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SEEKING A SOLUTION--Members of the African American Student Association discuss their concerns with Austin Peay President Dr. Oscar Page last Wednesday during a sit-in in the library. (photo by Donna Lovett)

Organization stages sit-in, raises issues

MISSY CARROLL
DIEZHA SMITH

A sit-in, organized by the African American Student Association, began in the Student Affairs Office last Tuesday during the Student Government Association presidential run-off election. The sit-in was a protest against the election results, which were met with disapproval from the AASA. The students were allowed to stay in the lobby of the Student Affairs Office through the night. On Wednesday, the issues became more than just the election, Dr. Oscar Page, president of the university, said.

attended classes, a library worker said. Another worker commented that the student group was peaceful, "just in the way."

Some students were disgruntled because the sit-in protesters limited use of the library's computer lab.

AASA students remained in the library and the library's computer lab, until a late afternoon conference with Dr. Page.

According to Kwame Cash, the reason for the sit-in was "the systematic racism at APSU." Cash also said the sit-in was not planned, but spontaneous.

"We want to see the university make concrete moves and take steps toward hiring and contracting of African Americans," Cash said.

During the afternoon meeting with Page, several long-range and short-range goals were established.

"Many of them are not new issues, and they have been discussed previously," Page said.

One of the issues that Page considered an "ongoing concern" was the hiring of more African American and minority faculty members. "It is a hard goal to accomplish," he said.

The lack of position openings and the inavailability of minority faculty members are setbacks to increasing the minority faculty/student ratio at APSU, Page said.

Another item the AASA proposed was the requirement of at least six hours of African American studies to be completed by all students.

"The issue that we have to address is working with the curriculum to better reflect the cultures," Page responded. Page acknowledged other cultures such as

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McInnis wins run-off election

By JEFF WISDOM
news editor

Keri "Sweetwater" McInnis was elected Student Government Association president for the 1993-94 school year during a run-off election held last Wednesday.

McInnis defeated Nicole Jackson by a margin of 408-350, becoming the third consecutive female SGA president at Austin Peay.

The run-off was necessitated due to the fact that no candidate for president garnered a majority of the votes cast in the general election on April 7.

McInnis stated that winning the run-off election was a personal thrill.

"I was so excited that I was elected to serve as the SGA president for the upcoming year," McInnis said. "Being the SGA president is truly an honor and a privilege."

According to McInnis, a major goal she hopes to accomplish is creating more availability of SGA members to the student body.

"One of my major goals will be to make the members of SGA visible to the students," she said. "Another goal of mine will be to make all APSU students aware of the financial aspects of the SGA."

McInnis hopes that students begin to view the SGA as a body which represents their needs and concerns.

"A final goal is to let all students know that the SGA is their organization," she said. "The SGA is a sounding board for them in addition to being a source of funds."

McInnis was sworn in as the new president during the SGA meeting on Thursday, April 22. Pam Rowe was also sworn in as vice president at the same meeting.

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Unwanted books needed as donations

By JEFF WISDOM
news editor

At the end of each semester, most students look forward to the opportunity to trade in their books for something slightly more desirable—money.

Often, however, students find that the university has discontinued the use of their textbooks, in which case the bookstore refuses to repurchase them.

The end of the Cold War and the collapse of communism in Europe may be the solution for students who find themselves stuck with unwanted textbooks which have no value.

According to Laurie McWhorter, assistant professor of accounting at Austin Peay, students and business leaders in formerly communist countries are eager to obtain used American textbooks, in order to learn more about the free market economic system.

"People in former Eastern bloc countries are coming out of communist rule and trying to develop into a competitive market," she said. "They don't know

anything about our system."

McWhorter's father, Dr. J.F. Burney, is a professor of accounting at APSU and currently serves as the president of Civitan International. In this role, Burney has traveled extensively around the world and is presently on a trip to Japan.

According to McWhorter, it was during a trip to the Ukraine and parts of Eastern Europe last fall that her father discovered the need for used American textbooks among the citizens of those areas.

"He had the opportunity to talk with educators and business people in these areas," she said. "He found that they want to learn anything they can about our system."

Burney is currently in the process of assembling a number of textbooks for shipment to Europe this summer.

Although the demand is greatest for business-related books, any used textbook that a student wishes to donate will be accepted.

Anyone who wishes to donate any unwanted textbooks may contact McWhorter or Denise Williamson in the accounting and finance office at 648-7556.

BET talk show host to be banquet speaker

The hostess of Black Entertainment Television's (BET) prime time talk show, "Our Voices," is guest speaker for Austin Peay State University's "FOCUS: Young People Emerging" Banquet May 1. Attendance is by invitation only.

Bev Smith is the hostess of the popular half-hour show, which features a lively panel discussion on timely and controversial subjects. "Our Voices" airs Monday-Thursday at 7 p.m. EST.

According to Tina DeLaine, director of APSU's Office of Minority Affairs, Smith has never been afraid to take on a new challenge or address a dangerous topic. As a result, she has been the target of gunfire more than once and has required police protection.

DeLaine said, "In her work as a journalist, Bev Smith has gone undercover in the world of prostitutes, learned how to shoot a gun with the help of an FBI agent, slept with the homeless and traveled the streets of Miami with the Dade County police."

She has received more than 200 awards and citations, including the Most Outstanding Black Woman in America (1978) and the University of Miami Outstanding Journalist Award (1984). In 1983, the mayor of Pittsburgh named the month of January "Bev Smith Month," and Oct. 20, 1991, was declared "Bev Smith Day" by the mayor of Jacksonville, N.C.

For more information about Smith's APSU appearance, telephone DeLaine at 648-7004.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE
SPRING SEMESTER 1993

Friday, April 30

8:00-10:00 MWF classes which meet at 9:00
10:30-12:30 MWF classes which meet at 11:00
1:00-3:00 MWF classes which meet at 1:00
3:30-5:30 MWF classes which meet at 3:00

Monday, May 3

7:00-9:00 MWF classes which meet at 7:00
9:30-11:30 TR classes which meet at 9:30
12:00-2:00 TR classes which meet at 12:30
2:30-4:30 TR classes which meet at 3:30

Wednesday, May 5

8:00-10:00 MWF classes which meet at 8:00
10:30-12:30 MWF classes which meet at 10:00
1:00-3:00 MWF classes which meet at 12:00
3:30-5:30 MWF classes which meet at 2:00

Thursday, May 6

8:00-10:00 TR classes which meet at 8:00
10:30-12:30 TR classes which meet at 11:00
1:00-3:00 TR classes which meet at 2:00

Evening undergraduate and late
afternoon graduate classes:

Tuesday-Thursday classes: Friday, April 30
Monday-Wednesday classes: Monday, May 3
Saturday classes: Saturday, May 1

Graduate classes meeting once a week may have their final exams scheduled by the instructor on the regular day and time during the last week of classes.

Commencement speaker set

Austin Peay State University's Spring 1993 commencement speaker is Tennessee's attorney general.

Attorney Gen. Charles W. Burson will address more than 500 graduates at 2 p.m., Friday, May 7 in the Winfield Dunn Center. Other honored guests include members of the Class of 1943 who will be on campus for 50-year reunion activities, along with members of the Governors Guild—alumni who attended Austin Peay more than 50 years ago.

Burson received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1970. He earned his bachelor of arts degree with honors and distinction in political science from the University of Michigan in 1966 and his master of arts degree from Cambridge University in 1968.

From 1970 until his appointment as attorney general in 1988, Burson was in private law practice in Memphis.

He is past president of the Memphis/Shelby County Bar Association. In 1977, he was elected and served as a delegate to the Tennessee Constitutional Convention. He served on the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners for six years and as president of the board during 1987-88.

Burson is a member of Tennessee's Code Commission, Judicial Council, Sentencing Commission and is a fellow of the American and Tennessee Foundations. He is vice president of the national Association of Attorneys General, serving as chair of the Association's Federal Trade Commission Working Group and a member of their Supreme Court Advisory Board. He served two years as chair of the Association's Consumer Protection Committee.



LEAPING FOR LENGTH--Jeremy White, of Greenbrier, competes in the long jump during the Special Olympics held last Friday at Municipal Stadium. (photo by Donna Lovett)

Campus Briefs

Laurel Wreath graduates ornamentation

Members of the Laurel Wreath Honor who will be graduating in May need to their graduation ornamentation from Olsen or Joan Radcliffe in Archwood.

