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WEATHER Wet this afternoon, high near 50. Cold tonight, low of 40s. Rain expected tomorrow, high of 50.

HEAVEN HELP Holly Hunter and Delroy Lindo star as angels in 'A Life Less Ordi-

nary.' See Diversions, page 8.



October 27, 1997

Study: Most students satisfied with UK

By Saundra Effinger

Are you satisfied with UK?
Three out of four should have
said yes according to the Student
Satisfaction Survey. It found that
UK students were more satisfied

- ith

 Instructional effectiveness
 Academic Advising
 Registration effectiveness
 Concern for the Individual
 Campus Climate
 Service Excellence
 Recruitment and financial aid
 Campus life

than students from nine other comparable institutions, such as Kant State, Ohio State University and Auburn University.

The reported satisfaction was measured on the Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey with an additional 30 questions that came from previously conducted focus groups and individual interviews at UK.

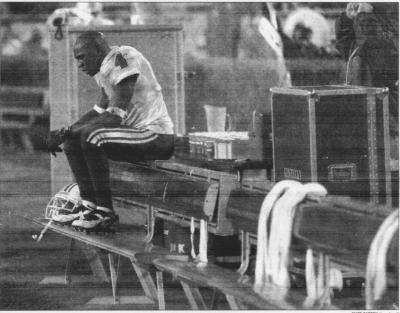
"The positive part is that 75 percent of our students are more satisfied than students at some comparable institutions ... of course there are things we need to improve," said Dean of Under-

Mahoney doesn't think academic advisers pay enough attention to the individual, and the information one adviser gives often contradicts another's, making the path through college more difficult. Communication freshman Jessica Gunnell agreed with the lack of concern for the individual and isn't really pleased with the registration effectiveness, but she doesn't know if there's much UK

"There isn't any single unit or department that is solely responsi-ble for addressing the issues." We all need to "further develop an inclusive learning community and treat one another in a gra-cious, human and civil manner, 'Swift said. "Some improvements will take a fair amount of money whereas others will not, but we

need to work on both."

Connie Christian-Ray, of the Student Satisfaction Project Team, said rather than making national comparisons, "it was more important to us what our students left the weaknesses were "Ourall, Christian-Ray said, the University was already addressing some of the weaknesses at the time of the survey, such as parking, library facilities and career planning and placement services. This shows "the University is on top of things," Christian-Ray said.



Georgia rains on UK's parade



THENS, Ga. — A miserable, wet night welcomed the UK crowd leaving Sanford Stadium on Saurday.

Tall Georgia pine trees dimmed much of the artificial light on campus and added to the dark mood.

Black windshield wipers barely swept of Georgia rain before Mother Nature sent the next.

British gray skies and Pacific Northwest rain ushered waves of fans to their cars.

Robert Edwards and the Georgia sky.

The Cats' much-maligned black flag defense gave up a pair of big plays to Edwards but stood its ground otherwise. One of every nine Bulldog plays was dropped for a loss. The Cats' much-maligned black flag defense gave up a pair of big plays to Edwards but stood its ground otherwise. One of every nine Bulldog plays was dropped for a loss.

But the defense was not enough, because the high-octane UK offense fizzled.

Despite moving the chains 28 times, the Wildcats spent most otheir time between the 20s.
Poor conditions dulled the playmaking ability of the Wildcats

and limited the nation's top pass-ing offense. Footing was non-exis-tent and made short pass routes

'Hope is alive' for LSU tickets

Bubble sheets could mean more guests by Brian Dunn Austant News Editor

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The phone at the UK Athleites Association has been ringing. The football game against want to know if they'll have tickets to buy for their families for the football game against want to know if Stiles, director of Administrative Services, on the possibility tickets will be available tomorrow for students' guests. Only students can buy fickets roday.

About 1,300 tickets are available that weren't for the Homeoning game, because organizations have been less aggressive in pursuing group seating. Stiles director of Administrative Services, on the possibility tickets will be available tomorrow for students' guests. Only students can buy fickets roday.

"If we don't have that big of a way to see what we have to see what we have

Female writers take center stage

Conference highlights all writing styles By Ellen Lord Staff Writer While a million women marched in Philadelphia to celebrate women, 150 gathered in Lexington to applaud women writers. UK and the Carnegie Center for Literacy hosted the annual Women Writers Conference this weekend. Holly Mullins, a conference taff person, estimated that registered participants ranged from 125 to 150. Co-Director Debie Hopper said public events reached more than 150 people. With the theme "Writing Off the Page," the conference emphasized that "writing goes in many other directions than just on the page," Co-Director Jan

UK pays tribute to man whose 'spirit lives on'

By Dave Gorman
Staff Writer

Despite the dark clouds and cold rain pouring on Friday, the warm memories of the late Lyman IT. Johnson shined through and lifted the spirits and hearts of his family, friends and fans.
Black Student Union and first-year graduate student Juanita Jones organized a memorial tribute for the legend, who died Oct. 3.
Even as a product of an education marred by Jim Crow laws, he integrated UK in 1949, becoming the first black student to attend. Seventeen crosses were burnt on



IN REMEMBRANCE Lyman Johnson (left) spoke last spring at an awards banquet that bears his name.

Campus

Women

Conference provides new, old writers with insight into works From PAGE 1

veteran writers to mentor younger ones.
"Writing is a lonely profession. It helps us to remember that there's always someone we can relate to," she said.

Jefferson's participants spent time sharing about their writing icons in small groups.

After a 15-minute free-writing period, participants read aloud to the whole group and exchanged comments.

read aloud to the whole group and exchanged commanular presentations, readings of original works
and vocal and theatrical performances were offered in
addition to the workshops.

Singer Betty Smith illustrated the lives of
Appalechian women through ballads. She has presented workshops and concerts for more than 30
years to keep ballads in the oral process. That way
they're always changing but always staying alive."
During several workshop events, folklorist Charlotte
Ross recited some of the 3500 stories she has collected.
These included "The Dumb Supper," a humorous
Appalechia.

