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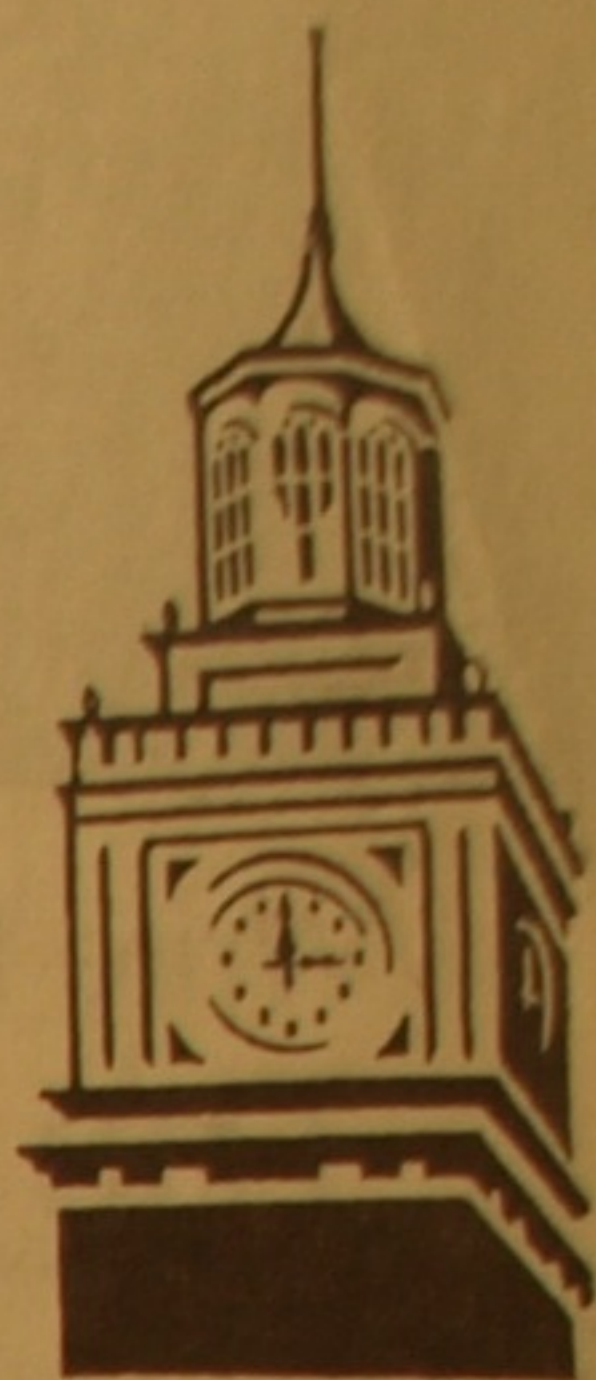
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## SGA President Wall welcomes you to APSU

On behalf of myself and the Student Government Association, I would first like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new Austin Peay Governors.

We hope each of you are finding Austin Peay State University to be all you had hoped for and more. Secondly, I would like to extend

to you an invitation to become involved on the APSU campus by joining the Student Government Association.

As a senator or a member of a university standing committee you will be representing all of your fellow students in making decisions that have a direct impact upon APSU.

The SGA prides itself upon dealing with all issues that are

of importance to the students. As a senator or committee member, you will be the voice of the students.

I can honestly say there is no better way to leave your mark on this campus than by being a part of SGA.

Members of SGA are known for their leadership in student government and in almost every other student organiza-

tion. They are motivated and determined students with goals and aspirations not only for themselves but for Austin Peay as well.

As new students, you are coming in with fresh ideas and new perspectives on what Austin Peay needs.

We want people like you working to make APSU better than ever.

If you are interested in leading the Austin Peay community into the millenium please contact the SGA at 221-7262 or at SGA@APSU.edu.

Elections will be held September 1 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. in front of the APSU bookstore.

Petitions and a list of requirements are also available in the SGA office located in Room 109

of the Memorial Health Building otherwise known as the Red Barn.

We hope each of you will seriously consider not only what you can do for SGA, but also what SGA can do for you.

Sincerely,  
Michael Wall  
SGA President

## Pikes invite freshmen for swim

By Astrid Barber  
senior staff writer

The Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, or the Pikes, will be hosting a pool party at the Memorial Health building on Saturday, Aug. 14, to welcome all freshmen to the APSU campus.

Every Austin Peay student is invited to stop by and have a good time at no charge.

Food and games will also be offered. The Pike fraternity wants to give students something to do, and promote the brotherhood on this occasion as well.

While the party does serve the purpose of winning new "brothers," ladies are not excluded from the fun.

The students, who are interested in joining the fraternity will should fit into one of the following four categories: leaders, scholars, athletes, and last but not least gentlemen.

