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All State photos by S.J. Taylor

**C'MON, SMILE--**Governor Peay (aka Steve Griffey) attempts to crank a smile out of APSU cheerleader Heidi Rogoish during a recent basketball game at the Dunn Center.

Eventually, Rogoish broke into a big grin and cheered on the Gova to a victory. Thanks Gov Peay!

## \$350,000 approved for tennis center

By Donna Holder  
Copy Editor

An estimated \$350,000 has been approved for an indoor tennis center to be constructed on Austin Peay's campus within four to six months.

The new center will house four regulation tennis courts, 60-by-120 feet each and will be available for public use, student use and use by Austin Peay's intercollegiate men's and women's tennis teams.

"Operating expenses of the center will be met from fee revenue generated by patrons of the facility," Executive Assistant to the President Dr. Wayne Stamper said.

The new facility will be a definite asset to

APSU's tennis teams. Normally, the squads can only practice during pleasant weather or inside the Dunn Center when other athletic squads aren't using it.

"We're so proud that we're finally getting a place to practice," Billy Henry, men's tennis coach, said. "The new center will be helpful to us because now our tennis teams can remain competitive and keep their skills polished in bad weather and during the winter, and of course, it will be a great help in the recruitment of future players."

Henry said that much credit for the approval of the building goes to

university President Robert O. Riggs. "He spent a great deal of time and effort getting this facility, and we really do appreciate it," Henry said.

Riggs commented that he hopes the center will be an asset to students and APSU's tennis teams, but in addition, that it will become an important resource to the entire Clarksville community.

With the approval of the Governor's Tennis Center Management Committee and the state building commission, architect Jerry Clark & Associates should begin construction of the approximately 36,000 square foot building shortly.

## Financial Aid, Business Office explain

By Allan J. Daniels

Two quarters after the institution of two new systems, one for the authorization of Financial Aid, and one for the disbursement of any balance owed to a student, an explanation is forthcoming.

Last week attempts to contact Hazel Irwin, Director of Business Services, failed because she was out of town for professional reasons.

Jim Shafer, Director of Financial Aid, attempted to return an All State reporter's call, but there is the possibility that he had the wrong number.

This week Irwin said that the decision to make the change occurred last year and was made jointly by the Business Office staff and the Director of Financial Aid, John Bratcher.

Irwin stated that the principal reason for the change on the Business Office's part was because "it means a difference of about \$300,000 in our cash flow."

Under the old system a check was made out for any student who received financial aid, but with the new system checks are made out only for those students whose aid amounts to more than their fees.

"We are now using a voucher system," Irwin said, meaning an average of only 600 checks to be made out each quarter compared to an approximate 1500 checks per quarter under the old system.

One complaint that has arisen with the institution of the new procedure is the delay of about a week before a student can obtain their balance check.

Irwin, however, pointed out that the checks are

actually ready three working days after registration is officially complete.

Last week The All State was informed that there would be a delay due to the computer that prints the check being 'down' Thursday of registration week. However, the checks were still released on time.

"The way I understand it, they were ready Monday afternoon," Irwin said. Some students, however, did not have checks at that time due to problems in the authorization procedure.

Irwin said that most of these problems were probably due to unfinished paperwork. Shafer said that the authorization process is "a series of sequential events." If there are problems at any one step the whole

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## All Nighter set

By Kathie Krause  
Staff Reporter

The sixth annual Austin Peay State University All Nighter, a non-stop night of fun, games and food, is planned for Feb. 17.

Cream pie eating contests, game rooms for checkers, backgammon, spades and bingo as well as free throw and dart throw are on the agenda for the event. To the rescue of a mighty thirst will be a Mellow-Yellow chug-a-lug relay, basketball free throw, egg race, egg toss, pizza eating contest and tug-a-war.

After all the frivolity is over, APSU's Student Services Division is sponsoring a breakfast for all the weary contestants.

The evening kicks off at

8 p.m. with competition in the men's, women's and open competition categories. Men's and women's division consists of any group or organization at the University competing as a team. The open competition is for individuals wishing to participate who are not a member of a team.