While me the participants ranged in age from mid20s to -4ra, after students came.
Tare Perry, no English and history major at Morehead State University, said the conference "allowed
women to be themselves. At other conferences,
you're always being watched for flaws."

English/TESC senior defirence proping said the
conference way of the different people here and a

conference was very interesting.

"There were a lot of different people here and a lot of different kinds of writing," Jennings said.

They got the beat: Bands hit campus

High school bands from across the state marched into Lexington Saturday night for the Kentucky Marching Band Championships at Commonwealth

into Lexington Saturday night for the Kentucky Marching Band Championships at Commonwealth Stadium.

This is the second year Lexington has hosted the event and the 12th year the Kentucky Music Educators Association has sponsored it.

The event showcased 64 of the state's best bands, including Tates Creek, Henry Clay, Lafayette and Paul Laurence Dunbar high schools.

The bands were divided into four class levels for competition at the high schools. The top four finishers in each class qualified for the finals on Saturday.

Many who participated said Lexington is a great place to have this kind of event.

"Being in Lexington has helped the event, in terms of publicity and accommodation" said Donna Goodlow, mother of Brandon Goodlow, eighth-grader and trumpet player in the Elizabethrown band.

In the past, Donna Goodlow said, the competition was held at Western Kentucky University, but the bands had outgrown the venue.

"It's better since they have extra his schools that the senis can be held at, and then the same night be able to move to a place like Commownealth," she said. The students showed excitement about performing at Commonwealth.

"It was kind of scary and overwhelming," said Cindy Hunt, junior color guard for the defending champions Nicholas County High School. "Knowing we were going to perform in such a big crowd got us hyped, but then when we got here it was like Wow."

The finalists for Class A, besides Nicholas County, were Campbellsville, Breckinridge County and Murray High School. Class AA featured Madison Central, Adair County, Grant County and last year's champion, Mercer County High School. Finalists in Class AAA were George Rogers Clark, Elizabethtown, Daviess County and 1996 champion Harrison County High School.

Class AAAA finalists were Paul Laurence Dunar, Madisonville North Hopkins, North Hardin and seven-time defending champion Lafayette.

Bands are allowed 14 minutes on the field and six to 10 minutes of actual performance. The remaining time is needed to get on and off the field. Schools are evaluated on music performance, visual performance, general effect music and general effect visual for a total of 100 points.

Nicholas County and Lafayette repeated as champions in their respective classes. Adair County and Elizabethtown are new champions in Classes AA and AAA.

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champions in their respective Cussis, roam Chases Ad and ANA.

The spirit of the event, though, was not who won or lost. Many Elizabethtown parents said the schools support each other.

The parents also explained that once you are part of the band the feeling stays with you forever.

Jo Blease, a mother of four who play in the Elizabethtown band, explained the importance of band and the message it sends to everybody.

"Band teaches our kids discipline and commitment," she said. "Since many schools don't have tryouts, there is more participation for students, It allows for various and healthy forms of competition. We send the message that anybody can be a winner as long as you are focused and strive for excellence."



DON'T BLOW IT High school bands from around the

GOLDEN KEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Information table for current and prospective members

> Tuesday, October 28th Wednesday, October 29th Thursday, October 30th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Student Center -- 2nd floor near the Food Court

Johnson

Memorial service honors historic figure From PAGE 1

titled "The Black Odyssey of Lyman Johnson," which was pre-sented at the memorial.

As one of the great forerunners in black history, he paved the way for blacks in Kentucky and all over the country.

the country.

"He changed the destiny of UK," said Chester Grundy, director of the Office of African-American Student Affairs, "UK would be a far different place without the courage, sacrifice and tenacity of this great man. He was truly a giant of this institution."

Johnson and his family over-came adversity all of his life. All four of his grandfathers were slaves in Tennessee; one of them, Dire Johnson, bought his way out of slavery.

Dire Johnson, bought his way out of slavery.
Johnson's father was a principal in Columbia, Tenn. Johnson became a teacher and civil rights activist at the same time at Central High School in Louisville. He taught civics, and U.S. and Kentucky history in his 33 years of perfect attendance as a faculty member.
Johnson encouraged his students to paragraphs.

member.

Johnson encouraged his students to participate in the Civil Rights Movement in the '60s With the help of his students, he fought for equal access to parks, restaurants, schools and theaters.

Jerry Stevens, an adviser in the Central Advising Service and former student of Johnson, remem-

bers how he got firsthand experience in passive resistance, organization and unity.

"I'll never forget a training session when we learned how to go limp when the police came to pick you up so you would be harder to take away," Stevens remembered.
"If they were to attack us the bruises would heal quicker if you were nassive."

Johnson also touched many UK students, past and present. He came back to visit often despite his diminishing health.

came back to visit often despite his diminishing health. "Last spring when he came back you could just see how frail his body was becoming. However, his message was just as loud and strong as ever," said Lauretta Byars, vice chancellor for Minori-ty Affairs. Johnson received many awards, including the Government Medal-

lion Award, All-American Award from the UK Alumni Association and has been inducted into the Afro-American Hall of Fame.

Walter Hutchins, Johnson's guardian, had an interesting theory for why Johnson revisited UK.
"First of all, he was like a father to me; he was actually my fatherio-law. Bur I think he enjoved coming back to UK because he had battleheld syndrome," Hutchins said. "It is great to go back to the site of battlee, whether it is in sports or a war. He loves to see the results, the students carrying the terch. He loves them for carrying the legacy and his name on."

"His spirit does live on. His spirit and oul is reincarnated through the University," said Maurice Morrison, the 1996 recipient of the Lyman T. Johnson Outstanding Undergraduate Award.

