

THE ALL STATE

Outstanding students selected

Honor fraternity established

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SGA election

4 contend for presidency in

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Money wasted?

Tax inequity remains

That whopping new three fourths of a cent sales tax hike passed by county voters March 8 bounced into the grocery stores Sunday.

ONCE AGAIN, it seems that Montgomery County voters will be duped. Originally, the sales tax promoters had argued that the promised \$1.8 million in additional revenues would largely go for education. Apparently 53 per cent of the voters agreed, while a silent majority of nonvoters watched.

in the past three weeks, city officials have continuously noted that "other worthwhile projects," in Mayor Charles Crow's words, might get funding from the new revenue.

THE COUNTY, remaining true for the moment, will fund the high school building program, costing according to the school board approximately \$26 million. But the city will take the lion's share of its money to build a \$5 million to \$6 million civic auditorium.

What little the city can spare, 20 per cent, will go to teachers' salaries in the school system budget.

HISTORY REPEATS itself. In 1968 a county wheel tax was passed intended for education, today it has become, according to one county official, a vehicle for other building projects. Although a civic auditorium might bolster a sagging downtown Clarksville, the salaries of this county's teacher remain sub-par compared to Tennessee counties equaling our propulation.

As soon as possible, property tax rates need to be changed in order to tax fairly this county's large property owners. The All State has related the benefits of such a proposal in terms of better services and revenues compared with a sales tax based on a more equalized tax burden.

The burden rests with the taxpayers.

Degree plan offered

Dr. Robert O. Riggs, APSU president, recently stated that he plans to put more emphasis on getting "to-protch, well-rounded students" at the university. Upgrading the quality of the average student is well and good, but what about the level of culcation he will receive once he is here? Is APSU truly concerned about the kind of student it

produces?

IN THE LIGHT of certain evidence, this seems questionable During the academic year 1971-72, 585 seniors graduated with a four-year degree from APSU. Of that number, only 27 were candidates for the baccalaureated arts degree (B.A.). That figur represents a meager five per centol the four-year program graduating the four-year program graduating the program of the four-year program graduating the program of the four-year program graduating the program of the

The following year the number graduating seniors dropped to 41 but the B.A.'s comprised seven p cent of the four-year candidat Since that year, the percentage h dwindled down to as few as two p cent last year.

PROJECTED figures for the academic year show B./candidates outnumbered almost:

to one.

Essentially, this means fewer
students at Austin Peay are opting
for the B.A. degree, traditionally
more prestigious than a
baccalaurate of science (B.S.)

"Any major in laboratory sciences or humanities should be built on a B.A. degree," he said. Historically, APSU has been "too oriented to building empiredepartments and not sufficiently

departments and not sufficiently oriented to the question of 'what is the mental product of our graduating seniors?'
As he sees it Austin Pear cheest

students by saying, "Just do a

with most liberal arts students whister clear of the BA. is the requirement of completion of the intermediate level of a foreign language, coupled with at additional 'strain on the brain' of one year of mathematics.

ACCORDING TO Dr. J. V.

ACCORDING TO Dr. J. Thomas, chairman of the modes languages department, "It is problem in attracting students foreign languages that the B.A. not a more firm requirement for students in the arts and sciences."

THOMAS NOTED that und the "new" curriculum of t present APSU catalog, first lev foreign languages are included " options" under the Commus cations area, and second lev courses are available in ti Humanities area of the basic for year degree requirement. However, in view of the small numbers of students choosing language options. Thomas said, "Our view is that the B.A. should be a more important part of the new curriculum."

Although it would seem that, for a liberal arts degree, the bette quality education would be obtained from the B.A. degree program, D. James Sawrey, vice president for academic affairs stated he foresees no attempts to upgrade or increase the number of B.A. recipients at Austin Peay.

IN FACT, SAWREY forsees instead a change in the focus of the B.A. degree.

According to the academic dean the popularity of the B.S. as opposed to the B.A. has to do with a recent trend in America which put increasing focus on the "practica and vocational usefulness of education."

CITING STANFORD Uni-

ctTING STANFORD University as an example, Sawrey, noted that already some universities offer a B.A. without a language background. At Stanfore either a B.A. or B.S. degree is awarded, depending on the "nature of the discipline."

However, a compromise may be called for between the old idea of a B.A. degree for the "elite" and the new idea of no distinction-no language requirement.

Vanderbilt University offers a program that merits close examination.

Both B.A. and B.S. degra andidates at Vandy must fir antistic requirements of distribution program." which allows the student to choose six, even options in different field, the seven areas to be chosen from a constant and the state of the anguage, history, British an american literature, natura cience, social science an aumanities.

"THIS WORK," states
Vandy's catalog, "is intended to
aid the student in development of
his own ideas, to help him choose a
major field of interest and to lay a
broad basis for his subsequent
work as an upperclassman."

The difference is that a B.A. degree must have a major in a department of the College of Arts and Sciences, while a B.S. degree major may be chosen from any department.