Clarksville merchants sponsor the Austin Peay All Nighter and donate some of the prizes. The University's Student Government Association and Student Services also help sponsor the event.

Admission to the All Nighter is free and will take place in Memorial Health Building.

## BRIEFLY

### Trahern exhibits

The works of Paul Strand, world renowned photographer, will be on display in the Trahern Gallery through Jan. 27. The exhibit is open to the public and may be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

For more information about group tours or the exhibit, contact Larry Hortenbury, gallery director, 645-7333.

### Volunteers needed

The Special Olympics Area Basketball Tournament will be held at the Intramural Gym Friday, Feb. 10, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and volunteers are needed to help with the activities.

A gymnastics tournament is being played while the basketball tournament is being played.

If you would like to help with this event contact Glenn Carter, Archwood, 645-7730 before Jan. 30 in order to receive an institutional absence.

### Psych Club to meet

The Psychology Club will meet today at 3:00 p.m. in Cx 111. Anyone interested in psychology is invited to attend.

### COMP test scheduled

Dr. Judith Wakim has announced that the testing date for the COMP Test (the placement test for those students wishing to enter upper division) is scheduled to be given on Feb. 27 at 10:00 a.m. and also on March 1, at 2:30 p.m. in Claxton Room 103.

Students wishing to apply for admission to the Dept. of Nursing must take this placement test on one of the above mentioned dates. The testing fee is \$10, and should be paid in the APSU Business office.

The receipt should be mailed to the Dept. of Nursing, APSU, Box 4658 with a note indicating the applicant's name and the time they wish to take the test.

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"Hey, Bub, got a light?"

## Manhattan is a closet pyromaniac

I have this plot to blow up Austin Peay. I will never do it, of course, but it sometimes sounds like a good idea.

### Manhattan John

By John St. Amant  
Editor-in-Chief



I would evacuate the entire campus before I set off the charges that would send APSU into

I'll sit the next one out

There are basically two things that I want to discuss this week. First, I would like to explain a few things that have happened in the last week concerning my opinions about the financial aid situation here at school.

Second, I would like to make a few comments about Special Olympics.

### Down the Drane

By Allan J. Daniels



In discussing the financial aid situation, I am reminded of what could probably be described as a cliché. It concerns dancing bears.

The amazing thing about a dancing bear is not how well it dances, but that it dances at all. After listening to an explanation of the process that is gone through for the average student receiving financial aid, it struck me that the above cliché is very appropriate.

Before I go any further I want to make it very clear that I am not changing the basic opinions that I stated in my column last week.

oblivion and my soul into rest.

Why destroy Austin Peay? Well, I just get fed up with school sometimes. Everyone does.

I just go to the extreme I guess.

This notion of blasting Governor territory began after we completed last week's *All State*. We had a tremendous time getting that last issue out.

First of all, we were trying to rush the production so we could get out of the office at a decent hour. I think that is why I got so uptight.

Secondly, we had a problem with a required chemical combination needed to print the news copy. The circulation manager, Richard Buck, had to take time out of his day to travel to Nashville to retrieve the chemistry.

However, the chemicals were not the only problem. A machine called the processor was

acting unruly. We then turned to *The Kentucky New Era* in Hopkinstonville for help.

Their generous staff, including Tom White, worked overtime to help us put together the newspaper. I would like to thank them again for their help.

Finally our quality (I use the term loosely) newspaper hit the newstands—but very late.

Besides missing classes, falling behind in studies, becoming terribly fatigued and mentally frustrated, I had a real good time.

I had such a good time that I came up with this idea to remove Austin Peay from the map.

You come up with some strange ideas when you've had a couple of bad days. However, I think I will file my demolition plot in the trash.

Maybe I'll just burn down *The All State* office...

## Allan J. observes ursine waltz

I am, however, saying that I possess more information about the situation than I did last week. In light of this new information, I can understand how the circumstances that I portrayed last week happened.

That does not mean that I am any happier about what happened to me and it is impossible to tell how many students this is happening to, because no record is kept of complaints.