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MONDAY 10/27

ACADEMIC

-UK Approved time period for students to change academic majors (please check with college for admission deadline) thru 11/05

-WANTED: Poetry, Short Stories, Essays, & Artill, JAR (UK's Honors Program's Literary & Creative Journal) is accepting submissions now thru 10/31 in Rm. 1155 POT –Dept. of Theatre is now raising money for in Theatre is now raising money for in Theatre is now raising accepting submissions of the Articles and Articl

MEETINGS
-UK Sierrans Meeting, 8:00pm, Rm.
106 Student Ctr, Outdoor &
Environmental Activities; 254-3819

LECTURES

-Career Ctr. Orientations: T, W, F 3:00pm (thru 11/26) CALL 257-2746 to sign up
-UK Career Ctr Workshop: "Creative
Job Search Strategies," 4:30pm, Rm.
208 Mathews Bldg; 257-2746

RELIGIOUS
-Newman Ctr Catholic Mass every weekday, 12:10pm, 520 Rose St; 255-8566 255-8566

RECREATION

-UK Ski & Snowboard Club Meeting, 7:00pm, Rm. 245 Student Ctr.

TUESDAY 10/28

ARTS & MOVIES EXHIBIT: Pictorialism into Modernism. The Clarence H. White School of Phtotography, UK Art Museum (thru 11/23)

EXHIBIT: The Figure in Twentieth-Century Sculpture, Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, UK Art Museum (thru 11/20)

1/30) XHIBIT: Faces: Portraits in the ollection, UK Art Museum (thru

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(HIBIT: A Fine Line: Master chings from the Collection, UK Art seum (thru 1/18/98)
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MEETINGS
-SAB Board Meeting, 5:00pm, 203
Student Ctr; 257-8867
-Green Thumb Environmental Club
Meeting, 7:00pm, Rm. 113 Student
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LECTURES

-UK Career Ctr Workshop: "Preparing for Interviews," 12:00pm, Rm. 208

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-Donovan Scholars Program Forum: "Creative Memony," Stacle Rearie, 3:30pm, Lex. Senior Citizens Ctr "The Partesson Scnool or Discover & Intervation Accordance Converses: Preparation of the Partes of Control of the Partes of Control of the Partes of Control o

Work, SOAC/SGA, Black Student Union, Circle of Imani, and the University Senate Council presents UK Speaks Out on Women's Issues, Portia Weatherall & panelists,

7:50pm, Center Theatre, Student Ctr RELIGIOUS -Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Quest/Worship Time, 7:00pm, Rm. Quest/Worship Time, 7:00pm, Rm. 245 Student Ctr; 252-4723
-UK Wesley Foundation United Methodist Student Center PHAT TUES-DAY (Praise Honor And Thanks), 7:30pm, Rm. 230 Student Ctr; 254-0231

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Baptist Student Union TNT (Tues Night Together) Meeting, 7:30pm, Chaple-429 Columbia Ave; 257-3989
-Newman Ctr Student Night, 7:30pm, 320 Rose Ln; 255-8566

RECREATION

SPECIAL EVENTS
Golden Key National Honor
Society Information Table for Curren
and Prospective Members, 9:00am
4:00pm, Student Ctr Second Floor,
near Food Court
Boyd/Patterson Hall Haunted
House, 8:00pm-midnight, entrance
Patterson's back door by Blazer
Express; \$5 or \$2 and a can of food

WEDNESDAY 10/29

ARTS & MOVIES
-SAB Concert Committee presents
UK Unplugged, Local Talent, 12:002:00pm, Center Theatre, Student Ctr
-SAB Film Series presents:
Candyman, 7:30pm, Worsham
Theater, Student Ctr; \$1

MEETINGS
-SAB Next Stage Series Meeting,
6:15pm, Rm. 203 Old Student Ctr;
257-8867

LECTURES
-UK English Dept. poetry reading by
Tony Crunk, 4:30pm, Peal Gallery,
MIK Library

RELIGIOUS
-Latter-day Saint Student
Association Brown Bag Meeting,
12:00-12:50pm, Rm. 251 Student Ct
-Cats for Christ Encounter, 7:00pm,
Rm. 250 Student Ctr

SPORTS
-UK Men's Soccer @ Vanderbilt,

SPECIAL EVENTS
-Golden Key National Honor
Society Information Table for Curre
and Prospective Members, 9:00am
4:00pm, Student Ctr Second Floor,
near Food Court

THURSDAY 10/30

MEETINGS
Cosmopolitan Club Meeting, followed by a "Scream Party," 7:00pm Bradley Hall Basement LECTURES
Donovan Scholars Program Foru Aviation Museum of Kentucky," Do Sproule, 3:50pm, Lex. Senior Citize City.

Cir - UK Career Ctr Workshop: 'Writing Resumes and Cover Lettens, '4-50pm, Rm. 208 Mathews Bidg: 25-72746
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-UK Wesley Foundation Thursday

Night Dinner & Praise, 6:00-7:15pm.
508 Columbia Ave, 8:2; 254-0231
Christian Student Fellowship
Thursday Night Live, 7:00pm. 502
Columbia Ave; 8:23-50-13
Campus Crusade for Christ Weekly
Meeting, 7:50pm. Student Ctr
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FRIDAY 10/31

ACADEMIC

UK Deadline for international applitions to be submitted to The Gradus
School for 1998 Summer School

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APPLIACION PORTS, 6:00PM

RELIGIOUS

International Christian Fellowship,
7:00pm, every Friday, Episcopal
Church, Rose St (opposite fine arts
bldg)

SPECIAL EVENTS

*Latino Students Association
Halloween Party, Place TBA
Cosmopolitan Club "Halloween
Dancing Party," Costume Party,
8:30pm, Bradley Hall Basement,
Refreshments and Food Provided, \$2

ACADEMIC

-UK Deadline for completed AMCAS application, College of Medicine, for

-Newman Center Catholic Mass, 6:00pm, 320 Rose Ln; 255-8566

INTRAMURALS/RECREATION
-UK Cycling Team vs. Ohio Universi
(thru 11/02)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Alpha Epsilon Delta premedical society Opportunity to take practice MCAT. Proceeds to benefit AED and AMSA. Call 269-1172 to reserve a space. Registration 9:50am, Practice Test 10:00am, Classroom Bldg. Third Floor. \$10

SUNDAY 11/02

• College of Fine Arts UK Band Spectacular, 3:00pm, Singletary Ctr; \$5 public, \$5 students; 257-4929

