I encouraged "Ray Don" to write up his questions and send them to the Letters to the Editor. I reminded him that all submissions are given serious consideration, but every submission should meet several guidelines.

First: All letters or opinion columns have to be submitted by a real person. Every letter should be signed and include the writer's name and address.

Second: Letters and opinions should not be overly long.

While it is great to get letters from the students of Austin Peay, some of them have to be cut to a reasonable length. In order to avoid unwanted snipping, submissions to the All-State should not exceed 600 words.

Also, it is always helpful to have someone proofread your letter before it comes to us. Thanks!

Army's future does not lie in the past

By
JONATHAN
TERRY
staff writer

The Chief of Staff of the Army has announced that he is considering reverting to single-sex basic training.

I believe it to be a rash and dangerous decision. The Army's problems are serious to be reacted to with a

short-term fix. The Army's problems are serious to be reacted to with a

Last November allegations of

sexual misconduct were leveled at instructors at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. The Army set up a hotline for women to report similar abuses. More than 35 investigations have been initiated through the hotline including 16 more involving drill sergeants. The problem is serious indeed, but I don't think it caused the

problem. Except for a few combat specialists, the Army is fully integrated. I think that this makes many people unhappy but it's a fact of life. An all-volunteer military cannot afford to waste talent by excluding half the population. Practical decisions aside, women have as much right to serve as do

men. Since women serve with men in the Army, they need to do the same basic training. The Army must continue to train as it fights. Women in the military to work together is ludicrous if they cannot live together. How much respect will men have for women if they

have to be separated for protection?

Basic training can be fixed. It is the most structured and routine part of the military and therefore the easiest to fix and monitor. Discipline is the key. Sensitivity training has not and will not do the job. Military minds understand rules and consequences.

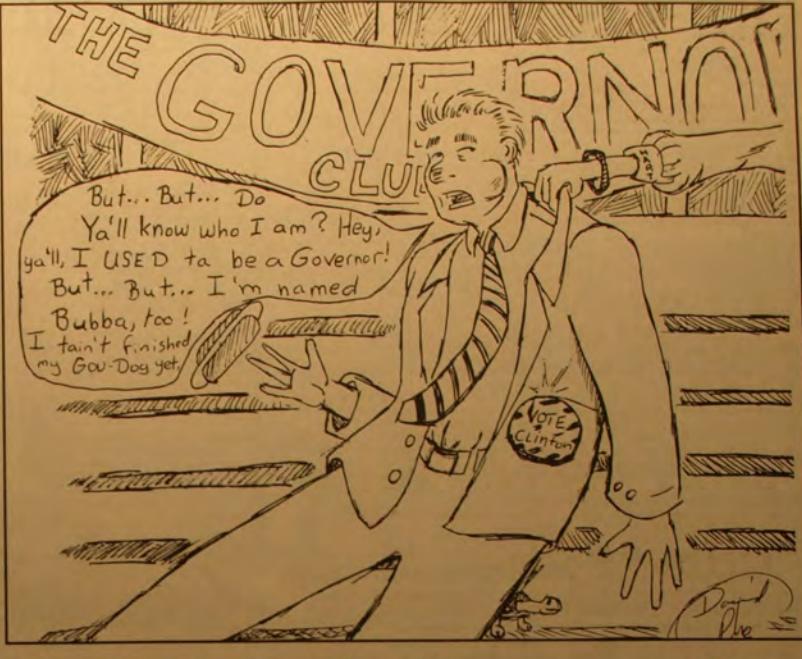
Men must understand that women are off limits. Women must understand that this goes both ways. Fraternization, whether between instructors and students or two students, must not be allowed. The punishment must be clear, harsh, and equal for both genders.

Basic training units must be headed by both male and female drill sergeants and officers. Women must feel that they have somebody to turn to in case of trouble. In sexual harassment situations they will not want to talk to a man.

If possible, the policy should be to select only married sergeants for drill instruction. Marriage is not as sacred as it once was, but it should discourage fraternizing to some extent.

These are just a few ideas for fixing basic training. The important point is that it needs to be fixed, not thrown out.

I reiterate that the Army's leadership is desperate for some damage control, but it needs to try to ignore the headlines and think long term. Women are in the military to stay. Successful integration needs to begin at the beginning.



Gov's Club attitude angers students

By
SCOTT
HOSKINS
sports editor

Last Saturday's game against Tennessee State was the place to be, with over 7,000 fans in attendance. This was the largest crowd for a basketball game in recent years, and the Dunn Center was rocking.

