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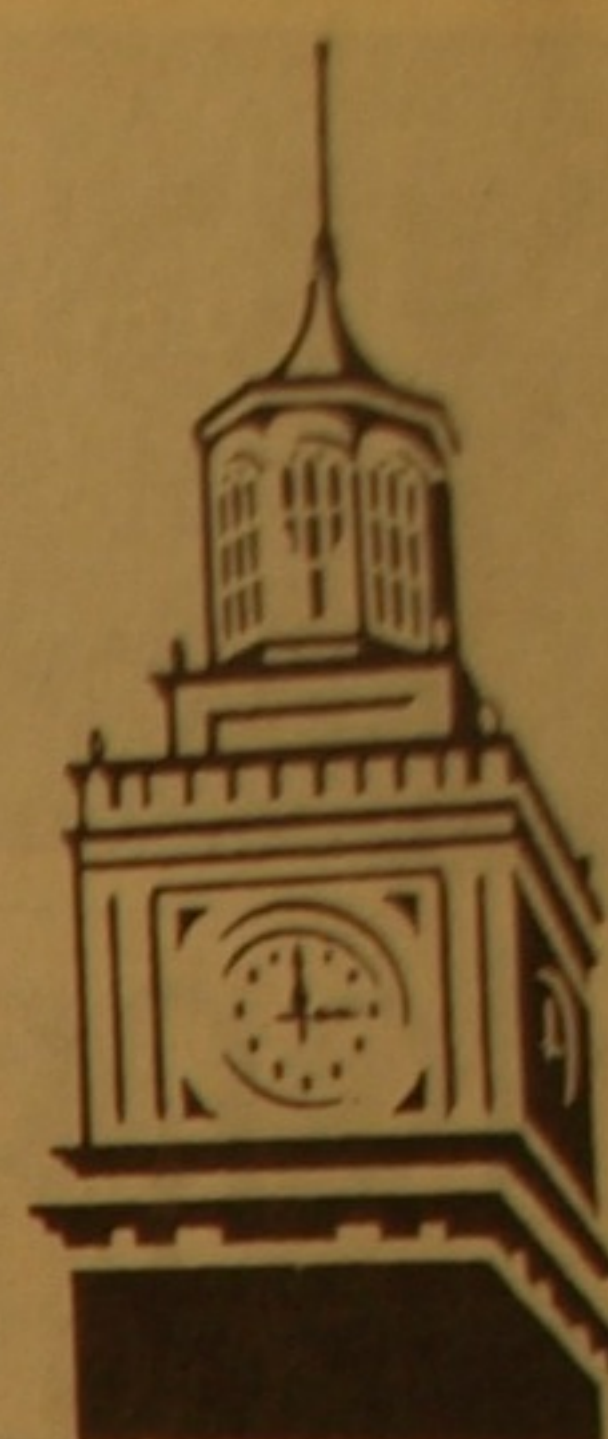
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## Hoppe faces budget head on

By Holli Froemming  
editor-in-chief

Austin Peay State University has been operating at 92 percent of what the state "formula" says it should be receiving, says Dr. Sherry Hoppe, interim president. Students will be paying 10 percent more in tuition to make up for the downfall.

This, however, is not unique to APSU, she says. Every public higher education institution is suffering the same lack of funding.

The tuition and fee increase is not unique either. The percentage increase was given to every institution

under the Tennessee Board of Regents.

The school budget is extremely tight, says Hoppe, as tight as any university she's ever seen.

In order to balance the budget, cuts were made to several areas including the elimination of a \$10,000 subsidy for the Child Learning Center and the removal of a special allocation of \$55,800 for 21st Century Classroom technology.

Despite the cuts in state funds, however, Hoppe says she and other officials were able to balance the budget and she is optimistic that the

university will be in a much better position financially next July 1 than it was this past year.

Hoppe also says local legislators passed an amendment that requires TBR to give Austin Peay \$526,000 this year.

TBR is required to give this money only one time and therefore the chancellor of TBR, Charles Manning, asked Hoppe to spend the money on non-recurring expenditures.

She met with other officials and came up with a spending plan that has been approved by TBR.

The spending plan includes \$200,000 for faculty and staff computer upgrades, \$180,000 in library funds, money to buy furniture for student gathering places and funds to implement a one-card system and possibly voice mail on campus.

The one-card system will cost \$150,000 total and Hoppe has allocated enough funds to implement the system; however, she hopes to spend \$75,000 on the project, if students will match the funds.

The Student Government Association has unspent money from previous years and Hoppe is going to ask students to vote to take money out of those funds to

pay for half of the system.

The system will give students a card that will act like a debit card. Money can be put into an account and the card will be used at the bookstore, in vending machines, at the cafeteria and other locations on campus. It will eliminate the need for students to carry cash.

If students decide to match the funds for this project, the other \$75,000 allocated will be used to install a voice mail system throughout campus.

"This would be very beneficial to students," Hoppe says. "It will help them be able to contact their professors and other students in a more efficient way."

This semester will be spent doing thorough reviews of all policies and procedures at APSU to insure everything is in-line with state policies.

In the spring, the state withdrew funding from Austin Peay due to an ineligible class being taught at the Fort Campbell center.

The class was not eligible for credit nor was it taught by Austin Peay professors but APSU officials included the class when counting enrollment.

Although Hoppe says this cut in funding has not affected tuition or fees, she does not want that to happen again. In a letter, printed on page 2, Hoppe addresses the

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## Professor publishes work

You've arrived when world-renowned experts keep your books close at hand.

Dr. Malcolm "Kip" Muir, Austin Peay State University professor of history, and this year's winner of the university's Distinguished Professor Award, has earned such recognition with his work in military history.

