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SGA urges response to projected cuts

By ALLAN J. DANIELS

A bill to send letters to Senators Albert Gore and Jim Sasser, and Representative Don Sundquist regarding proposed cuts in the federal budget concerning financial aid for college students was passed by the SGA Thursday night.

Richard Cochran, senior senator submitted the bill and said, "part of this (Rengas's) new budget calls for large cuts in federal backing of federal aid programs."

The bill pointed out that approximately 90 percent of APSU students receive some type of financial aid.

The bill contained a section stating that the SGA should encourage all APSU students to send letters as well.

Gore's address is 825A Hart State Bldg. Washington D.C. 20510. Sasser can be reached at 288 Russell Senate Bldg., and Sundquist at 320 Cannon

House Office Bldg. The zip code and city are the same for all three.

Another bill submitted by Cochran was tabled. The bill would have the SGA act to ensure that no students will have to pay to play in the new tennis center.

Robert Holditch, sophomore senator, moved to postpone the bill, saying that the University Assembly had just formed a committee to look into the same situation.

Holditch said the committee was comprised of two students, two faculty members, one university staff member and Phillip Weast, dean of students.

Bruce Pizzini, acting senior class president, asked, "Do we have the authority to do this?"

Junior Class President, Karen Moss pointed out that the bill would have been more appropriate in the form of a resolution, and that as it was the bill was out of order.

An act implies that the SGA will act on, or do something. A resolution basically is a declaration that the SGA desires to go on record as having a certain opinion.

"We cannot make any formal decision," Moss said concerning the setting of rates and "it's against parliamentary procedure, it needs to be a resolution."

The SGA voted to table the bill until the University Assembly Committee has had the opportunity to meet.

Grant Cole, sophomore class vice president, moved from the floor that letters of congratulation be sent to student-athletes who are finishing their terms of eligibility.

After a brief period of debate where Julie Yeargin said "I don't approve passage of this bill," and brought up the fact that a similar bill had come up before and that it had been argued that if one such bill passed other groups

would want similar letters.

The motion was defeated with no disputes concerning the results of the voice vote.

A series of vacant senate positions were filled at the meeting. Mike Ford was approved to fill the position of junior senator. Tom Dixon was approved for senior senator and Patrick Denman for freshman senator.

Cochran questioned each nominee asking essentially if they saw any conflicts with SGA meetings and other obligations, each answered no.

Scott Alerdice, sophomore senator, mentioned the upcoming spring elections and indicated that some forum for discussion of pertinent issues should be provided.

Keith Norris, SGA president, announced that a mistake by the printers had delayed the issuing of the SGA Student Discount Cards and they would be ready in the near future.



FLAG members in Memphis to see Don Quixote.

Meets tonight

Panel discusses alcohol

Alcohol awareness will be the topic of a panel discussion to be held at APSU at 7 p.m. tonight in the University Center Ballroom.

Sponsoring the event is the organization Boast Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students.

BACCHUS was established on Austin Peay's campus last fall with the purpose of promoting responsible decision-making concerning drinking.

The panel will consist of Ross Hicks, a Clarksville attorney; Dr. Peter Minot, a psychologist experienced in dealing

with substance abuse; and Diane Berty, nurse practitioner for APSU health services and adviser for BACCHUS.

Issues to be discussed include legal problems with drinking and how to recognize alcohol abusers. For more information, telephone Ms. Berty, 648-7107.

By JOEL WILBORN

Austin Peay State University will undergo several changes during the next five years under its "Strategic Long Range Plan: 1985-1990."

President Robert O. Riggs said it was designed to "emphasize the things that it has traditionally done best and then to de-emphasize other programs that are not important to our central mission of quality baccalaureate instruction."

The plan calls for APSU to become a small, comprehensive public university emphasizing high quality undergraduate instruction with an enrollment of about 5,000 students.

Riggs describes the program as one in which all baccalaureate degree programs "should be based upon a strong liberal arts core curriculum that 'emphasize quality residential life for our students and the

importance of active faculty involvement in the development of students outside of the classroom."

One thing that makes this plan different from what APSU offers now is all programs will be "built on a very strong liberal arts core" and the bachelor of science degree will be phased out in favor of bachelor of arts degrees.

The plan calls for the university to better meet the needs of the student and community. The

university will continue to recruit well-qualified faculty and to enhance the currency of present faculty expertise, in an effort to attract students from not only this region but from all across the state.