It is too bad that the game was spoiled for quite a few of our own fans who were treated very rudely and disrespectfully by our own fans.

I, along with the editor, the former news editor, and a prospective student, just happened to be one of those fans sitting in someone's seat.

The snooty attitude adopted by

those people made me ashamed to be a member of the Governor's Club and an alumni of APSU. It also made me extremely angry that our students are seen as nothing to administration.

We didn't know that the seating was reserved, and that was fine considering that I AM A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S CLUB! Apparently every seat in that section is

reserved for ticketholders, which confuses me since I didn't know that you had to be a ticketholder to sit there.

I know that there aren't too many students who are members of the aforementioned club, but FYI there are. I have a degree from APSU but I am a student also.

My guests and I were treated like second-class citizens by members of the Governor's Club when they found out we were sitting in someone's seat.

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those people made me ashamed to be a member of the Governor's Club and an alumni of APSU. It also made me extremely angry that our students are seen as nothing to administration.

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our mistake, but to be told that we were going to go to was just downright disrespectful.

Another whiny complaint

Keep computer classes out of library

By ANDY
SEGELKE
staff writer

It is my opinion that this page of the All State should be called the "pitch" page.

The b.e. opinions are rarely opinions, usually they are nothing more than whiny complaints. And since each section consists of one word ("News," "Sports," "Features," etc.), "whiny complaints" will not work.

Plain "complaints" won't work either because the complaints are always the same: the parking

sucks, the cafeteria food stinks, too many long lines and downed computers at registration.

We could call this page "beef," but nobody uses that word to mean complain anymore. Besides it would offend vegetarians. We could use "angst," except nobody would know what it meant. I'm not sure myself.

And now for my "opinion." Why do the powers that be insist on using the library computer lab as a classroom?

Why can't they go to Harned, or Clement? Those labs both have more computers. Maybe it's because the computers are not

facing the same direction.

One of the stipulations for receiving new computers is that we use them for classroom instruction.

But that was four years ago. Since then we have not known where to go to get more labs.

We have them in Kimbrough, the Music/Mass Communication Building, two in Harned, and two in Clement. And they are getting ready to put another one in the MMC.

The library lab is the most popular one. This is obvious because they removed several programs because people were taking up time playing on the

student section remains very small.

The student section should be expanded by at least one section, and the Governor's Club seating should be moved elsewhere. No student wants to sit next to people who are so disrespectful.

Until then, I ask that students not sit in the Governor's Club section because Dr. Hart and her Governor's Club cronies will treat you like dirt.

After all, most of those fans are fair-weather fans. They only come to games when we are winning, and God forbid they come to see the APSU Lady Govs play.

All that we can ask for is that next year when Bubba Wells is gone, we will take the fair-weather fans with him. Until then, we, the students can only be patient and hope that people in administration will begin to respect students as human beings and not animals.

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So if we have so many computer labs, why am I complaining?

Well, if you are working on a term paper, and unless you are the most morally organized person to ever exist, you just can't do a research paper in one of the other labs.

When I get here I can't be running back and forth between Harned and the Library lab. Unless I do these papers I use magazines instead of books, and you know you can't take magazines out of the library.

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Well, if you are working on a term paper, and unless you are the most morally organized person to ever exist, you just can't do a research paper in one of the other labs.

During the last couple of weeks, there has been much discussion about Veterans Day holiday and I'd like to say two things. First I want to thank the Austin Peay students, faculty, and staff for supporting the moral issue of observing Veterans Day during the holiday.

Second I feel to avoid this problem from arising in the future, each of us should write our Tennessee State Representative and request them to change Veterans Day from a proclamation into a state holiday.

Andy Spiceland

I would like to thank everyone who signed the petition to keep Veteran's Day in observance. I know several men and women who deserve this recognition for their hard work and dedication that they have given to this country.

I would also like for favor students to use this as an example of how to get things accomplished, when we all work towards the same goal.

This is our campus and we do not have lead way with what goes on in the observance of Veteran's Day will be one of the first things to change.

Please say again to everyone on behalf of all the Veterans that I know. My hat goes off to everyone. To the Veterans—This day is a well deserved observance, of our freedom and right of democracy.

I hope that we are all able to work together more often on issues that we all can't agree on or agree with. I would like to encourage students to submit their thoughts and ideas to SGA and Programs Council meetings. Students should realize that these are our voices, and when we organize and put our voices together as one they are heard.