Muir has seven entries, running two to three pages each, in the recently released "Encyclopedia of the Korean War," a three-volume set edited by Spencer C. Tucker, a professor at Virginia Military Institute.

In a similar encyclopedia about the Vietnam War, Muir has nine entries.

He's now working on an edited volume for Scholarly

Resources Press titled "The Human Tradition in the World War II Era."

Since he arrived at APSU in 1977, the former department chair has published two books, four separate chapters, 57 articles, entries and essays, plus 35 book reviews.

Muir also has presented dozens of scholarly conference papers and organized nearly 200 conference sessions on military history.

Dr. Dewey Browder, history department chair, says he expects writing to increase even more as Muir has relinquished duties as department chair.

Browder also points out that Muir has gained international attention with his

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Dr. Muir holds an Encyclopedia where his work is published.

## Athletes choose pre-trial diversion for misdemeanors

By Holli Froemming  
editor-in-chief

Two athletes at Austin Peay State University have chosen pre-trial diversion after being charged with misdemeanors in a rape-related incident that allegedly occurred in Meacham apartments last spring.

Michael Farrell, a football player, was charged with unlawful photography in

violation of someone's privacy.

Curtis Harris, a basketball player, was charged with buying alcohol for the girl, who was 17 at the time of the incident.

Pre-trial diversion is an option available to people without criminal records and does not require a "guilty" plea. It allows the person to continue with their lives, as normal. They

do, however, have to report to probation officers.

The girl did not remember having sex with anyone, but found a condom wrapper in her jeans and a friend informed her of a videotape showing her having sex with eight men, according to the police report.

Police think Farrell, a junior from Nashville,

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## SGA rebuilds after student interest levels plummet

This past spring, the Election Commission of the Student Government Association voted to cancel the spring elections.

This decision was based on a multitude of circumstances, including a great lack of interested and qualified candidates.

This also coincided with the decision by former President Michael Wall to form a research committee on the possible restructuring of the SGA.

This committee was charged with examining options for restructuring the organization to better represent and serve the student body.

In order to facilitate the

improvement of the organization, students are being asked to assist in the selection of the new Executive Body.

Two options are being considered.

Students may decide whether to have the standard fall election, with the added candidates for Executive Office also being elected at that time, or to have a nomination and selection process in which the nominations can be made by the students.

Opting for the fall election allows the entire student body the opportunity to vote for their executive officers in addition to their representatives.

However, an election cannot occur until the first week in September, thus delaying a great deal of administrative support work for the large fall events such as GHOST (Great Halloween Opportunities for Safe Trick or Treating) and homecoming.

In addition, the possibility that the candidacy pool will still lack interested and qualified candidates exists.

An additional con to this option is that, traditionally, less than 300 students vote in SGA elections.

The second choice, the nomination and selection option, allows interested stu-

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## Campus buildings continue to climb

By Holli Froemming  
editor-in-chief

Construction continues all over campus as students begin classes at Austin Peay State University.

Progress is being made on the new University Center located in the middle of campus. This \$18 million project is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2001.

Originally it was scheduled for opening in spring 2001, however weather restrictions have delayed progress.

Bobby Gann, project superintendent for R. G.

Anderson Company, Inc., says the weather has caused them to be a little behind schedule, but things are moving smoothly now.

The money for this project is provided by the students.

Last spring, Dr. Jennifer Meningall, vice-president of student affairs, urged students to look past the hassles and inconveniences of the construction of this building.

"I ask students to look beyond the hole and the fencing. Even look beyond the red dirt to see a building you can enjoy."

Seeing the structure being

built and making progress is helping students to do just that.

Gann is also overseeing the bowl repair project. It is taking longer than expected and Gann says it's requiring twice the amount of materials originally predicted by the engineers. However, the end result will be bigger than expected.

Eventually the bowl located outside Harned will become an amphitheatre for concerts and other events.

"It's 100 feet across," says

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## TBR begins presidential search, APSU seeks campus police chief

By Holli Froemming  
editor-in-chief

The search has begun to fill two key positions on campus.

According to Dr. Hoppe, interim APSU president, the Tennessee Board of Regents began their search for a permanent president over the summer.

TBR began advertising the position nationally in June and say they will begin their review of candidates starting in October.

Hoppe says they plan to have a permanent president in place no later than the first of February.

She also said the entire

university community will have opportunities to be involved in the selection process by spending time with the candidates.

Faculty and staff will have representation on the search committee.

In addition, Austin Peay State University is searching for a new Chief of Police.

Former Police Chief Doug Neely was fired this summer after investigations into police personnel problems.

Although Hoppe would not comment specifically on the details surrounding the termination due to the privacy of Neely, she did say all the proper procedures were

followed in the dismissal, which involved herself and the office of human resources.

Hoppe said the search for a new chief will begin immediately. Currently, Ben Pratt, physical plant director, is serving as the interim police chief.

For a time while Neely was chief, APSU had the lowest crime rate of any university in the TBR system.

Last year, APSU came in first for the lowest crime rate in the TBR system and second in the state, just after the University of Tennessee at Memphis.

## APSU receives awards

The state of Tennessee has recognized Austin Peay State University's outstanding efforts in environment and conservation.

This summer Milton H. Hamilton Jr., Tennessee's Commissioner for Environment and Conservation, presented two Environmental Stewardship Awards for 1999 to Dr. Sherry Hoppe, interim president of APSU.

The Environmental and

Conservation Stewardship Awards Program evolved from a statewide project called "Tennessee Looks Good to Me," a partnership of communities, government and civic volunteers focused on ensuring the natural beauty of Tennessee.

APSU received the 1999 Higher Education for External Achievement and the 1999 Aquatic Resource Preservation Awards in July.