Comm society begins chapter on APSU campus

APSU department of languages and announced today that the national for Technical Communication has the launching of a student chapter of APSU.

According to associate professor James chapter sponsor, the STC is the association of technical writers in the with over 16,000 members.

According to student Robert Lewis, co-acting president of the APSU, the STC is a professional organization largely of technical writers, editors, graphic designers in business and industry. Student membership in the STC is open to who plan to specialize in industrial or communication. Lewis invites students and faculty who are interested in out more about APSU/STC to contact Clemmer for more information.

Again seminar held April 29

You've been itching to return to—or to enter college for the first—Austin Peay State University has a designed to help with the first step. more about getting a college degree "Begin Again at APSU" seminar set for Thursday, April 29.

During the two-hour seminar, APSU's from admission, financial aid, mental studies and adult services will be able to answer any questions about the

Seminar will be held at the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 312 St. Refreshments will be served, is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For more information, telephone at 648-6244.

congratulates ministry appointments

Baptist Student Union congratulates following Austin Peay students upon their appointment to serve this summer in ministry: Bell, education intern with the Baptist School Board, Nashville, TN.; Shellie

Baggett, ministry to children in Arizona; Damon Billings, camp ministry in Alaska; Brian Jones, Centrifuge in Mobile, Ala.; Matt Page, camp ministry in California; Phillip Robinson, Centrifuge, West Coast Travel Team; Daniel Russell, chaplain intern, LSU Medical Center, Shreveport, La.; Scott Steinsultz, camp ministry in California; Jacqueline Tyl, Crosspoint, travel team to Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama.

Some of these students are not involved in the BSU organization. However, all are Baptist students serving this summer in ministry.

Six psychological papers presented at meeting

Austin Peay was represented at the annual meeting of the Middle Tennessee Psychological Association on April 24. Fourteen Austin Peay students have authored or co-authored a total of six papers that will be presented at the conference.

The research papers include the following: "Concern About AIDS and College Students" by Shannon Ontiveros; "Who Feels Responsible? Perpetrators' and Victims' Use of Owned Language" by Donna Moore; "Does Field Independence/Dependence Affect How Category Structure Is Determined?" by Colleen Henning and Cindy Hoey; "Does Focus of Control and Type of Feedback Affect Response Criteria?" by Colleen Henning; "Do False Statements Impair Memory?" by Sue Ling Moey and Yasmin Sarwar; "A Study of Perceptions and Memory of Quotations In the 1992 Presidential Campaign" by Debbie Bowyer, Barbara Charriez, Timothy Coggin, Laura Comas, Mary Cathryn Holland, Dan Russell, and Carolyn Witzler.

Randall tours Middle East speaks of experiences

Part of Dr. Bert Randall's obligation, as a Joseph J. Malone Faculty Fellow to Kuwait and Syria this summer, is to talk with community, civic and church groups about his experiences and impressions.

Randall, professor of philosophy at Austin Peay State University, has begun accepting speaking engagements after he returns to the United States on June 4.

To date, his schedule in Kuwait includes meetings with the faculty of Kuwait University, meetings with the Kuwait's ministries of education and foreign affairs, visits to the Kuwait Society for the Advancement of Children, the Kuwait

Permanent War Exhibit, the Islamic Culture Museum and Islamic Preparation Society, a briefing at the U.S. Embassy and a visit to Kuwait's oil fields and inspection of environmental damage.

In Syria, Randall will meet with faculty at Aleppo University, spend three days in Damascus, meet with the speaker of the People's Council of Syria's Parliament, go on site visits to the Euphrates Dam, the Christian and Islamic ruins at Rusafa Al-Iaabar, the Crusader Castle of Crac des Chevalier, Elba and St. Simeon Castle.

He will visit the Old Souk, Al-Sultan Mosque, Aleppo Citadel and Syria's National Museum, and he will meet with the Grand MUFTI OF Syria and the Bishop of the Syrian Arab Orthodox Church. He, also, will visit Qunartura, capitol of Golan Province.

He is expected to attend several Embassy receptions and be available for news interviews for television and newspapers.

For more information or to invite Randall as guest speaker following his return, telephone him now at 648-7479 or 648-4581.

ISO recognizes new executive officers

The International Student Organization would like to recognize its new executive officers for the 1993-94 school year: Jigar Shah, president; Mariano Nunez, vice president; Rita Maliani, secretary; Sue Ling Moey, treasurer.

In a recent recognition ceremony, Dr. Samuel Fung was awarded the Professor of the Year Award. In addition, members were given certificates of appreciation for their involvement in the organization.

AKPsi business fraternity recognizes members

Alpha Kappa Psi recently recognized several of its members for their meritorious service during the 1992-93 school year: David R. Elliott, Outstanding Member of the Year; Samantha Guerrero, Joe Griffin, Lisa Strobeck, Brian Ardinger, Gordon Heap, Jeff Wisdom, Lisa Holbrooks, Outstanding Leadership Awards, and Beth Cox, Outstanding Executive Committee Officer.

Also recognized were Xan Sticher, Outstanding Committee Chair Award; Sherri Leonard and Dana Brazzell, Most Spirited Brother Award; Shalane Davis, Outstanding Sportsmanship Award; Jeff Wisdom, Outstanding Big Brother; Bill Erwin, Most Reliable and Dependable Brother; Chris Winn, Most Improved Pledge; and Joe Griffin and Cindie Littlejohn, Outstanding Pledge Awards.

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Institute of Management Accts. announces newly elected officers

The Institute of Management Accountants student chapter held its elections for officers for the 1993-94 school year on Monday, April 19.

The results are as follows: David Roszak, president; Christine Johnson, vice president; Sandra Mabry, treasurer; Cindy Bertrand, secretary.

This is the on-campus accounting club and anyone interested in joining should stop by the Kimbrough Building and see one of the officers or the adviser, Dr. Joyce Kilpatrick, for an application. Special thanks to last year's president, Pamela Douchane, for all of her hard work.

Self-defense course instructs area women to use PPCTs

A Pressure Points Control Tactics course is scheduled to provide self-defense instruction to area women.

"Unarmed Defensive Measures for Women," sponsored by Austin Peay State University's Office of Continuing Education, is scheduled from 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, in Room 119 of the Kimbrough Building.

PPCTs are taught worldwide to law enforcement and

special operations officers and security personnel. These proactive security methods, and the simple, but highly effective tactics associated with this course, will provide the basis for personal protection and individual security programs.

PPCTs were designed for small female police officers. It has a proven success record of actual use, yet all of the procedures remain within the legal and medical limitations facing the average citizen. The scientific research concerning PPCTs will enable even the smallest female to deter a possible rape or any other number of criminal activities.

Each participant completing the three-hour course will receive training certification. The fee for the course is \$15, and enrollment is limited.

For more information or to pre-register, telephone the Office of Continuing Education at 648-7816.

Gamma Beta Phi society inducts members, elects officers

The APSU chapter of Gamma Beta Phi held its annual induction ceremony on Sunday, April 18. Eighty-two students were inducted into the organization based on academic accomplishment.

The 1993-94 officers were also formally installed, and they are as follows: Michael West, president; Kay

Williams, vice president; Nicole Jackson, secretary; Bryan West, treasurer; Beverly Smith, historian; Cindy Geddes, point secretary; Kimberly Threatt, corresponding secretary; Kristie Wilson, reporter.

Prep class prepares students for Graduate Record Exam

An upcoming Graduate Record Exam (GRE) preparatory class, which helps students achieve maximum efficiency on the GRE, will be held at Austin Peay State University.

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, this class will familiarize students with the GRE format and help prepare students in the subject areas of English and math.

The English portion of the course will focus on verbal abilities while the math portion will focus on analytical and the quantitative skills required.

Participation in these courses does not guarantee a satisfactory score on the GRE, but does give the student some working knowledge of how to approach the test.

The session is scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays, May 12-June 2.

Both sessions are scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. The cost is \$40 with an additional \$10 required for the course text.

For more information and to register, telephone the Office of Continuing Education at 648-7816.