Commenting on rumors about "the demise of the business programs," Riggs said the "absolute" is not going to happen, we are going to continue to have programs in education, nursing and med-tech and all of the

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Blue Leaves auditions

Auditions for John Guare's *The House of Blue Leaves* will be held on Saturday, March 22 and Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26.

The Saturday audition will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. and the Monday/Tuesday auditions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

Auditions will be held in the Trapham Theatre. Scripts may be borrowed from Dr. Thomas Pallen, director, in the speech, communication and theatre department for four-day loans only.

Anyone may audition; one is not required to be a theatre major to participate.

RA positions offered

Information packets concerning Resident Assistant positions are available in the office of Student Life, in Ellington Hall.

Completed applications for RA positions should be returned to the Student Life Office by Friday, March 8.

Financial Aid tips

In order to avoid delays and confusion during registration for students receiving Financial Aid students should observe the following:

1. Students must have their fee statement in hand before any aid can be released. To obtain your fee statement you must pick up your course cards and an advisers card and turn them in to the computer terminals at the University.

At that point you will receive your fee statement. For students have pre-registered your fee statement will either be in your post office box or Admissions and Records.

2. Please go to the Financial Aid line in the University Center if you have already been awarded aid for the quarter. The Financial Aid Office in the Browning Building will NOT be able to help you and you will have waited in line only to be sent to the University Center.

3. If you have not been awarded previously you must ensure that your SAR's have been received. They must be in the Financial Aid Office or you must bring them with you! You must also make sure that you have cleared admission status.

Spring quarter starts

Spring quarter begins March 21, following registration March 20 at the Joe Morgan University Center ballroom.

Commencement, marking the end of the quarter is scheduled for May 31 at the Winfield Dunn Center.

Dr. James R. Schellhammer, dean of admissions and records, said applications for students not presently enrolled at APSU will be accepted through March 13.

Pre-registration was

Feb. 14 and 15. Students completing applications before Feb. 22 can now register Feb. 28 and March 1.

Those who do not complete advanced registration will pay fees March 19. March 20 is registration for all those not completing pre-registration or who did not pay fees March 19.

For more information telephone 648-7121 or 648-7661.

Plan stresses...

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business disciplines and all of those professionally oriented baccalaureate degrees will be accredited by the appropriate accrediting agency."

If anyone would like more information concerning this plan Rags suggests talking to any faculty member or someone in University School Relations.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE, WINTER QUARTER OF 1985

Monday, March 11

8:00-10:00	TTh classes which meet at 8:00
10:30-12:30	TTh classes which meet at 11:00
1:00-3:00	TTh classes which meet at 2:00
3:30-5:30	MWF classes which meet at 4:00

Tuesday, March 12

8:00-10:00	MWF classes which meet at 8:00
10:30-12:30	MWF classes which meet at 12:00
1:00-3:00	MWF classes which meet at 10:00
3:30-5:30	MWF classes which meet at 2:00

Wednesday, March 13

8:00-10:00	TTh classes which meet at 9:30
10:30-12:30	TTh classes which meet at 12:30
1:00-3:00	TTh classes which meet at 3:30
3:30-5:30	MWF classes which meet at 3:00

Thursday, March 14

8:00-10:00	MWF classes which meet at 9:00
10:30-12:30	MWF classes which meet at 11:00
1:00-3:00	MWF classes which meet at 1:00

EVENING UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES, AND LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING GRADUATE CLASSES

Monday-Wednesday Classes.....	Wednesday, March 13
Tuesday-Thursday Classes.....	Tuesday, March 12

Graduate classes meeting at 4:00 P.M. and later will take examinations the last meeting between March 7-13.

Teacher recruitment is a "success"

By JOEL WILBORN

With over 280 interviews during last week's Teacher Recruitment Week in Middle Tennessee, AP Placement's new project seemed "to be a great success" according to Jana Rollins, assistant director of placement and alumni affairs.

David Anderson, one of the many students who was interviewed, said he had been to 10 different interviews during three days. He said interviewers had different styles and sets of questions prepared and asked anywhere from "very specific to general questions."

Anderson said at the end of some interviews students had a chance to ask some questions, so it would be helpful to learn something about the school system before the interview.

He suggested that the student look at an atlas to see where the school system is located and learn something about the area.

Tennessee's requirements for teachers are very high, Anderson said, and Austin Peay offers courses to meet them. A student looking for a teaching job is not at

a disadvantage in Tennessee. If he wants to teach in another state he may need to take a year or two training to meet its requirements.

