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AP celebrates African-American History Month

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Various departments and offices at Austin Peay are sponsoring events throughout February in celebration of African-American History Month.

Felix G. Woodward Library is presenting an exhibit titled, "Come See the Music 1870-1997." This exhibit features the paintings of Marvin Posey Jr., an alumnus of Clarksville High School and Austin Peay. It will be on display until Feb. 28 on the main floor of Woodward Library.

Posey's paintings hang in America's major museums and galleries. Entertainer and author Charles Dutton and his wife, Karen, are among the celebrities who have pieces of Posey's in their private collections. On Thursday, Feb. 6, Galen Abdur-Razak, an internationally known flutist and composer will be performing in the Gen. Auditorium of Kimbrough at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the AACC, and there will be a reception hosted by the music

department immediately following.

Also on Feb. 6, from 2-3 p.m. in the Harambee Room of the AACC, there will be a lecture titled, "The African Roots of Jazz" by Abdur Razak.

The Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble will perform on Monday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the concert theatre of the Music/Mass Communication Building. Sponsored by the Center for Creative Arts, admission is by series membership. APSU students will be admitted free of charge.

There will be a reception celebrating African-American military accomplishments, both historical and contemporary, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 4 p.m. Carlton Philpot, who is responsible for the Memorial Day Parade, the Buffalo Soldiers Association and retired Col. Franklin J. Henderson, chair of the Buffalo Soldiers Association and retired Col. Bradley Briggs, first officer paratrooper, will be honored.

The reception will take place in the Harambee Room of the AACC and is sponsored by the Office of Development and Uni-

versity Relations.

FOCUS will present Jack Jackson, a motivational speaker and alumnus of Austin Peay, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 5-6:30 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. Jackson will perform "Our Heritage: The Link Between Our Past and Future." The event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Services.

The Second Annual Gospel Fest, featuring the award-winning Pilgrim Jubilee Quartet of Chicago, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 1-6 p.m. in Clement Auditorium. Sponsored by Multi-Ethnic Services, the fest will feature local gospel groups.

There will be an African-American Poetry reading on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in the Harned Hall Gallery. Students, staff and faculty, including Dr. Susan Caloway, will read works by African-American writers.

Caloway is an assistant professor of languages and literature and the coordinator of the Women's Studies Program. The reading is sponsored by the department of languages

and literature and Women's Studies.

The Women's Studies Program is sponsoring a Women's Book Talk Series, which will feature "The Culinary and Literary World of Don Sanders" and "Clover," a novel that focuses on relationships in a biracial family.

Dr. Linda Barnes, assistant professor of languages and literature, will lead the discussion. The talk will be on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in Studio Rooms 5 and 6 of the Woodward Library.

George Curry, editor-in-chief of "EMERGE: Black America's News-magazine" and a panelist on "Lead Story," a news analysis program on Black Entertainment Television, will lecture on Friday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the Harambee Room of the AACC. The title of the lecture, sponsored by the AACC, is "The Social and Political Obligation of this Generation of African-American Students."

The African-Sister Singers will perform a new choral set to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech on Friday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the concert theatre of the

Music/Mass Communication Building. The event is sponsored by the Center for the Creative Arts, and an admission charge will be announced.

Lerry Dixon, chair and chief executive officer of Dav-Lear Systems Inc., will lecture on the area of business. Dav-Lear Systems is a California-based systems engineering company that contracts with the government and private industry.

His lecture is titled "African-American Entrepreneurship" and will be held in the Harned Hall Room of the AACC on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the AAC.

Also on Feb. 27, Dr. Richard Gildrie, professor of history and philosophy, will present an academic paper titled "Frederick Douglass as a Social Thinker" in Harned 331 from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Brown bag lunches are welcome. The event is sponsored by the department of history and philosophy.

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated. For more information, telephone the AACC at 648-7120.

School may cut fall holiday

By KELLY WILKERSON
news editor

The Academic Council at Austin Peay is proposing to remove Veteran's Day from the 1997-1998 academic calendar. For the past few years, the federal holiday has been recognized at APSU by various ceremonies and events and by holding classes.

The Academic Council is scheduled to vote on the issue at the next council meeting set for the third week in February.

