

Labor department files suit against APSU for \$23,000

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Local officials raid students



THE MONSTER STAKE-Towering high above the Trahern Building, a survey post



Miss APSU Pageant

USAB contest funding unwise

"THERE SHE is, Miss America - There she is, our

These lyrics, annually intened by Bert Parks, provide the motivation for the nationside search that occurs each year and culminates in the selection of "Miss America for in other cases, Miss USA, Miss World, Miss Universe, Miss Lower Slobbovia, and so oi. It is a quest for the "ideal" female, the

womanhood. Since the local version of this extravaganca, the Miss APSU Pageant, will occur soon, it is appropriate to consider the purpose and, more significantly, the effects of these events.

The only plausible explanation

The only plausible explanatio for this annual phenomenon is desire to discover and hone outstanding examples of American women. Ignoring the fundamental question of whose events should be restricte to women, we have serious reservations about the criteria.

SPITE meticulou cial use of the wor

nnlests. They are soci secendants of activities the early exploited the female boad despite clever published connection between the me connection between the ajor beauty pageants a lanufacturers of women vinnwear suggests little change First, the swimsuit competiti

which places a preminent role in virtually such contest is difficul to justify. The "perfect" figur which that competition is designed to expose certainly not unitural phenomenon, and may be unhealthy as well. From an early age, females are bombarded with experiences in

rded with experiences in tre, advertising and social which condition them to that their success and tess will be directly tional to the degree to their bodies conform to artificial standard of

We goofed: a retraction

cessary to apologize for an inaccurate statement published ir Wednesday, Feb. 5 edition. In the editorial, "Old Gym Should Be Used For Intramural A 1956s," we alleged that the APSU baskethall staff had arbitrardered the gympasium to be securities.

THIS WAS NOT the case. The gym had been reserved in advant for that purpose during that time. A breakdown in communication between the offices of Coach Lake Kelly and Bob Nellson i transmal director, caused this unfortunate incident to occur. However, neither Kelly on Nellson was to believe for Nellson in

We wish to apologize publicly to Kelly, Neitson and their staffor any unjustified criticism or personal affront that may have resulted from our erroneous statement.

resulted from our erroneous statement.

WE BELIEVE that the proposals advocated in the editorial arstill valid. However, noble intentions do not justify poor journalism. We apologize for our error and promise renewed efforts to

frustration in those women we because of natural endowment in financial restrictions, do it measure up to the standard, comparable social pressure, it is posts syndrome, afflicts be and men; but that topic is word of lengthy discussion of its own. Sectond, the requirement to the condestant must be between

s "the contestant must be between 18 and 28, must be single and n never have been married," is allogical. It is about 0 suggest t that a person sacrifices any intelligence, charm, or talent s merely by becoming married. Presumably, what the bride loses is that mystical state of purity which for conturies has been connected with her primary role in society.

to have the unfortunate tendency of exalt a particular set the characteristics as the ide to woman. Further, the stereoty to which they promote and the train of which they exalt (voluptuousne and virginity) are by no mea

Area Pagami is to neere of standing female students
Austin Peay, we recommend it the University Social Activit Board make major revisions the format. They should disper in with the swimsust competiti and delete any reference marital status. They should clade in the selection critic academic achievement, creat talent. Athletic activity at talent.

However, if the pageant is a preliminary to the Miss messee and Miss Ame Pageants, we recommend the USAB terminate is sponsorship of the event activity designed to provide "deal" standard for all won inaumonitate for a best in the control of the

Crime will drop off with students' help

CRIME ON this campus is an issue that has too long! remained a subject of ambiguous gossip. Inasmuch as the great majority of Austin Peay's students leave at 5 o'clock, campus crime is an issue usually discussed only by those who are it's victims, i.e., the men and women who live on

he apathy to which this issue is subject is both astoun g and disappointing. The facts contend, however, that

Last quarter there were 15 residence hall and nine car break-ins reported. Of all these, none were followed by arrest and conviction, nor was any stolen property

recovered.

There was also eight vending machine break-ins. No oneclaimed to have heard or seen anyone or anything out of the ordinary. No arrests were made. According to security officers, one student had her purse snatched, another was knocked down and robbed.

THIRTY-FOUR crimes in one quarter. This may no seem like very much when compared to the Clarksville as a whole, but when one considers that there are only approximately 1,000 students who live on campus, the true perspective of the problems comes to light. The crime rate

The first question to enter one's mind when confronte with this situation is obviously "What is the securit department doing about it?"

They work with only eight officers and six students hire as ticket jockeys and dispatchers. Their problem is wo sened by careless faculty, staff and students who leav does unlested.

The mode of eradicating this somewhat desperats situation does not lie in Austin Paoy's conversion to a "police state" campus, as many campuses in this county have. No, the solution is in the students, faculty and staff working with the security department in their efforts to insure pare safety.

This could be accomplished by dormitories forming hall security committees. Conscientious students would be given the responsibility of checking the security of their

PERHAPS a small amount of money could be paid these students. In any case, the security officers would o have to worry about the residence halls at nights. Howe they should get out of their cars every so often and ch the security of each building. Signs should be posted remind faculty and staff to make sure that classro

In any case, I contend that members of a community.

In any case, I contend that members of a community are all as Austin Peay can work together to resolve a crimpolem. I don't foresee such action completely eradicating campus crime, but perhaps we could contain it to the exte

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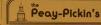
Writer looks for good things about the Peay

A view on educational intent



By Ron Fontes





Aliens invade post office

THE ALIENS, who wore makeup, egg crates, false arms

'Spirit' displayed smoothness

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Howard: My parents had a child. It's not my brother and it's not my sister. Who is it?

Did you hear about Jimmy Earle going to the lumber yard and looking for the draft board.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS column is to initiate a contest

Standings in the Valley



Tech and East Tennessee

Road trip awaits Governors

Lady Governors face rematch with Hilltopperettes Saturday

All Comers Meet

Govs return to Indiana

(Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)



Chilcutt defeats Wofford in air hockey

By MARY LANGFORD



(10) and Ted Hundley (4)

APSU defense stops Eastern

Govs beat Eagles 70-66

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