Anderson went on to say that school systems need teachers that know how to handle disciplinary problems and Austin Peay covers this well.

He added that it is helpful to study more than one subject and choose classes that will increase employment chances. This can be done by careful planning and talking with an advisor about a major and minor.

Although no special skills are needed, it would be very helpful to have some student teacher experience. Austin Peay has a good program that allows the student to be in the classroom all day, some get almost full control of the class. Anderson said recruiters "check closely with your supervisor," and therefore it pays to do a good job.

Francis Garcia, principal of Sandy Lee Elementary in Clearwater, Fla., is a member of a school system that includes school principals in its recruitment process. Because, he said, "they know what kind of teachers they're looking for."

Clearwater's school system looks for more in a

student than just teaching ability. The recruiters look for qualities that are almost internal such as motivation and enthusiasm.

They also look at resumes, leadership qualities and involvement in student organizations. When a recruiter meets a student early in training he tries to advise him as to which courses to take to help him fit the job.

Garcia said there is a "myth of a flood of teachers going into the job market" and it is only a myth. There is a critical need for teachers.

Two reasons he gave for this are (1) institutions are not keeping up with the influx of people coming into the school systems and (2) institutions have raised their requirements, leaving the student with fewer electives and needing more credits for a course.

He also added that some students compare monetary standards of teachers with other fields and choose to go into the other fields.

Both Anderson and Garcia agree that there is a need for teachers in math, science, special education and foreign languages.

Forty-five systems from 10 states participated in the recruitments.

Trahern hosts opening of *Varsity Variety*

The AP Playhouse will present *Varsity Variety-An Evening of Entertainment* March 6-9 at 8:00 p.m., in the Trahern Theatre.

The production will be student-directed by Angela Love. Her assistant director is Jeff Hall.

"It's not a traditional play," Love explained, "the continuity of the two-act show lies within the movements."

"Carnival" and "Love Variations," which will incorporate poetry, song and dance presenting the positive and negative sides of love, make up the first two movements of *Varsity Variety*.

The third movement, "Tribute to the Writers of the Harlem Renaissance," will include recitations of the poetry of Jann Toomer, Langston Hughes and James

Weldon Johnson, among others.

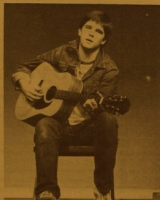
Cast members for *Varsity Variety* include Jimmy Leighty, George Pillingham, Sharon Washington, Amanda Hudson, Bernice Cook, Keith Wilson and Kirin Kroesen.

Rounding out the cast are Sandra Roman, Jeff Hall, Sara Gotcher and Chad Loveless, who wrote many of the show's songs.

"I think it's going to be an enjoyable evening," Love said. "It will encompass several things—music, dance, drama—and it will expose important literature."

"Those who come to see the show will find it entertaining and also enlightening," Love said.

Information and reservations for *Varsity Variety-An Evening of Entertainment* may be obtained by calling the speech and theatre department at 648-7379.



LOVELESS, CAST, AND LEIGHTY—(left) Chad Loveless is seen laying his guitar. (right) Angela Love, in blazer, poses with the cast and crew of *Varsity Variety*. (upper right) Jimmy Leighty is seen in a pensive moment.



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The All State would like to add its voice to the challenge that has been echoing throughout the Clarksville community for the Feb. 28 fundraising ball that netted over \$12,000 for the Chairs of Excellence program.

We would like to thank Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Wendell Gilbert for first conceiving the idea of a ball to raise funds for the program.

Special thanks also go out to Ms. Susie Hayes and Ms. Lena Orgain; two very busy women who contributed tirelessly in the organization of that very enjoyable evening.

We are also very proud of the APSU students who provided polished, professional musical entertainment and represented our school so well.

Of course, the musical entertainment was enhanced by the efforts of George and Sharon Mabry, who always represent APSU's music department at its best, whatever they are doing.

And most of all, we would like to thank those of the Clarksville community who came to the Candlelight Ball, for their financial support of APSU's Chairs of Excellence program, and for the general support they show throughout the year to our school, and their kindness to the students of Austin Peay.

We appreciate your support and your investment in our future, and would to gladly return it to the community-at-large when we take our places among you; when we leave Austin Peay.

Letters

Student finds event enjoyable

To the editor:

While at an Austin Peay men's basketball game, I noticed several enjoyable aspects of such an event.