According to Dr. Steven Pontius, chair of the Academic Council, when APSU submitted its calendar to the Tennessee Board of Regents, it was decided that to have a holiday on Tuesday would be academically unsound. This reasoning came from the belief that students would skip class on the Monday prior to Veteran's Day.

Various members of the Veterans Student Organization (VSO) feel that removing the holiday is unfair. "This administration is trying to back out of arrangements made by the previous administration with the VSO," said Ken Stanley, vice-president of VSO.

Dr. Richard Gildrie, current adviser for the Veterans Student Organization and member of the Academic Council, said that an informal promise was made to the VSO under former APSU President Dr. Oscar Page. Gildrie suggested that the current administration has no obligation to uphold that promise.

According to Stanley, the council has suggested recognizing Veteran's Day by holding various activities including a banquet and flag ceremony. "They are suggesting the same activities that we have had for years," Stanley said.

Gildrie suggested that the administration does not

realize the importance of not holding classes on Veteran's Day. "I think the point is to have something of sufficient seriousness so that people recognize it as such," Gildrie said. "Ceremonies on campus are not sufficient, but a day off lets the community know that we take this matter seriously," he said.

Dr. Carmen Reagan, dean of the College of Business and member of the Academic Council, said that the purpose was not to discounting recognizing Veteran's Day but to come up with an approach to a celebration that was more relevant to the academic calendar and the scheduling of the fall break.

The Academic Council still wants to recognize Veteran's Day with special events," Reagan said. "The concern is that the time of Veteran's Day is celebrated... it comes at an awkward time being too close to Thanksgiving."

According to Stanley, the Tennessee Board of Regents approved the recognition of the holiday with no classes for Austin Peay a few years ago, and Austin Peay is the only school in the TBR system that currently recognizes Veteran's Day by not holding classes.

Elaine Horn was the VSO adviser when TBR approved allowing APSU to recognize Veteran's Day with no classes. She suggested that this is a very fitting celebration for students and faculty alike due to the fact that so many APSU students are veterans and that they would very hard to get recognition.

"I hope it remains an honor within this university to recognize our veterans, particularly our student veterans," Horn said.

According to Pontius, a proposal to have fall break immediately after midterm exams is before the Academic Council and there is discussion of having a longer break between semesters.

Meacham beds draw complaints

By CARINDA BASSO
assistant news editor

College has always been a time of changes in a student's life, but Thursday and Friday many students at Meacham Apartments were not thrilled with these most recent changes.

New beds were being installed at Meacham to replace the old. Some of the beds had been bad since 1980, when Meacham was built.

According to Joe Mills, director of Housing and Residence Life, the springs were broken, posts were rusty and there were several different types of

frames out that all the rooms were the same size. They vary between two and three inches, I did not know," Mills said.

This posed a problem for some students who were unable to change their rooms as before.

"Sometimes you have to go about it piece by piece if you can't buy all that," Mills said.

Housing has a 15-year plan that examines replacing the furniture in various dorms. The painting of the beds is on a five-year cycle. This allows each dorm to have changes during several cycles.

"When you start hearing complaints about a particular aspect of the beds, you have to look into it and you start planning for the replacement of those items," Mills said.

present. This was to guarantee that the beds would be put in correctly as well as to protect student possessions.

There is a difference in the new beds. They now have plywood for a base, replacing springs. "It's better for your back, we had heard complaints about the springs and that the mattresses were dipping down too low. So now I've heard from a couple people that it's giving enough," Mills said.

With the new beds the matressers will fit better, allowing students to make their beds easier. The other advantage is that students who are tall can now hang their feet over the bed without a foot board in their way.

There had been an earlier solution in the beds not fitting correctly and that was to saw off portions of the headboard. According to Mills, when Meacham gets new desks, it is the same size they are now, but the original ones are not.

"I don't mind putting in new stuff while students are here because I think it's good for students to see change," Mills said.

One plan for housing that is being considered is the possibility of Harvill Hall becoming a 12-month hall where people can stay and rearrange their plans for interim housing. Another idea is thesis housing, such as a smoking floor and a quiet floor.

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Housing tries to tend to the students' needs as best they can. Student input is what most of their decisions is based on, according to Mills.

"I'm committed to making it better around here, so if you know of anything, just let me know and we will try to do it," he said.