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Students lose big in administrative fiscal sell out

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for students who needed to use them. For something you believe in is fine, being disrespectful to your fellow student is uncalled for. Overall, the incident was disheartening for me and for others in the campus community. It was truly a shame for Miss [Name] to be a victim who got lost in the events. The lack of respect for students was deplorable as well. As a student myself, I strive to do my best in all aspects of life: at school, in the community, at home. I attempt to get along with everyone, whether he/she is African American, Asian, Oriental, etc... It was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who once said he had a dream one day we would all be considered equal and respect one another. Apparently, this dream has yet to become a reality.

Shine laws ignored

The actions of the members of the African American Student Association during their "sit-in" were not only rude, but also illegal. The group was extremely rude to Dr. Page and answered questions about his response to their list of demands. It does not matter if the man or not, he is the president of the university and should be treated with

Wisdom's days are numbered

WISDOM
The old saying goes, "All good things come to an end."

My reality is becoming more evident for my day, now that my "tour of duty" at [Name] approaches its final days. It amazes me how my strategic plans changed during my stint here. As a freshman, my mind was set on [Name] in three years. The thought of [Name] years was almost too much to

here I am five years later. To top it all off, it looks as if school is not over for me as graduate school looms over the horizon. It seems I just can't get enough

Looking back over the past five years, I realize that time has honestly passed faster than I ever imagined. For an idea of the time I have been here, consider the

I enrolled at Austin Peay in 1988, and Reagan was still president, the space shuttle program was still grounded following the Challenger disaster and vinyl records were still found at the music store.

Among the highlights I have noted are the collapse of the Berlin Wall, the end of communism, the Soviet Union (and the subsequent Persian Gulf War, the invasion of Tiananmen Square, the invasion of Panama in Operation Just Cause, and the capture of Manuel Noriega in the San Francisco/Oakland area) which I witnessed first hand by millions, myself, tuned in to the World President Bush's campaign

respect. Rolling your eyes and mumbling because you do not agree with his answer is not respectful.

After Dr. Page spoke, the members of AASA moved to the back of the library to discuss Page's response while they made everyone else, including Dr. Page, wait.

As a reporter for WAPX-FM, I asked an AASA spokesperson if I could attend the meeting. He denied me the right I have under the 1974 Tennessee Sunshine Law to attend their meeting.

The Sunshine Law requires "that all meetings of any governing body be open to the public at all times," and "a good indicator of a governing body is a group that is funded by public money and/or spends public money."

According to Dr. Page the money to increase the budget of the African American Culture Center will come from "state appropriations and student fees."

The AACC would then be considered a governing body because their funds come from public money. The students who refused me entrance to their meeting were representatives of the AACC and members of AASA.

A meeting is defined as "The convening of a governing body for which a quorum is required in order to make a decision or to deliberate toward a decision in any matter."

The students were meeting to discuss and possibly approve Dr. Page's response to their list of demands. Those students had no right to deny me entrance to their meeting.

appearance in the Dunn Center, the "Cinderella" World Series between the Atlanta Braves and the Minnesota Twins, the end of the Johnny Majors coaching era at Tennessee, and, the most noteworthy and historical event of the last five years (at least as far as my parents are concerned)—my college graduation.

Naturally, there are a number of friends that have made lasting impressions in my mind over the last few years. 1. To Samantha Guerrero, who through her unique brand of persuasion, convinced me to move in with Dave—THANKS A LOT!! 2. To David Elliott—thanks for doubling my vocabulary!! 3. To Missy Carroll—I'm almost finished with that story (aren't you glad this is the last All State?), 4. To Rachelle Miller, Xan Sticher and Consuelo Johnson—thanks for all the beauty tips during the ride back from Indianapolis 5. To Kathy Pulliam—thanks for the driving lessons 6. To Dr. Tommy Meadows—thanks for the help with graduate school (against your better judgment) 7. To Tammy Ray—thanks for showing that yearbook picture to your mother!! 8. To Donna Stricklin—do you want me to explain that to you, Donna? 9. To Chris Winn—the walking liability and 10. To all my Alpha Kappa Psi brothers—Wow! What a year!

On a sincere note, I want to express my gratitude to my parents, who helped shape me into the person I am today (whether or not they are proud of that, I'm not sure!!) Thanks also to all the faculty and staff members who gave me guidance and advice. Special thanks go to Hester Crews and Dr. Philip Weast, who both realized my potential as a freshman and encouraged me to strive for it. Where I'll be in graduate school next year remains to be seen. I'm on the road to somewhere and hopefully I won't make any wrong turns.

Not all reporters were denied however. An African American reporter from Channel 5 in Nashville who arrived later was allowed to attend the meeting.

When she was allowed, I tried once again to listen to their meeting and was forced to leave. It was not by physical force. I chose to leave before it reached that point, because I did not want what happened to Bill Beavers at Sister Souljah's white bashing lecture to happen to me. He was escorted out physically by two large men.

I was denied my right to listen to their meeting simply because I have white skin. The reporter with brown skin was allowed though. African Americans want equal rights, well I want equal rights too.

Marsha Jackson

Minority student insulted

Dear Editor:

I understand the students who were having a sit-in at the Austin Peay State University Library had a problem with the way the S.G.A. election was handled, but this did not give them the right to violate other paying student's rights. I am a minority and I was approached by a black student in the APSU library computer room.

The student was hostile with me because I had turned my computer key into the library desk and a white student had come directly behind me and checked the key out. During the time I spent in the computer room, I noticed that no one in the computer room was doing any work on the computers they had checked out.

This is a crucial period for many students who

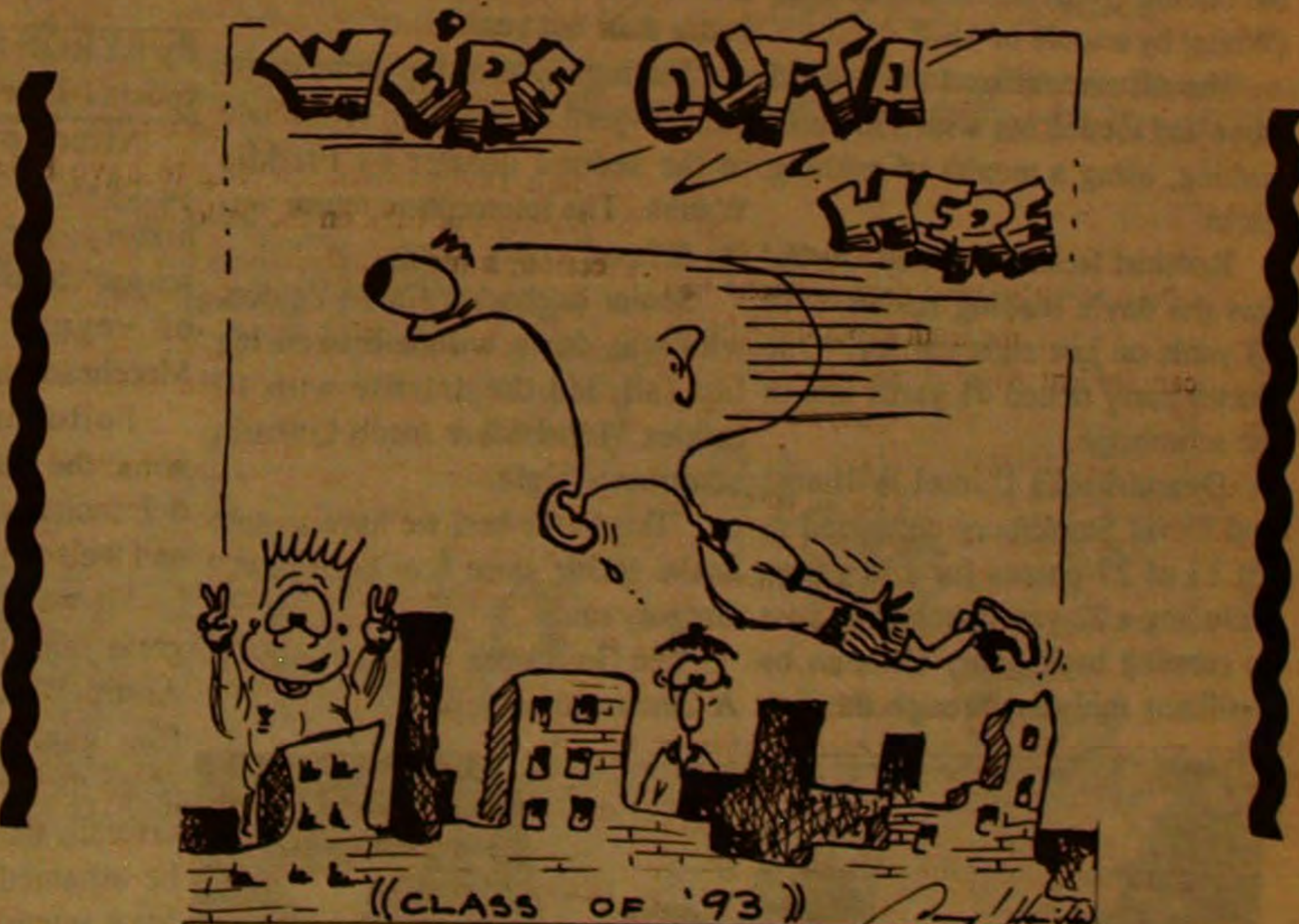
have term papers due at the end of the semester. Each student paid to use campus facilities, and the use of these facilities should not have anything to do with the color of their skin. I believe my education does not have a color and I do not think it was right to violate any students' rights in order to protest a decision by the S.G.A.