Tiffany Clay

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Letters to the editor

Austin Peay supports veterans' holiday

I would like to comment all the individuals who fought for Austin Peay State University to continue recognition of Veteran's Day with a holiday. To the people who wrote editorials, the students who would collect over 1,000 signatures, and the ones who attended the Academic Council meeting, I applaud you for making a whole-hearted effort to make your voices heard. With the vote coming out in favor of maintaining the holiday, it proves that students can express their views and make a change in the world around them. Congratulations!

Andy Spiceland

During the last couple of weeks, there has been much discussion about Veterans Day holiday and I'd like to say two things. First I want to thank the Austin Peay students, faculty, and staff for supporting the moral issue of observing Veterans Day during the holiday.

Second I feel to avoid this problem from arising in the future, each of us should write our Tennessee State Representative and request them to change Veterans Day from a proclamation into a state holiday.

Robert Bowers

Sports

Bat-Govs go for repeat

By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

After winning the school's first NCAA tournament berth in 1996, Austin Peay's baseball squad looks to repeat its formula for success in 1997.

"Winning that formula won't be easy, though."

The Governors lost their whole infield, including Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year third baseman Nate Manning, along with Kris Runk (second base), Chuck Abbott (shortstop), Brock Maiser (first base) and Ryan Bennett (catcher).

Those players contributed greatly to the Govs' successful run to the OVC regular season co-championship, the OVC tournament title and the NCAA tournament.

Head coach Gary McClure feels good about his returning players and the 13 new players he signed, however.

"We'll be looking to guys like (Benji) Zimmerman, (Mark) Turken, (Kent) Brown, (Dave) Sloan, (Craig) Smith and (Glen) Longhurst to help bring the younger guys along," McClure said.

McClure added, "I believe this squad is actually deeper. You'd have to say our pitching and our outfield experience are obvious strengths, but we've got a lot of uncertainty in the infield as well, despite the turnover."

Zimmerman will take Runk's spot at second. Zimmerman played outfield last season after anchoring second base in 1995.

Zimmerman's output in 1996 included five home runs and 42 runs batted in while batting

"As a fielder, he's probably better at turning the double play than anyone we've ever had," McClure said.

The first base position will be held down by Aaron Sledd, a transfer from the University of Memphis.

"Aaron's very strong with raw power, but he also makes contact and hits for average," McClure said.

Other players vying playing time at first will be freshman Joe Lancaster and senior Justin Altmann.

Second base will primarily be played by Sloan, a junior. Sloan previously played the designated hitter position for the Govs.

"We expect Dave to have another big year at the plate," McClure said. "He's also worked harder than even we expected to make the transition to third base; he knows he must play a position in order to move to the next level."

Taking over all-OVC performer Chuck Abbott at shortstop will be freshman Greg Troy and junior Billy Mortimore.

Mortimore also will split time with Zimmerman.

The catcher's position will be competitive with two inexperienced players, freshman Lance Wampler and sophomore Mike Frey.

"Mike's a good mistake hitter—a clutch two-strike hitter who rarely strikes out," McClure said.

Returnees Turken and Brown and freshman Brett Huebler will make up the outfield for the Governors.

"Turken and Brown are two of the best defen-

sive players at their respective positions in the OVC and in school history," McClure said.

Turker will play left field. He finished with five HRs and 43 RBIs in 1996.

"I think Mark Turken could prove to be the biggest sleeper on this team—he could put up Nate McMillan-type numbers," McClure said.

Brown will remain centerfield. The senior is an outstanding defenseman, as well as a good hitter (298).

"Kent has worked hard and has become a much better hitter," McClure said. "There's no reason why he can't hit .300 for us this year."

Although Huebler is only a freshman, McClure likes his potential. "Brett's a lefty batter with some power who keeps his strikeouts down, and seems to have adapted well to the college game."

The Governor's pitching staff returns 1996 OVC Pitcher of the Year in Craig Smith. Smith will be the No. 1 in the rotation this year.

"Craig proved last year he could win consistently," McClure said. "He's actually developed more confidence since last season."

Also returning in the Govs' starting rotation are senior Zak Doan, junior Seth Massey and sophomore Jon Huffman. Chris Shelton will also be called upon to contribute to the pitching staff.

The Govs' set-up man primarily will be Steve Apple, a transfer from Heidelberg College. "Steve showed us a lot with his ability to throw strikes and get ahead of hitters," McClure said.

Longhurst will be the Governors' closer.

"Glen will have the ball when the game's on the line," McClure said.

