The All-State

Riggs speaks on debt service, etc.

BY ALLAN J. DANIELS

Robert O. Riggs, APSU president, revealed the reasons for the student debt service fee increasing this academic year during a question-and-answer after Riggs addressed the SGA last Thursday.

"We had to replace half of the astroturf two year ago," Riggs said, adding that "we had to replace the roo

The new tennis center was 50 or 75 thousand dollar more than expected and a new track for the Intranural Recreation Complex were also both factors leading to the increase in the debt service fee according to Rigge Also, "we're being required to build up our debt service reserve again" by the State Board of Regents, Rigge

This information was in response to a question from Richard Cochran, senior senator, whoalso asked that when the reserve was built up, would the fed occrase. According to Dr. Philip Weast, dean of students, "Bowman's working on that now," referring to James Bowman, vice president for finance and

other things, the university's new mission, the designation of Austin Peay as the liberal arts institution within the State Board of Regents System.



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collision between
MTSU cheerleader
referee Bobby Hea
erly at the AP
MTSU basketball
game. For more det
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Center of excellence funded Ins

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission recommended funding for a Center of Excellence in the a Creative Arts at Austin Peay State University during tast week's session in Nashville.

APSU's creative arts proposal was ranked second among the State Board of Regents proposals for centers Au

The proposed center will focus on music, art, creative writing, and theater beginning July 1 if the Tennessee Legislature follows the THEC recommendation.

Dr. George L. Mahry, APSU professor of music and be

nationally known music arranger and music snow creator, will direct the center.

"The program will be multi-faceted and will
contribute to the coverall quality of life for all Austir

Peay students," Mabry said.

Austin Peay's core curriculum-those courses students must take regardless of major-centers strong liberal arts base. This will allow each stude benefit from the proposed Center of Excellence is

"The center will reach out to the region, also," Mabry added, "through workshops, symposia, productions, touring exhibits and shows."

uring exhibits and anows.

Mabry, who created the 1982 World's Fair musical vue "Sing Tennessee" asid, "The main thrust of ustin Peay's center will be to allow faculty and udents the time and resources needed to work together create works of art. The well dalwa into harmoness of art.

APSU president Robert O. Riggs said the center will built upon the existing quality of creative arts faculty and their history of providing cultural events at the

Musical productions, recitals, concerts, theatre erformances, poetry readings, and an array of classes, ctures, workshops, seminars and symposia are the

Outreach programs such as statewide tourisperformances and artists-in-the-schools programs a incorporated in the APSU center of excellence in the creative arts.

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The motion was defeated, with several serat-

week Riggs said that concerning discipling proceedings, "there are elaborate, extremely elaborate

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The history department is continuing its series

thought. The meetings are not meant to be forms

Weast airs on WAPX

Friday at 6 p.m. Dr. Philip Weast, dean of

Miss APSU to be held

Friday at 7 nm in the Clement Auditorium 11

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Opportunity knocks at APSU

It's official: APSU is to be excellent! We already knew we were good in many respects, but it's always nice to have someone outside the Clarksville community say it-especially when their kind praise is accompanied by state funding. The next few years will be exciting at Austin Peay, If things go as expected, the school will blossom. It will expand outward and upward in creative fields and we can gracet than benefits of the school will be always to the school will be some the school will be school will be

trickle down and show up favorably in other area of curriculum.

Improvements to the tune of the endowment we will receive any usually made in athletic program.

and the like. It single time we started using money in this amount for the development of our minds and on the encouragement of creative arts. It is these areas that our culture is rooted are continues to grow.

Who knows, maybe the next William Faulkes or Leontyne Price will rise out of the hallow halls of Austin Peay! Some of us have los dreamed of an opportunity such as the one we are about to receive, let's hope we remain equal to the challenge.

Here's to Austin Peny State University and excellent future.

JEFF WELCH:

We still have a long way to go

Hoorah for the Center of Excellence starting;
Austin Peap's in the near feture! It's about time our ar
and theatre departments got some recognition for th
outstanding work they have accomplished.

university. Since I started school here I have bee extremely disappointed in the education I hav received. be as bad if the attendance policy of some teachers were more liberal. There is no reason to take points off a student's grade simply because he isn't present every time the class meets. If he can walk in and make 1000 or every exam, after having attended none of the other class meetings, he should get an A, as he obviously knows the material.

I know, a lot of people say you only get out of an education what you put into it. I haven't had a chance to put anything into mine, because of all the correquirements I've had to endure. Over 90% of my classes have been repeats of classes I had in high school, junior high, or even elementary school.

schools in Montgomery County let high school students take math classes that are below the Algebra I level. I was even more shocked to find that this happens a

Austin Peay. The high school I attended offered Algebra I as the easiest math class you could take. In Tennessee, people can finish college without even passing that level of difficulty.

To me this is ridiculous As far as core requireme

be some way to bypass most of them, if the student can pass some type of proficiency exam. This way, the student wouldn't be forced to sit in a boring class, wasting time and money taking a class he's already had.

Another problem is teachers who grade homework and don't tell you it counts in your final grade until the quarter is own. During my first quarter, it has disc words it trig course (which, incidentally, I'd already had in both high school and at another course-but had to proper as a component of my core) and I got halfway brough the quarter before the teacher let me know Mar our homework was part of our final grade. An a result received a B for the course, while I had made A visited in the course, while I had made A visited in the course while I had made A visited in the course while I had made A visited in the course while I had made A visited in the course while I had made A visited in the course while I had made A visited in the course while I had made A visite in the course while I had made A

The main point of my concern, though, is that because of all these core requirements, I can't concentrate my time on the courses I need for my major. Between struggling to earn enough to eat (until my financial sid catches up) and blowing time on core requirements, what time is left?