RELIGIOUS

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Newman Center Catholic Mass, 9:00 & 11:30am, 5:00 & 8:30pm, 320
Rose Ln; 255-8566

Christian Student Pellowship
University Praise Service, 11:00am, 502 Columbia Ave; 235-0513

SPORTS
-UK Women's Soccer vs. Indiana,
2:00pm; Lexington, KY
-UK Men's Soccer @ Miami, 1:00pm

UK Women's Soccer vs. Indiana, Sunday @

2:00 pm

Defense holds but offense folds at Georgia



JUST A LITTLE HIGH UK wideout Kio Sanford (6) tries to distract Georgia's Ronald Bailey while the UGA corner back extends for an errant Tim Couch pass. Though Bailey ddih's intercept this pass, be picked off Couch late in the second quarter on a screen play to extend the Dawgs' lead to 14-7. UGA eventually won, 23-13.

Congratulations to Tri-Delta's

New Members! We Love You!

Sarah Allen

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By Price Atkinson

ATHENS, Ga. - Give and

ou shall receive.

UK gave Georgia a lot Saturday but came away empty handed.
The Cats dropped their fourth Southeastern Conference game of the season, a disappointing 23-13 loss to Georgia on a rain-soaked afternoon before 85,672 at Sanford Stadium.
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arternoon before 85,672 at San-ford Stadium.

"Our kids played extremely hard," a defeated UK head coach Hal Mumme said. "Georgia's so good that we had to take some chances and we had some chances to win."

good that we had to take some chances and we had some chances to win."

The up and down contest between the Cats and Dawgs symbolized the UK season (4-4, 1-4), where for every win follows a loss and for every loss follows a win.

With 8-14 left in the game and the Cats down 17-7, the UGA offense faced a fourth down situation needing only a foot to convert. Linebacker Lee Wesley met Dawgs' (6-1, 4-1) tailback Patrick Pass at the line to give the ball back to the UK offense, which racked up 436 yards of total offense on 90 plays, doubling UGA's offensive snaps, which managed 27S.

Thirteen plays and a 2-yard Craig Yeast touchdown reception from quarterback Tim Couch later, the Cats clawed back into the dogfight.

Down 17-13 with 2:55 left after ticker Seth Hanson's extra point attempt was blocked, Mumme then reached into his bottomless

Sanderford Georgia fans show little respect for UK

East Campus Parking Lot, orts-talk radio bellowed in the

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bag of tricks to give his team one more shot "between the hedges."

Mumme inserted both kickers, Marc Samuel and Hanson into the game for an obvious on-side kick. Samuel faked the kick to the left where an abundance of red jerseys stood. Instead, Hanson, with his jersey rolled up to hide the number, kicked the ball to the right after the fake, surprising the UGA special teams unit.

Reserve tight end James Whalen recovered for the Cast, but UK was flagged 15 yards for an illegal touch of the football.

UGA tailback Robert Edward.

recovered for the Cass, but Os Margaged I5 yards for an illegal touch of the football.

UGA tailback Robert Edwards caught the UK defense in a blitz and took the handoff 44 yards into the end zone on first and 10 for the game's final margin.

His first TD opened the scoring, when he took the handoff from UGA quarterback Mike Bobo on the Dawgs' first play of the second quarter.

Ryan Murphy, a freshman linebacker who started in place of the injured Jeff Snedegar, said the Edwards bursts were costly.

"We should have beaten them," Murphy said. "The long touchdown runs were a big killer for our team."

Rolling the dice, Mumme called arguably the most unpredictable play of the year: a fake punt in the second quarter at their own 22 down 7-0. The Cats wasted too much time at the line of scrimmage and telegraphed a possible play by backup QB Dusty Bonner.

As the up-back, Bonner took the

snap and pitched to punter Jimmy Carter on the short side of the field but was smothered for no gain.

The UK defense turned in an above-average performance, holding UCA to 4 of 11 on third-the properties and the state of the

Mumme philosophy.

"They're very successful with that underneath stuff statistically, but they're not successful at winning games," Donnan said. "They are 1-4 in the SEC. You have to be able to stop the run in this league."

going to be different. The team is different. Hal Mumme is different. But the attitude still lingers. UK destroyed Mississippi State for two quarters and flopped. They jumped on South Carolina and flopped. Saturday, UK dominated Georgia on both sides of the ball and flopped. The worty about the Wild-The Wild was the work of the worty to move the football, "It is a till the work of the said. It is the work of th

was my favorite stop in the SEC.

But the love affair is over.

This place is depressing.
Georgia is the most overatted team in America (with apologies to Toledo). Their football fans are obnoxious and misled.
Because of a good three year run in the early. 80s behind Herschel Walker, Bulldog fans think Georgia is a Florida-caliber team.
Poor, sick, delusional people.

Kentucky missed a chance to create its first real SEC rivalry on Saurday.

Saturday.

Both teams are building for the future. Jim Donnan has a year on Mumme, but both are programs on the rise.

Both need to catch Florida and

As the caller hung up, my bot-tom jaw jutted out of place in anger. My school is still a laughing-stock. After all the good that Mumme has done, nothing has changed. We still lack respect from the SFC. We still lack respect no...
SEC.
The gentle rhapsody of raindrops felt like Chinese water torture after watching the Cats blow so many opportunities.
I used to love Athens.
The bar scene downtown is fabulous. The campus is beautiful. It

Tennessee.
Too bad the rain had to spoil our fun. Kurt Cobain, I feel your pain.
Welcome to Athens, the Seathed of the SEC.
Sports Columnist Auros Political science junior. He can be reached via e-mail at sanderford@ael.com.