Another requirement is maintaining a 2.5 GPA, due to campus regulations.

The Pike brothers are looking for young men with similar beliefs and tolerance to diverse backgrounds.

While the party is free of charge the fraternity membership is not.

It costs \$300 per semester to be a Pike. This is the case due to the business like nature of a fraternity.

The reward for your loyalty and payment of the fee is a rich learning experience outside the college classroom.

The main things Pikes learn from their experience are social skills and business skills.

The brotherhood makes the promise to make this learning experience fun for every brother.

Pikes are not only about having fun. They organize several projects which are aimed at supporting the Clarksville community.

Service is a trademark of the Pikes. One example is the Dreamfactory fundraiser of last summer, at which they were able to collect \$2,000.

## Please excuse our mess

### APSU has busy, noisy summer

By Johnny Sparks  
editor in chief

During the summer workers constructed and reconstructed Austin Peay State University's campus.

Long-planned construction plans kicked into full swing at the same time the university renovated tornado damaged buildings.

Large trenches made it difficult to walk across campus.

Orange construction blockades made campus sidewalks resemble the summer mess on I-24 between Nashville and Clarksville.

The barricades forced students to take innovative detours to classes meeting in exotic locales—since Archwood, Clement, and Harned remained closed, leaving departments displaced.

"The biggest problem is getting from the library to Claxton," senior math major Chris Hester said. "You have to go up and between the UC and Clement."

If you're confused, Don't worry.

Some students on the outskirts of campus were able to sleep through the tornado that struck APSU's campus on Jan. 22, but the summer's construction and reconstruction kept people up at night.

The noise of the bulldozers and jackhammers roared throughout the summer rendering mid-afternoon naps impossible.

The All State will try to keep you up-to-date with all the latest and endless construction information.



Photos by: Shannon Hester/photographer

### Playin' in the dirt

A noisy bulldozer shovels and sifts its way through the large pile of earth near Harvill Hall.

## Storm of freshmen set to hit

By Shana Thornton  
Assistant Editor

Austin Peay State University has prepared itself not for a natural storm of any kind, but for a tornado of freshmen.

Of course, this storm feels natural to the Vice President of Student Affairs and other university officials.

"It is a very exciting time of year," Dr. Jennifer Meningall, Vice President of Student Affairs, says of the final semester of 1999. "All summer we do lots of planning for students to arrive, to get them prepared for the transition from high school to college."

College offers new students the chance to celebrate a variety of cultures.

Two major events at the beginning of the fall semester are the African-American street festival and a Hispanic Heritage celebration.

Last year, the university danced to the rhythms of jazz, African beats, and Hispanic folk songs.

Spirituality awareness week also brightens students' knowledge of a diversity in religion and moral life. The events usually include a nationally organized prayer, and religious discussion groups among students.

Austin Peay also facilitates a

variety of special interest groups, for students who just can't get away from their hobbies.

Two examples are the astronomy and soccer clubs. Academic organizations are present in every major field of study for students who can't cram enough information into their brains.

Contact your advisor or the dean of the department for details concerning academic information.

The Residential Hall Association also plans meetings in every residential hall each week.

Residential assistants discuss and teach peer oriented classes

on subjects like massage therapy, friendship, music, religion, sexuality, and anything else the mind can comprehend.

Announcements will be posted around the resident halls.

The RHA hosts barbecues, mini concerts, and games for students.

Late autumn leaves also dance to the sounds of tinkling instruments, as the Center for the Creative Arts sponsors ensembles and musical performances by the students of Austin Peay.

The fall leaves are splashed with color all around the grounds of the university, and the walls of Trahern fill with the

artistic expression of visiting artists as well as the faculty and student artists who inhabit AP.

Freshmen, welcome to the university.

Involvement can be achieved. "Ask lots of questions," Meningall says is her advice to new students, "That's the only way your going to find out how to navigate this campus. No question is a dumb one."

The office of Student Affairs is available for information. Contact them at 221-7341.

While Austin Peay is experiencing a storm of new students, the students themselves are definitely experiencing the whirlwind of university life.



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By Joseph Hardin  
Feature Editor

Going around to different people, asking what Clarksville had to offer to the dating com-

munity, I got a lot of different responses and a bunch of the same ones.

The most popular choices for dates I found were the club scene, movie theaters and restaurants.

The most popular answer from people I asked about Clarksville's dating scene was, "Drive to Nashville."

From almost everyone I talked to, I kept getting this same response. It started to get a little discouraging.

But then, to my amazement, everyone that said the best place to take a date was somewhere in Nashville—these same people managed to list several local Clarksville attractions they've been to on dates.

I think the first reaction they must have had when asked about Clarksville dating was an instant, short-term memory lapse mixed with a little truth.

I think they thought of a fun date they had, it happened to be in Nashville, and their response, "Drive to Nashville," was just initial.