Such a compromise seem logical and fitting to The All Start It would allow B.S. students It would allow B.S. students a students to opt for a liberal art degree if they choose. Yet, in either degree if they choose. Yet, in either sacquire "some breadth is their knowledge and appreciation of fields other than those in o fields other than those in o closely related to their areas of closely related to their areas of



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Riggs is inaugurated

Austin Peay Stat University "has provide 50 years of service to the state and to our community," Dr. Robert C Riggs said Friday, April 2 during campus ceremonie

during campus ceremonies installing him as president RIGGS, delivering his insugaral address to at overflow audience of about 600 in Clement Auditorium said. "I look forward as president of the university to participate in the strengthening and en hancement of this trad situal to the control of the contro

itional role of the un versity."

The 34-year-old Rigg became only the fift president in Austin Peay' 50 year history. He ha been on the job since Jar 1976 when he succeeded Di Joe Morgan, APSUs to officer since 1963.

Formal inaugural cerronies were carried at h

Formal inaugural cer monies were carried out b Dr. Roy S. Nicks, cha cellor of the State Board Regents, during the maje event of the university 50th Anniversary Cel bration.

After citing charact eristics of a profile of high education in the sout recently released by the Southern Regional Education Board, Riggs said "If its imperative that or university communit, think cogently about the future. We must grappl with the conflicting desire for universal access to higher education and the

"WE AT Austin Peo State University muidentify with precision the detectional needs of or region which may as proximately be served hour university and the focus our energy an resources toward the attainment of these goals. Soon after Riggs' arrive task plan force was established to analyze the university, its needs and objectives as they related to the past and to the anderstanding of the

After outlining seven questions the task force was charged with projecting answers. Biggs said, "I believe that our "five-year plan" has responded carefully and realistically to these questions and the other issues pertinent to our future development.

other issues pertinent to our future development. Adoption of the plan should provide for a more parsimonious and effective use of university resources in that desired outcomes and institutional goals are clearly stated."

clearly stated."
Riggs gave a brief outlin
of the five-year plan:
•An enrollment of 5,00
by 1981 composed of 4,00
undergraduates and 1,00

and sub-baccalaureate students.

•Renewed emphasis to attracting increasing numbers of academically and artistically talented

*Attention given to articulation and integration of APSU's baccalaureate programs with the state's fine community colleges' transfer pro-

Increase in the number of former college students who return as part-time degree-seeking students. "Availability of services and resources for the demand of expected increase for public service.

lemand of expected norvasse for public service, onsultation and coninuing education courses. *Carricular development and changes including new secolaureate majors in computer technology, ocial work, mass com-

*Encouragement o

work, and rewarding those faculty who achieve in this realm.

*Exposure of all students to art, drama, music, physical competition and

Riggs concluded by saying. The future for Austin Peay State University is bright, and it is promising. Although the years ahead will demand institutional adaptability and flexibility, I believe we are well-equipped to mee

faculty is strong and we prepared and our undstanding of institution priorities and goals clear."

RIGGS came to APS from Madison Colleg Harrisonburg, Va., whe he served as dean of the

a graduate of Poetli High School, he holds B.A. degree from Vans bilt University and both M.Ed. and Ed.D. degr from Memphis St. University.

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A SURE TAG—Robbie Fant, the Govs' shortstop, makes sure he tags a Southern Illinois baserunner out. First, he tags his knee, then his mid-section and finally his face. Gary Baker (2) looks on.



Hook Shots by Larry Schmidt

Work on Hall must start soon

If Austin Peay is to initiate a hall of fame fo athletics, work on the selection committee

The perfect time to unveil the first inductees would come at homecoming next fall. The event would cap APSU's 50th appiversary

IF HOMECOMING is a goal to be set, the structure of the selection process must start

The first step in implementing a hall of fam at APSU would be the appointment of a selection committee. This committee would be

come from three areas. Two representatives should be selected from the athletic department at Austin Peay as well as the academic department. The remaining two representatives would be from the Clarksville, or surrounding areas. It is imperative that these

Another important key in the selection process would be that the six member committee have all 40 years of APSU's involvement in intercollegiate athletics

represented within itself.

The next step in the process would involve the

hall of fame's recipients.

East Tennessee has such a program at the

easily pattern their selection process after Bucs.

 Candidates do not become eligible for the hall of fame award until five years have elapsed since their last athletic participation/involve

 Candidates must have actively participated as a student, and/or closely associated with the

Track

Gov thinlies defend OVC title Friday

By LARRY SCHMIDT

Wayne Williams, Austin
Peny's truck coach, is
looking at Saturday.

Wayne Wilhams, Austin Peay's track coach, is looking at Saturday's second place finish in the Tennessee Intercollegiate Championships in two

First the Governor coach said even though the Gove had a bad meet, he wasn't disappointed in the performance.

Secondly, he believes in hat his track team could benefit from Saturday's is 'flat' showing and solidify in or the Ohio Valley po conference Champion-

PRIDAY and SaturVs OVC meet will put a vermot track squad in a rest-time" position. Last ir the APSU team won it? first-were outdoor ck title, and this will be

Last season Austin Peay ras in a position where if hey won the title, it was reat. If they didn't, it was set another year.

na year, Austin Peny is team to beat for the C title. There's a little more ssure this year," said liams, "but I'm putting

Williams, "but I'm putting it on myself as far as I'm involved."