East Campus Parking Lot, sports-talk radio bellowed in the background. A UGA caller from Atlanta vented his frustration and added to mine. He said there was no excuse for Georgia's performance. How could the No. 16 Bulldogs stumble to a mere 23-13 victory over UK? I mean, this was UK. Not Tennessee. Not Auburn. Not even South Carolina. Elvis was alive the last time the Cats won in Athens. "Kentucky will never be good in football; I don't know why people are so excited," he said. Sigh. I thought this year was Delta Gamma welcomes

its New Initiates! Tiffany Basham Jenny Benton Brittany Bowman Becky Carroll Stephanie Christian Kelli Newman Leigh Corbin Cortney Filizetti Briana Geissler Erin Hahn Elizabeth Kelley Erin King Susan Kosky Lisa Kulkriwes Katie LaBelle Keri Lambert Rachel LeMaster Toby Lesak Jamie Lillard Joy Lowry Rachel Martin

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JACKSON B. DAVIS -6 p.m. - Tuesday, October 28 Room 230, Student Center



LUDMILLA SELZNEVA

Mumme critical of play selection

ATHENS, Ga. — Immediately following the 23-13 loss to Georgia, UK head coach Hal Mumme wallowed in his play calling.

After QB Tim Couch orchestrated a long UK scoring drive to tie the game, the Cat's defense forced UGA to punt after Dawgs'.

QB Mike Bobo threw three incomplete passes to shift the momentum.

m.
The backbreaker for UK came tee in the first half, when UGA traceback Ronald Bailey lifted the awgs with a 37-yard interception e ran back for a touchdown.
With 16 seconds left in the first

and the score tied, Couch, after two straight running plays for 13 yards, ran a bootleg right looking for "Y" wide receiver Kevin Coleman.

ing for "I wide receiver kern."

"I had a poor call right before halftime," Mumme said. "I got greedy and tried to call something that wasn't there."

UGA linebacker Brandon Tolbert got a hand up and tipped it backward to Bailey, but the Cats played through the mistake.

"Our players did a tremendous job of overcoming me," Mumme said.

said.

Bailey's second TD sent the Dawgs into the half with the momentum, a 14-7 lead rather than a tie game.

year.
Of UGA's 220 total rushing yards, the senior racked up 186 yards on 19 carries while backs Hines Ward, Orlandis Gary and Patrick Pass tallied only 38 on 10 Patrick Pass tailled only 36 on 10 carries.

"They came out with a great game plan, and it took us a while to get going," Edwards said.

UK, prepping for the time change this weekend, dominated

"It was good for the defense, and it's good to put the points on the board for the offense," Bailey said.

A Doggy-Dog World

Edwards erupts Making his fourth start of the season, Edwards captured his third 100-yard rushing effort of this

A Doggy-Dog World

It wasn't "Uga," the Georgia
bulldog mascot, who captured center stage in the first quarter.
Atlanta-Journal Constitution
UGA beat writer Mark Schlabach's
chocolate Labrador retriever ran
onto the field during the first quarter.
Field officials came out to chase
the dog off the field, except he
eluded all defenders. Finally the
pup was run off where Clarke
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and two UGA policeman stopped
the pooch.
Ironically, the dog's name?
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MAKING SURE After assisting on a Sean Mondelli goal in the second balf against Marsball, UK's Billy Dwyer slides into the goal. The Casts beat Marsball 2-1 Friday to earn sole possession of the MAC lead. But a Sunday loss to Akron allowed both the Zips and the Herd to move even with UK in the standings.

Cats lose ground after 'slop fest'

Senior Staff Writer

For almost 48 hours, the UK men's soccer team was the mack of the MAC.

But a Sunday loss to Mid-American Conference opponent Akron took the Cats out of the driver's seat for the conference title and instead shifted Big Blue's title hopes into an intricate web orable material shifted Big Blue's title hopes into an intricate web mathematical contingencies.

UK (11-4-2, 5-1 MAC) defeated Marshall (22-4-1, 1 MAC), who had not lost in conference play, 2-1 on Friday night, but relinquished the MAC lead after losing to third-place Akron (12-4-1, 5-1 MAC)!-0 yesterday.

So who has the most unobstructed view of the MAC summit?

Let the guessing begin.

If UK beats Miami next Sunday, and Marshall ties Akron, then UK will win the conference outright. With with the co-champions with whomever wins the Herd-Zips game, with UK receiving the first seed in the MAC tournament over Marshall, but Akron over UK because of head-to-head results. The confusion all came to be after an emotional weekend for the Wildcats.

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The first half against Marshall was slow-moving, with the game remaining scoreless until well into the second half.

In the 58th minute, the Herd took the lead off an unassisted Eric Vought header from the right post. It was at that point that the UK offense stepped up.

The Cats went on an eight

minute offensive spree, in which they attempted five corner kicks and the ball never left their half of the field. However, they came upempty on all attempts.

At the 77-48 mark, the Cats tied the game when Rick Dengelegi brought the ball upfield and crossed it to Sean Mondelli, who tapped it past the goalle for a 1-1 score.

The game went to sudden death overtime, and with just 2:10 left in the first session, UK scored when Mondelli passed the ball on a free kick to Lee Baker, who shot a bullet at Orrick, who deflected it into the right corner of the net.

"Coach Collins and Sean Mondelli and I stayed after practice (Thursday) and worked on free kicks right from that same spot," Baker said.

"I was glad when he got fouled right there."

Things wouldn't work out quite so neatly for the team Sunday.

The first half went by, once again, with no score. There wasn't much of a chance for scoring to occur early in the second.

After a lightning delay, the Zipsfinally took the lead on a corner kick in the 86th minute.

Michael Apple kicked the ball directly at the UK defender on the near post. It was miscleared, and it squibbled past UK goalie Brian O'Leary for a 1-0 Akron lead, and the game.

"This was no game at the end, it was a slop fest," Collins said.

"It was 'whack it up the field and see what happens.' The game was going to be decided by a mistake, and it was."