According to Mills several changes are in store for the residence halls in the future. This summer the paving of the streets near Cross and Killebrew will be completed.

Other changes in the future include installing new light fixtures in Rawlins; a new security light at Cross; new lobby furniture, two phone lines and new kitchen furniture for Meacham.

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Meacham resident Stephen Apple was forced to rearrange his room after receiving new beds that did not fit rooms. (photo by Damian Cromarte)

Amy Weavers, Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator for the Economic Development Council in Clarksville, will be speaking on "Aspire 2000," a marketing plan to promote future economic development in Clarksville.

Also tonight of 6 p.m. in Kimbrough Auditorium, Alpha Gamma Psi is presenting a speaker, Terri Hartman, Tourism Director for the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce will be speaking.

On Thursday, in Kimbrough Room 216 and 109, the AMA is sponsoring a Resume and Interview Critique from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Billy Boyd of Career Services, and Ron Jackson of Farmers and Merchants Bank will be there to critique student's resumes and practice interview situations with students.

In recognition of International Marketing Week, the American Marketing Association (AMA) chapter at Austin Peay is sponsoring several programs and events. On Tuesday, members of AMA and representatives from local business met for a luncheon at the Executive Dining Room of Harvill Cafeteria. AMA gave out

scholarships to local business for the most creative billboard.

Wednesday, there will be a speaker sponsored by Alpha Gamma Psi professional business fraternity and AMA.

Only 35 students turned in the forms out of thousands of Austin Peay students.

Many students said they either didn't see or didn't know about the entry form.

John Neal, Coordinator of the telephone directory, said it took all summer to lay out the directory.

The telephone directories were issued last year for the first time in students' mailboxes, but they have become more important since Campus Police will no longer give out directions to students.

Neal said the biggest complaint about the directories came from

students who did not want their published. Students who did not want their phone numbers published could fill out a form to avoid it.

Some of the things students said they liked about the directory are the coupons to some of their favorite Clarksville businesses and teachers' e-mail addresses.

"It's so much more user-friendly than last year's. It is really handy," Neal said.

New issues of the telephone directory are different this year. There are more green pages with student information, and student organizations are listed with the presidents and advisers.

It also shows the different awards the organizations received. "It's really positive," Neal said. There is also an inclusive list of the departments and administration offices.

Other features include final examination schedules, intramural sports information, crime statistics, health services and more coupons. Students said their favorite coupon

is O'Charley's, although some students said they would like to see some other restaurants.

"I would like to see my favorite restaurant, Rafferty's, in the directory," senior Angel Fuell said.

Any organization that would like to advertise is welcome.

There is also a comment section in the directory. "Student comments or suggestions are welcomed at any time," Neal said.

Students who do not have a directory can pick one up in the SGA office. The directory is for students, faculty, staff and is available to the public.

The telephone directory was published by Universal Directory.

"If there are certain advertisers you would like to see, let us know," Neal said.

SGA uses the profits from the directory as a fund-raiser to fund internal SGA affairs rather than use student money.

Students said they would like to see the telephone directories available in the hall lobbies and near telephones around campus.

Marketing week celebrated at AP

Austin Peay President, Dr. Sal Rinella, and Clarksville Mayor Don Trotter proclaimed last week as International Marketing Week in a special ribbon cutting ceremony held in Kimbrough lobby on Monday.

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Chinese New Year

The International Student Organization, MultiEthnic Services and the International Education Department is celebrating "Chinese New Year" on Feb. 6 at 12 p.m. in the UC Lobby. Everyone is invited to attend and try delicious Asian food.

A.M.A.

The American Marketing Association is sponsoring a Resume and Interview Critique on Feb. 6 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and from 1-2 p.m. in Kimbrough Rooms 216 and 109.

"Aspire 2000"

Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity, and the American Marketing Association is sponsoring a speaker Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. in the Kimbrough Auditorium. Amy Weaver, Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator for the Economic Development Council in Clarksville, will be speaking on "Aspire 2000" a marketing plan to promote future economic development in Clarksville.

A.A.T.T.U.N.E.

The participants of A.A.T.T.U.N.E. are hosting a night of soul food and movies. The event will take place on Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. in the African American Culture Center. Don't hesitate to come on over and eat. It's free.