The statewide recognition came primarily because of research and on-site work of Dr. Mack Finley and Dr. Steve Hamilton, principal investigators for APSU's Center of Excellence for Field Biology and professors of biology.

Funded through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),

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## Hoppe addresses fee increases

By Dr. Sherry Hoppe  
APSU Interim President

Welcome to Austin Peay! Whether you are a new or returning student, we are glad you are here.

To move immediately to a topic of great interest and some concern: In line with all state public universities, tuition and fees are up 10 percent this fall. That's the

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dents the opportunity to be nominated, or to self-nominate, into working committees that will select committee chairs.

A combination of all committee chairs will become the Executive Committee. This option allows for students with a strong leadership record, but no previous service in the SGA, the opportunity to be selected for an executive position.

In either process, students interested must have a 2.5 GPA to be eligible.

To vote on one of these options, send your opinion, along with your name, Social Security Number (or student ID number), classification, telephone number and e-mail address, by September 5, to:

SGA

P.O. Box 4506

All information will be used to verify your standing as a registered student. It is confidential and will only be used for this process.

The proposed SGA committees for 2000 include:

- Programming Committee will assist the existing University Programs Council to design and coordinate programs and activities for all students and to coordinate special events, such as

bad news.

The good news: Your investment in your college education will offer better returns for your future than any other investment. Most purchases, such as a car, depreciate over time.

Economic data prove the value of a college degree appreciates with time. A degree increases average

earnings by more than \$500,000 over a lifetime — and the earnings gap is widening daily.

Besides being a good economic decision, obtaining a college degree improves the quality of life for you and your family immeasurably.

What does the 10 percent increase mean for you now?

A full-time student will

pay about \$100 more per semester, while part-time students will pay \$9 more per credit hour.

An additional \$20 fee per semester will enhance health services for all students, and a \$12.50 annual increase in your technology-access fee is necessary, as outlined below.

**"Higher education has been underfunded for years."**

ensure access and quality is to charge students a larger share of the college cost.

The maintenance-fee increase will generate about \$1.2 million in new revenue for APSU if student enrollment remains the same as last year. We plan to use the funds for some of these priorities:

- Improved salaries so we can continue to attract and retain highly qualified faculty.

- Increase funding for library acquisitions

- Pay for increases in externally controlled areas, such as electricity and water

- Upgrade faculty and staff computer technology to the level of student labs

- Develop Web-based courses

- Implement electronic one-card system for students

- Enhance student e-mail system.

The \$20 per-semester increase in student-activity fees will assist in:

- Expanding non-traditional student programs

- Adding a series of wellness programs in such areas as drug dependency

- Expanding programs for students with disabilities

- Bridging the gap between athletes and other students.

Best wishes for a successful year. Please bear with us as we deal with on-campus construction.

I think you will find it worth the inconvenience when, next year, we open the most expensive, state-of-the-art science education building in Tennessee.

Because of the efforts of our local legislators, we will receive \$5.5 million to complete and equip this astounding facility.

And thanks to our own students' willingness to invest in APSU's future, we also will be completing a new student center that will better serve your needs.

Again, welcome to campus. I look forward to talking with you soon.

homecoming and GHOST.

Funding will come from the UPC budget and SGA programming funds allocated for special events.

- Allocations/Funding Committee: will review and take action with requests from student organizations for funding campus programs or travel to conferences, workshops and seminars.

- Judicial Committee will serve as the previous Student Tribunal to hear parking and traffic appeals for students. Five members will be chosen to serve on the University Hearing Board, to hear student disciplinary cases referred there.

Four or five members will serve on the Ad Hoc Committee to revise the "Code of Student Conduct" during the Fall semester, 2000.

- Advocacy Committee: individual members will serve on the Austin Peay State University standing committees and will meet to address student concerns.

Members will make recommendations to the vice president of student affairs, Dr. Jennifer Meningall, concerning important student issues that are brought to their attention.

- Governance Design Committee: will meet regularly to examine the existing structure of the SGA and to prepare a plan for revising the structure.

They will research the topic of student governing bodies through contact with other campuses and will survey students to get their thoughts about the existing structure.

Finally, they will prepare a proposal concerning the future plans for the SGA structure.

- Executive Committee: will be comprised of the chairs of each of the five committees. It will maintain communication and networking between the committees and communicate with students the outcomes and plans of the committees.

Students interested in participating on a committee or for more information send your request and contact information to the SGA address above.

In addition, interest meetings will be held Thursday, Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. in Kimbrough 119 and Friday, Sept. 8 at noon at 325 Drane Street (the White House).

For more information, call Andy Kean, director of student activities, at 221-7431.

## Administrators take on teaching

Two administrators at Austin Peay State University have chosen to return to the classroom as professors this semester.

Vice president for academic affairs, Dr. Steven K. Pontius, began teaching full time in the university's geology and geography department on July 1.

Pontius has taught courses in the department since his arrival at APSU in 1996.

"Dr. Pontius has served the university with exceptional loyalty, intelligence and hard work," says Dr. Sherry Hoppe, interim president. "I'm pleased our students will have the benefit of his exceptional teaching skills and scholarly accomplishments."

According to Hoppe, one of Pontius' key achievements as vice president was

ences and a strong record of research."

His research has been published in several national and international journals and he formerly was named the Distinguished Teacher in North America in 1990 by the National Council for Geographic Education.

Pontius earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University-Bloomington and his doctorate from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

His involvement in international concerns began with two years in the Peace Corps, serving in Sierra Leone, followed by field research in Thailand and Russia.

In addition, the vice president for finance and administration, Dr. Joyce Mounce, begins teaching this fall after

**"He's an outstanding teacher who brings to the department a great knowledge of his discipline."**

announcing her desire to pursue other career opportunities.