Aces top Govs in opener

By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

the opening day loss.

Senior starter Craig Smith (1) was tagged for the loss after allowing six earned runs in his third-inning.

Freshman Chris Sheing allowed five runs, four of them earned, in his short start on the mound.

Centerfielder Kent Brown paged the Governors with three hits, two runs scored, and two stolen bases, while Benji Zimmerman had two hits and scored a run.

Wampler finished his first collegiate game with the Govs and two runs batted in.

The Governors hit the road yesterday for a tourney at Arkansas State in Jonesboro, Ark.

APSU returns to Hand Park this weekend for three against the Xavier Musketeers.

A doubleheader will be played on Saturday starting at noon, followed by the third game on Sunday at noon.

The contest is free to APSU students with a valid Austin Peay ID card.

Box Score Austin Peay 7, Evansville 13

Score by Innings	R	H	E	B	SO
Univ. of Evansville	0	0	0	1	15
Austin Peay	2	0	0	0	5
					9
					1
AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Zimmerman, B. 2b	2	0	0	0	1
Brown, Kent cf	2	2	3	1	2
Sledd, Aaron rf	3	2	1	2	1
Sloan, David 1b	3	0	1	1	1
Lancaster, Joe dh	4	0	0	0	0
Wampler, Lance c	3	1	1	2	0
Mortimore, B. 3bss	4	0	1	0	0
Turken, Mark 1b	3	1	0	0	0
Troy, Greg ss	3	0	0	0	2
Huebler, Brett ss	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, Jason 3b	1	0	0	0	1
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smith, Craig	6.1	9	6	6	1
Shelton, Chris	1.2	4	5	3	0
Huffman, Jon	0.1	0	0	0	0
Longhurst, Glen	0.2	2	2	1	0

Records—APSU 0-1, U. of Evansville 1-0

1997 APSU Baseball Schedule

Feb. 16	Evansville	1 pm
Feb. 18	at Arkansas St.	2 pm
Feb. 19	at Arkansas St.	2 pm
Feb. 22	Xavier (2)	Noon
Feb. 25	at Ole Miss	3 pm
Feb. 26	at Samford	2 pm
March 1	Western Michigan	6 pm #
March 2	Central Michigan	5 pm #
March 3	Xavier	9 am #
March 4	North Florida	1 pm #
March 7	Southern Indiana	3 pm
March 11	Kentucky	2 pm
March 12	at Louisville	1 pm
March 15	Morehead St. (2)	1 pm
March 16	Morehead St.	1 pm
March 18	at Southern Ill.	2:30 pm

March 19	Jacksonville St.	5 pm
March 22	at Murray St. (2)	1 pm
March 23	at Murray St.	1 pm
March 25	at Cumberland	3 pm
March 26	Memphis	6:30 pm
March 28	at Tenn. Tech (2)	2 pm
March 29	at Tenn. Tech	2 pm
April 1	Southern Ill.	6:30 pm
April 2	Western Ky.	6:30 pm
April 3	at Indiana State	5:30 pm
April 5	Eastern Kentucky (2)	2 pm
April 6	Eastern Kentucky	1 pm
April 8	Vanderbilt	6:30 pm
April 9	Louisville	6:30 pm
April 12	at SE Missouri (2)	4 pm
April 13	at SE Missouri	1 pm
April 15	Vanderbilt	7 pm

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Sports

February 19, 1997

Govs stay in first with win over TSU

By SCOTT HOSKINS

Sports editor

Austin Peay kept its slim lead in the Ohio Valley Conference last Saturday with a 86-74 victory over visiting Tennessee State University.

The game was witnessed by a crowd of 7,013, the largest at the Dunn Center in recent memory.

Austin Peay jumped out to an early lead by virtue of two Bubba Wells' 3-pointers, but TSU rallied to take the lead.

The Tigers (9-15, 7-9 OVC) were led by freshman Keith Samuel and senior swingman Tony Wilson.

The Govs found themselves in a see-saw battle with TSU in the first

half, but turned up the defensive pressure over the last few minutes of the first half.

APSU took the lead from the Tigers before the half and held onto it for a 47-42 half-time lead.

In the second half, the Govs built the Tigers scoreless for the first four minutes and quickly built a 61-43 lead with 14:56 remaining in the contest.

TSU had an answer for the APSU run, however. With 7:38 left to play in the game, Tennessee State cut it to within six at 72-66.

The Tigers (9-15, 7-9 OVC) were led by freshman Keith Samuel and senior swingman Tony Wilson.