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The Health and Human Performance Club will be selling Valentine Balloon Bouquets for \$3.00 in the UC Lobby on Feb. 14 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Study in Sweden

Students interested in participating in the APSU-Mid Sweden University study abroad program are invited to an information session and answer session on Friday, Feb. 11 from 2-5 p.m. in the international conference room, Room 140 in Harned Hall. Scholarships are available.

Love and Astrology

On Feb. 17, there will be a program on "Love and Astrology" at 8 p.m. in Killebrew lobby. Guest speaker will be Pamela Rose.

Extended Education

The Office of Extended Education is offering a beginning bird-watching course.

The class will meet on Feb. 11, Feb. 18, and March 4, 18, and 25 from 6-8 p.m. in Kimbrough 114. There will be a field trip on Saturday, March 8, from 8-10 a.m.

The course is designed to provide a basic introduction to birding for those with no experience. Topics discussed will include techniques and field marks used for identification, bird calls and songs, recommended tools and equipment,

field guides and attracting birds to your yard.

The course fee is \$46 and there is a textbook fee of \$14. Barbara Wilbur, director of Austin Peay's High School Upward Bound Program, will be the instructor.

Participants must preregister at least two working days prior to the class. For more information, contact extended education at 648-7816.

Introduction to Windows 95, a course providing basic introduction to the Windows environment, will be sponsored by the Office of Extended Education.

Participants will learn how to use a "mouse." The course will be held on Feb. 8 and Feb. 15.

The course will be instructed by Andrea Host, a computer operations specialist at Austin Peay. Stephanie Taylor, a network manager for computer services, and Karl Geringer, an instructor for extended education.

Fees are \$38 for the course, \$16 for the textbook and \$5 for supplies. Both classes will be held from 9 a.m.-noon in the Business and Community Solution Center.

This class of Introduction to Windows 3.1 should be completed before proceeding to other software application courses.

Participants must preregister at least two working days prior to the class. For more information, contact extended education at 648-7816.

H&R Block to offer tax help

By DANNY PEPPERS
staff writer

For students who struggle with their taxes every year, help is on the way. This year students will have the opportunity to have their taxes prepared and filed on campus by H&R Block, for less than it would cost elsewhere.

The All State has arranged for H&R Block to set up to prepare students' taxes and answer any questions they may have on Feb. 20 in the University Center from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

The financial aid office will also have a financial aid workshop from 4 to 5 p.m. on the same day in the UC Ballroom. Students must have a completed 1996 tax return to apply for financial aid and for the 1997-98 school year.

The deadline to file with the Internal Revenue Service is April 15. If students made more than \$6,500, they are required to file. "If you made less than \$6,500 it would probably be to your benefit to file because you could get money back," H&R Block District Manager Terri Lowrey said.

Students who file a 1040EZ or a 1040A form who do not itemize deductions or claim the earned income credit for dependent children, can have their taxes prepared by H&R Block for \$15 and electronically filed for an additional \$15. The normal cost of this package is \$50.

"We will bring a laptop computer and prepare students taxes right there," Lowrey said. "We will also set up a printer so we can get students' signatures to electronically file their returns at the office the same day."

Students can take care of their

taxes and get a copy to use for their financial aid applications on the same day in the same place.

According to Lowrey there are many different ways to file each with different refund times. If you mail your return off yourself it will take an average of six to eight weeks to receive your refund, she said.

The most popular way people are filing is by getting a refund anticipation check from a financial bank, which is a loan from the bank you can get in two to four days, she said.

A charge, ranging from \$29.95 to \$89.95, based on the amount of the refund," Lowrey said, is taken from the check in addition to the charge for preparing and filing.

This year for the first time, the IRS will send your refund directly to your bank account without filling out a separate form. Students can simply put their bank's routing number, which is printed on their checks, on the 1040EZ, 1040A or 1040 forms. "Refunds should arrive about seven days sooner if you waited for a check," Lowrey said.

According to Lowrey, with direct deposit it will take only two

to three weeks to receive a refund if you electronically file. If H&R Block prepares the return and mail it to the IRS it will take approximately three to four weeks for the refund to be received.

In 1996, the IRS issued nearly 80 million refunds with an average return of \$1,248. People are entitled to money they don't know about, according to IRS. There are several ways to increase your refund, for example, if you payed someone to care for your child under age 13, or a disabled spouse or dependent of any age you may be eligible for a tax credit according to the 1996 1040 instruction booklet.