Hoppe offered Mounce the opportunity to teach political science this fall, enabling her to see if she wants to return to full-time instruction or seek other administrative employment.

"Dr. Mounce has served Austin Peay well. The rapid rebound of Austin Peay's physical plant after the 1999 tornado can be credited, in large part, to her leadership," said Hoppe.

"The buildings and grounds staff, under Joyce's

supervision, worked around the clock to return the campus to operating order within a week."

"She has been diligent in overseeing unplanned renovations, as well as in pushing forward with planned capital projects."

She was responsible for the business office, campus police, physical plant, computing services, human resources office and auxiliary services.

Mounce came to APSU from the University of Central Oklahoma where she was vice president for administration during 1987-1995.

At APSU she is credited with monitoring more than \$90 million in capital projects.

She earned her doctorate in political science (emphasis in public administration), as well as her master's and bachelor's degrees, from the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

She received her teaching certificate from Southwestern State University, Weatherford, Okla.

Mounce received her doctorate after 10 years as vice president at UCO. According to her, a member of her dissertation committee asked why she sought a doctorate when she was already a vice president.

"My answer was, with the Ph.D., I can be considered for either a presidency or a faculty position," Mounce said. "Either represents a new challenge and an opportunity for growth."

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Gann. "They originally thought it would only be 30 or 40 feet."

Underneath the future amphitheatre lies a lining of fabric designed to act as a filter. On top of the fabric is a new drainage system, three different kinds of rock, a clay cap and top soil.

All of the bowls (or sink-holes) have been treated and repaired in order to insure the safety of students and stability of buildings on campus, including the up and coming University Center.

Funding for this project is coming from the state.

"They are two separate projects and students are not paying for the bowl repair,"

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reasons for the tuition and fee increases.

Hoppe also says many faculty and staff members met to discuss and identify needs for the university and she says they have a game plan and a time frame in which they are trying to meet those needs.

"I feel good that we have identified major issues that need to be addressed. We had wide-spread input and have delegated responsibilities to meet the needs."

Hoppe discredits the rumor that the state will turn APSU into a community col-

said Gann.

The new state-of-the-art science building is also making progress.

Upon completion, this building will house the biology, chemistry and physics departments.

Aside from the original money given by the state, an additional \$5.5 million was given in order to equip the building and help with infrastructure, multi-media wiring and other expenses associated with the building.

Hoppe is working with each of the department chairs in order to prioritize the needs and desires for the building.

Despite rumors question-

ing the availability of funds to equip the building, Dr. Sherry Hoppe, interim APSU president, says the classrooms will have chairs, desks and computers.

She says, however, there is not enough state funding for everything wanted. The university will attempt to raise the extra money needed from individuals, corporations and grants.

"Is there enough money? No," she says. "Will we find it? Yes."

Once the new building is open, renovations will begin on the McCord building, which will house the geology, geography and nursing departments.

**"Austin Peay is recognized and respected as a University at the state level."**

give up those programs.

Because of the special needs at the Ft. Campbell center, however, APSU has been allowed to keep its program.

This special privilege may at some point be taken away, but the future of APSU as a four-year institution is not at stake, Hoppe says.

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and through more than matched funds provided by the university, Finley and Hamilton's work involves improving water quality for several communities in and around Montgomery County.

They do this through teaching BMPs (best-management practices) to residents and helping implement actions that control impurities entering waterways through run-off of tainted groundwater.

The efforts have been coordinated with the TDEC, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Tennessee

Wild-life Resources Agency and EPA.

APSU also has researchers, funded through a grant from TDA and EPA, demonstrating leadership by using innovative methods to gather data about pollution and to create agreements to reduce animal waste loading, sediment loading and even failing septic tanks.

"The Center for Field Biology has supported con-

**"These efforts and contributions to our beloved Tennessee are greatly appreciated."**

servations practices and research efforts with the common objective of water quality and habitat improvement," said Milton Hamilton, Jr.

"These efforts and contributions to our beloved Tennessee are greatly appreciated."

"It is our hope that this good work will continue and that it will inspire others to do the same."



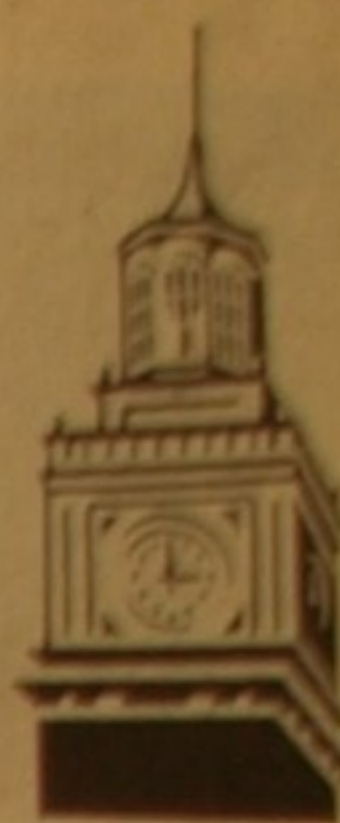


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## Govs enter fourth year under Schmitz

Austin Peay State University is in its fourth season as a non-scholarship program and its fourth year under head coach Bill Schmitz.

The Governors finished the 1999 season with a 3-8 record.

The Govs boast record-setting quarterback Brian Baker as its offensive leader. As a sophomore, the 6-5, 225-pound Georgia native set seven single-game, five single-season and one career passing marks.

He threw for 2,809 yards and 25 touchdowns, completing 58.7 percent of his passes.

Defensively, the Govs will be led by outside linebacker Justin Schrader, who was named to the *Don Hansen Football Weekly* 1-AA All-American Non-Scholarship team.