Excellence? At Austin Peay? In some respects we have a long way to go just tom it to average.

VIANNE KELLY:

Students pay for SGA philanthropy

appropriated \$2000 of the student activity fund for a scholarship, the top prize awarded to the winner of the Miss APSU pageant. Each student contributes \$1 to the fund each quarter.

and any campus group may petition the SGA for mone out of this fund to finance student activities. Since the origination of the fund, there has bee various degrees of griping among students over it distribution. Students object to having a part in the financing of activities from which the precision

In the case of the Miss APSU pageant this is

automatically excluded from benefit, due to the fact this they are male. Another sizable portion is exclude because they are married females. At the bottom line, one person—that person to whose the title is awarded—receiver full benefit of the found

the title is awarded—receives full benefit of the funds allocated. It is ridiculous to claim that the pageant functions as

a source of intangible benefit for the school. An publicity generated by a woman climbing the ladder obeauty pageant success is given to the woman hersel-Does anyone remember where Phyllis Govern anyone name a single student who decided to attent Austin Peay because it has such a fine beauty pagest program?

The winner's success is perceived as an individual accomplishment, the value of which is generally doubtful as it is based on traits over which no one

The fact that the beauty pageant is billed as 'scholarship pageant' is ironic, indeed, its prometer must be publicizing the \$2000 prize; the actal cumulative GPA required of entrants is 2.0.

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C.E. HAWKINGBERRY:

Academic Disaster know the symptoms

so-so or pretty easy, so we manage to get through the

Although I'm no alarmist, I feel obligated at this point

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count a series of pre-arranged hand signals. Thumbs-up' could signal a one-tail class Setters -

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Have we become so caught up in appearances

Shortly after the present editor began her

corrected by the appropriate authority and

To those who find a need to suggest that the

George Fillingham

Waller remembered by a friend

Charlie used to come sit in my office on his break at night when I would be reading or grading papers or

If out of 37 students taking a class, three students give it a 'thumbs-up', 10 give it a 'peace sign' and 24 bald

we'd know to avoid it at all costs. Easy, right?

Students pay

average for Austin Peay students, according to current published enrollment statistics. This says a lot about what is actually being promoted as an 'ideal' for APSU students, and also says a lot about what is expected of female students in particular. Pageant rarticipation, has declined in the past few

Pageant participation has declined in the past few years. There have rarely been more than 15 entrants in any Miss APSU pageant. Attendance at the event is directly proportionate to the strength in numbers of the families of the contestants and the organizations who smoon them. It is hardly an event the whole student The pageant is declining because the student body as a whole doesn't support it. Students have a right to be mad as hell that \$2000 from a fund they have to support, a fund that is supposed to benefit all students, is

Such pageants are founded on archaic and false principles. They have no place as an officially sponsored event at an institution of higher learning—a school that boasts its purpose is the development of all students as individuals, a school that intends to become

At best, if in the 1980's there is indeed any 'place' for this type of activity, it should be maintained by the social groups who attend it.

The SGA would be wise to reconsider its purpose, in relation to its role of sponsorship of the Miss APSU pageant. Can the SGA justify its sponsorship by precedent? Can anyone imagine the federal

government sponsoring the Miss America pageant
As for it being an 'opportunity', the SGA should be
commended if it sparse us such opportunities to
squander our funds in the future. 'Opportunities to
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itself with that would be beneficial to the student be as a whole. The SGA if full of talent, it merely suffe from an impaired imagination.

If the SGA wants to honor the students of APSII

If the SGA wants to honor the students of APSU, should take that \$2000 and buy us all a cup of coffee-having the patience of Job and remaining at APSU, institution that wastes its students' money on this is

Miss APSU is an institution that should be taken of e artificial life-support system maintained by the GA and allowed to die a merciful, natural death



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Govs, Lady Govs Lose OVC Game

By Michael Tharpe

night at the Dunn Center

Bruce Stewart's Blue Raiders left Clarksville while the Govs' record

MTSU was led by 6'3" poured in a game high of

Austin Peay once again

Gray was out again action. It is suspected that the injury is a stress

Tony Raye and Cecil Feits, who also played

thought I was a disgrace.

with the taller MTSU

work led to an exciting

As this was happening

Govs had gained had

Referee Bobby Heatherly awaits ambulance after being knocked unconscious during Saturday's game. Vic Hickoh

points per outing has Their most recent loss

It was the first game

impressive start agains

After winning 14 out of that the junior forward their first 15 games,

Govs' leading scorer

The Tournament is scheduled for Feb. 11.

There will be 32 entries in the men's open ivision, while the women's division will consist

cague with an undefeated record.

Singled out

Writer refused access to coaches, players

In the past few weeks I've had some pretty interesting I reported about steroid use among APSU football

For starters, the night the paper came out, I received a phone call, right after I got off work, from Terry Ray who is one of my closest friends, and manager of the

didn't have to take too much flak because of it. football and women's basketball manager. In a full of negatives about the athletic program. She also

A couple of days later, I called sports information, to

I thought this was particularly sad, that a player can Then I heard that there was a petition being

Time Out!



worked on that story, and checked out the

because they consider the story negative, without ever

All this negative reaction seemed, to me, to come to a

warming up. I was standing on the side court talking to

Writer refused access

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