But none of them, said they dated exclusively in Nashville. None of them said they even went to Nashville for dating

purposes on a regular basis.

Their second reaction was to think of a date they had in Clarksville. All of them could think of a local dating scenario. This made me feel a little better.

## Clubs and Dancin'

The club scene got the most attention.

Live bands in clubs were a favorite date pastime for most.

Rock 'n' roll, country, oldies, blues, disco, and jazz -- many bands play stages in Clarksville's diverse clubs and many people plan their weekend dates to attend live shows.

Fresh Dairy, Lowboy, and Sizzling Happy Family are popular original bands that play locally as well as in Nashville.

If you get a chance to check out Guardrail, &amp; Company, or the Beagles, you can bet you'll be thoroughly rock 'n' rolled.

If you like jazz, you're in for a treat. Not only does Beechaven Winery host a free public jazz concert monthly during the warmer months, but the Clarksville Parks and Recreation Department will be presenting a monthly Concert in the Park, free at McGregor Park. The Beagles play this Saturday, the Aug. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Kickers is the most popular club to go boot scootin' to country music.

Those people I talked to that didn't thrive for live band entertainment seemed to be happy with the idea of dancing to thumpin' DJ tunes.

Local clubs that regularly feature DJ music are Reasons, the Golden Jukebox, Tippers, Night Deposit, Gilligan's, and McKenzie's.

Karaoke is also a crowd pleasing favorite. Clubs like the Stick, McKenzies's, and Tippers pack in wanna-be singers, some great -- some hysterical, and a good time is usually had by all.

Dancing and dating have always been synonymous to a lot of people, but that's not all Clarksville has to offer.

Live music makes you tap your feet to the beat. DJ music makes you shake and vibrate to the rhythms on the dance floor. Karaoke makes you smile, laugh, sing along and be happy.

But many prefer to stay out of the clubs. It's not their cup of tea or they're not old enough.

## Clarksville Restaurants

Many dates start with, end with, or involve the visiting of these purveyors of dining excellence.

Logan's Roadhouse, Rafferty's, O'Charlie's, and the Outback Steakhouse -- Clarksville will never lack a place to go to get a great steak.

Other favorites for dating are the Cracker Barrel, the Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday's, and Cancun.

Within walking distance from campus, many a great date are slow walks with pleasant conversation, are the Front Page Deli, Moose Creek Lodge, the

Blackhorse Brewery, Braxton and Red's Bakery and Deli.

From steaks to sandwiches, breakfasts to dinner, casual style to barbecue, and endless possibilities -- restaurants in Clarksville have all impressed the dating crowd with quality food and service.

Since you can never really go too far on an empty stomach, restaurants have always been part of the typical date.

## Enjoy a Movie

A great place to digest a meal on a date is in the comfortable seat of a cool theater watching a new movie.

Even if you're so stuffed you have to roll to your seat, it's just fine when your date gets over and you'll have the energy from all the carbohydrates you just digested.

Movies and dates go hand in hand -- like siblings almost. Two have gone hand in hand for years -- all the way back to silent films.

It has been my experience that theaters stay cool all time -- maybe to help you stay awake, maybe to help you digest restaurant food from a date, maybe so she'll get the chills and need an arm around her shoulders for warmth. Also usually quite dark in theaters -- perhaps for the same reason(s).

The favorite places to watch movies in town are Carter and Governor's Square Mall.

## Did I Say Mall?

Another dating ritual kept popping up occasionally was visiting the mall.

The younger dating crowd likes to simply hang out at the mall, walking around, bumping into familiar faces, socializing. Some actually drive to Nashville to go to the Hills Hollow, Rivergate, or other large malls.

If Governor's Square Mall were bigger and better, more people would stay," said Alicia Suffren.

Miss Suffren also mentioned that she enjoyed the Six Flags amusement park in Kentucky.

Sadly, Clarksville doesn't have anything to offer amusement parks.

Others mentioned golfing ranges, Putt-Putt, and nature walks like the historic Dunbar Cave State Park.

You can find romance in Clarksville -- at movies, at clubs, at a nice restaurant, at a mall -- even at a park.

Clarksville has plenty of places to go and things to do with dating couples without the trek to Nashville.