The senior, who led the Govs with 134 tackles a year ago, also was selected to the

GTE Academic All-District team.

In addition, the APSU football team welcomes 30 newcomers this season including Jay Bailey of Clarksville.

Last year Bailey played basketball at Volunteer State Community College but decided to transfer to Austin Peay. He was an outstanding prep running back at Clarksville High a few years back.

Also, Avery Fleming, who was going to attend Austin Peay a year ago but had a last-minute change of heart and ended up at Memphis as a walk-on, now has decided to transfer to APSU. The former all-state selection from

Battle Ground Academy in Nashville will be utilized as a tight end.

"I think we have a chance to have the most talented football team we have had here in my four years,"

**"We have a chance to have the most talented football team we have had here in my four years."**

Schmitz said. "I felt like if our guys would take care of business, in some cases in summer school and in other cases off the field (conditioning), we had a chance to be pretty good."

"I know this...We had 27 guys in town here off and on all summer long - they worked out religiously. If our guys out of town worked as hard as the kids in town then this will be the most physical and the fastest team we have had here."

A year ago when practice opened, the Govs anticipated several newcomers, including freshman, contributing heavily if not starting. In fact, as many as 40 freshman and sophomores were a part of last year's travel squad.

"There can always be surprises or changes in the depth chart because of injuries," Schmitz said. "But right now, other than in our punting game, we are count-

ing on freshman only as far as providing depth this season."

"And I believe we have a very talented freshmen group of offensive and defensive linemen as well as the secondary."

"Our kicking game will be all freshmen. Justin Deardorff is a redshirt freshman, while punters Brad Roberts (son of APSU hall of fame member Harold "Red" Roberts) and J.P. Hogan are

true freshmen."

The newcomers began practicing a few days before the returning players arrived. Schmitz says the first few days give new players the chance to see what things are going to be like and to receive a little more individual attention before the returning players report.

Schmitz is looking forward to the season and is excited to see what the new players can do.

## Former player turns coach

Steve Haywood, a four-year starter for Austin Peay State University's football team, has returned to his alma mater to serve as offensive line coach.

Haywood replaces Nick Calcutta, who left during the spring to go to Savannah State.

Haywood comes to APSU from Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Ky., where he served as offensive line coach. However, the previous six years were spent at Austin Peay.

Haywood, from Huntingdon, Tenn., came to APSU in 1993 and started at tackle as a freshman. A year later he was shifted to guard position, where he started for three (1994-96) more years.

After completing his eligibility in 1996, he remained at APSU as a student assistant offensive line coach in 1997 and became graduate assis-

tant a year later, working with the defensive line.

"We are excited to have Steve back with our football program," APSU coach Bill Schmitz said. "I have been very impressed with his knowledge and his work habits."

"When Steve left last year, I felt some day, if the opportunity arose, I would like to hire him. When Coach Calcutta left, Steve's name jumped to the forefront. He fills a big void for us."

Coincidentally, Haywood was a student representative on the APSU football head coach search committee that hired Schmitz in 1996. Now Schmitz has brought Haywood back.

"Steve is a great addition to our program for several reasons," Schmitz said. "Steve is a very good young football coach with fresh ideas who has excellent rap-

port with student athletes."

"Steve is a member of the Austin Peay family. He was a four-year starter and a captain here."

"And he has proven to be a very good recruiter. He had West Tennessee as part of his recruiting territory and did very well there."

"I just don't think we could have found a better young coach."

## APSU adds new receiver

Austin Peay State University's football team, already deep in wide receivers, evidently has found another.

John Shepherd, a corner-back-turned-quarterback, now-turned wide receiver, caught four passes for 107 yards and a touchdown in APSU's first scrimmage Saturday, Aug. 19.

Shepherd, hauled in a perfect 55-yard scoring strike from junior Brian Baker as the scrimmage's

only TD.

Justin Deardorff accounted for the other three points on a 28-yard field goal.

Shepherd is the son of former APSU player and assistant coach, Gary Shepherd.

He also had a 38-yard reception from backup quarterback Matt Schmitz and carried the ball twice for 18 yards.

Brandon Garner, a transfer from Kansas, led the rushers with 44 yards on 11

carries while Drew Massey amassed 35 yards, also on 11 carries. Clarksville's Jay Bailey had 28 yards on seven carries.

Defensively, freshman outside linebacker Bryan Johnson led the way with 10 tackles, including 1 1/2 quarterback sacks, while 1-AA Non-Scholarship All-American Justin Schrader added tackles, including a quarterback and another tackle for loss.

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taped over the video after showing it to others.

Dave Loos, Austin Peay's athletics director, announced Aug. 9 that Farrell has been suspended from the pre-season scrimmage and two regular season football games this year.

In addition, he has received a year's probation in which any violation of team standards could result in serious disciplinary action, including permanent dismissal from the team.

Farrell, the leading receiver and kick returner for APSU last year, will also have to do 25 hours of community service.

**"Such behavior will not be tolerated at Austin Peay"**

not be tolerated at Austin Peay," says Loos.

Harris, a junior from Columbus, Ga., was dismissed from the basketball

team for unrelated matters, his grades.

"While taking classes at Austin Peay this summer, Curtis simply did not meet the academic standards we had set for him," Loos says.

Two other student athletes, both basketball players, are waiting court dates in association with the alleged rape.

James Stewart, of Nashville, has been charged with videotaping the incident and Brian Howard, of Troy, Mich., is charged with giving alcohol to a minor.

Both cases should be settled in September.

## Promotions

at Austin Peay State University

Congratulations to:

•Janice Poindexter, from assistant director for the Environmental Health and Safety Office to associate director of the physical plant.

•Sgt. Darrell Cook, from patrol officer to shift supervisor/sergeant in the Office of Public Safety.