There is one last thing I would like to say—no make that two. As I was waiting to see Jim Shafer last Wednesday I heard one of the workers in Financial Aid complaining because of a problem with her aid that meant at least another weeks wait.

If someone working Financial Aid can have problems then why should I complain?

Now for my last comment on the financial aid situation—if I can remember what it was going to be. All the people that I talked to in doing research were very vehement about how the student came first. I suppose it wouldn't hurt to give them the benefit of the doubt.

Now for a few comments about the Special Olympics. Last quarter I was unable to participate as a volunteer in the Special Olympics Bowling. I had to be out of town that weekend, and unfortunately, I will be in Cookeville this quarter when Special Olympics basketball and gymnastics takes place.

This may surprise some people, but this is one part of my collegiate experiences that I have enjoyed and one that has also made me feel proud because of the number of student volunteers that usually turn out.

I understand that the proportion of volunteers who actually showed up last fall compared to the number who had signed up was dismally low. I would like to encourage people to get involved in Special Olympics, but I would like to add that I feel if you indicate that you are going to be there, then be there.

Special Olympics basketball and gymnastics will be held Feb. 10 and if you would like to participate as a volunteer contact Glenn Carter at 648-7730 or his office in Archwood. If you want an institutional absence to miss classes, be sure to contact him before Jan. 30.



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# Strauss draws response

Dear All State,

I write this letter in response to Modris Strauss' letter protesting the religious tracts in the library which appeared in the January 18th edition of your newspaper.

In the letter Strauss stated, "I consider myself a religious person...My religion is between me and God..." I would like to argue that religion is not between him/her and God, but between him/her and God and other people.

In 1 John 4:20 it says, "If someone says, 'I love God' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen."

The distributors of such tracts are simply expressing love for their fellow man in that they are concerned about his eternal destiny. God has made it the responsibility of every Christian to "show the world" his faith in hopes of the betterment of the individual and society. (Matthew 28:19, 20).

I'll admit that the library is sometimes 'littered' with tracts and that this is perhaps not the best

way to share one's faith. But at the same time I admire the zeal and concern of my Pentecostal brothers and sisters to make people aware of the spiritual side of life.

In the letter Strauss states, "If the Spirit should prompt me to seek religious information, I will go to someone who will enlighten me on the desired area. Otherwise leave me the hell alone."

With an attitude like that I'm not sure Strauss would recognize the Spirit's prompting. Strauss also says that he/she is unable to ignore the tracts. Perhaps this inability is the Spirit's prompting.

Strauss labels the tracts as "religious trivia." As a Christian I contend that they may contain the most valuable and important information one could ever read.

I say, "Let the tracts stay." Though they may cause a very slight inconvenience for Modris Strauss, they may someday, and possibly already have, affected someone's life for the better.

Michael Wood  
APSU Undergraduate

## Does he have to read them?

Dear Editor,

Concerning the religious pamphlets found in the library by the disgruntled person who is not ashamed to admit he is religious.

Perhaps you would not like to read these documents, but others could hopefully benefit from these materials. A couple of years ago Playboy magazine's right to be on grocery store shelves was questioned, in reply they said "if you don't like it—don't read it."

This is our advice to you. You have the right to read what you like. Is it such a big deal to remove the pamphlet and set it gently down in a place where you won't be hindered by it? A religious person of college level must certainly be capable of this.

And about the hell you spoke so freely of, the pamphlets might just help someone not to go there. It would be sad if an admittedly religious person couldn't appreciate an asset such as this. We didn't place the pamphlets in the library, but

we wish we had thought of it.

A pamphlet rack would be fine. But how could a simple pamphlet which is immobile, possibly confront you to the point where you can't ignore it, especially when you can ignore someone handing them out on the street?

You have your personal freedom; you can choose not to read it, but as other Austin Peay students, we do not find it offensive. Many other students and ourselves have the evolution theory, which we do not believe in, needlessly mentioned in classes that we must go to.