If all this seems confusing, go to the University Center Feb. 3 and bring your W-2 forms. If you do not want to spend \$30 to get your refund in a couple of weeks, H&R Block will be happy to answer any questions you may have, free of charge.

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February is a time to celebrate culture

February is a time for celebration.

So a celebration in honor of the countless number of African-Americans whose contributions to society might have gone unnoticed — until now.

African-American History Month is a time where all individuals can learn and become aware of some of our world's most outstanding African-Americans. This is a great opportunity for everyone to enhance their knowledge and learn about the various cultures that lie deep within our nation's African-American history.

After all, some of our nation's most achieved African-Americans are omitted from our history. If we ever hope to rid ourselves of racism, we must always take the initiative to make ourselves aware of the numerous cultures that surround our everyday lives.

African-Americans all over have been on the rise to draw an awareness of their history and culture. We should care enough about our fellow Americans to care about their heritage. If we can begin to understand the sufferings and triumphs that African-Americans faced throughout history, then we become more humane human beings.

There are numerous activities that will take place on campus this month pertaining to African-American History Month. The All State would like to see as many students as possible attend these activities.

Some of the activities range from musical events to African-American poetry readings. There will be several guest speakers throughout the month as well.

The events are not all sponsored by the same organizations either. There are some events sponsored by the department of languages and literature, the Women's Studies Program and MultiEthnic Services, along with the AAC.

Students should have received a pamphlet in their post office box which has many of the activities listed on the given dates.

Go and participate!

If you would like more information concerning African-American History Month here at Austin Peay, drop by the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center and ask for information.

There has been some mild controversy in the past between members of The All State and campus organizations concerning African-American history, however.

The All State would like to make clear that opinions of staff members in no way reflects the opinion of The All State. The All State encourages students, faculty and administration to join us in celebrating African-American History Month here at Austin Peay.

The Veteran's Day debate: Day off is best way to honor vets

By KEN STANLEY guest writer

Over the past two or three weeks, there have been quite a few conversations around campus concerning the possible cancellation of the observance of Veteran's Day here at APSU.

Most of these conversations were in favor of retaining the holiday as is. When I decided to get involved in this issue, I figured that it would be advisable for me to get my hands on some facts and figures before I got in over my head, so I went to the nose's mouth and started obtaining numbers of exactly how many students here at Austin Peay are

What I found was actually quite astounding. Out of the approximately 6700 students registered both here on campus and at the Fox Campbell Center, nearly 2400 of those students are either active duty or veterans of the military. This is 35.5 percent of the student body of Austin Peay. While gathering the information for this article, I decided to just ask around to find the percentage of students that did not have either active duty soldiers or recent veterans in their immediate families. Out of some 155 students I talked to, there were only 13 that had no immediate affiliation with someone whose decision would affect.

Leaving facts and figures aside for now, let me bring up the real matter of this decision. When the Veterans Student Organization approached the administration of this university concerning this matter back in 1992, they were told they would have to prove it was something that would be acceptable by the university before it could be passed. After the require-

ments were set and completed with, the students of the VSO were then told they would have to get this request passed as a resolution through the Student Government Association, which they also managed to do with no real problems.

Then as a last hurdle, these students were told they would have to get this approved through the Academic Council, which they managed to do. The holiday has been observed since the fall of 1993. The reason for all of this background is this: when a person gives his word on a matter and keeps his word, he has credibility; however, when the same person goes back on his word he is then considered to have no credibility. Yes, I realize Dr. Page is no longer the president of this university, but this does not mean the president he made in the name of Austin Peay State University is no longer valid.

Every student on this campus realizes that when a university receives such important things are immediately going to change. This has been all too true with the installation of our new president (Dr. Rinella). But there are some things that need to be left alone. Going back on the word of a prior university president is looked at almost as badly as going back on one's own word. Therefore the problem is that this man cannot afford to have his credibility trampled any more. These students are not asking for much, as a matter of fact, they are not asking for anything at all except to be left alone. They just want to continue to honor those who fought and gave their lives, so that they could live in freedom without the taint of fascism and tyranny hanging over their heads.

Ken Stanley is the vice president of the Veterans Students Organization.