•Sgt. Casey Stanton, from patrol officer to shift sergeant in the Office of Public Safety.

•Amy Deaton, from admissions manager to assistant director of admissions.

•Dina Phelps, from admissions counselor to admissions manager.

•Carol Winfield, from admissions and records clerk to technical clerk at the APSU Center at Ft. Campbell.

•Kimberly Jordan, from secretary to administrative secretary for the College of Arts and Sciences.

To place an advertisement in *The All-State*, call 221-7376 or contact Student Affairs at 221-7341.

## General Campus Job Advertisement

**Job Title:** Computer Lab Assistant

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**Approximate number of hours per week:** 10-12

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**Duties and Responsibilities:** Computer lab assistants will provide security for labs, report problems with equipment, assist students using labs and keep labs neat. May be asked to perform other tasks as needed by the Computer Lab Supervisor.

To apply for any general campus job, obtain a referral slip from the Student Financial Aid Office.

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# New sorority joins APSU Greek life

Alpha Sigma Alpha, a national Panhellenic sorority that was established nearly 100 years ago, will make its way to Austin Peay State University this year.

Beginning a foundation at APSU, ASA will provide students with an opportunity for leadership, involvement and sisterhood.

Soon, ASA will be building members and an advisory board at APSU.

In addition, local Austin Peay sorority alumnae are encouraged to join, support and aid the newest addition to Greek life on campus.

ASA was founded on Nov. 15, 1901 at Longwood College in Farmville, Va.

Longwood was the first institution of higher learning in Virginia to admit women for collegiate study.

The University attracted superior students, many of them daughters of college professors already familiar with the fraternity idea.

Among the students in the fall term of 1901 were five women who, through friendship, began the sisterhood.

Their purpose was this: "to cultivate friendship among its members and in

every way to create pure and elevating sentiments, to perform such deed and to mold such opinions as will tend to elevate and ennoble the womanhood in the world."

Today, there are 73 chapters and 63 alumni chapters making nearly 57,000 members with a national headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind.

ASA attributes its strong

history and endurance to those who heeded the advice given in their national magazine, *The Phoenix*, in 1916:

"You are a member of a strong sorority, one that ranks with the best in the country. Live it, talk it, dream it, work for it. In no other way can you so effectively convince others of its beauty, its greatness and its power."

For more information about this or other Greek life opportunities, contact Jason Brewer, assistant director of student life, at 221-7431 or ASA Leadership Consultant Mandy Stark at (317) 871-2920 ext. 41 or e-mail her at lc5@alphasigmaalpha.org. Sept. 4-8 is Greek Week 2000.

## The APSU Scoop

### Wednesday, Aug. 30

•Last day to register for men's/women's flag football. For more information visit the Intramural office in the Red Barn or call 221-7564

•Midnight Lau: a party for everyone in the Red Barn from 9 p.m. to midnight.

### Thursday, Aug. 31

•Men's/Women's football jamboree on the intramural field. For more information call 221-7564

### Friday, Sept. 1

•Volleyball vs. Christian Brothers at 1 p.m. in the

Dunn Center.

•Volleyball vs. College of Charleston at 7 p.m. in the Dunn Center.

### Saturday, Sept. 2

•Volleyball vs. Belmont in the Dunn Center at noon.

•Football at Cumberland in Lebanon at 1:30 p.m.

### Monday, Sept. 4

•No school: Labor Day  
•Greek Week 2000 kicks off and lasts through Sept. 8. For more information call the office of student life at 221-7431.

For those of you new to campus, this is a place for students, faculty, staff and

all campus organizations to advertise upcoming events.

It is a free service available for all events happening at Austin Peay State University.

Send your event information, along with a contact name and number, to

The All-State  
APSU Scoop  
P.O. Box 8334.

The All-State is published every Wednesday. Event information must be received by the Friday before the week the event is to occur.

Information for events taking place Sept. 6-12 must be received by Sept. 1.

## Exhibits open on campus

A slide lecture and the opening of two art exhibits on Monday, Aug. 28, signal the opening of the 2000-2001 arts season at Austin Peay State University.

Guest installation artist Sara Good is presenting her exhibit in the Trahern Gallery through Sunday, Sept. 17, with viewing hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

From Memphis, Good received an MFA degree from the University of Memphis and a BFA from Memphis State University.

She also attended the University of Houston at Clear Lake City, Houston, Texas, and the College of the Mainland Community College, Texas City, Texas.

Her recent juried exhibitions have included Memphis Arts in the Park Festivals at the Memphis Botanic Gardens and

Overton Park; The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock; George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, Mo.; University of Mobile, Ala.; the Art Museum of the University of Memphis; and Murray (KY.) State University.

Good's exhibit will include several large-scale installations of hand-made works of common objects that challenge the viewers to draw their own interpretation. These works have been selected from various bodies of work from a six-year period.

"Within all of these works are domestic references which serve as expressions of circumstance and condition," says Good. "Through

an accumulation of time, process and use, they measure personal history, seeking to reveal something of the inside story."

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semester.

These activities are free and open to the public. They are presented by the APSU department of art and Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts.

For more information, call 221-7333.

## Center of Excellence offers international trip

Austin Peay State University's Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts is offering a rare travel opportunity for friends of the Center and supporters of the arts.

In July 2001, the Center will sponsor "2001: An Arts Odyssey."

Its first tour will have the express purpose of enjoying the arts in three European cultural centers: London, Amsterdam and Paris. The trip includes theatre, concerts and museums, as well as opportunities for sightseeing and shopping.

The first-class trip features excellent hotels, ground travel by rail and an opportunity to experience the arts with like-minded people from Clarksville and throughout the state.