Just use your imagination and creativity, and what the town's got to offer. When you go on your next date,

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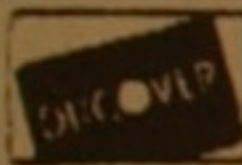
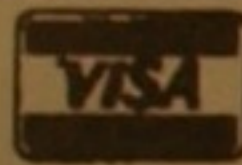
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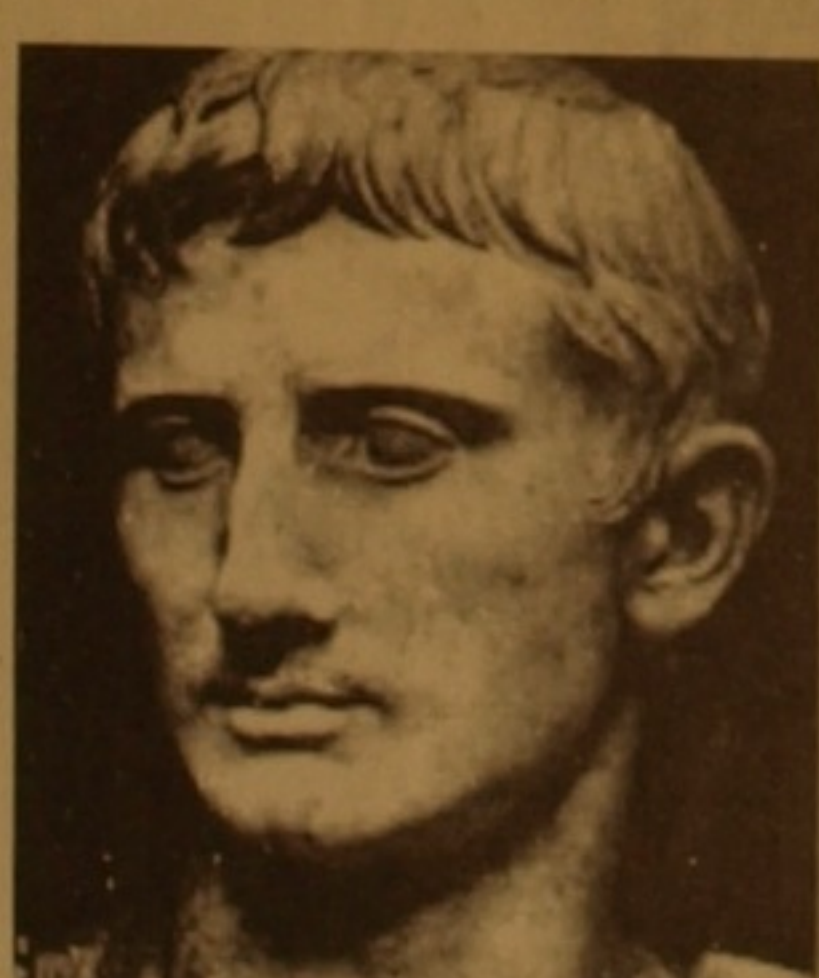
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# Sports

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## Freshman storm gridiron

Austin Peay State University's football program is counting on freshmen in 1999.

The football staff welcomed 42 newcomers on Aug. 4, to signal the official start of the Governors' preseason football camp.

Forty more returnees joined the remaining 40 newcomers on Sunday for team meetings and physicals. Practice started on Monday.

With half of the Govs being

newcomers, it is apparent the Govs will be counting on its 40 freshmen this year.

"When I look back to two years ago I know we are so much better than we were then," Governor head coach Bill Schmitz said. "We are going to be counting a lot on some of our freshmen in some key areas where we need depth. In fact, this team will be a freshman-sophomore dominated team."

"But I really like the athletes we have in those two classes. We will be in a position where we are force feeding them a little bit but in the long run they are going to be good football players."

On Aug. 3, the freshmen went through academic orientation before practicing twice a day on Friday and Saturday.

Schmitz and staff have been fortunate in that 20 of 53 potential returnees stayed in

Clarksville this summer, conditioning and working hard in the weight room.

"I think in a non-scholarship situation to have 20 kids on campus is outstanding,"

Schmitz said. "We have guys who are buying into the year-round commitment and that only is going to make this program better."