I was insulted by this rude student in the computer room while I was working at a computer and I felt very uncomfortable. I believe that the students involved in the protest targeted the wrong people and should have used a more productive means of communicating their concerns without harming innocent students. The tactics used were wrong and misguided.

A demonstration loses its ethical integrity when it violates others' rights. This group should have protested the SGA and requested that the rules be incorporated into the bylaws of the organization in order to prevent any misunderstanding occurring such as this in the future.

As a junior, I have been on the APSU campus for a few years and have never encountered a situation like that in the library computer room. I have had fantastic teachers throughout my studies and have not been the victim in a racial incident until now. Some people at APSU are trying to create a racial tension and interrupt learning when the fundamental purpose of APSU is human (not racial) education. School, I believe, is one place where I should be free to both enjoy and enhance my education.

Cynthia D. Lozier



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Sports

Netters sign California recruit; joins 3 others

By JEFF GRIMES
assistant sports editor

The defending OVC regular-season champion Austin Peay volleyball team signed their fourth incoming freshman to the team for next fall.

Cori Bown from Marina High School in Huntington Beach, Calif., joined Tarol Page, Vann Austin and Amanda Hurst as the newest members of the volleyball team.

Bown, a 5-8 outside hitter, was a two-time all-conference selection and was second team All-Orange County and team captain as a senior.

"We are expecting big things from

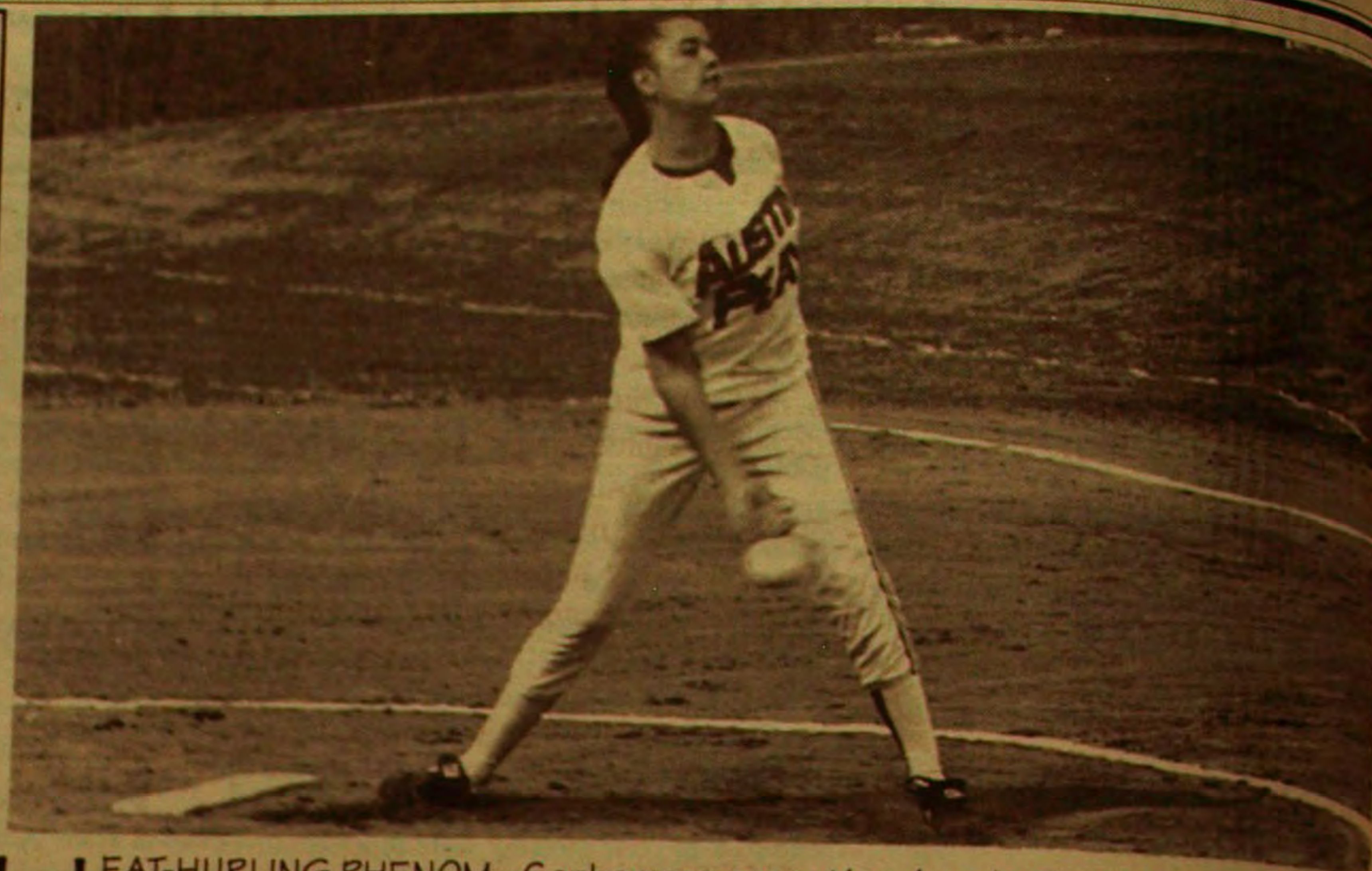
her," said coach Cheryl Holt. "Because of her experience, she should provide immediate help to our team."

"California high schools play a level or two above the local high school programs," she said. "They dominate year after year in the NCAA."

Bown was the captain of her United States Volleyball Association club team, Cal Juniors.

"Cal Juniors is one of the top 10 teams in the country," Holt said.

Bown joins fellow recruits Vann Austin, of El Paso, Texas; Amanda Hurst, of Germantown, Tenn.; and Tarol Page, of Memphis.



H EAT-HURLING PHENOM--Sophomore sensation Angela Thompson shows the form that broke three school records and tied a fourth. Already the career strikeouts leader, Thompson's 24 wins were more than any other pitcher in APSU history. Also, she was among the national leaders in such categories as ERA, wins and strikeouts. (photo by Donna Lovett)

Gridders end spring drills with scrimmage

By DEVIN BROOKS
staff writer

The annual Red-White game, which took place last Saturday, saw the offense (Red) defeat the defense (White) by a score of 45-7.

The offense utilized the ground game and totaled out with 338 yards rushing, using a wealth of running backs.

Redshirt freshman Chad Corley was the day's leading rusher with 63 yards on just eight carries. One Corley carry netted 41 yards late in the scrimmage.

Quarterbacks Daniel Williams and David Stooksbury combined to hit 13 of 27 passes for 138 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown pass to running back Samy Hillman by Williams midway through the first

quarter.