Although the basketball game was the center of activity, I saw other happenings that were rather enjoyable. The basketball game sets the stage for a greater community event.

The game was exciting and action-packed, but so was the rest of the Dunn Center that Monday night.

The APSU cheerleaders were very entertaining along with the mascot, Governor Peay. These people, under the direction of Janie Simpson, were a lot of fun.

The Austin Peay Pep Band was outstanding. It is

worth going to a game just to hear well-performed "live" music.

Also, the game set the stage for friends and family to meet. I saw grandparents being greeted by smiling hugs and kisses from grandchildren.

I'm not trying to take away from the game, but to point out that there is more to such a community event than what appears in the center ring.

It did me good to get out of my room and witness and participate in a very happy evening. Treat yourself to such an evening and I'm sure you won't regret it.

Sincerely,
John Paul St. Asand
Box 602

MTSU absence is understandable

To the editor:

This letter is written in response to an article that appeared in *The All State* (Feb. 13, 1985). This particular article "roasted" APSU's cheerleaders and their sponsor, Janie Simpson for being absent at a basketball game at MTSU. Before anyone decides to "throw the cheerleaders to the dogs," perhaps one needs to listen to their side of the story.

There is nothing "fishy" about the election of the cheerleaders each year. The candidates for the positions on the squad are judged by very capable and qualified people, who are not part of APSU and thereby have no "favorites" to be picked.

The requirements for a position include excellent cheering ability, skill in acrobatics and a groomed appearance, not to mention enormous enthusiasm for the team they represent.

They do receive a housing scholarship, but if all their time was added up, such as practicing and perfecting their skills, and the numerous games attended, I'd say the scholarship was small payment for a job well done.

Let's not forget the injuries incurred in their job. My daughter, Tracy, was in a leg brace for six weeks and continues to have trouble with her knee. She's never complained about anything that happened "for the sake of the team." She is, as are all the other cheerleaders, very devoted to the football and basketball teams of APSU.

Think about the job Janie Simpson has as a sponsor of the APSU cheerleading squad. Janie has had to be

substitute mother for every one of the cheerleaders since she took on this task. These kids are away from home a great deal and a lot of them for the first time.

Janie's always there if she's needed. Organizing and keeping six grown boys and girls happy is not easy or even pleasant at times, but she does it and loves doing it. She spends a lot of her time recruiting new cheerleaders so that APSU will always have the "best squad" for its "best team".

The cheerleaders were not present at the MTSU game because no transportation was available for them due to the snow, and they had no other means of getting there.

As to the reason the cheerleaders do not cheer for MTSU's game, one has to remember that two consecutive basketball games are very long and tiring. Half the squad cheers the first half, and the rest cheers the remainder.

All the squad cheers for the boy's game. This has been the routine for a number of years and by no means does the squad value the girl's team any less than the boy's team. If the routine means changing, I'm sure Janie will look into it.

Let me say that I'm proud to be the mother of an APSU cheerleader who values her job highly and holds her fine school and its teams in such great esteem. I know I'm speaking for others when I say "Keep up the good work, cheerleaders, you represent APSU at its best."

Donna Pilkington
Student

SGA should know students' interests

To the editor:

During the SGA meeting on Feb. 22, I directed a few questions to Dean Weast about full-time APSU students having to pay to use the tennis center. Many students who have talked to me about the center believe it is unjust for them to pay to use the center since they are already paying for it through their debt service fee.

Dean Weast would not make a firm commitment at the Feb. 22 SGA meeting that students would not have to pay to use the tennis center.

Therefore, at the Feb. 28 meeting, I attempted to have the SGA present guidelines for the operation of the center. I was doing this as a service to the students of APSU, to protect their best interests.

Sadly, I must report to my fellow students that my attempt to serve you was stopped.

The other members of the SGA felt that it was not the SGA's place to set guidelines for the tennis center. I attempted to point out that we were elected to represent the interests of the students of APSU.

I also pointed out that the students of APSU are paying to build the center. Since the students are paying

for it, and the center is supposedly for the students' benefit, it was proper, I felt, for the SGA to present guidelines on tennis center use to protect the students' interests.

It was then pointed out to me that a new committee had been formed to establish guidelines for tennis center use. A fellow SGA member also stated that the committee was reviewing the issues I had raised in my bill.

My fellow member then stated that SGA action on my bill would be redundant. I then encountered that it would be better to be redundant to insure protection of the interests of the students of APSU, than to take no action and let the students' interests be abused.