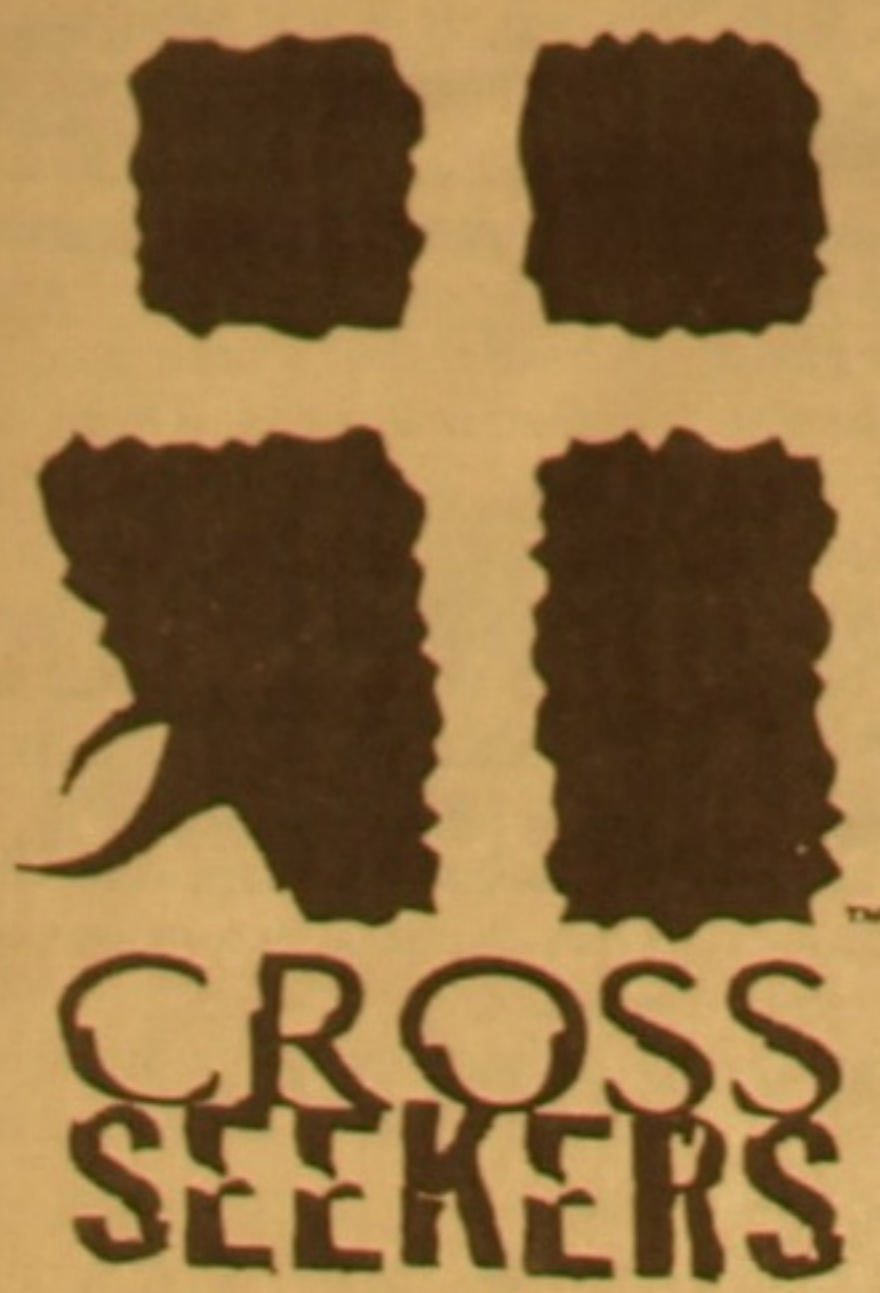


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## Life's secrets in orientation packet

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By Gary Arnold  
Assistant Opinion Editor

It was hotter than Georgia asphalt, and I was being shuffled with the rest of the freshman cattle over to the Clement building for orientation.

Finally, I was a college freshman. I may have been a few years later than I had originally planned, but none the less, here I was.

As we entered the Clement Auditorium, I quickly found a seat in the back and began to go through my freshman orientation packet.

Perhaps it was from watching "Animal House," and other assorted teenage T and A movies on college life one too many times, but as I dug through my packet I suddenly realized it did not contain free condoms, a list of all the bars in town with the coldest and cheapest beer, and a map to all the girls dorms.

Wait a minute. That couldn't be right. Someone told me this packet contained everything I would need as a freshman.

That was roughly two and a half years ago, my first day at the Peay. Opening up that packet wasn't even the worst of it.

On the return stampede back to the UC, I opted to follow a young lady who looked like she knew a shortcut.

My first lesson learned here at the Peay? The women's restrooms here are real clean.

And so I trudged around campus that first day with my huge, plastic, AP bag like some elementary school first-grader with a "Brady Bunch" lunch box just waiting for the first ass-kicking of the year. Truth be told, I was looking for a discreet garbage can to dump the thing in. For some reason though, I still found myself in possession of the annoying sack of mystery at the end of the day. It was

there on the car seat next to me when I got home later, mocking me.

You think you're a tough old biker from Chicago, but you were carrying me around today like an interior decorator with some new fabric swatches.

There were plenty of garbage cans you could have dropped me in, so what am I doing here on the seat next to you? You want me, don't you, dude? Admit it, it's okay. Don't worry, I'll be gentle.

It was at that moment of insanity that I took my freshman packet and tossed it up on the top shelf of my closet, where it remains to this day. There is one small difference from when I first received it and now, though.

Now all that's left is just the huge, ugly tote sack. Everything else has been used. I don't even remember what was in the thing. All I do remember is that each and every time I needed

an answer to a question or problem, if no one was available, I could find the answer in my magical mystery sack of knowledge.

Yes, I'm still disappointed that all my "Animal House" fantasies weren't realized that first day here at the Peay.