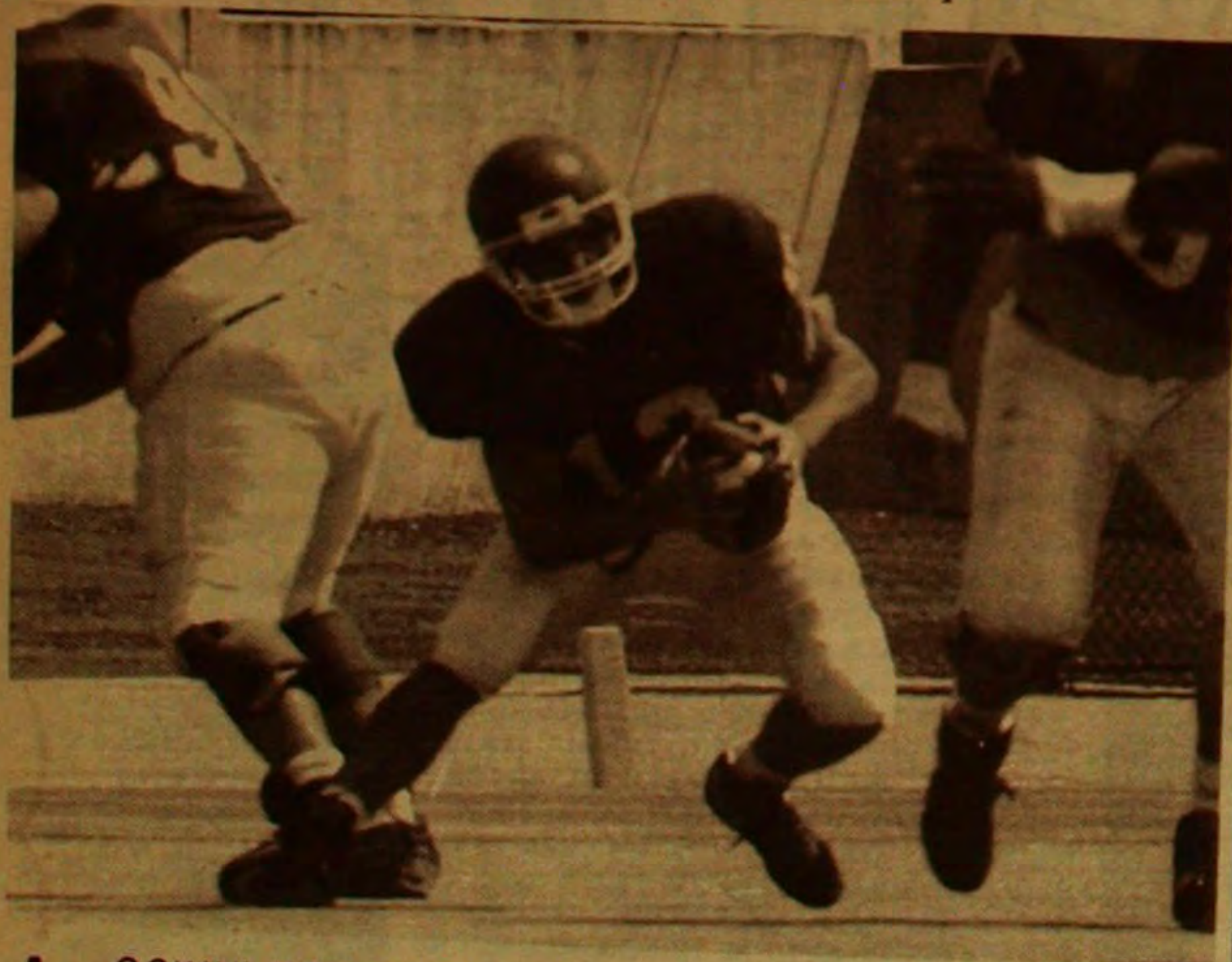
"I feel good that we have made progress there," said Coach Gregory of his quarterbacks. "Daniel and David are throwing the ball a lot better than last year."

The highlight of the game came on a 50-yard interception return late in the second quarter by Freddie Waters. The interception return was the defense's only score.

Senior linebacker Calon Yeldon, who was down with a broken leg last fall, led the defense with 10 tackles. Linebacker Jacob Luthardt contributed eight.

"This is the best we have looked in the spring since I've been here," Gregory said.

The Gobs open up at Division I-A Cincinnati on Sept. 4.



LOOKIN' FOR ROOM--Redshirt freshman, who led the White team in rushing, looks for a hole to squeeze through while running the Gobs' wishbone attack at last Saturday's annual Red-White Game. (photo by Donna Lovett)

Lady Gobs end record-setting season with OVC tournament

By BYRON SHIVE
sports editor

After one of the most successful seasons in school history, the Lady Gobs' dream season came to a halt in the form of regular season nemesis, Morehead State.

Following a loss and two wins, the Lady Eagles dropped a 6-2 decision on the Lady Gobs to end their hopes of an OVC title.

"It was a bittersweet end to a great season," said Coach Chris Austin. "The team played well all four games, but we just didn't score the runs we needed to win. Overall, the kids have nothing to be ashamed of; they played with great intensity and desire all year long and that's indicative in our turnaround from last year."

The Lady Gobs went from a 10-win regular season last year to an 11-win season in the OVC alone. The team wound up with a 28-22 record, marking the second best record in APSU history.

Powered by a potent pitching staff and a suffocating defense, the Lady Gobs displayed a vast improvement over last season.

"The turnaround can be attributed to hard work," said Coach Austin. "The dedication and experience the kids got last year as freshmen was important in seeing what they had to do to be competitive."

"Also, last year, we didn't get any breaks, while this year, we were getting the hits and runs in key situations. In order to have any success, you've got to be well-coached and talented, but there's also a degree of luck that goes along with it. Another big key was that we were healthy right up to the end, something we definitely couldn't say last year."

The Lady Gobs set several records, mostly in the pitching department. However, the team's .948 fielding average shattered a school record.

The pitching staff, paced by

sophomore phenom Angela Thompson, set two team records to go with Thompson's four individual marks. New team marks include 43 complete games and 334 strikeouts.

Thompson, who along with shortstop Andrea Miller was named to the first-team All-OVC team, set school records with a 0.78 ERA, 24 wins on the year and 282 strikeouts, plus tied a school mark with 10 shutouts.

"Angela had a great season," said Coach Austin. "She put up All-American-type numbers. Kristy (Warren) and Michelle (Warren) may not have had the type numbers that Thompson did, but both of them pitched very solid. They just didn't get any breaks."

With everyone from this year's squad returning, the team's expectations have no bound. With solid play, and maybe a little luck, the squad will look for championship honors in 1994.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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GOVS to enter key series with OVC-leading MTSU

THE ALL STATE

OF GRIMES
sports editor

being swept last weekend by the Gobs will enter a crucial three-series against conference-leading Tennessee State, scrambling for the final OVC tournament bid.

receiving a severe blow in the Gobs' regular season title hopes was a series of run losses at Southeast Missouri this weekend.

The Gobs lost 1-0 on Sunday in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and 6-5 and 2-1 in a doubleheader on Saturday, dropping their record to 25-18 overall and 11-7 in conference play.

The Gobs are now four games behind Middle Tennessee.

SEMO 1, Austin Peay 0.

Kevin Rives opened the bottom of the sixth with a homer, breaking the scoreless tie and ending the series sweep for the Indians.

Streater (5-2) held the Indians to one hit before giving up Rives' third homer of the year. Streater struck out two and allowed one in the loss.

Mikulecky collected two hits, including a double, while extending his streak to 10 games for the Gobs.

SEMO 6, Austin Peay 5.

The Gobs had 10 hits in their biggest offensive output of the three-game series, but

it was not enough as SEMO squeaked by with a run in the bottom of the seventh.

David Richardson (2-4) gave up six hits while striking out four in the loss.

Jay Lochmann (2-2) got the win coming in to relieve Jim McMahon in the sixth.

Steve Cook led the Gobs with a two-run homer with one out in the sixth and a pair of doubles on three at bats.

SEMO 2, Austin Peay 1.

Two runs off of six hits proved to be enough for the Indians, as they defeated the Gobs in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader.

Scott Speer (5-2) walked three and struck out one, going the distance in the loss.

Bryan Link was responsible for the Gobs' only run by hitting his sixth homer of the year with one out in the fourth inning.

Kevin Smith had two hits for Austin Peay.

The Gobs travel to Bowling Green, Ky., this afternoon for a game against the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky at 3 p.m.