Isn't it fair to have an equaling factor on this campus. We respect your having an opinion, and your willingness to express that opinion, however, we cannot agree with that opinion.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Scurlock, FR  
Brenda Scurlock, SR  
James Trotter, FR  
Aaron Wilkes, SR

## Last but not least ...

Dear All State,

This is in response to the recent letter regarding the student's resentment of religious literature distributed in Woodward Library.

I realize that everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but I do not understand the concern expressed in this letter. I too consider myself a religious person, therefore, I do not know how one can separate his religion from the rest of his life.

It is my opinion that one does not leave one's

religion inside the church when he/she walks out.

In addition, I feel there are people on the campus who may perhaps benefit from these pamphlets. I am well aware that not everyone wishes to read the literature.

However, those pamphlets are there for people to read by choice! If one does not wish to read the pamphlets, he/she may dispose of them in any manner desired, but please do not deny others the opportunity to read them if they so wish.

Melissa Meadows

## Who is the power of APSU?

To The Powers that Be of APSU:

Thanks! Thanks so much! It's nice to know how concerned you are about how the students feel here on campus about the indoor tennis center.

It is strange that last December you sent Dr. Stamper before the SGA Senate to find out how the senators felt. I must admit that when Dr. Stamper came before us in Dec., we were unable to provide any input at that time.

Because few if any of us knew anything about a tennis center being planned, we asked Dr. Stamper to give us a little time to talk with our fellow students about it so we could provide valid input to the question.

Dr. Stamper stated he would return in January for our input.

Well, since then I went out and talked to 979 of my fellow students, the following findings were made:

543 were against the center  
261 were against it if they had to pay to use it.

127 were against it if they had to pay over \$1 to use it.

48 were for it no matter the cost to use it.

Now I read in the Jan. 18, 1984 issue of The All State that the center has been approved.

Where or when was the voice of the students heard? I have not missed a single senate meeting and I know I haven't fallen asleep in any meetings either.

So what happened to the "Student Voice?"

During the course of my poll, I found out that a vast majority of students wanted to see a Day-Care Center started on campus. I have talked with SGA President, Mike Trent, about both subjects. President Trent stated he had worked and is still working very hard to get a Day-Care Center on campus.

It seems that if the Power To Be was as devoted to the Day-Care Center as it is to the tennis center, we, the students who will be paying for it should either get the center that is really needed and wanted (Day-Care) or both.

The Powers that Be have spoken, but what about the students' voice and the Day-Care Center?

Richard A. Cochran  
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# Darren!



## Financial aid uncovered ....

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process is put on hold until that problem is cleared up.

Citing the advantages of the new authorization procedure, which takes advantage of a computerized process, Shafer stated that "students have all of their aid to my knowledge, except for VA and VR listed in one area."

This gives the student the amount of their aid accompanied by a breakdown of the sources of the aid. "So they can see the relationship of their resources to their expenditures," Shafer stated.

Gary Buntion, a graduate assistant working in the Financial Aid Office, compared the new and old systems to the situation when automobiles were first manufactured. The automobile was more often or not referred to as a 'horseless carriage' and not many people could see the advantages of these new-fangled things.

There has been no actual record kept of complaints, but Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Susan Ikard, said that 2500 to 3000 students receive aid each quarter. Also, Buntion stated that a questionnaire is being compiled to determine where problems occur and if there are things that can be done to improve the system.

Shafer stated that "money is one of the most sensitive things you can handle. I would hope that you can encourage students to work very closely with us."

In response to complaints about students not being able to purchase books until after receiving their balance checks, Shafer pointed out that students were advised to plan to have money for books and food in a letter sent to all financial aid recipients before the quarter started.

The actual statement from the letter reads, "It is important to plan to have your own funds available to

cover food and books at registration."

The consensus opinion of the Financial Aid staff and Irwin is that it is a new system, and with any new system there will be bugs that need to be worked out.

Irwin said that "it should be better by Spring quarter," and "by next year it should be well in place." To this Buntion added that he thinks "the new system is going to be much better for the students."