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Gimme shelter: Vanderbilt stones UK, 3-1

NASHVILLE - The plot for yesterday's NASHVILLE — The plot for yesterday's Vanderbilt-UK women's soccer game was just perfect. If the Wildcats' won, they would become regular season co-champions of the Southeastern Conference with Florida. For No. 23 Vanderbilt, a win would seal an SEC title. But any good script needs some sub-plots which yesterday's had. How about two red cards, a virtual three-on-one breakaway, music blaring during the game because of the Rolling Stones concert in town and a field with a texture that resembled ground un hamburger meat?

and a field with a texture that resembled ground up hamburger meat?
Oh, Vanderbilt won the SEC regular season title with a 3-1 win on a rain-soaked Vanderbilt Soccer Field.
"We didn't play a bad match," said UK head coach Warren Lipka. "We had our opportunities early on but didn't connect. ... Then the chaos began."

The Commodores (11-6 overall, 7-1 South-eastern Conference) took a 1-0 lead in the first half when the pride of Koparogur, Iceland, Austa Helgadottir shot a blast from 25 yards away that bounced off UK goalkeeper Carrie Kuhnell, off the left post and in the net. The first half would be considered bland compared to the second half. Vandy took a controversial two goal lead at 51:01 when what seemed like an offsides turned into a insurmountable lead. UK players stood motionless thinking an offsides was called and Kuhnell was helpless.

The call wasn't made and Katie Peifer scored an easy goal with assists from Laurie Black and Laura Koerner.

"It looked like they were all offsides," Lipka said. "There wasn't a blue shirt around to keep anyone from being onsides."

A furious Wildcats squad argued to no avail, but the Cats got back in the game five minutes later, when Kim LaBelle scored from the right edge of the penalty box. Three minutes later,

Vandy's lead was back to two when Koerner blasted a shot from the left side of the field 18 yards out. The ball found the upper right of the net and the Wildcats found themselves in big

yards out. The Ban touling the upper rights of the trouble.

UK had a two goal deficit and also had a one player disadvantage when LaBelle received two immediate yellow cards at 63:55.

She retaliated with a shove after being tripped. That gave LaBelle her first yellow card, saying a few words not appropriate for youngsters earned LaBelle her an ejection from the game.

"Yeah I shouldn't have cussed at him but he missed the first call," LaBelle said. "It was my fault and I shouldn't have done it but it wasn't a red card. If anything give me the yellow card."

With the loss, UK (8:9-1, 6-2) will be the No. 3 seed from the East in the SEC. Tournament which starts No. 6 in Gainesville, Fla. A second round matchup versus Vanderbilt is likely.

"We definitely want to see them in Florida," LaBelle said.

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Diversions

'Gattaca' a cerebral sci-fi gem

By Matt Mulcahey Staff Critic



Along with the eye-popping visuals and riveting story comes a methodically slow pace. Unlike typical Hollywood fare, which depends on explosions and car chases to keep your attention, Niccol uses German cinematographer Slawomir Idziak's lush futuristic photography and ace composer Michael Nyman's pulsating score.

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Niccol pays meticulous attention to the smallest details in creating a unique vision of the future. His imagination and writing skill are most apparent in the intricate Gattaca security system and the unforgettable characters.

Even the best script, however, can't succeed without convincing performances, and Gattaca has them in abundance from an odd cast that ranges from author Gore Vidal to Ernest Borgnine. With the exception of Uma Thurman,

who's purpose is basically to look pretty, there isn't a bad performance in the entire movie. Loren Dean (Dustin Hoffman's protégé in Billy Barbgart) and the always-watchable Alan Arkin stand out as the two detectives who hunt for the murderer.

Gattaca is at its best when it focuses on the relationship between Hawke and Law, his genetically superior partner. As their relationship moves from necessity to friendship, Hawke and Law look as if their roles were written for them.

Although Gattaca flaunts everything from first-rate acting and directing to a magnificent score and set design, none of these factors set the movie apart on their own.



LAB RATS Ethan Hawke (above), Jude Law (left) and Alan Arkin (far left) star with Uma Thurman in Andrew Nicol's excellent sci-ence-fiction thriller 'Gattaca. The film plays at Lexington Green and Southpark.



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Mnd maybe, just maybe, a funeral scene featuring a booming voice that torments the parents of a young man who died "because he was a homosexual" isn't the best way to work toward improving tol-

erance.

The Center is using its own funds to support the

he Abundant Life Christian Center in Arvada,
Colo., launched its third annual Hallowen
Filell House" last week, a Hollywood-style
production of terror and mayhem designed to scare
the crap — and the sin — out of its visitors.
More than 7,000 visitors — most of them young
people — are expected to attend the house this
year. They'll be greeted by scenes depicting date
rape, gang rape and the funeral of a young homosexual man. All are portrayed as horrors that can
send you straight to hell.

We like a good scare as much as the
idea of a bunch of kids walking through a darkened
house and seeing date rape graphically depicted,
even if the dialogue during it is as unnatural and
corny as, "Shut up and lay down. I want something
more. You owe me."

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book detailing how other churches can go about house. Nothing illegal is going on, so we can't say what they're doing is wrong. But it certainly is questionable.

Date rape and gang rape are hot topics, worthy of being discussed. People should have the right oair their fears about them. And homosexuality, while certainly not a crime, creates an unease in some people. Those people, too, should have an opportunity to talk about their concerns.

But reducing rapie to theatries and using scare

book detailing how other churches can go about setting up "Hell Houses" in their own communi-

Now we're really scared

SGA spending is a peculiar mix of good and bad

Imani struggles for funding, but talent show gets \$8,000

eing the proud nerd that I am, I spend a lot of time with my face in a book. But last Wednesday, I rebelled. I threw my math books to the floor and decided to treat myself to an educational field trip. I've always wanted to know more about the political process, so I chose to visit a Student Government Association meeting. I expected northing terms

about the political proces chose to visit a Student G ment Association meeting. I expected nothing less than a landmark life experience after seeing our most brilliant political minds fiercely debating topics of infinite importance. OK, maybe not, but I'm trying to be nice. When I arrived at the meeting, I suddenly realized that this was the night that the SGA was to vote on whether or not to give Circle of Imani the money it needed to attend the Million Woman March.

the Million Woman March.

What luck!

Around a huge table sat 36 senators, about two-thirds female, with roughly five-to-six African-Americans. You could see the intensity in their eyes as each member reflected upon the overwhelming tasks that lay ahead.