"They are a very strong and athletic team," APSU coach Dave

Loos said. "To go out and beat a team as good as they are is as good as they come."

Austin Peay was led in scoring by Bubba Wells, who finished with 36 points. He was named OVC Player of the Week for his efforts against TSU and Murray State.

The Govs also received strong efforts from Reggie Crenshaw,

who finished with 17 points and 11 rebounds, and Mike Witherspoon (10 points, four rebounds).

The Govs return to OVC action tomorrow night against Tennessee Tech (7:30 p.m., SportSouth), and finish the regular season on Saturday at Morehead State University.

On Feb. 25, the Govs may host a game in the OVC Tournament.

INTRAMURALS

This Week's Basketball Games

Wed., Feb. 19	5 p.m.	Legion of Doom vs. En Fuego NWO vs. TEN
	6 p.m.	R.A.G.E. vs. Alpha Delta Pi (women's) D-All Starts vs. MOB
	7 p.m.	Kappa Sig Gators vs. Pike Garnet Ex Bacardi vs. ROTC
Mon., Feb. 24	5 p.m.	En Fuego vs. Sig Ep Purple Pike Gold vs. Housing Rockets
	6 p.m.	R.A.G.E. vs. S.W.G. (women's) EX Black vs. Sig Ep Red
	7 p.m.	Legion of Doom vs. Poor Boys Alpha Delta Pi vs. Chi Omega (women's)



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good with a little over nine minutes to play, and Amanda Behrenbrinker put the Lady Govs up 64-55 with 3:29 remaining.

The Tigers' cold shooting in the second half doomed them. The visitors attempted 73 shots for the game and hit on only 23, while the Lady Govs hit 23 to 22, but took only 47 shots.

Besides Caldwell's 25 points, Colleen Polatin added 15, Andrea Miller 12 and Behrenbrinker finished with 10.

The Lady Govs finish the regular season at home against Tennessee Tech tomorrow and against Morehead State on Saturday.

The Govs will host a first round game in the OVC Tourney Feb. 25.

Austin Peay took the lead for

Lady Govs win again to keep pace with Eastern Kentucky

By SCOTT HOSKINS

Sports editor

Head coach Susie Gardner must have had some bad dreams talk with Lady Govs coach since Saturday.

Tennessee State had 36-24 and 47-42 half against the Lady Govs, but the squad came out fired up in the second half to pull out the win 72-62.

Simone Caldwell scored 25 points to lead the Lady Govs to the victory.

The Lady Govs pushed their record to 17-8 overall and 13-3 in the OVC, remaining one game ahead of conference leader Eastern Kentucky.

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Columbia County Schools - Evans, GA

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Henderson County Schools - Henderson, KY

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Marshall County Schools - Lewisburg, TN

Metropolitan Public Schools - Nashville, TN

New Castle County Vo-Tech - Wilmington, DE

North East I.S.D. - San Antonio, TX

Richmond County Schools - Augusta, GA

San Antonio Independent Schools - San Antonio, TX

Shelby County Public Schools - Shelbyville, KY

2 - 5pm

Crittenden County Schools - Marion, KY

Ector County Independent School District - Odessa, TX

Fayette County Schools - Lexington, KY

Lancaster School District - Lancaster, CA

Marshall County Schools - Lewisburg, TN

Metropolitan Public Schools - Nashville, TN

MSD of Wayne Twp. - Indianapolis, IN

New Castle County Vo-Tech - Wilmington, DE

Shelby County Public Schools - Shelbyville, KY

Tues. Feb. 25

9 - 12 Noon

Atlanta Public Schools - Atlanta, GA

Austin Independent School District - Austin, TX

Clark County School District - Las Vegas, NV

Cumberland County Schools - Fayetteville, NC

Dalton Public Schools - Dalton, GA

Edwardsville School District - Edwardsville, IL

Jefferson County Schools - Louisville, KY

Loudoun County Schools - Leesburg, VA

Palmdale School District - Palmdale, CA

School District City of Saginaw - Saginaw, MI

Summer County Schools - Gallatin, TN

Yellow Springs Village Schools - Yellow Springs, OH

2 - 5pm

Clark County School District - Las Vegas, NV

Edwardsville School District - Edwardsville, IL

Haywood County Schools - Brownsville, TN

Hopkins County Schools - Madisonville, KY

Palmdale School District - Palmdale, CA

Sumner County Schools - Gallatin, TN

Wednesday - Feb. 26

9 - 12

Cape Girardeau Public Schools - Cape Girardeau, MO

Cobb County Schools - Marietta, GA

Fayette County Schools - Tyrone, GA

Gaston County Schools - Gastonia, NC

Hart County School District - Munfordville, KY

Ky. Dept. of Education, Division of Minority Educator Recruitment and Retention - Frankfort, KY