Several times during the interview Shafer stressed the fact that they are 'here to help.' Floyd Bradley, a counselor in the Financial Aid Office, felt that the biggest problem is that it is difficult for students to keep up with all the changes that are made by the government.

Buntion stated that for the majority of the students the system is working fine, and the percentage of students with problems was relatively small.

Shafer pointed out the two long shelves of books containing regulations his office has to abide by. Shafer also briefly outlined eight areas which must be checked and each area accompanying paperwork that must be completed before aid may be authorized for a student.

"All of these must be in place before a student gets any money at all. If those elements are not in place, we jeopardize our funding."

Irwin and Shafer both mentioned the Miller Fund which had been set up to aid students on an emergency short term basis. However, at the end of Spring quarter due to a large number of students not repaying the fund, it became so depleted that it was not available to students during Fall quarter.

Irwin stated that if a student quits school "it is very hard to collect." She added that they are attempting to build the fund back up for future use.

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## Austin Peay wins first OVC game

Austin Peay won their first OVC game last Saturday night to up its record to 6-9 overall and 1-3 in the loop.

Morehead State's Eagles flew into the Dunn Center on Jan. 19, glued to a 74-59 victory. After trading baskets, Morehead jumped out to a 26-16 lead with 5:24 remaining in the first half. Two technical fouls, one on each bench, spurred both clubs. Austin Peay fought back and moved within one at 32-31 with less than a minute left before halftime, when freshman Duane Johnson connected on a three-point play. A quick basket by MSU's Arthur Sullivan gave them a 34-31 halftime lead and they went on to win the contest.

On Jan. 21, Austin Peay hosted Eastern Kentucky's Colonels. Both clubs entered the game with 5-9 records, but Eastern had won an OVC game.

An aggressive trap defense gave Austin Peay an early 4-0 lead. EKV came back, however, and tied it at 18-18 with less than eight minutes remaining when freshman Antonio Parris hit a 19-foot jump shot. (Parris led all scorers with 25 points).

Eastern then proceeded to jump out to a 31-26 lead

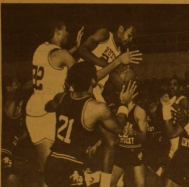
with 1:02 left in the half, but APSU outscored EKV 5-1 to pull to within 32-31 at halftime as forward Greg Andrews connected on a 17-foot jumper with three seconds remaining.

The second half was just as close as both teams traded baskets. The Peay grabbed a 51-49 lead with 4:36 remaining as senior Mandel Stockton hit a twisting five foot hook shot and then hit a free throw. APSU never relinquished the lead.

The last part of the game consisted of AP running a very patient time-consuming offense that forced EKV into a must foul situation.

Lenny Manning's free throws with 42 seconds gave the Peay an overwhelming 57-52 lead. Parris hit a 21-foot jumper with 26 seconds remaining to cut it to 57-54. James Rorex was fouled as the buzzer sounded and canned two freethrows for a 59-54 win.

Austin Peay will travel to MTSU and Tennessee Tech. on Thursday and Saturday respectively. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. After that, they go to Murray, Ky. for a "Friday Night Live" televised game Feb. 3 against Murray State.



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### OVER AND UNDER THE BOARDS--

(Top right) Lenny Manning thrills the crowd with a two handed stuff against Morehead. (left) Surrounded by Eastern players, Joe Parker pulls down a rebound while Mandel Stockton (32) and Manning (background) look on. (bottom right) Duane Johnson looks for some help while surrounded by two Eastern players. © 1984 by B.J. Taylor

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## First week practice is completed

by Stacy Sims

With only six weeks left until the season opener with Belmont and the first week of winter workouts completed, head coach Joe Baxter is very pleased with the Governors' baseball team.

"The team has a great attitude and they're all working extremely hard."

In phase one of the workouts, the Governors are running and lifting weights to get themselves in shape. Baxter is experimenting with aerobic exercises this year during the conditioning phase. He says he's never tried aerobics before and he wants to see how well it will go over with the team.

Next week, phase two of pre-season practice will go into effect. Baxter plans to have the team begin throwing, hitting and fielding ground balls.