Saturday's doubleheader with MTSU is slated for 4 p.m., with the series finale scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Gobs will battle Evansville May 6, will play a two-game set with Louisville on May 8 and 9, before concluding the regular season with a trip to Vanderbilt on May 11.

The OVC tournament starts May 13 at the

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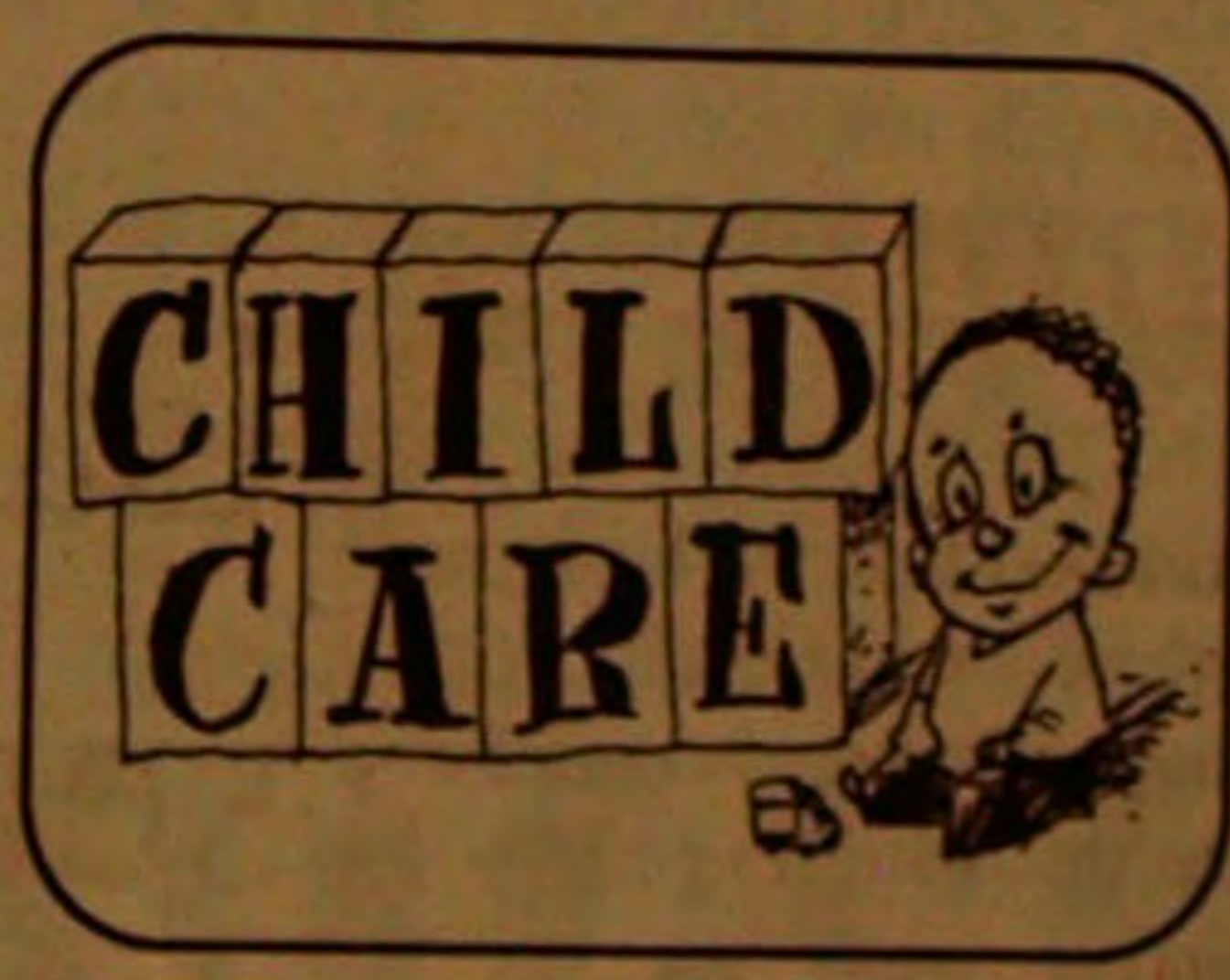
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'Hooligans' taunt, tailgate from leftfield perch

By BYRON SHIVE
sports editor

You may have seen them perched to the left, or more likely, you probably have heard them. Who are they, you ask? Well, if you have been to an Austin Peay baseball game lately, then you know who the "Leftfield Hooligans" are.

Before about any home game at Raymond C. Hand Park, you can see the raucous bunch tailgating on the hill overlooking leftfield and preparing for a night of taunting and jeering of a helpless opponent.

The Hooligans started on March 27, the night of the first night game at Austin Peay. Morehead State, who would become the Hooligans' first victim, won that night, but not without enduring endless jeers from the rabid leftfield bunch.

The founders, so to speak, originally began the night in the stands, but after a few taunting remarks to the opponents, felt they should journey to the outfield to escape the family environment of the grandstand.

"Last summer, I went to my first

baseball game ever, college or pro, at Wrigley Field in Chicago," said Scott "Stump" Lowe, a founder. "I noticed how the Bleacher Bums in leftfield were having a wild and crazy time and I've wanted to do the same since then."

The group received its affectionate nickname courtesy of Mike Irby, sports information director for WJZM, which broadcasts all home games. The sportscasters have referred to the group on the air as "their friends on the hill . . . the Hooligans," have asked them to save them a hamburger, and have even mentioned the possibility of doing a broadcast up on the hill.

According to Lowe, the group uses "an array of implements" to get their point across. They include an air raid siren, a crowd-control megaphone and a Homelite, self-oiling chainsaw. When those 'implements' were unavailable, the simple, but very effective, human voice is utilized.

Along with the insults shouted at the opposing team, mainly the leftfielder, the Hooligans enjoy grilled burgers and hot dogs, plus such occasional delicacies as shisk-ka-bob when

available.

"I am not a big baseball fan," said George Watson, himself a founder, "but I enjoy hanging out up there, having a good time, with a bunch of cool guys."

The 'regulars,' as the diehards are known, consist mainly of members of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, but others are welcome, according to Watson.

"We're just up there to have a good time and maybe raise a little cane," said Watson. "The more people there are, the funner it is."

With conflicting schedules and previous engagements, the Hooligans have been unable to attend every home game since their initial evening, but always make their presence known when they are there.

As loud and abusive as the Hooligans can be, their exploits and support are appreciated by the baseball team itself.

"I think it's great that we have some student support," said David Richardson, pitcher. "In the two years that I've been here, we haven't had any, so it's nice to see some students out who have an interest in baseball."

As far as the effect the Hooligans have on the opposing team, Richardson knows from personal experience that playing on an opponents field can be imposing.

"Personally, from going to other schools and playing," he said, "when opposing fans yell things at you, it has to get on their nerves a little bit."

In the short time the Hooligans have been making appearances on the hill, some of the group have their own favorite tale.

"The best has to be when we came up with a Morehead program," said Lowe. "It had all their high school stats, their parents' and coaches' names, and everything else about them. We taunted them the whole day using the program and the megaphone."

"Talking to the players down by the fence is a lot of fun," said Shawn Hatchel, a regular Hooligan. "One guy from Eastern started insulting us back, but his insults were pretty pathetic."

Regardless of whether the team is winning or losing, the Hooligans are there, taunting, jeering and just having a little fun.

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Features

Local country band looks to make it big

By Darcy Hartz
features editor

Just out Garth Brooks, here comes Tim Seay and the Dixie Straits ready to put their mark on country

The five-man band of three Clarksville residents and two Nashville residents just released their first CD titled "Up to You and Me." There are nine tunes on the CD, seven of which are original songs by the band's lead singer, Tim Seay.

The band specializes in the new type of "top 40" country music and has a list of several hundred country songs for their show.

Seay put the group together about a year ago, and the members are originally from all parts of the country. The members of Dixie Straits are Pat Rance, lead guitar; Bill Rance, rhythm guitar; Marv Treutel, bass and Mike Swope, drums.

Swope is a student at Austin Peay along with Jeff Baggett, who assisted in the recording.

After actually recording the music at a Nashville studio, they had CDs printed by Nashville Record Co. These have been distributed to producers and local radio stations for the purpose of promoting the band.

"We have had good support from local stations and especially the campus station," Swope said.

The CD has already met with some success and the band will be out on the road by August.