But, worry not, ye of little faith. For the answers to my prayers were there all along. Needing some aspirin after a long night, (I must have been studying), I searched in the packet and found the location of the student clinic.

And there, cats and kittens, are more condoms than chocolate kisses at the Hershey family estate during Halloween.

Needing a place to study between classes, I decided to check my packet for any possible listings of a quiet and proper work-study environment. Lo and behold, there it was. What could provide a better study environment than a

library?

Only this library serves icy-cold mugs of golden nectar to those 21 years old or older. On the corner of University and Main Street you find the Brary, home to many a stewed student.

As for the maps to the girls dorms? Well, the less you know about that the better. I'm sure you are on your own there.

So, no matter how silly or ridiculous you may feel, walk around today carrying your college nerd bag. Remember, mine led me to cheap beer, and an unlimited supply of condoms. My advice to you is to keep it, if for no other reason than to remind yourself that today was the day when you began to take control over your life and future.

So stay cool, and hopefully I'll catch you at the Brary next time.

## Challenging week awaits

By Joseph Hardin  
Features Editor

Now that the summer is winding its way down and the fall semester is staring point blank at us, are you ready for some rough times?

You freshmen coming in that just finished high school, especially those of you that just screwed off the whole summer, listening to your loud cat stereos, sleeping in past noon, hanging out with the kiddies at the swimming pool—you might be in for a rocky start at the Peay.

No, I'm not trying to scare the crap out of you, I'm just letting you know what you might experience. You do want to know, don't you?

Check it out, I know you were having fun all summer and I think that's just fantastic. But if you walk into this university setting thinking it's all gonna be fun and games, well think again.

Anyone ever tell you that college is harder than high school? They were 100 percent right!

You will write term papers, take difficult surprise quizzes, do homework, study, take horribly challenging tests, including mid-term and final exams, read books, plays, poetry and a whole lot of other unforeseen

things that will make or break you as a college level student.

Just like high school, huh? If you struggled in high school, thought it was unfair that they assigned you to read all those chapters, take all those notes, do all that homework — you're going to have to grow the hell up — real fast, too.

Get used to typing papers. Professors love to assign essay response types of homework. If you struggle in typing or writing essays, start worrying now.

As a freshman, you will experience incredible spells of anxiety. You might spend every night the first week of classes, laying in your bed, sweating, wondering how in the world you got into this mess, how you can budget your time, how you'll find a way to read everything assigned, if you'll get your homework done, and if you'll ever be able to sleep comfortably again.

You'll feel tired all the time, you'll dread walking to certain classes. You'll start missing your Mama and old friends from school days.

Some of you will go through several dramatic chapters of dating failures and the nightmares associated with them.

Many, sadly, will drop out, give up, and go running home with scarred memories and

flashbacks of utter hopelessness.

Some of you will undoubtedly, I'm sorry to say, flunk the hell out, ending your college careers permanently or damaging them really bad for future education attempts.

Still, some of you will drop out because you decided to get married and support your baby-on-the-way. This happens frequently at the college level. Remember to play safe.

The other freshmen, and there will be many of you, will hang in there, doing what's expected of them and even more — and be around here next semester.

Getting nervous? You should. College is no joke. It should be taken seriously, at all times, even if you're not a very serious person.

Helpful advice — OK, enough of the hardcore parental-like hammering. I believe you have the idea now that college is tough and should be taken pretty seriously.

You will definitely be feeling pressure in your new college career, and some of you will be losing sleep, feeling confused and overrun with the whole scene.

My advice is, don't worry, everything will probably be alright.

Try to think of school as an obstacle with a bunch of bumps all over it — like a big ole boulder.

Don't lose sleep over trying to reach the other side of the boulder. First, climb up on one of those bumps so you got a foothold.

The first small bump on the college boulder is what you make if it — perhaps it's simply a two-page typed essay for a frosh English class.

Do your best on it, with professional and a well-thought effort. If this is too challenging, get help from a buddy, professor, or writing lab. APSU has several of these.

After you turn it in, you will have firmly planted your feet on the bump. Now you are higher than you were, and you're closer to the top of the boulder.

From there, take a deep breath with a newfound feeling of confidence and shoot for that next bump.

Quizzes, homework hand-ins, papers and tests — all are significant bumps (obstacles) that will give you peace of mind as you pass them. It gets easier, and you will get more confident.

But enough with the boulder scenario, let's talk about Hell Week. No, this has nothing to do with Greeks and rush par-

ties.

The Hell Week I refer to is just the first week of classes. Anyone who's never been through a first week should know that day one always sucks.

That's right, it sucks. I mean how many times do you hear about attendance policies, upcoming tests and paper assignments in the same day?

I completely despise day one sessions in any class. They're boring, tedious, semi-mandatory, and inspire dread a lot of the time.