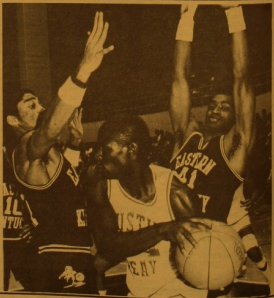
At spring break, the team will leave for Panama City, Florida. A stop is planned at Birmingham, Alabama for two games with the University of Alabama, at Birmingham. In Florida, the team will attend the Gulf Coast Baseball Classic. Some of the teams APSU will be playing are Brooklyn University (N.Y.), nearby Western Illinois, and Marietta College, which has won the national championship for the past five years. The Gove will remain in Panama City

for five days before heading home to begin their regular season.

The Governors have 14 new players joining them this year and Coach Baxter feels that the team has more talent this year than it has had for the past three or four years.

According to Baxter, Greg Tabbe will be the spark-plug for the Governors this year, just as he was in his sophomore year when he hit 376 for APSU. Tabbe was redshirted last season due to injury. He is back this season and is serving as captain for the '84 team.

Coach Baxter says that injuries could be a problem this year, but only time will tell.





# Jerry talks with captain

I had the opportunity to talk with Austin Peay's basketball team captain and discovered a very determined player.



## Time Out!

By Jerry Ingram  
Sports Editor

Alvin Ingle, captain of the Austin Peay basketball team, does more than score points.

When Ingle graduated from Madison High School in '80, he was considered by most to be one of the prolific scorers in the Nashville area. He then brought his talent to Clarksville to play college ball—a different game.

He hasn't scored that many points, or played that much in his four years, but he still cares about winning. He is always cheering his teammates on whether it is a practice or a game.

"It's a matter of pride, if you're going to be out there, you might as well do something," said the senior business administration major.

Basketball is a fun game to play, but it takes a lot of determination. Some days are especially rough, and at times it may seem as if the coaches are unusually critical. It takes a strong minded person to accept that.

"No matter what happens in one day, the next day is always different," said the articulate Ingle.

It has not always been easy for Ingle. He had to go through some rough times during his early college days here at Austin Peay. Nevertheless, he managed to handle them.

"I will do anything I can do to make college seem easy for any freshman coming in, because I know how it is," said Ingle.

The Governors Head Basketball Coach, Howard Jackson, who has gained a reputation of working his players to their fullest athletic ability on the court, also encourages good citizenship off the court.

"I really thank him (Jackson) for pushing me," said Ingle.

Austin Peay will go on the road to face OVC foe MTSU Thursday and Tennessee Tech Saturday. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. for both games.

The Gova next home game will be Feb. 9 against MTSU. It is very important to the team that you continue to support them.



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**SHOOT FOR TWO**—Team captain Alvin Ingle is shown in action against rival MTSU early this year. The Gova will invade Murphy Center tomorrow night for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

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This week we have two athletes of the week. They are James Rorex and Duane Johnson. They helped the Gova win their first OVC game against Eastern Kentucky last Saturday night at home.

Rorex was the offensive spark plug while Johnson provided some high-pressure defense.

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# Lady Govs tied for OVC top spot

By B.J. Taylor  
Staff Photojournalist

The Lady Govs split a pair of Ohio Valley Conference games at home, winning against Morehead State on Thursday, but stumbled against Eastern Kentucky on Saturday.

Slow first halves hurt the women in both games, but a strong second half enabled them to overcome Morehead's five point lead at the half and win 64-51.

Cold first-half shooting was also a plague that the Lady Govs had to overcome, while the defense could do nothing against Morehead in the first half. The Lady Eagles led by seven points on three different occasions during the first half.

To combat this problem, coach Pam Davidson shifted Gayle Kinzer to a high post position and went to a full court press "that was effective," according to Davidson.

With the press and the shifting of Kinzer, the Lady Govs tied the score at 32 with 17:54 to play in the game, and didn't look back again.


The 13-point distance between the team scores capped a scoring drive of the last minute where the Lady Govs dominated the scoring.