Then the point was raised that for my bill to be considered, it should have been in the form of a resolution, and not in the form of an act, which is how I presented my bill.

According to Webster's Dictionary, an act is "an enactment, as of a legislative body," while a resolution is "a formal statement of a decision put before or adopted by an assembly."

While it appears to me there is little difference between the two, I have been taught that the only real difference between them is that an act is more binding than a resolution.

That is why I decided to have my bill presented as an act instead of a resolution. I feel that when the interests of the students are at stake, one should take the most binding action one can to protect those interests.

I attempted to explain this to my fellow SGA members but again my actions were stopped. After the meeting, I resubmitted my bill to the SGA secretary as a resolution that will come before the SGA during the March 7 meeting.

I urge all my fellow students to talk to the other SGA members. Let them know that you don't want your interests abused. Let the other SGA members know that you expect them to serve your interests. You need to urge them to pass this bill.

I would also like to urge you to attend the March 7 meeting of the SGA at 7 p.m. in the Governor's Room of the Student Center and assist me in my service to you.

Richard Cochran

Adviser explains cheerleaders' missed trip

To the editor:

This letter is in response to the article "Cheerleaders Missed Trip to MTSU" that appeared in the February 13 issue of *The All State*.

The cheerleaders have been cheering at the Lady Gova's games since January. We are very much for the Lady Gova's team, and have been at both games since the Ohio Valley Conference season began.

We are using alternates on the Lady Gova's games. If a person is standing there cheering from 5 p.m. until 9:15, it is a pretty tough assignment. Therefore, alternates have been the primary cheerleaders for the Lady Gova's games.

Our initial plans were to go to MTSU on the bus with the two teams. However, prior to the MTSU game the

coaches decided that they preferred to go separately in vans and a local small bus and this is what they did.

When that happened, there was no transportation available for the cheerleaders to make the trip. Therefore, we canceled the cheerleader trip and the two teams went separately whereby they could return to Clarksville at their own discretion.

We did not want to put 12 cheerleaders in personal cars to go to the game at Murfreesboro and have them spread out on the highway.

The APSU cheerleaders do not make every trip that the basketball team has. Budget considerations limit us from going on a number of away games. You can be assured that we will be at MTSU when the OVC tournament begins.

As to the way the cheerleaders are selected, we have a procedure set up for the university on the selection. We get impartial judges to determine which one will be selected each year. I am not one of the judges.

The reason we did not have tryouts for the mascot was that the first Alternate stepped into the position during the school year. The alternate had been in the tryouts when Governor Peay was selected at the beginning of the football season.

We appreciate the good things that *The All State* does, however, it would eliminate a lot of confusion if writers would check facts with those persons he mentions in articles prior to their being published.

Janie Simpson
Cheerleader Adviser

ALLAN J. DANIELS

Social critic blasts SUNDSQUID REPORT

I recently decided that if nothing else presents itself, I will become a social critic, someone who observes and criticizes. It sounds pretty easy and a lot of people seem to be making a living at it.

What, you ask, does a social critic criticize? Who or what ever has put a bee into his bonnet. Is that a good enough answer?

How about whatever strikes his fancy? Is that any better? Well, maybe if I give a specific example, comprehension will follow shortly thereafter.

If you are the proud owner of an Austin Peay P.O. Box then you recently received a piece of correspondence entitled DONSUNDSQUIDREPORT. Catchy title, isn't it?

My first impulse was to throw the esteemed congressman's report into the trash receptacle so thoughtfully provided by the university not five feet from my box.

If the reports on the floor were any indication, this was a course of action followed by many students.

However, being the astute, on-the-ball journalist that I am, I decided to take it back to my room and peruse the contents, hoping to find something adequately newsworthy.

Of course this report sat in my room for a few days before this aforementioned perusal took place. I did glance at it once.

One picture and caption caught my eye. "GOLDEN BULLDOG" AWARDED.

Upon reading the caption, I discovered that Sundquist was being awarded "For his 1984 efforts to keep federal spending down, and thus avoid waste and deficits."

The implication is that Sundquist would not waste our precious tax dollars, a commendable attitude. However, it was difficult to reconcile the implications of the caption with the image of all the reports I had seen on the floor and those being deposited in the trash can.

Also, I am not one of Sundquist's constituents. It would be interesting to find out how many other students with P.O. Boxes on campus are not constituents of Sundquist's.