First an intelligent-looking woman who I believe was the president read off the balances in the SGA bank accounts. After hearing the numbers, all I could says "damn."

After that, Engineering Senator Kim Glenn, the SGA sponsor for Circle of Imani's bill, gave an cloquent presentation regarding the Circle's request for funds. She and the group's leaders explained the money was needed to cover travel costs and lodging during the march.

That's when the debate began. Some people made really good points. Some people said a lot without saying anything. Some people looked like total folos.

One of the senators looked especially baboon-like. He remained completely silent until everyone had made their points, then he suddenly burst into a long-solilouy, saying that the women shouldn't get their money because the Circle of Imani president of the senators looked that the completely silent until everyone had made their points, then he suddenly burst into a long-solilouy, saying that the women shouldn't get their money because the Circle of Imani president with the summer shouldn't get their money because the Circle of Imani president with the women shouldn't get their money because the Circle of Imani president with the women shouldn't get their money because the Circle of Imani president with the women shouldn't get their money because the Circle of Imani president him in the paper.

He was quickly defused by a more cognitively-endowed senator who reminded him of how

silly he looked.

After that, he chose not two embarrass himself any further.

What I found interesting was. What I found interesting wasthat nearly everyone opposed tofunding the trip was afraid to:
defend their point of view. Mose
of the silent faces were the first toblurt "no" when the voting tookplace. However, their sileneleads me to believe that they had
no logical reason for votingagainst the women's request.
They just didn't see how sending.
14 black women to Philadelphiacould be important to anyone.

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Take noticed that most of the people voting against funding the trip were female. It really wish I could understand how there could be so many women opposed to an event promoting, women's rights.

Was it because the women were black?
Could the blindness of a raism be enough to cause the most important events in a most important events in a most important events in the women wanted was \$750, while the \$GA is planning to spend \$8,000 on a talent show, It says a great deal about \$GA's priorities.

to spend \$8,000 on a talent show. It says a great deal about SGA's priorities. By one tiny vote, the Circle of Imani got its money. However, John and the Circle of Imani got its money. However, John and the Circle of Imani got its money and the Circle of Imani got its money and the Circle of Imani support from the University to attend events as important as the Million Woman Merit and the Black American political paradox. In most political decisions, majority rules. However, we constitute numerical minority almost except where we go. So, when something work of the World Million Woman March were diaguised as the Frat Boy Beer Fest, they would have gotten all the money in the world for their trip. Perhaps it's time to learn a lesson in the world for their trip. Perhaps it's time to learn a lesson in the world for their trip. Perhaps it's time to learn a lesson from the Mr. and Miss Black UK pageant and start our own Students.

If the University is truly committed to inclusive learning, then maybe it will dish some of the SGA's annual \$150,000 plus to help start the MSGA for minority students.

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my money.

Kernel Columnist Boyce Watkins is a mathematics graduate student.

READERS' forum

NAACP is correct about use of the N-word in society

I agree with the NAACP: the definition for "nigger" is completely incorrect. While the word is certainly capable of offending, inflaming and down-right pissing someone off, it is only capable of

someone off, it is only capable of this in certain contexts.

Have you ever heard a black person call another a "nigger?" Did the person on the receiving end get offended? If he or she did, you saw something I have never seen.

So, there should be a third definition: "term of affection between some African-Americans." Have you heard "rockand-roll nigger?" Heard the phrase "woman is the nigger of the world?"

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he fourth definition should "A member of an exploited

nate of group. The chrick mention is corpe.

Being a white male, the only thing I have ever been called is "white." I have been called white in a derogatory manner, and it has never been used as an affectionate term between me and my honky friends.

To my understanding, "a white person, a member of any light-skinned race — usually taken to be offensive" is no where in the dictionary definition of "white."

everyone can see inside, they have the windows covered and those who don't approve of them don't have to go there. People go there for different reasons, whether it be business or just to relax. If the community wants to close down the strip clubs, then why not close down the strip clubs, then why not close down Hooters as well? There isn't much difference except that they are clothed there, but not by much. It's the same principle. Strip clubs aren't "relationship killers" either. I don't have a problem with my boyfriend going there if he so chooses. I know that is coming home to me and he isn't going there to try to pick up someone.

Wade Hutt

we have this thing called trust and I know he's going there sim-ply to have a night out with the guys or to just to relax, but in the

Strip clubs are overblown

To the editor:

I believe that strip clubs aren't as big a problem as people in the community seem to think. The community seems to be making a bigger deal of them than they really are.

The clubs aren't open where

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"HE LIFTED that kid up and flung him like he was a toy and threw him into the window."

Jerry Colon, on Charles Barkley who allegedly threw a patron, through a plate-class window at Phineas Phogg's bar in Orlando because the man tossed a glass of ice at Barkley.

Rise of Microsoft, fall of Apple reflects opposing styles

icrosoft is a bit misunderstood. The software giant basically rules about exempter industry. In just about every newspaper and news show are dire warnings about monopolistic and predatory business practices. They say Microsoft runs the computer industry, stifling, backstabing and litigating competitors out or business.

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Of course, the media is dominated by Mac users who blame Microsoft for beating the snot out of Apple in the marketplace. Since Mac hardware and software was (and may still be) superior to Microsoft and Intel products, they figure Microsoft must have cheated. Sadly, what "killed" the Macintosh wasn't Microsoft or IBM, but Apple's own anticompetitive business practices. Apple refused to license its hardware to other computer manufactur-

ers, so Apple was able to charge more for its machines. Meanwhile, Microsoft pegged its fortunes on the inexpensive and highly competitive Intel computer to as IBM clones. Apple refused to even write software for Intel machines.