'Star Wars' brings The Force to all

By JONATHAN SCOTT CARTER staff writer

A friend of mine couldn't fathom why people would actually stand in line for hours just to see a 20-year-old movie that most of them probably owned on videotape anyway. I was about to quote Darth Vader and tell him that I "found his lack of faith disturbing," but I figured he didn't get it so I didn't bother arguing with him. This is one of those things that either you understand or you don't.

A few years ago there was a book called *Everything You Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. Well, if you got everything right except the kindergarten part, you should have said everything I needed to learn I learned from watching Star Wars. It's true. Rescuing the princess, the value of friendship, the power of good triumphing over evil — all of these and more are some of the underlying themes in Star Wars. We never realized that are at the core of every man, woman, and child.

I should say that these are things that we as a

human race are striving to attain. We are an imperfect people and therefore are in a constant struggle to give in to our individual and collective dark sides. And as history can attest, some of the dark sides can be rather disheartening.

But while we may have shortcomings, we also have the means to rise above the squabbling of our often mundane and seemingly meaningless lives. What gives us that power is something called hope. Hope is what gives us the energy to hang in there day to day. Hope shows us that the actions of one determined individual can change the world. Hope is the fabled fountain of youth that Ponce de Leon spent so many years searching for.

Hope is at the heart of Star Wars. This helps to explain why this movie has timeless appeal, appeal that cuts across the barriers of culture and generation. While I might admit that it has become a little dated and kind of hokey in parts, I will also admit that I plan to watch it again and again. Star Wars is not just a movie, it is magic. And this magic gives me something that no other movie can give me, it gives me hope.

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Letters to the editor should be less than 300 words and have the full name, address and phone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before the Wednesday printing to be considered for publication.

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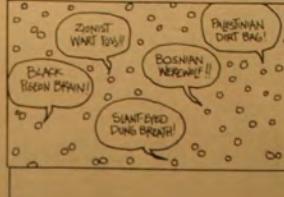
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Are we a campus that cares? Consulting "Madame Maka"

By JONATHAN SCOTT CARTER staff writer

Since it seems to be in vogue to throw around statistics, I decided to do a little fact-finding myself. I noticed some of the more scientific methods of research that had been conducted, and wanting to duplicate their credibility, immediately set out to find my personal spiritualist, Madame Maka.

"Madame Maka," I asked, "What percentage of college students actually care what happens to us as long as they get a day off?"

"Really," I exclaimed, "but does that mean that kids today don't care about our country's traditions?"

"Don't be such a schmo," she said. "Just because people don't go batty about a holiday doesn't mean they don't care."

"Look at all this ruckus over Veteran's Day. Now is this just crazy or what? Yes, we should remember the sacrifices that others have made for us, but if we don't have a special declared holiday, does that mean we don't remember?"

"Practically every grade school in America has class that day. Does that mean they don't care? Most of our universities have class, how about them?" Anyway, how many students do you think actually do anything to commemorate Veteran's Day? If they're like most col-

lege students, they use the time to chill out or catch up on some work. And most students I know would rather see a mini-fall break in October than have a day off two weeks before Thanksgiving."

"Well then, let me ask you this," I said. "What's this I hear about Dr. Rinella endangering the precious credibility of Austin Peay by renegeing on past promises, and does that mean that we have to give Harvill Cafeteria back to the Wampanoags?"

"Hogwash," Madame Maka muttered. "They would have you to believe that Dr. Rinella is this heinous villain who is out to steal the soul of our dear beloved university. How many times have these natives had to come to investigate the real reasons behind all of this?" Maybe we should give the guy a little credit for having the students' best interests at heart. Why must everyone be so cynical and think there is this deep dark

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conspiracy?

"Here's some advice, RELAX. This whole deal is so trivial and insignificant it's not even funny. And as for your second question, the Wampanoags were from Massachusetts, Brainiac. Obviously you learned absolutely nothing from Dr. Gildon's class."

"As for the Harvill Cafeteria, well, I can't help you there. What you need is an exorcist. Why don't you call Father Godhelpusallsweetcharmerschmoker?"

Everyone out to lunch during SGA's town hall meeting

By JONATHAN TERRY guest writer

There is an article missing from this week's All-State and its byline, "Last Tuesday," my editor had me cover a story in the University Center. When I was going over my notes with her later, she decided in can't call the story for lack of material. I think what happened deserves some coverage for its failure as much as it would have for success.