If my last name was Proxmire and I lived in Washington D.C. maybe images of golden fleeces would be running through my brain.

It was also very interesting to note, when I finally did get around to reading the report, that the survey results enclosed seemed to be almost exactly in line with known planks of the Republican Party's platform.

At this point it would seem suitable to note that while it might be enjoyable, I am not just criticizing Sundquist or the Republicans, I imagine this newsletter to be representative of most congressmen. I receive similar correspondence from Bill Boner in Nashville.

With that digression out of my system, I would also like to note that the report did say that the poll was strictly voluntary, so it would seem logical that the poll would be answered by people that had voted for Sundquist, and therefore pretty much in agreement with opinions held by them.

There is one last comment I will make before concluding my efforts at social criticism. Item number six of the poll had to do with defense spending.

Only 12 percent of the respondents felt that the federal government "doesn't spend enough," in its "commitment to defense."

The largest response was "current spending levels are appropriate." This was 58 percent of the people who answered the poll. Thirty percent answered "it spends too much."

If you interpret the 58 percent's response as not wanting increases in the defense budget then 88 percent was in favor of increasing defense spending.

It will be interesting to see how Sundquist interprets this, as the Republican Party in general wants to increase defense spending.

As I have said above I consider this report from Sundquist representative. So when reading any similar correspondence from our representatives in Washington, keep a bottle of salt handy, you'll need several grains.

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Mabry directs concert

Austin Peay State University's spring choral concert will be held at 4 p.m. March 10 at Austin Peay's Clement Auditorium.

Dr. George Mabry, professor of music, will direct the concert which will combine Austin Peay's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

The Chamber Singers will perform a program to be repeated at the Music Educators' National Conference this spring in

Mobile, Ala. The APSU group is one of 20 music groups in a 14-state region invited to perform at the national conference.

The program includes a Bach Motet, folk songs and contemporary music.

The University Concert Choir will perform two Cantate Dominos, one from the Renaissance period and one from the 20th century, written by Noel Goe Manne.

The program includes two secular love songs

from the 19th century Romantic period by Johannes Brahms and a Scottish folk song, "Annie Laurie." Mike Ford and Craig Dillingham will be the featured soloists for the Concert Choir, which also will perform a medley of Steven Foster's works.

Chuck Nail and Kenneth Lee will provide accompaniment for the concert, which is open to the public.

Fraternity officers elected

Six Austin Peay State University students have been elected officers for Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Elected president was Tracy Thomas, a junior majoring in psychology. Oliver Black, a junior majoring in biology, was elected vice-president.

John Scott, a junior majoring in political science, was elected pledge trainer. Elected

treasurer was a biology major, Turner Hutchinson.

Jaye Jameson, a pre-medicine major, will serve as secretary. Serving as historian will be Whit McMahan, a computer science major.

The new officers for Alpha Tau Omega little sister organization are as follows:

Sinhan Kelly, an English major, president;

Michelle Goins, an elementary education major, vice president;

Melissa Williams, a medical technology major, treasurer; and Michelle Raspberry, a chemistry major will serve as secretary.

Stacey Wiles, a medical technology major will serve as rush chairman for the organization.

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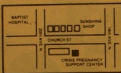
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Wordbits

Wordbits are puzzles with only the first letter of certain key words given. They contain two parts. The first part is a title and the second part are initials of the person best associated with it; author, actor, etc. To solve a wordbit, all one has to do is figure out which words are abbreviated within each wordbit. Example: Wordbit S, in T. N. of L. -- T. S. Solution: Stop in the Name of Love -- The Supremes.

This week's wordbits are in two sets of five. The first set is book titles with their American Authors. The second set is titles of current television series with people who star in them.

Answers next issue.

1. M. D. -- H. M.
2. T. A. of H. F. -- M. T.
3. Of M. A. M. -- J. S.
4. N. S. -- R. W.
5. T. C. of T. W. -- J. L.
6. G. a. B. -- N. C.
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SPORTS

Jackson's contract won't be renewed

By VIANNE KELLY

Head basketball coach Howard Jackson's contract will not be renewed for the 1985-86 season, according to Bob Brooks, APSU athletic director.

The announcement was made Monday afternoon by the APSU Sports Information Office. Jackson's contract was up for renewal March 31.

In a Monday night

telephone interview with *The All State*, Brooks stated that he had made the decision for several reasons.

"The primary reason was our record, which was 8-19. We are doing this in hopes of trying to get our program on the upswing."