In Saturday's game, the slow first half, coupled with foul problems, proved to be the Lady Govs un-doing as they dropped their first OVC game of the season to the Lady Colonels, 68-58.

**LADY GOVS ACTION**--Gayle Kinzer (20) hauls down a rebound while spotting teammate Shelly Sharp during the Morehead game. (right) Phyllis Hall tries to keep Eastern's Karen Brady from moving the ball up court.

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During the first half, the cold shooting continued to haunt the APSU women, as they trailed by as many as ten points at three different times during the game.

Added to that were the 17 trips that Lisa Goodin made to the charity stripe, and her scoring 15 of those 17 trips didn't help the ladies.

The Eastern Kentucky women took a 31-23 score in the locker room with them at the half. Coach Davidson tried a varied defense during the second half, including limited use of the full court press, to try and bring the game under control.

It worked for a while, as the Lady Govs pulled within a couple of points and even managed to lead by one point twice in the first ten minutes of the half. But the defense failed to contain the Lady Colonels during the last ten minutes, as they slowly pulled away.

"We really didn't want to lose at home," Davidson said following the game. "You can't do that and be a contender."

When asked about the sluggish scoring during the first half of both games, Davidson laughed and replied, "I think there's something wrong with the goal in the south end of the Dunn Center. We just can't seem to hit it."

During the Morehead game, Kristal Holmes led all scorers with 19 points, while Gayle Kinzer pulled down 11 rebounds to lead all players in that area.

Against Eastern Kentucky, Kinzer led the Lady Govs in scoring with 17 points and also led the team in rebounds with eight. Eastern's Goodin led all scorers with 23 points.

The Lady Govs travel to MTSU tomorrow night and will play Tennessee Tech in Cookeville Saturday. Both games are conference match-ups.

## Gym shorts

### Clinic starts

The Intramural Recreation Dept. will offer an instructional clinic on racquetball at 7 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 1. Topics discussed will include: "The Serve," "Effective Shots," and "Strategy." The clinic will be held on the observation court in the Intramural Recreation complex.

The Intramural Dept. will also have a Miller High Life Free contest on Wed., Feb. 15, 5 p.m. through 8 p.m. in the Intramural complex. T-Shirts and prizes will be given as prizes.

For further information, contact Drew Simmons at 7564.

### Coach says thanks

Austin Peay head basketball coach, Howard Jackson, and staff would like to thank all the support that was given at the Morehead and Eastern Kentucky games last week.

He said the fan's participation was a big factor for his team's victory. Sat. night at the Dunn Center, he would like to invite you to the next home game at 7:30 p.m. against arch rival MTSU on Feb. 9.

### Want to cheer?

There will be a tryout for anyone who is interested in becoming a cheerleader for the remaining OVC basketball games Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the top floor of the Dunn Center.

# Comedian to visit Austin Peay

By Cindy Scurlock  
Staff Reporter

"Get there early to get a good seat," is USAB member Jim Townsend's advice on the upcoming, on-campus attractions he has scheduled for free student entertainment.

The most immediate activity will be in the UC lobby on Wed., Jan. 25, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The lobby will be rearranged prior to the performance to insure good seating. Townsend also stressed that the "aisleways cannot be blocked."

The act itself is a stand-up comedian/puppeteer named Marc Weiner, who Townsend describes as "Totally original."

Weiner and his puppet troupe—The Weinerettes—have appeared on "Saturday Night Live", *Laughs*, HBO's "Evening at the Improv" and several other television programs, not to mention the numerous colleges he has toured, and the clubs he has performed at on the New York comedy club circuit.

Townsend first noticed Weiner on "Saturday Night Live" and then saw him again when the USAB went to Birmingham, Ala. to interview acts at the South Eastern Convention for the National Association of Campus Activities.

Townsend said that the performance was "one of the hottest acts at the convention."

At first the USAB budget couldn't afford Weiner, until he found he was touring near APSU anyway. Townsend said Weiner offered to come through at a "very reasonable price," then went on to explain that the entertainers who come to AP are paid "according to what they do." According to Townsend, it is different with each performer, because their salary is "negotiable."