But we got to go to class. And we will. And we'll get through it.

You got accepted to the Peay, didn't you? Well then, you are good enough to be a student.

If they accepted you as a student, they've demonstrated faith in each one of you that you will overcome the diversity of classes, your own immaturity and fears, and grow up to be better students before the end of the semester.

I have faith in you, do you? Don't sweat Hell Week. Be ready for it.

Thousands have endured a short length of madness and frustration to secure the rewards of a fruitful college career, and you can too.

## Future looks bright at APSU

By Johnny Sparks  
editor in chief

Now it's my turn to share some words of encouragement with the final freshmen class of the century at Austin Peay State University.

Freshmen you are a lucky group.

My class, the class of 1999, has made its fair share of sacrifices to ensure that APSU is better for you and those that follow you.

I am thankful for the opportunity.

When you sit high in the new science building looking back toward Harned Hall, I hope you will recall the past with the same excitement with which we looked to the future.

The campus that you leave in

four, or probably more, years will be a better place than I first saw in the fall of 1996.

## Tornado

Campus is already much different than it was when I came here, but sadly it looks worse thanks to the tornado.

APSU is in a time of transition. I know it will be better for your class in the near future.

For those of you who don't know, an F-3 or F-4 tornado ripped through campus in the pre-dawn hours of Jan. 22, 1999.

The tornado did so much damage, but seemed to bring us closer together.

Operation Restoration was the community's answer to the destruction.

It will be a long time before the campus is as beautiful as it was before that dreadful Janu-

ary morning.

The campus will look better again for our children and grandchildren.

We all survived and that's what matters. The APSU family and spirit was left intact.

You have the rare opportunity of re-landscaping our historic university's campus. You should take that opportunity seriously.

## Grades

Don't worry about grades as much as learning. Some of the most important lessons I learned in college were from my greatest failures.

I started college as an 19-year old in the January following my high school graduation.

I took the two-year college route starting at Nashville State Technical Institute.

It was a cool place, too cool.

I finished only six of 15 hours in my first semester failing one course and making a D in the other.

I went to work that summer and never planned on returning to school.

Luckily, my wife encouraged me to return. In the second summer session, I made the dean's list and I became SGA president the next year.

I transferred here and changed my major a half dozen times before finding my niche(s). Finally, I did and I plan on graduating in December.

Just remember why your at APSU. Sometimes we all forget.

You will learn it's best to surround yourself with people that are interested in seeing you reach your educational goals.

Whatever you do, don't drink on this campus. APSU is a "dry" campus. Misuse and abuse of alcohol can ruin a more than your grades. It can ruin your life. Drinking on campus can get you kicked out of your home/school, arrested, and keep you out of graduate school if that's your goal.

Get involved. There are many organizations on this campus for anyone to sit in their room and do nothing.

My wife and I stayed around our apartment the first two years we were at APSU.

Now, we live at The All State with about dozen of our closest friends.

If you love to write, you would love to have you in our family.