I am talking, as some few of you might know, about the abortive SGA town hall meeting last week. You remember, the SGA meeting that was advertised in the All State across a quarter of a page, don't you? I suppose you don't since up.

You weren't in class since the meeting was held during the com-

mon hour. Some of you out there wish you could have been in class. You think it is time wasted. You should have been there to make your case instead of contenting yourself with writing to your friends before class. Those who did attend heard that the university is putting together a panel to discuss the success, or failure, of the common hour. It is obvious they won't have any student input.

Perhaps you were too busy enjoying the fine cuisine offered in the cafeteria. Word on the street, though, is that most people would be ashamed to serve school food to their pets. I also understand that good many of you are too tired to pay for it. That's awful. I have my own kitchen so I am spared the joy of the Harvill Cafeteria, but if my money was going to stop, it wouldn't go quietly. Students in Belgrade are on the verge of forcing a dictator to honor election

results. Surely we can squeeze decent food out of the school.

The point is that whatever your complaint you had a fantastic opportunity to voice it outside of the fraternity house. Even if you don't have a particular gripe the meeting was worth your time. Every semester you pay fees that SGA spends. Wouldn't you like to have just a little input about where it goes?

I was looking for probing questions and juicy quotes to fill up the space on the front page and only one person obliged me. My hat is off to Tiffany Clay for being the only person on campus who cared enough to speak up. She wanted SGA to give the rest of you another chance by scheduling a second meeting.

What will it take to make you care?

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Sports

Govs split road trip

By SCOTT HOSKINS
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Monday night in Cape Girardeau, Mo., Austin Peay's Governors lost to Southeast Missouri State 73-72 on a questionable no-call at the end of the game.

With just seconds remaining, Joe Sibbit fired a 22-foot shot that bounced off the rim. Reggie Crenshaw's put-back missed as well, and Jake Powers pulled down the rebound.

Replays showed that Powers was fouled by two SEMO players, but the officials did not make the call, leaving Austin Peay with a very bitter loss to drop their record to 11-11 overall and 8-4 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The Govs' hot shooting of late deserted them in the game. Peay shot only 21-of-56 from the field for 37 percent shooting.

After falling behind 40-34 at halftime, the Governors quickly found themselves trailing the Indiana 46-36 two minutes into the second half.

SEMO (7-4 OVC) continued to get easy baskets as 6-foot-10 William "Bud" Eley dominated the

center spot with 24 points.

Pressure defense got APSU into the game in the second half. The Govs forced SEMO into 23 turnovers while committing only 15.

With less than four minutes to play, APSU went on a 11-4 run to take the lead in the second half since early in the first half.

SEMO retook the lead on its next possession and Colby Pierce missed an easy layup with 36.9 seconds left.

Austin Peay fouled and SEMO's Lake Keller missed the free throw that set up the game's final controversial shot.

Bubba Wells led Peay in scoring with 26 points. Crenshaw chipped in 19 points and 8 rebounds, while Sibbit added 12 for the Govs.

Powers had yet another strong game for APSU with six points and seven rebounds.

The Governors swept the season series from the Eastern Illinois Panthers with an 86-76 victory in Charleston, Ill., on Saturday.

Without Wells, Peay had defeated the Ohio Valley Conference newcomers 85-69 earlier in the season for their first conference

victory.

This time Wells led the way with 26 points as the Governors pulled away by a 60-53 lead halfway through the second half after leading 47-27 at halftime.

After the game was knotted at 27, and Wells on the bench with two fouls, APSU went on a 10-0 run to end the half, sparked by Bubba's 3-point buzzer-beater.

Wells' return in the second half spelled doom for Eastern Illinois (9-9, 6-4 OVC). OVC assist leader Chad Peckinpah had only 7-of-10 from the field, a trend that caused Panther roster star as EU shot only 37 percent from the field for the game.

Nevertheless, Eastern Illinois pulled to 81-72 with two minutes remaining in the game after Marc Polite nailed four 3-pointers.

Austin Peay slowed the tempo of the game after that, however, and the Panthers were forced to foul.

Austin Peay canned 7-of-8 from the charity stripe down the stretch to put the hosts away for good.