While Mac had a few giddy years of gouging its customers and making obscene profits from every sale, Microsoft was making much smaller profits on each sale, but was gaining an enormous

much smaller profits on each sale, base base was gaining an enormous share of the market.
Mac users also level the charge that Microsoft stole the Macintowler of look and feel, "It wouldn't be the first time. Apple and Microsoft both borrowed ideas from plenty of other graphical operating systems, many of them running on UNIX machines. Macintosh creator Steve Jobs

admits that he got the idea for the Macintosh "look and feel" from the Xerox Alto. Bill Gates' defining product, DOS, was based in large part on another early PC operating system, CP/M.
Basically, Microsoft got ahead by sell-gu seful products that people wanted for a lower price than its competitors. One would think that this is how a free market should function.
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one would think that this is how a free market should function.

Now that Microsoft operating systems like DOS and Windows 95 dominate the PC market. The question, "Where do you want to go today?" is rhetorical, as Microsoft determines market direction.

Microsoft, however, is not a monopoly. It controls the market because of lemming-like consumer behavior. For a monopoly to exist, there must be no alternatives to the product.

And there are plenty of alternatives to all of Microsoft's products. Word processors are word processors. Presentation

software is presentation software. Spreadsheets are spreadsheets.
At the operating system level, instead
of Windows 95, users can buy OS/2 or
any number of UNIX variants. Additionally, Linux (a UNIX variant) and almost
everything that comes with it are free.
Given that there is a free operating
system with applications that does just
about everything that Windows does, and
some things it doesn't, why do people still
pay for Microsoft products?

It all boils down to a fundamental
unwillingness to learn new things coupled
with a vague fear of being "left behind."
Mac and Windows users may whine
about Gates' perceived control of the
market, but they still eagerly snarf up
every latest software release that
Microsoft spews forth.
Picture this. Microsoft releases a new
version of Works, just like the old version, but now with round shortcut but-

tons! Window: World and PC Enthusiast both proclaim it the Best Thing Since—Sliced Bread.

Subsequently, legions of users descend—on local software dealers, demanding the new version of Works. "I heard it's the best thing since sliced bread," John Q. Random says.

These users were perfectly happy with the old version of Works, but like sommany lobotomize sheep, they are afraid of being "left behind." They are unwilling to learn anything new, and so Microsoft can get away with releasing tons of new software versions that aren't any different from the old ones.

If the Justice Department has a problem with Microsoft's position in the market, they could make a radical suggestion to consumers: don't buy Microsoft products.

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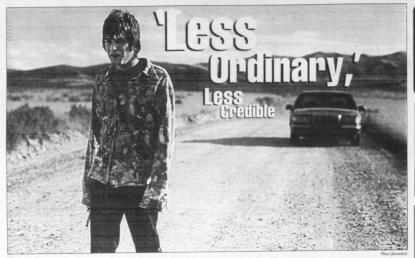
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America: land of the free, home f the brave, asylum for second-

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That appears to be the enticing invitation that snagged the ultra-slick filmmaking trio from Scotland. After turning down numerous projects, most notably the new Allem film, director Danny Boyle, producer Andrew MacDonald and writer John Hodge (responsible for cult hits Skallow Grave and Trainsporting) make their American debut with A Life Less Ordinary.

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As a punishment of sorts, Gabriel hands his best team (comprised of Delroy Lindo and Holly Hunter) their toughest assignment — bringing together the most unlikely couple. That couple happens to be known to be the couple happens to be comprised of Diagrams of writing the Great American Trash Vovel, and Cameron Diagrams of writing the Great American Trash Vovel, and Cameron Diagrams of writing the Great American Trash (when McGregor a south of the couple happens of the couple of the

stead of regaining employ-the bumbling McGregor

unravening in one sequences.
With Diaz spouting lines like:
"I shall save his life with an arrow, the arrow of my love for him," the trio tries to achieve a look similar to Raising Arizona's zany fantasy fable.

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In addition to the angel bit, their attempts at unconventional myth include a pointless Stanley Tucci character inserted for low-brow humor and a disastrous claymation sequence during the closing condities.

ing credits.

The trio, also known for its intelligent soundtracks, provides a hip compilation that serves as a mere accessory rather than an aid. REM's "Leave," followed by

Life Less Ordinary. The film plays at Lexington Green and Woodbill.

settles for kidnapping the boss' faughter (Diaz), stealing his car and driving off to a remote cabin in the mountains.

From there, the film plays on McGregor's incompetence as a criminal and Diaz's willingness to be a "victima" Meanwhile the neurotic duo of angels attempt their best Chuck Woolery-with-assaultrifles imitation.

The winsical love story that teeters on the bizarre and brilliant tultimately falls into over-eccentric, fragmented farrago.

The resulting blend of Frank Capra and the Coen Brothers with a Sam Raimi twist maintains a high-level of entertainment before unraveling in the last block of sequences.

With Diaz spouring lines like.

credits, may see all albums, out detracted from the onscreen happenings.

Boyle's usually inventive directional style also seems relatively flat. He serves a steady diet of ground-level, low angle shots, to go with his dose of shots-we've-seen-before, which include an overhead camera spiraling downward or McGregor jumping into an open frame after a cut.

In addition to the substandard narrative and direction, Diaz lacks the personality needed to star opposite McGregor. Although she uses a nasty bit of incisive snobbery and manages to look good prancing around in her panties, she doesn't quite match the attitude of the snotty Eurotrash girls we got in the first two.

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On the bright side, the film retains consistent humor, held up by McGregor's palette of endearing facial expressions and Hunter's relentless nymphoid angel.

However, in trying so hard to be "less ordinary" in the context of a quite ordinary in the context of a quite ordinary in the context of a quite ordinary is story, the film never develops an identity. Without the vivid images of its superior predecessors, A Life Lex Ordinary is nothing more than a high quality disappointment.

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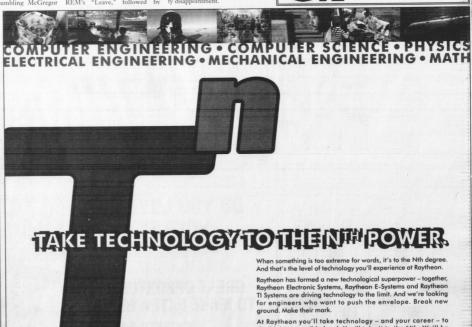
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