Memphis City Schools - Memphis, TN

Oak Ridge Schools - Oak Ridge, TN

Wednesday - Feb. 26

2 - 5pm

Harlingen County I.S.D. - Harlingen, TX

Thursday - Feb. 27

9am - 12Noon

Henrico County Public Schools - Richmond, VA

Shelby County Schools - Memphis, TN

2 - 5pm

Crockett County Schools - Alamo, TN

Ithaca City School District - Ithaca, NY

Friday - Feb. 28

9am - 12Noon

Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools - Clarksville, TN

Gaston County Schools - Gastonia, NC

Ithaca City School District - Ithaca, NY

Jefferson County Schools - Golden, CO

Lauderdale County Schools - Ripley, TN

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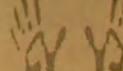
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Additional schools may sign up late. An updated list will be kept in the Career Services Office. Before any appointments can be scheduled a placement file must be started.



Features

Disney animator visiting APSU

Austin Peay State University's department of art and Center for the Creative Arts will present a lecture by animator-filmmaker Henry Selick on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. in Gentry Auditorium of the Kimbrough Building.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Selick also will conduct a workshop from 9 a.m. until noon Tuesday in Trabern 401. Although participation in the workshop is limited to APSU art students, others are welcome to observe in the gallery seating that will be available.

Because of limited seating, anyone interested in observing should call 648-7333 in advance.

There also will be a public showing of Selick's films "The Nightmare Before Christmas" and "James and the Giant Peach" at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, in the Gentry Auditorium. It is free and open to the public.

Selick comes to be one of the most imaginative and innovative directors working in the film industry today, charting new territory for the art of stop-motion animation and fantasy filmmaking. Selick made his feature film debut in 1993 with "Touchstone Pictures' animated fantasy, "The Nightmare Before Christmas," which received critical acclaim and has gone on to become an instant holiday favorite.

Born in Glenridge, N.J., and raised in nearby Rumson, Selick began drawing by age 3 and started lots of animation with his early efforts.

His sketches of horses, lions and eagles brought so much attention that by the time he was in the fifth grade he decided to give up the art world to avoid the spotlight.

Aside from the typical Disney animated classics, an early influence on his artistic style was the 1926 German silent animated film by Lotte Reiniger, "The Adventures of Prince Achmed," which aired on the children's program, "Claude Kinschne's Terrytoon Circus."

Stop-motion wizard Ray Harryhausen also had an impact on the impressionable youth,

who began having nightmares about a cyclops

growing in the family fish tank after seeing "The Seven Voyages of Sinbad."

Through school, Selick turned his creative energies toward music and became a member of a rock band. By the age of 20, his interests in art, especially animation, were re-ignited by a PBS program featuring experimental films.

After studying science for a year at Rensselaer University, he switched to art at Syracuse University. To pursue his career goals in animation, Selick eventually enrolled at CalArts, where he became part of the first group to go through the Disney character animation program.

During that time, he studied experimental animation techniques with Jules Engel and made two award-winning student films, "Phases" won awards at festivals in New York and Seattle and was a runner-up in the Student Academy Awards. His film "The Tale" also was nominated for a Student Academy Award.

Graduating from CalArts in 1977, Selick worked at Disney as an animator trainee on such films as "Peter's Dragon" and "The Small One." He became a full-fledged animator on "The Fox and the Hound" and worked on the two title characters and a supporting badger.

Recognizing his talents as a designer, the studio enlisted his efforts to help create the alien creature in the Disney live-action feature, "The Watcher in the Woods."

In 1979, Selick took eight months off to work on his own personal project sponsored by the American Film Institute. The resulting nine-minute film, "Seapage," combined stop-motion and animation. It won the top prize at a Baltimore competition and placed second in Seattle and Dallas.

Selick returned to Disney to work on visual development for a variety of motion picture projects.

An opportunity to serve as a sequence director on John Korty's animation feature, "Twice Upon a Time" (1983) led Selick to northern California in the fall of 1981.

He stayed in the Bay Area where he next worked as a storyboard artist for Will Vinton's Claymation sequences in Disney's "Return to Oz." This was followed by a stint on Carroll Ballard's adaptation of "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture," for which Selick oversaw the visual translation of Maurice Sendak's images to the big screen. The latter involved some second-unit direction of miniatures for the fantasy sequences.