"The performers are paid by the USAB with funds designated by the state," Townsend said.

Townsend feels that Austin Peay is "very lucky to get somebody of his (Weiner's) caliber."

The 28-year-old performer uses in his act, over 25 papier-mache puppets that include a dog, Elvira Presley, two ballerinas, a transistor-toting black dude, various sports aficionados, and a less-than-wholesome kiddie-show host who periodically drops his trousers.

Weiner not only has puppets in his act, he is also a stand-up comic, who is noted for his use of audience participation. Townsend added that later on in the quarter, specifically March 8, Tom DeLuca will be appearing in the University Center ballroom.

Again, this entertainment is sponsored by the USAB and is free of charge.

According to Townsend, DeLuca "appears at Austin Peay annually, he's been here for two years in a row and this makes the third year." Townsend also said that DeLuca keeps coming back because of student demand.

The act consists of hypnosis and comedy, and Townsend stated that this year DeLuca has "added new stuff to the show."

The hypnotist/comedian has at this time been touring only college campuses, but has been selected to appear on the *David Letterman Show*.

According to Townsend, the two scheduled performances and other USAB coordinated campus entertainment, are chosen because of their "right price range" what students would like, and availability to come to Austin Peay. He also named comedians and singers as the favored form of AP student entertainment.

Townsend suggests that if a student wants to have an

input on the kind of shows brought to campus, the student should attend the University Social Activities Board meetings, or come to his office, which is "always open."

He would also like to "encourage everyone to come and support these and all events on campus."



IN UC TODAY--Marc Weiner and his Weinerettes will perform in the University Center today.

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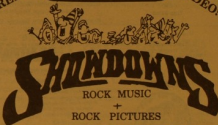
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Dr. David Snyder explains to freshman Toni Dew that "snakes are people too."

# "Snakes are people..."

by Toni Dew  
News Editor

Biology instructors, office workers, and studious biology majors aren't the only creatures hanging around the 3rd floor of the McCord building. There is also a rat snake known as Hercules that's eight feet long.

He's not alone; he has seven or eight of his friends with him. He's not locked away in some musty corner of an instructor's office either. He and his companions, a box constrictor, garter snake, rattlesnake, Northern water snake, copperbelly water snake, copperhead, cottonmouth, and her five babies are in

the hallway, watching curious onlookers creep past their cages.

APSU has had snakes before, but this is the first time they have been on display in the hall. None of the snakes were purchased. They were either captured on summer field trips or donated by people of the community.

There also isn't very much money spent on feeding these reptiles. All the snakes are carnivores and are fed whatever Dr. David Snyder can find on the highways. He has permit to pick up dead animals such as squirrels, birds, rabbits and so forth to feed to his serpents.

Gary Hale, student at APSU, also helps feed the snakes. According to Snyder, snakes eat on an irregular basis. Therefore, if the food is scarce they are able to go up to a month without eating.

Surprisingly, a snake's growth is not affected by their irregular eating habits. The box constrictor is presently six feet in length. However, it is probable that he will reach a length of 18 feet. Captivity does not alter a snake's growth. Snyder said that if anything, it accelerates the growth rate.

So, what's the purpose of having so many different kinds of snakes ranging in size from 14 inches to eight feet in the McCord hallway? Just to terrorize the squeaky snake haters on campus? Not at all.

The snakes are used for the purpose of giving talks to local schools, scouting organizations and other community organizations. They are out in the hall on display for the purpose of "familiarization." According to Snyder, the department is "trying to get people accustomed to them, so they won't be prejudiced against them." "Snakes are people too," said Snyder, "most of them are pretty nice. There's a prejudice against them that's unfounded, like all prejudices are."

Snakes have been used in advertising, posters, movies, musical stage shows, and can be seen in many backyards.

A person would think that so much exposure would rid the public of any prejudices that it might have against the creatures. Snyder invites students to stop by the McCord Building and see them firsthand.



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