Brooks also stated "We've had dwindling attendance in the last couple of years."

Jackson had just

completed his second season as head basketball coach at Austin Peay, a position he filled upon the resignation of Ron Bargate in August, 1983.

"It came as a complete surprise to me," Jackson stated Monday night. "I felt I was in pretty good shape until yesterday morning."

The Governors record during Jackson's first year as head coach was

11-16. He then recruited 10 players for the 1984-85 season, and also finished second in the balloting for OVC Coach of the Year.

Jackson's college basketball career earned him national attention in the '70s, when he served as co-captain of the 72-73 OVC Championship team from Austin Peay.

He was also named All-OVC and NCAA All-Mideast that year, and

was inducted into the APSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1983.

Prior to becoming head coach, Jackson served as an assistant coach for two years and as an associate coach for another two years at Austin Peay.

Brooks commented that while the decision was the kind no one likes to make, "we just felt that we needed to do something to generate attendance and

income for the program."

He praised Jackson's work at Austin Peay, stating, "Coach Jackson has worked very hard. Coach Jackson was a good player, and very popular and made a good contribution."

Brooks said that the university will advertise for a new head coach, and he hopes to make an announcement on the position by April 10.

Govs win opener against Trevecca, 8-4

By MICHAEL THARPE

The Austin Peay baseball team opened up their season, with an 8-4 win over Trevecca College Saturday at the Governor ballfield.

The Govs had to come from behind in the season opener, as they trailed by a score of 4-3 in the fifth inning.

The score stood at 4-3 until the Governor offense exploded in the bottom of the eighth inning.

The Govs tied the score and then went ahead 5-4 on a single by first baseman, Steve Kuhlman.

Later in the eight, the Govs secured the win with a three-run homer by sophomore Andy Stewart.

Robbie Beckman was the games winning pitcher, after relieving starting pitcher, Michael "Mo" Tharpe. Tharpe pitched five and one-third innings while Beckman pitched three and two-third innings for the win.

Sunday the Govs lost on Valparaiso and lost by a score of 3-1.

Senior, Stacy Sims suffered the loss, as he was the games losing pitcher.

The Govs never led in the game, as they found themselves trailing 2-0 in the top of the first inning.

Austin Peay had 11 hits in the contest, but could not put together any kind of rally. "We hit the ball very well, but we failed to get the big hit when we needed it," stated head coach, Billy Merkel.

Merkel was very pleased with his teams' effort in the opening weekend of action. "I feel good about the teams' overall effort. They hustled, hit the ball well, and played pretty good on defense," Merkel said. cont. on p. 10



SAFE OR OUT?—A Trevecca baserunner (35) attempts to beat out an infield hit during the Gov's season opener Saturday. The Govs won the game 8-4.

—Vic Hickok

Hale signs final recruits

Austin Peay State University has announced the signing of running back Anthony Simmons to a football letter of intent.

Simmons, a native of Goodwater, Alabama, was a quarterback in high school and rushed for 1,400 yards in addition to throwing for the same amount. A 5-8, 172 pounder runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5 and is projected as a much needed tailback for whom the Governors were searching.

"He may be the last recruit we sign but he won't be the least," said Chris Yenger, graduate assistant coach who was instrumental in Simmons' recruitment. "We didn't see any film on him until the day after signing day. We had lost some prospects and we were looking at this film."

"He really excited us. We couldn't believe no one else had signed him. His coach only sent out film to five schools and only one (Auburn) didn't offer him. Auburn signed a running back like him but two inches taller. We got the film from them. He's fast and extremely quick. Top it all off he's his school's valedictorian. We're extremely happy to get him."

The Governors also have announced that linebacker-fallback Ricky Goss has inked a letter of intent to attend Austin Peay State University. The 6-1, 215-pounder from East Central Junior College (Union, Miss.) is expected to be used in tandem with Chuck Cowart at fullback.

Possessing 4.7 speed in the 40, Goss participated in the Mississippi Junior College All-star game during the last fall.

The Governors also have inked two linebackers. Paul Dodd, a 6-2, 210-pound freshman from Chattanooga, also played fullback at Red Bank High School. The Governors are hopeful he can utilize his 4.7 speed to play inside linebacker.

Earlier, the Governors signed another freshman linebacker prospect, Scott Marshall of Lynn Haven, Florida. He also played fullback and linebacker at Mosley High School and possesses 4.7 speed in the 40. The Govs' coaching staff projects him as an outside linebacker.