PRESENTLY Williams is counting on three

sints.

According to Williams, shin Eddins should win se shot put and possibly se discus. Johnny Williams is the best in the 100 and 200 meter sprints, and

ordies.

Other Govs that should in contention for in their spective events are Gle

Colvins in the pole vault fi

D) meter run.

In Saturday's TI
hampionships, Midd
ennessee won the tea
tle. The Blue Raide
allied 74½ points whi
PSU was the runnerith 57½. Host Memph

ZAFAR Ahmed broke a hool record in the mile n. Ahmed's time of 18.99 elipsed the old mark nearly 10 seconds and med the Gov distance nner second place in the ent

event.

Ahmed finished third is the three-mile run being clocked in 14:28.59.

Johnny Williams car

Johnny Williams captured both the 100 and 220 yard dash titles. The Talledega, Ala, native-set a new school mark in the 100 corssing the tape in 9.2 seconds. In the 220, be covered the distance in

first-place recipient for the Govs. Fogarty won the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 13.78 seconds. IN THE conference

teams, will be out to set standards for the ever This year, because o OVC's conversion to m measurement, every

OVC's conversion to m measurement, every ning time, or distance, establish a new confer mark.

But new records or n Williams is predicting second straight outde title for the Govs. "I feel like we can win!

Williams, "as we probat should."

The competition will g underway Friday Bowling Green, Ky, wi

underway Friday Bowling Green, Ky., with field events starting p.m. and the runr events at 5 p.m.

-Bits and Peay(ces) -

Garner is pro

RALPH Garne Austin Peay's startis center for the past thr seasons, is going play pro basketball.

Monday, the Garner signed a contract to play in European baske league. Garner in his pact with an a from Cincinnatti will land him on or

Only two American a team are allowed of the European rosters. Garner's pact is cluded the use of a ca an apartment an

Austin Peay basketball coach Lake Kelly is one step further in upgrading his basketball schedule next THE Governors have a verbal contract with Cincinnstti to play the Bearcats at their home sometime in December.

Cincinnatti captured the Metro-Seven con ference title last season and represented the conference in the NCAA. They were eliminated from the tourney by eventual

SOCCER season is just about over at Austin Peay.
Today the Governors travel to Ft. Campbell for a matchup with the Screaming Eagles.

or a matchup with the creaming Eagles.

This will be thought meeting of the sar for the two squadwith the series dead wheel at 1.1.1.



DOWN FIELD—An APSU soccer player brings the ball down the field in Saturday's 4-4 tie with the Ft. Campbell Screaming Eagles Soccer Club The Governors face a return bout with the Fort

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STAMP OF REJECTION—Wendell Stamps, APSU's third baseman, gives a St. Joseph player a sure tag in Sanday's SIII baseman, gives

Baseball ends tomorrow

Today Austin Peay's baseball team travels to UT Martin for a single game against the Pacers while tomorrow the Govs will play Tennessee Tech in Cockeville.

baseballers hosted their final home outing of the season. The Governor played David Lipscomb in a single game at Governor Park.
Results from that game were not available at press

opened play in
Southern Illinois Ir
tional tournamen
Edwardsville. In
round action, the Gov
Missouri'st. Louis
dropped a 2-1 decision
Rivermen.
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Weiss is optimistic; OVC tourney Friday

Lawrence Weiss is very optimistic about the upcoming Ohio Valley Conference tennis championships.

ionships.

Weiss, Austin Peay'
coach, believes his Go
netters have a good chanc
to capture the 1977 OVi
crown.

"If we get the righ

"If we get the right draws, there are five possible events we coul win," said Weiss. PRESENTLY, the APSU coach thinks the Gary Boss, Pablo Came

PRESENTLY, the APSU couch thinks the Gary Boss, Pablo Camu and Mohammed Zafar a have good abots at the No. 1, 4 and 5 singles spots.

Boss and Warren Loc are the team to beat for the No. 1 doubles title while

Weise is predicting Zat and Camus will be hard beat the No. 3 doubles sp. There is only one kink Weise's anticipated o come. ..Camus is still bu Camus has been out action with an arm inju and yesterday was to g

tourney.
"I really don't know when Pablo (Camus) will b back," said Weiss.
The team title in the OV should be up for grabs by

Tennessee are in the thic of things, along wit aPSU.

's WEISS will use the same

hick Boss will be at No.
vith Darrell Johnson will ple
No. 2, Lock at No. 3, Cam
at No. 4, Zafar will play N
5 and Kenny Wood will ple
the No. 6, in singles play.

Hook Shots

(Cont. from Pg. 13)

The committee should be supplied with the following information about the nominee:

1) All records of the individual's achievements, both athletically and scademically.

Both sportsmanship and charactereferences should be included.

To be inducted into the hall, the nomine

To be inducted into the hall, the nomine must receive a unanimous vote for admission from the selection committee.

LAST WEEK, Robert O. Riggs, Austin Peay's newly-inaugurated president, said he believed that the university could underwrite the expense of the project and added he thought it was a great idea.

Sports Hall of Fame said that he would aid the university in getting the project started.

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