The \$2,995 price includes travel from Nashville, ground transportation, hotels and some meals, as well as tickets and art museum entrance fees.

In addition, for those who might be interested, it will be possible to earn three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit through APSU; details will be provided

upon request.

A deposit of \$200 per person is due on or before Sept. 15 to secure a reservation. An easy payment plan, spaced over the coming year, is available.

Because the group will be limited to 48 travelers, a quick response is encouraged.

For more information, telephone the APSU Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts at (931) 221-7876.

work in a field keeps a professor fresh. A professor can bring new insights and the fruit of the research into the classroom.

Nothing is more exciting to me than to get young people to realize the past is important. To me, teaching is central - the classroom, for me, is the biggest, most important arena of my work."

But that doesn't mean Muir can be found only in front of a classroom of young people. He has shared his knowledge by teaching classes in the Elderhostel program and has taught senior military officers at the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., and the Air War College, Montgomery, Ala.

"Indeed, his works are included in the professional reading library of many military officers in all branches of the service," Browder says.

Very simply, Muir is devoted to teaching and to military history. And it shows in his work.

World War II," is studying military history, he refers to Muir's work.

"Because Professor Muir has done such outstanding and thoughtful work on aspects of the origin and course of the war in the Pacific, I cite his publications all the time," Weinberg says.

Muir deflects the credit away from himself. While he says such work is a Sisyphean task, pushing the rock to the top of the hill but never quite getting it there, he says, "If you love what you do, working at it is a pleasure."

In his youth, as his friends were collecting baseball cards and memorizing batting averages, Muir was checking out military books and memorizing the caliber of guns on a ship.

"It was an avocation that in the end became my vocation," he says. "Doing new

## Upward Bound students get a head start, experience life at Austin Peay

High school students from Cheatham, Stewart and Houston counties experienced college life firsthand at Austin Peay State University through the Tri-County Upward Bound program.

Tri-County Upward Bound is a federally funded program located on APSU's campus that encourages high school students from rural areas to enroll in post-secondary education.

This summer was the inaugural session for the tri-county program.

"The Upward Bound summer session is designed to be a simulation of the college experience for those who will be the first in their family to attend college," said Daniel Botula, director of APSU's Tri-County Upward Bound program. "It takes away some of the mystique of attending college."

"If students do well during the summer academically and behaviorally, it gives them the confidence to seriously consider enrolling in postsecondary education."

Twenty-eight students began the six-week residential summer session on June 11, with 25 finishing the program. It culminated with an awards banquet July 18 and

a two-night, three-day trip to Atlanta July 19-21.

Participants lived in a residence hall, ate meals in the cafeteria and took five non-credit hours in writing, literature, math, French and physics. Each class lasted

an hour, and each was designed to improve student performance on the ACT and in regular high school classes.

But students did more than learn in the classroom as they hit the road for cultural trips to Bowling Green, Ky., to tour the General Motors Corvette plant and Western Kentucky University, and a fun trip to enjoy a water park in Eddyville, Ky.

Students had to keep their grades up to participate in the final trip to Atlanta.

While there, they toured CNN, World of Coca Cola, Stone Mountain, Georgia Tech, Emory University, Georgia State University and the historically black colleges of Spellman and Morehouse.

The Upward Bound stu-

dents also experienced an IMAX movie at Fernbank Science Center and spent the final day at Six Flags Over Georgia.

"The major trip at the end of the summer really shows the students what life is like

outside of their community and opens their eyes to the possibilities life has to offer," Botula said. "It also serves as a reward for a job well done."

Although summer has ended, students will continue participating in the Upward Bound program throughout the academic year, returning to the APSU campus for monthly Saturday sessions focusing on academic and cultural enrichment.

Upward Bound counselors also will travel to participating high schools twice a month to provide academic and career counseling to participants.

For more information on the Tri-County Upward Bound Program, call Botula at (931) 221-6410.

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scholarly work.

"For example," Browder says, "in 1990, when we were both teaching at West Point, a group of cadets went to the Imperial War Museum in London, England, and were pleased to find Professor Muir's book on Iowa-class battleships on sale there."

As a further example, when the purported "Hitler Diaries" surfaced in the early '80s in Germany, Gerhard Weinberg, a world-famous German and military historian, was called in to determine whether the works were authentic. He determined they were fake, and the story was one of the biggest news events at the time.

When Weinberg, emeritus professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and author of "A World At Arms: A Global History of

"Nothing is more exciting to me than to get young people to realize the past is important."

Look for the *All State* every Wednesday and have a safe and happy Labor Day holiday.



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## We need your input

By Holli Froemming  
editor-in-chief

Welcome back.

As editor-in-chief, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for picking up the paper and at least getting this far in it.

This year, I hope the *All State* will achieve new levels of professionalism and success, but more importantly, I hope it will become something students want to read.

In order to ensure this, the paper needs to address issues, in a non-biased manner, that are important to students; it needs to be entertaining and contain useful information as well.

We, the staff, are open to all ideas and suggestions.

Let us know what you

would like to see in the paper. What would you like to see less of in the paper?

Would you like a student classified section, or movie listings? Would you like more information about events on campus? Would an advice or health column interest you?

In addition, we are looking for students who would like to work for us. We have some scholarship positions, or if you just have a one-time idea that you would like to write about, please do so and submit the article.

We need your help to become a paper that really serves the Austin Peay population.

The more people who contribute to the contents of the

*All State*, the more well-rounded and interesting it will be for everyone.

I hope we, as a body of students, can look beyond any shortcomings of the past and towards a truly student-oriented publication in the future.

This paper is entirely student-run and does not necessarily express the views of Austin Peay State University.

In addition, the paper does not necessarily represent the views and ideas of staff members either.