In 1986, the filmmaker started his own production company and soon began producing a series of memorable station ID's and "top of the hour" segments for Music Television.

Letting his imagination take flight, Selick wrote, produced, designed and directed some of the most inventive and outréous spots for television including the award-winning "Haircut M" campaign which featured a creature carving the MTV logo into a red Eraser-head-type hairstyle.

Around this same time, Selick was hired by San Francisco-based Colossal Pictures to breathe new life into the Pillsbury Doughboy commercials. He is credited with directing some of the liveliest commercials in the lengthy career of the popular Doughboy.

Selick also helmed the award-winning Ritz Blitz commercials in which a cast of hundreds of crackers were seen skidding down mountains of peanut butter and diving to the moon in search of cheese filling.

In 1990, Selick undertook an ambitious film project called "Slow Rob in the Lower Dimensions," sponsored by MTV. Combining a life-action character with stop-motion and cut-out animation, the six-minute film received much attention and finished in first place at the Ottawa Animation Festival.

This led to his role as director of the first full-length stop-motion feature film from a major studio, "The Nightmare Before Christmas."

Selick, his wife, Heather, and their son live in Tiburon, California.

Art Scene

Upcoming art events for Feb. 19-25

• Art exhibit — Yves Pacquette and Jean Koeller

The exhibit "Harboring Nature" with sculpture by Yves Pacquette and paintings by Jean Koeller is now on display through March 7 at the Trahem Gallery. It is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday. For information call 648-7333.

• "Tomfoolery"

"Tomfoolery," a musical by Tom Lehrer, will be presented at the Theatre Theater today through Sunday, Feb. 23. Directed by Dr. Sam Gotcher, admission is \$3 for adults and \$3 for students. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are on sale at the Theatre Box Office from 2-6 p.m. weekdays. Call 648-7379 for information or reservations.

• Voice recital — Stephanie Edwards and Stephanie Miner

Stephanie Edwards and Stephanie Miner will give their senior voice recital Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Concert Theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. It is free and open to the public. Call 648-7818 for more information.

• "The Singer's Art" concert

The APSU Chamber Singers present a program of choral songs and vocal duets with special guest vocalists Sally Ahner, soprano, and Sharon Malby, mezzo-soprano, Friday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Concert Theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. A donation of \$3 is asked for adult admission, and students will be admitted free of charge. Call 648-7818 for more information.

• University Symphony Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble

The University Symphony Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble will perform Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the Concert Theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. It is free and open to the public. Call 648-7818 for more information.

• Dimensions New Music Series

APSU faculty Thomas King, Lisa Vanarsdel, Allen Henderson and Stanley Yates will perform in a Dimensions New Music Series performance featuring Castelnovo-Tedesco's song cycles for baritone and piano, guitar and bassoon and flute and piano Monday, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. in the Concert Theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. It is free and open to the public. Call 648-7818 for more information.

• Junior recital — Jeremy Cain

Jeremy Cain will give his junior recital Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. in the Concert Theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. It is free and open to the public. Call 648-7818 for more information.

• Art exhibit

A selection of works from the APSU permanent art collection is on display in the Hamed Gallery throughout the spring semester. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. It is free and open to the public. Call 648-7333 for more information.

Music faculty to perform new pieces

Music by Mario Castelnovo-Tedesco, Jeffrey Wood and Eric Alexander will be featured on the Dimensions New Music Series concert on Monday, Feb. 24, at Austin Peay State University.

Presented by the Austin Peay department of music and Center for the Creative Arts, the 8 p.m. performance will be in the Concert Theatre of the Music/Mass

Communication Building. This event is free and open to the public.

Faculty performers Stanley Yates, guitar; Thomas King, tenor; and Allen Henderson, baritone, will present songs for voice and guitar by Castelnovo-Tedesco, which show the broad scope of his compositional techniques.

Yates also will join faculty

Tutier Lisa Vanarsdel to play Sonatas for Flute and Guitar, also by Castelnovo-Tedesco. APSU resident composer Jeffrey Wood will perform his composition Duo for Cello and Piano with guest cellist David Vanderkooi.