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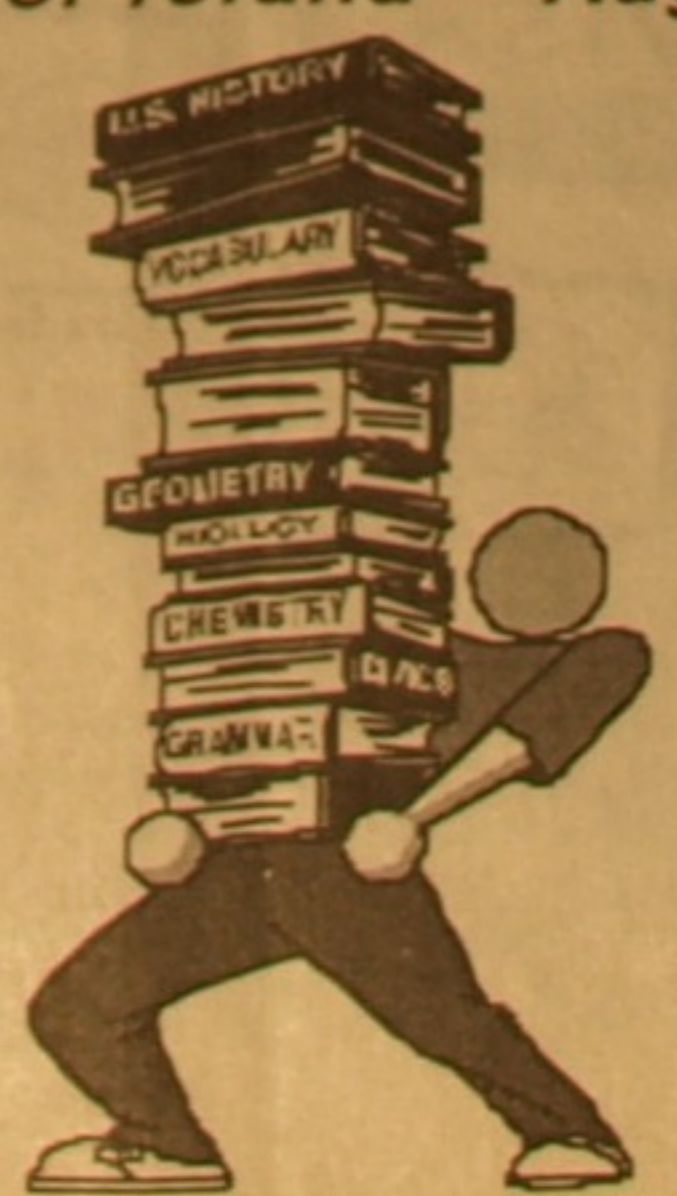
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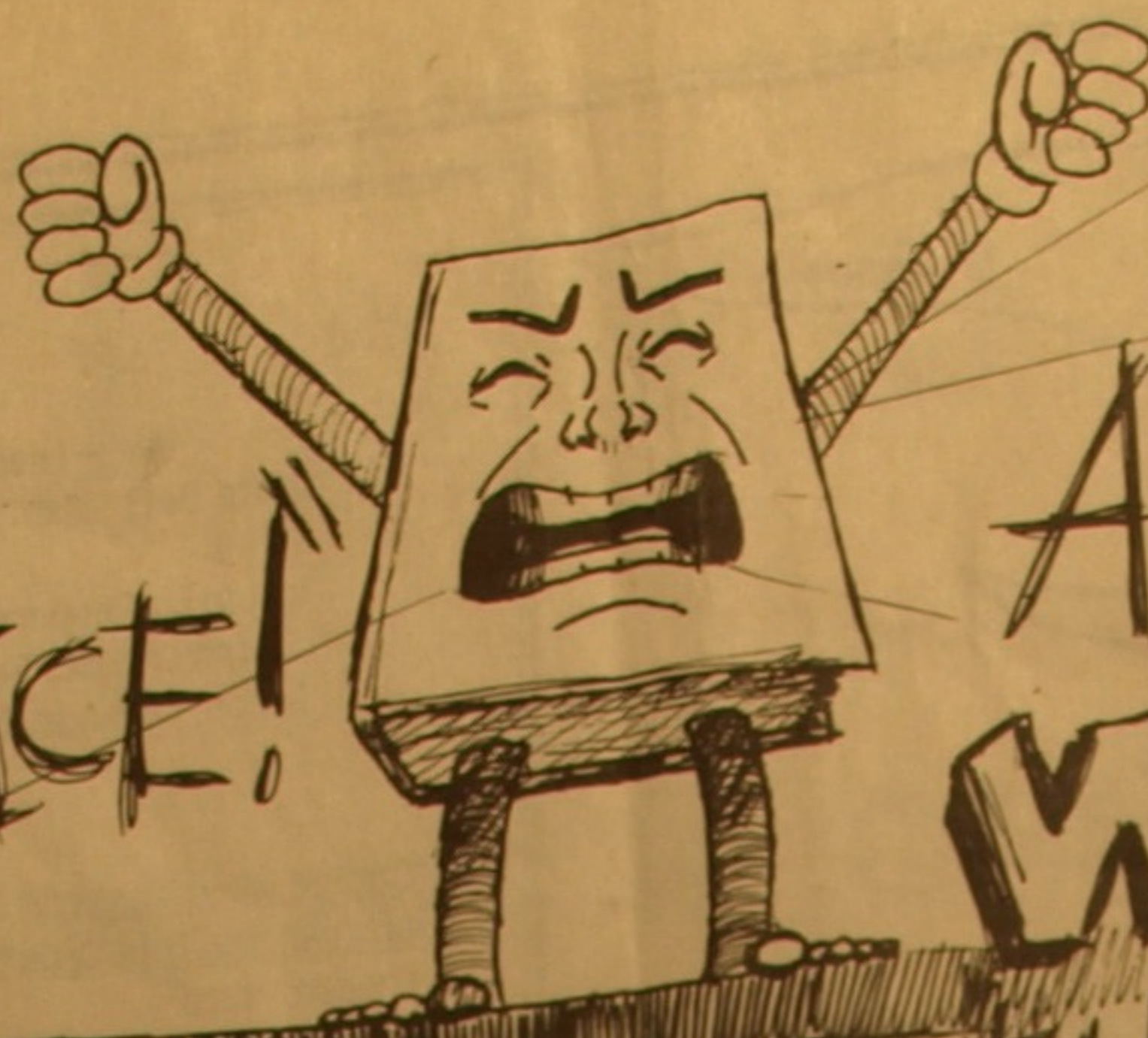
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