The CDs are on sale at the Record Bar, Mary's Music and other local band members.



Tim Seay
and the
Dixie
Straits

Senior reflects on experiences at Austin Peay, looks to Alaska, graduate school for future plans

By Davis Rioux
writer

Tony Ruff can be found working out with weights three days a week at the red barn. He is about six-feet tall and has an irresistible smile.

Ruff will graduate in May with a major in computer science and a minor in mathematics.

After graduation, he is heading up his faithful truck and heading for Alaska, where he will work on a ship.

"I hope to work there for a year," Ruff said.

After coming back, enroll in the master of education program and eventually teach, perhaps at the junior high level.

Ruff was raised in Illinois, graduating from Riverside High School. He played football in high school and has played intramural sports while at Austin Peay.

After the death of his parents, he moved to Tennessee. Living in Southside, he was employed by State Stove in Clarksville.

One day he heard that Austin Peay was registering students for classes the next day. On a whim, he enrolled. Ruff started classes in August 1989.

"I was a little older than other students when I started at Austin Peay," Ruff said. "It's been great. I've enjoyed every minute of it."

Ruff has been a student worker at the Student Financial Aid Office since the spring of 1990.

This year he was named Student Worker of the Year for the department. He is well liked and thought of highly in the department, by both students and staff.

Ruff would eventually like to live in a small country town.

"I enjoy country life, it's quiet," he said. "I like living in Clarksville, and I like to fish." "I've fished at Land Between the Lakes, Erin and even in Mississippi, where a friend of mine lives," Ruff said.

When asked how big his biggest catch was, Ruff answered, "About a 16-pound catfish at Lock B on the Cumberland. It was a big fish, but it didn't taste too good."

He is looking forward to spending time in Alaska, but will be sorry to say goodbye to Clarksville and Austin Peay.

"Austin Peay has been good to me," Ruff said. "The teachers are great the way they help you if you need it. They are very personable and take time out for you."

A blast from the past...

By Darcy Hartz
features editor

Years from now, when we look back on our time here at Austin Peay, some of the traditions we share will no doubt come to mind: rowdy basketball games, Homecoming Color Wars, flowering the bowl. We can't be sure how long they will last, but one AP tradition has stood the test of time.

The Farewell and Hail ceremony was begun in 1934 when APSU was still Austin Peay Normal, a two-year school for teacher training. Graduates formed an APN in the bowl with lit candles. Undergraduates formed a circle around them also holding candles.

A farewell address was given by the president of the graduating class and a hail address was given by the freshman class president.

At the end, "Taps" was sounded and the graduates marched out carrying their candles symbolizing the light of knowledge they would now be carrying out into the world. The undergraduates blew out their candles because they were not yet prepared to carry this symbolic light.

Mrs. Herman DePriest, then Mary Matlock, was the first student enrolled at Austin Peay. She returned to light the first candle from which all other candles were lit. This was symbolic of "the on-going light of knowledge" at APSU.

By 1972 the student body got so large that the ceremony could no longer be managed. However, 1991 saw the return of this meaningful ceremony. Not only do we honor our seniors, but also 50-year graduates. The class of 1943 will be returning to participate in this year's ceremony.

Farewell and Hail will take place following a reception in the lobby of the library for graduating seniors. The reception will be given by President and Mrs. Page and begins at 7 p.m. with the ceremony taking place at 8 p.m.

Those participating in the ceremony should arrive at 7:30 p.m.



The Halbert Harvill Hall was erected in 1960 in honor of Halbert Harvill. He served as an educator, teacher, principal, superintendent, Dean-Registrar, Tennessee State Commissioner of Education, APSU president, WWI and WWII veteran. (photo by Donna Lovett, the last in a series of three)

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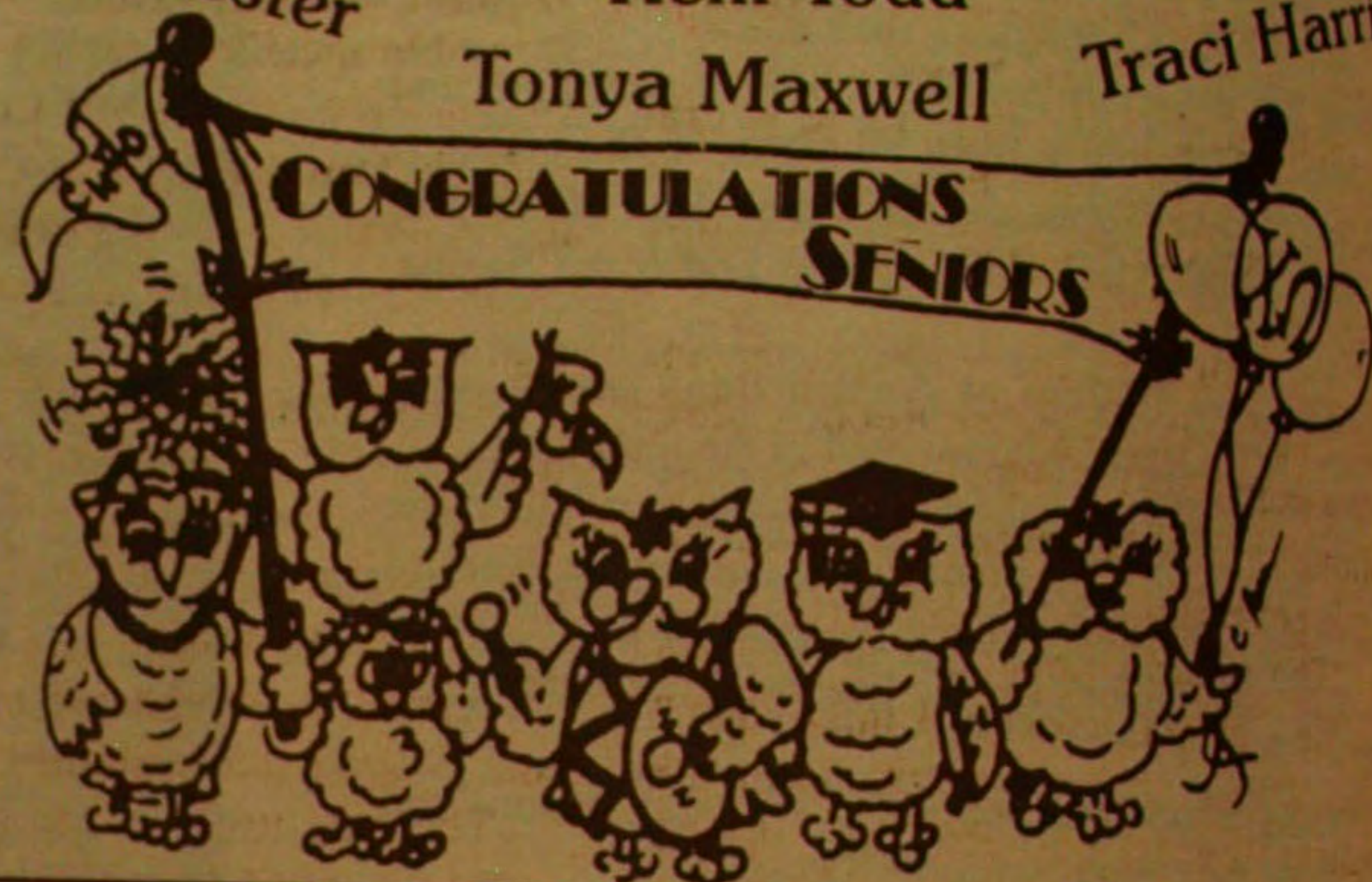
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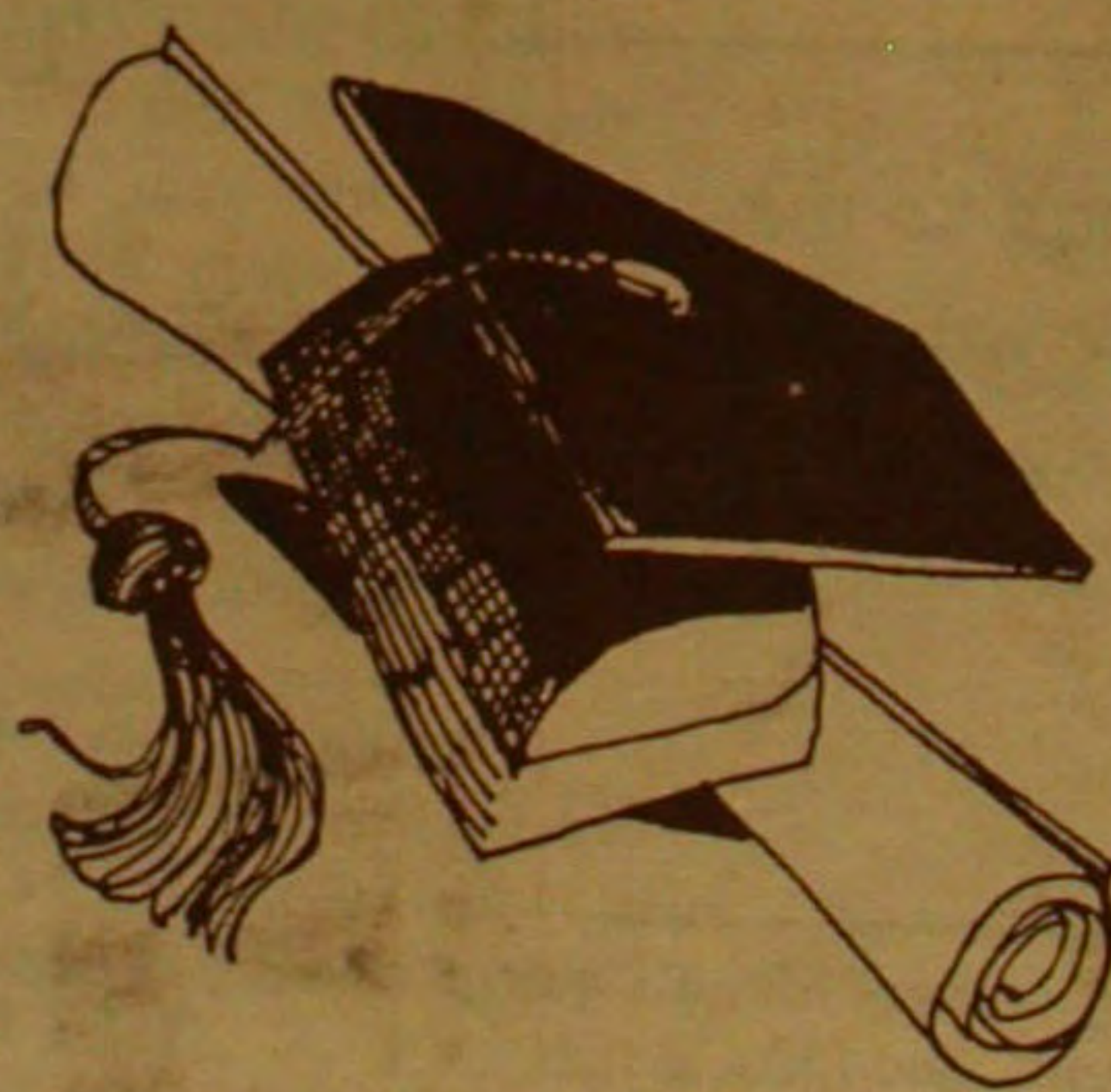
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AP guitar, electronic music showcased on new album