He was a Florida Class 4A All-State linebacker during his senior season and power lifts more than 360 pounds.

All-State kicker Robin Grissom, Lexington, Tenn., also has announced he will attend APSU. As a senior he earned Associated Press All-State honors and second team on the sports writers' team. He also was named All-West State and All-District 13-AAA. In addition, he was selected as a team captain.

Grissom gives us that kicker we can develop into replacing Brian Yarbrough," Hale said. "Brian will be a senior next season and this will give Robin a chance to develop and get used to college competition."

Lady Govs qualify

By MICHAEL THARPE

The Austin Peay Lady Govs qualified for the four-team OVC tournament by winning their final two games of the regular season.

The Governors defeated Morehead and Eastern Kentucky, both whom had defeated the Govs during their earlier trip to "Death Valley".

The Lady Govs regular season record ended at 19-8, while their OVC record was even at 7-7.

The Govs have experienced an up and down season, winning the majority of their earlier games, then hitting a mid-season slump. But when it really counted the Govs responded with a pair of tough wins.

According to head coach, Marvin Williams, the Lady Govs had been down a little mentally, but

played very well during their two game stretch that qualified them for the post-season tournament.

One key factor that the Govs have going is their defense and rebounding play.

"That was really important for us," Williams said. "We weren't shooting the ball very well but we hung in there and played great defense. Eastern still outscored us but we did a good job of blocking out on them and it played a big part in the win."

"We just need to put together our offensive production a little bit better," stated Williams.

The Lady Govs 19-8, hope to win their 20th and 21st game during the OVC tournament held this week.

Season ends in 'good effort'

The Austin Peay Governor season came to an end last Thursday night, as they lost a 75-66 decision to the Eastern Kentucky Colonels.

Free throws played a large role in the contest, as the Colonels hit 23 of 29 shots from the charity line.

The Govs according to Head Coach, Howard Jackson, gave a good effort in the game. "We gave it a shot, but we did not hit well offensively in the first half and we put them at the line too many times," Jackson said.

Austin Peay played to a 33-29 halftime deficit, but could not get over the

hump in the second half. The score was tied three times in the second half.

Senior, James Rorex hit a lay-up with 15:50 to go to knot the score at 39-all.

Later the Govs were tied again at 45-45, but that was as close as they could get before Eastern started pulling away.

With 8:20 left in the contest the Govs trailed 57-54, but the Colonels scored 10 unanswered points as the lead increased to 67-54 with 5:16 remaining in the contest.

The remaining 5:16 was just a matter of hitting free throws for the Colonels, as they connected on 16 of 21 shots from the line in the second half to ice the victory.

Rorex led the Govs in scoring with 16 points.

Gerald Gray added 13, while James Colson and Tony Raye contributed 10 apiece.

Rorex and Cecil Felts played their last game in the losing effort to the Colonels.

The loss ended the Govs season record at 8-18 overall.

IM Sports

By MICHAEL THARPE

The Lords of Dunk, All-World, and The Dream Girls were all crowned IM basketball champions in their respective divisions last week.

The Dream Girls had to come from behind to defeat T's Team in the women's championship game. The game was close all the way to its end, as The Dream Girls prevailed for the win. They finished with a 7-2 record.

All-World completed its domination in the men's under-six division by defeating Roadrunners 103-75. All-World ended the season with a 11-0 record.

The Lords of Dunk had to fight off a stubborn Breaker squad, 55-64. The Lords of Dunk ended the season undefeated, with a 12-0 record.

In other basketball tournament action the Interfraternity Council in conjunction with the Intramural Department will sponsor a Greek basketball tournament.

The tournament will consist of seven fraternities: Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Sigma Chi.

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Govs win opener

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The Govs will have a very busy week, as they take on Evansville, Memphis State and U-T Martin this week.

Wednesday the Govs will host the University of Evansville in a 2:30 pm contest.

Memphis State will travel to Clarksville Friday for a double-header beginning at 1 pm and then Saturday the Govs will hit the road for a double-header contest against the Pacers of U-T Martin.

"We have a very busy schedule, but that's how we want it," said Merkel. "Our pitching is going to be tough, so if we can keep hitting the ball we'll do well."

Sunday Austin Peay will play Evansville, then take a few days off before heading to Panama City, Florida for their Spring trip.

The Govs next home game after they return from the trip will be a March 25 contest against David Lacombe of Nashville.

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Ross also was elected president of the state association at the meeting in Nashville.

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