It is our hope that the constitutional right of "freedom of press" be extended to anyone and whether we personally agree is of no consequence.

We will not, however, print material that hatefully attacks or encourages such attacks on any group of people in particular.

I, as editor, will judge the content of everything that goes into the paper as unbiased as I can and I appreciate your support and suggestions.

To contact the paper about any issues, concerns, suggestions, send us mail at

APSU Box 8334  
or call us at 221-7376.

We are eager to hear from you and desire as much input as you are willing to put forth. I hope we all have a pleasant and successful semester.

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### Question of the Week

For next week's paper, let us know how you feel coming back to campus this semester. Do you feel prepared? Was summer too short? Are you overwhelmed?

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### Construction interferes with students

By Tiffany Cohoon  
asst. features editor

I realize that all the construction on campus is for a bigger and better future university.

What bothers me though is that while a more luxurious Austin Peay is being built, it is affecting many of the students as well as myself.

I have heard complaints as well as my own about all the detours that have to be taken. When it would take me only three to five minutes to get from class to class, it now takes me seven to eight minutes.

Another thing that irritates me is all the noise pollution. Instead of hearing my teachers lecture, I hear the constant sounds of bulldozers and concrete trucks.

How are the professors suppose to educate a class when they cannot even be

heard?

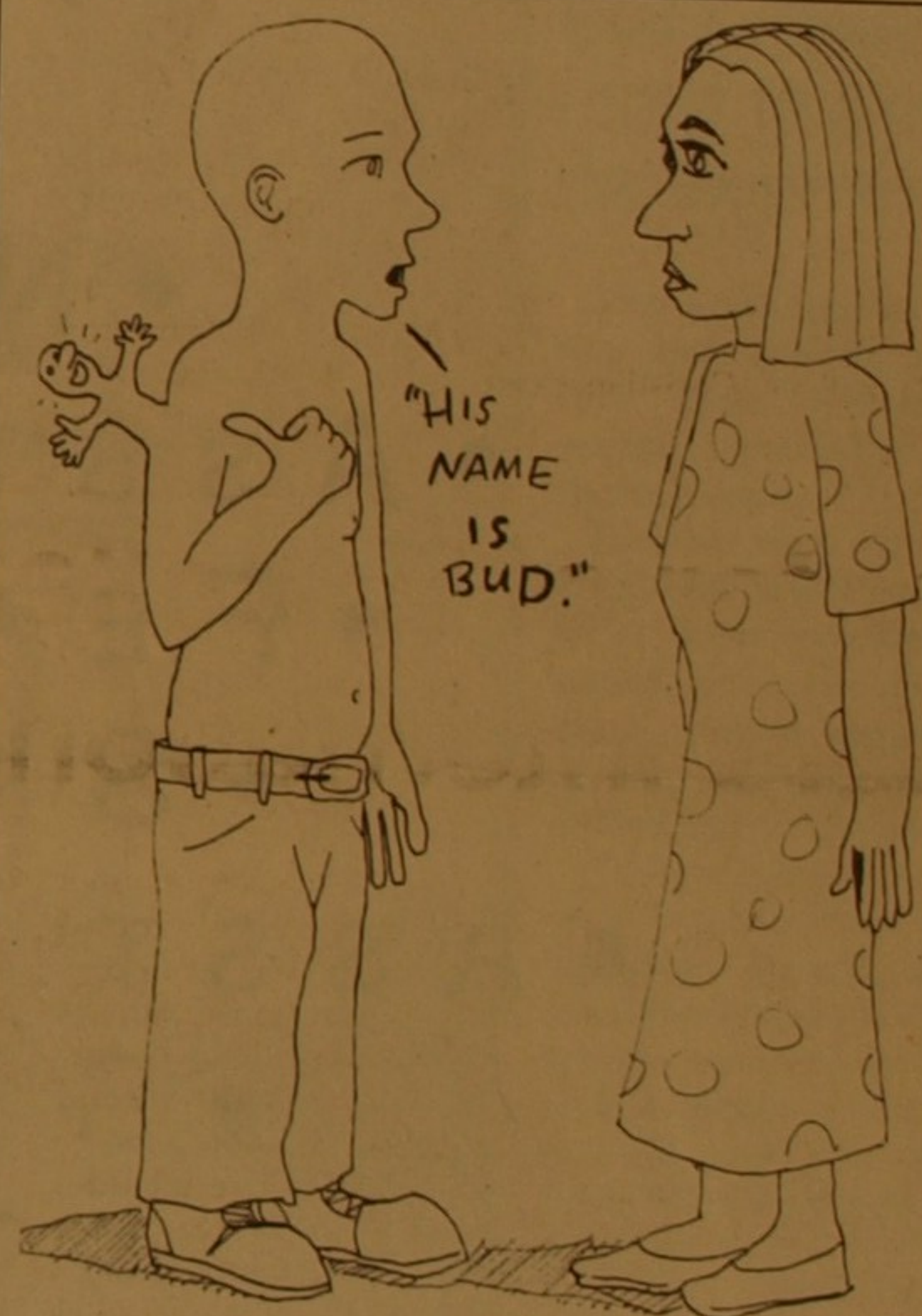
Thank God I don't live on campus because I am sure I would awake to the obtrusive sounds of the loud trucks and other machinery. I understand that the process of constructing new buildings takes time, but why does it have to be on my time as well as others who attend or teach school here?

I don't know much about pouring concrete or laying bricks, but I do know it wouldn't take as long if the construction workers were actually working instead of always sitting around and watching everything else around them.

I'm sure when it is all finished, Austin Peay will have one of the most beautiful campuses around, but by the time it is finished I, along with the rest of the student

body, will not be here to see or enjoy it, yet we are paying for it in more ways than one.

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