The University Guitar Ensemble and MIDI Committee (electronic music ensemble), both under the direction of Peay State University Assistant Professor of Music Stephen Webber, have been active in the recording studio for the past few years, and the public will have a chance to hear the results of their efforts on a new album of guitar and electronic music on tape released this spring by the Center for the Creative Arts.

"We're calling it a sampler of guitar and electronic music because it covers so many areas stylistically," Webber says.

Included on the album are several compositions by the Guitar Ensemble written in Baroque, Classical and 20th century styles.

The MIDI Committee covers jazz and contemporary pieces by Weather Report, Chick Corea and Steely Dan, with the two groups performing for a half electric, half acoustic sound of Eric Clapton's "Layla."

"The idea has been to involve the students in every aspect of this project," says Webber, "from the selection of the material to the engineering of the recording."

Webber explains that the project began in 1988 when he brought the Guitar Ensemble to Mid-South Recording to gain recording experience. The studio is

owned by Webber and his wife, Susan. The MIDI Committee began coming to the studio a couple of years later. Mid-South Recording donated more than 100 hours of studio time to record the two groups.

"It was such a valuable learning experience for them that I've been trying to work it in as a regular activity each semester," Webber says. Included on this first recording are University Guitar Ensemble members Jay Camirand, Randy Lewis, Andrew Veitch, John Winters and Donald Smith, along with former Ensemble members Patrick Mabry, Bill Elliott, Don Brown, Jeff Comas, Trevor Reddick, Darrin Hoffman (currently APSU adjunct instructor of music) and Dr. Fred Matthews, APSU associate professor of chemistry.

Performing with the MIDI Committee are Mike Swope, Randy Lewis, John Winters, Chuck Elston, Trey Semmes and Pamela Nicole Cole, joined by former members Jeff Comas, Charlie Wood and Patrick Mabry. Webber also performs with both groups on the recording.

The cassettes will be available for purchase at the Center for the Creative Arts and selected area retail locations.

For more information, contact the Center for the Creative Arts at 648-7876 or Webber at his office 648-7351.



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and Hispanic will be included in a study by the Academic Council.

"One way that it may be obtained would be to have a little more flexibility in the core so the students have a few more options."

The increase of the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center's budget from \$19,000 to \$40,000, was a direct result of Tuesday's sit-in.

The increase will come from student fees

and state appropriations which constitutes the general operating funds, he said.

The cultural center will receive clerical support and funds to develop programs from all students. Page said this increase also has been considered since the opening of the cultural center.

Page concluded that he is "optimistic" about race relations on campus and hopes to strengthen relations between all cultures.

Art Scene

•The Student Art Exhibit continues through April 29, in the Trahern Gallery. The exhibit is a mixed-media exhibit by APSU students. It is free and open to the public. The gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday.

•An Opera Theatre will be held April 30 and May 1 at 8 p.m. in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. The production will be Mozart's two-act comedy "Cosi Fan Tutte."

General admission is \$2 per person. Tickets are available at the music ticket office at 7 p.m. preceding each performance. The event is open to the public.

•The Spring Choral Concert will be held May 2 at 3 p.m. in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building.

The concert will feature performances by the APSU Chamber Singers and University Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. George L. Mabry. The event is free and open to the public.

•Kellie Hargis' Senior Recital (bassoon) will be held May 3 at 8 p.m. in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. The event is free and open to the public.

•The BFA Exhibit will be held May 3-7 in the Trahern Gallery. There will be mixed-media works by graduating senior art majors Bill Elliott, Tracy Hill and Pauletta Shafer exhibit in the gallery; Alvin Lynch, Darryl Hamilton and David Johnson, exhibiting in the hallway cases; Stephanie Keller, in Trahern 212 A; and Michele Mitchell, whose works will be on display at 113 S. Third Street.

A reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. May 3 for the Trahern exhibitors and from 8-10 p.m. for Michele Mitchell. This is free and open to the public. Trahern Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

•Chris Edmondson's Senior Recital (trumpet) will be held May 4 at 8 p.m. in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. This event is free

and open to the public.

•Johnathan Crumpton's Senior Recital (piano) will be held May 5 at 8 p.m. in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. This event is free and open to the public.

•Pamela Nicole Cole's Graduate Recital (piano) will be held May 7 at 8 p.m. in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. This event is free and open to the public.

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Crowell, a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, plays with children at Austin Peay's Child Learning Center during last week's Greek Week activities. (photo by Donna Lovett)

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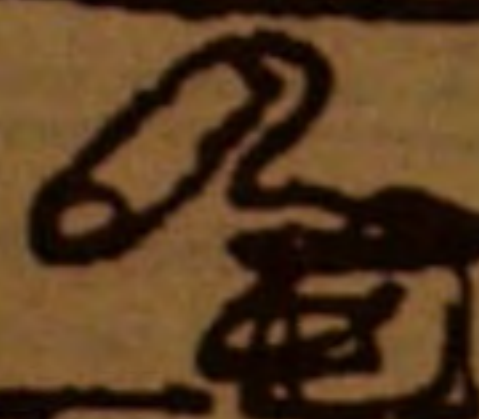
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