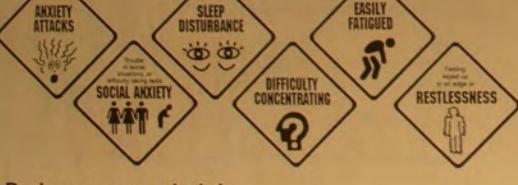
The program also will include the premiere of Eric Alexander's Three Songs on Poems of Emily Dickinson, the first prize-winning

selection from the 1996 Young Composer's Competition, a national composition contest sponsored annually by APSU's Center for the Creative Arts. Alexander's work will be performed by faculty soprano Melinda Hudson, with piano accompaniment by Wood.

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Features

February 19, 1997

Phy-Olsen sails with whales

By ALICIA MOOREHEAD
Editor-in-Chief

While most of us were surrounded by our families during the Christmas holiday season, Dr. Alicia Phy-Olsen was surrounded by ice, snow and extremely cold weather.

Phy-Olsen, a professor of English and coordinator of the Honors Program at Austin Peay, spent her holi-

day vacation among the seals and penguins in Antarctica, with a side trip to Argentina.

Visiting Antarctica was a welcome change for Phy-Olsen. "Normally when I travel, I visit art museums and cathedrals; this was quite different," she said.

According to Phy-Olsen, the only residents she saw on the peninsula

of Antarctica were the staff members of two experimental stations. Each station is staffed by two men who live there year round, but there are no settlements in that area.

Those who have explored the region remain silent in the belief that Antarctica is to remain untouched," Phy-Olsen said. Until tourism opened a few years ago, only 50,000 people had ever been there.

Phy-Olsen cruised on a Russian ship into Antarctica from Tierra del Fuego, an island known as "the station at the end of the world." The tourists took day trips to shore, where they saw penguins, seals and sea lions.

The scenery is breathtaking; we cruised in among the icebergs, beside whales. It was like a religious experience," she said. Phy-Olsen was delighted by the behavior of the whales. "They were interested in us as we were in them," she said.

Phy-Olsen visited a deserted whaling station, known as Whaler's Bay or Deception Island. The visitors found the skeleton of a plane along with graves of Norwegian whalers who died there.

Phy-Olsen considers herself "lucky to go to Antarctica because there are so few boats that go there," she said.

Phy-Olsen has been teaching with the Elderhostel Program at Austin Peay, and it is through that program that she learned of the trip to Antarctica.

"I've done all of the traditional tourist places, and this was a part of the world that I had not seen, the same."

Phy-Olsen traveled to Antarctica after visiting Argentina. "Buenos Aires is a clean, safe European-style city, with its bitter-sweet memories of Eva Peron and its constant reminders of the colonial period, the DeRosas regime and the more recent 'dirty war,'" Phy-Olsen said.

THE Crossword



ANSWERS

11	Lavish affection upon
12	Postal
13	Group of soldiers
21	Go by ship
23	Eye section
25	With knowledge
27	Harvests
29	Large bird
30	Primp
32	Get around
33	Kingly
34	Pitfalls
36	Body of water
38	Covet on
39	Drop charges
41	Stow heads
44	Howl sound
45	Tibetan priest
46	Reptile
51	Heavy hammer
52	River mouth deposit
54	Cabbage dish
55	Impress
56	Molding
57	Sticky stuff
59	Citrus fruit
60	Ireland
61	Distance measure
64	Anionic doctor, briefly

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Living Room, 232 A
by Jay Harrison

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that the infernicals and Star Spangled banner can't explain until the cracks are re-born again with the mornings yellow streaks glaring in brightly between the old dusty metal shades reminding me to drink coffee join the time machine we all love thinking of capitalism, waiting for a peaceful day dream to make the hours go faster and the pay-check come quicker

songs for laughs in "Wayne's World 2." He also supports independent films by appearing in the likes of "Pulp Fiction" then stars with Johnny Depp in a blockbuster like "Nick of Time." Every so often, he'll pop up in a CD-ROM game like "The Ripper."

Walker, who won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for "The Deer Hunter" and has appeared in many acclaimed stage shows, also make no excuses for alternating between junk and quality films. "I do the films I get offered," he says. "If I have a plan it's only to take the next job."

Apparently, Walker can't work. "I don't do that very well," he says. "When I'm not working, I don't know what to do with myself."

Assessing his career as a whole, Walker sounds pretty pleased with what he's achieved. "I'm pretty much where I want to be," he says. "I never really thought I'd be where I am now. I had very low expectations. I've been in show business since I was a kid. I've always thought of what I do as a job, and I've always worked. The idea that I might be famous, that I didn't expect."

So expect Walker to keep on acting. "When I'm not working, I say with a sly grin. "I've got nothing else to do."

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