The Governors continued their good shooting, hitting 25-of-53

from the field, 41-of-52 percent. APSU also converted 31-of-40 free throws while holding Eastern Illinois to only 17 foul shots.

Peay posted four players in double figure scoring. Besides Wells' 26 and 10 rebounds, Witherspoon dropped in 17 points. Sibbit scored 16, 12 on 3-pointers, and Crenshaw added 10 points and seven rebounds.

Austin Peay's next game is

tomorrow night at Middle Tennessee State. The Govs defeated the Blue Raiders 92-84 on Jan. 23.

The Governors will be at home

for four starting Saturday against Tennessee-Martin, followed by

Murray State on Monday (televised on SportSouth), Tennessee State on

Feb. 15, and the home finale on

Feb. 20 against Tennessee Tech.

The game against Tech is Fan

Appreciation Night. The game will

be televised on SportSouth also.

Children will be admitted free,

and faculty and staff can get half off reserved adult seats including

spouses.

—By SCOTT HOSKINS

sports editor

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Box Score

Austin Peay 80

Eastern Illinois 67

Lady Govs keep pace in OVC

By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

game to take the road victory.

Then the conference mad victory of the season.

Amanda Behrenbrinker paced

the Lady Governors with 19

points including making 13-of-

17 from the free throw line.

Simone Caldwell had an off

night with 5-of-14 performance

from the field, yet still managed

17 points.

Andrea Miller made 4-of-7

from the field and 4-of-5 from

the charity strip en route to 13 total

points. She also contributed four

assists.

Tracy Dreschel hit a perfect

6-of-6 from the field for a career-high 12 points.

The Lady Govs return to action

tomorrow night at Middle Ten-

nnessee State. The squad looks to

make it four straight over their

hosts from Morehead State.

Note: The Lady Govs

defeated Southeast Missouri

State 77-69 Monday night.

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Halftime--APPSU, 37-2

Three-point goals--

APPSU 3-12

Rebounds--APPSU 33

INTRAMURALS

This Week's

Basketball Games

Wed., Feb. 5 5 p.m. Sig Ep Purple vs. Poor Boys Housing Rockets vs. ROTC

6 p.m. EX Black vs. Kappa Sig Gators Rage vs. Chi Omega (women's)

7 p.m. MOR vs. Pike Gold NWO vs. En Fuego

Wed., Feb. 12 5 p.m. TEN vs. Poor Boys MOB vs. Housing Rockets

6 p.m. D-All Starts vs. EX Bacardi Alpha Delta Pi vs. Chi Omega (women's)

7 p.m. The Squad vs. R.A.G.E. (women's)

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Austin Peay finishes fifth in OVC air rifle; second in track

Rifle Championships

The Ohio Valley Conference rifle team championships were held Jan. 29 to Feb. 2 at the University of Tennessee at Martin

Austin Peay's rifle team participated in the championship and came away with a fifth place finish in the air rifle competition.

Murray State won the air rifle competition with a final score of 1,530 points. This was good enough to edge Tennessee Tech by one point.

The game between the Racers and Golden Eagles were host team Tennessee-Martin with 1,483, Morehead State with 1,457, and the Govs with 1,299. The top four finishers in each category were in the Top 20 in the mid-season poll in December.

Ken Hicks of Murray State shot a 1,169 to win the smallbore title and earn the Most Valuable Player title in the competition.

Final standings

SMALLBORE

Murray State	4,606
Tennessee Tech	4,578
Tennessee-Martin	4,561
Morehead State	4,418

AIR RIFLE

Murray State	1,530
Tennessee Tech	1,529
Tennessee-Martin	1,483
Morehead State	1,457

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Governor's Room 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Tuesday, February 4

Singled Out

You just may meet the woman of your dreams.

CX 103 Classroom 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Wednesday, February 5

Double Vision

Let's talk about men and women and the things they do.

CX 103 Classroom 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Thursday, February 6

Alumni Night

Meet the men that have shaped our fraternity.

CL 233 Classroom 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Friday, February 7

Basketball Tournament

Time to show off your skills on the court.

The Barn 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Saturday, February 8

Basketball Game vs. Tennessee-Martin

We've seen your skills, now it's time to see the Governor's.

The Dunn Center 7:00 - 10:00 pm

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