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WEATHER Partly cloudy today, high around 60; clear tonight, low near 45; clear and

cold tomorrow, high near 55. HANDS UP Sports Columnist Ty Halpin

finally gets verification that the Cats are a m to be reckoned with. Column, page 2.



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lpha Kappa Alpha social sorority was suspended from UK last semester after active members were accused of hitting a student who wanted to

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The Dean of Students Office charged the sorority with hazing, a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. The office also accused the sorority of grabbing a pledge by the throat during a hazing incident last April.

Records show that the sorority held late and early morning cleaning sessions during which pledges were yelled at and called names. Alpha Kappa Alpha pledges also were required to do leg exercises while reciting historical data to active members.

The hazing case against Alpha Kappa Alpha is just one example of the rash of investigations the Dean of Students Office has conducted concerning the activities of UK Greek organizations last semester.

"This is the most active semester in my history (at UK) not only in (disciplining) organizations, but individuals as well," said Victor Hazard, associate dean of students. "This is a record-breaking semester."

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In addition to hazing cases, Hazard said, the office has seen cases of alcohol poisoning and fighting between fraternities.

"Not just fraternities, but sororities this semester," Hazard said. "But there was not enough information to pursue the claims."

Two Greek organizations were suspended from campus this semester for hazing and another was placed on additional probation.

▼On Oct. 5, Kappa Sigma social fraternity was charged with hazing. The fraternity was accused of humiliating pledges by using "abusive and derogatory names," holding late night and early morning clean-up sessions, and having pledges clean active members' rooms.

Records show the fraternity also was accused of allowing underage drinking in the fraternity house.

On Oct. 24, Hazard suspended the fraternity from the University for three years.

Former Kappa Sigma President Matt Mauller said the fraternity has appealed the ruling to James Kuder, vice chancellor of Student Affairs.

▼On Sept. 4, Sigma Chi social fraternity pledges

UNDER FIRE?



set out to steal composites, the framed pictures of chapter members, from sororities. The pledges forced their way into several sorority houses attempt-ing to get composites. The pledges climbed the side of the Delta Delta Delta social sorority house and injured the Tri-Delt house mother, according to

SAM HAVERSTICK Kernel staff
The pledges also went to the Chi Omega social strongly house where a member was burned by an The pledges also went to the Chi Omega social orority house where a member was burned by an truder's eigarette.

One pledge, who ran from police, was arrested for sorderly conduct.

Sigma Chi, which has been on continuous proba-no since 1980, was given additional probation. It

These incidents last semester come at a time when the University seems to be cracking down on Greek organizations that violate the Student Code of Conduct.

Greek organizations say that the University is being too hard on them and that the University has changed its policy on hazing.

National Kappa Sigma officials say the sanctions that have been imposed on the chapter are too severe for the actions involved.

"Some of the actions were inappropriate, but we do not feel that we deserve the death penalty," said Mitchell Wilson, Kappa Sigma executive director.

Wilson, who graduated from UK, said Kappa Sigma chapters at other schools have had similar, "inappropriate activities associated with pledging," but the national chapter or the University had been able to place sanctions on the chapter while it continued to operate.

Wilson said UK and Kappa Sigma take hazing very seriously, "but we disagree on the regard of the penalty."

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Alpha Kappa Alpha President Philana Sibley also thinks the Dean of Students Office is too harsh.

"We believe that the punishment does not fit the alleged crime," Sibley wrote in her appeal letter to Kuder.

Sibley cites several cases where Greek organizations were given less severe penalties for more severe crimes. She argues that members of Alpha Kappa Alpha were accused of yelling at a pledge and calling her names.

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At other schools, organizations whose pledges were found comatose from drinking alcohol only received probation, Sibley wrote in the letter.

Chancellor for the Lexington Campus Elisabeth Zinser in November upheld the decision to suspend Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority from campus for three years for hazing last April.

The Dean of Students Office said its harsh stance on hazing is not new, and that the organizations know that hazing is against the law and University policy.

"We have always cracked down, the Phi Tau incident was the first (hazing) incident that came to note, See HAZING on 3

Credit Union expands with branch office

Plans are being made to locate a branch of the UK Federal Credit Union on campus by late spring. The branch would be the first of its kind on Central Campus and would provide the UKFCU an opportunity to compete with the ATM services currently provided in the patio area at the Student Center.

In "Members' Common Bond", a quarterly publication of the UK FCU, President and CED Harold Downing announced plans to locate the branch on campus.

plans to locate the water.

"Perhaps the most exciting introduction of 1996 is our new branch office in the Student Center on the UK Campus," Downing said.

In the past year the UKFCU has expanded dramatically. The credit union, which is not affiliated with the University, held its grand opening for its new main branch on Export Street the first week of the fall semester.

It has been expanding its mem-bership services ever since the grand opening. Any employee, student, faculty or staff member at UK may open

cate and inform and contains good resources for consumer tips and general formation about the redit union and its varied sessing considered for the branch would be the current site of the art gallery on the second floor of the Student Center.

"Right now we are currently in the contract and bid stage; we should have something together later this month," Harris said. "There are however various things that need to fall into place for this project to get off the ground."

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The debit card is like a credit card because it can be presented for the basement of the Funkhouser Building.

"Any improvement to the Student Center would be welcome," said Carolyn Marks, a non-degree student.

"Those ATM machines are not always reliable outside the Student Center."
In addition to the new branch office, the credit union also has gotten onto the information superhighway.
It's newest addition is a homepage on the World Wide Web at http://www.uky.edu/UKFCU.
The page is designed to educate and informand contains good resources for consumer tips and general information about the credit union and its varied resources.

Committee OKs staff trustee

By Jeff Vinson Campus Editor

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Legislators gave UK and Community College staff members a shot at gaining a seat on the UK Board of Trustees yesterday.

Representatives in the House Education Committee voted unanimously to send the proposal marked House Bill 83 to the House for full consideration.

The bill, authored by Rep. Ernesto Scorsone Of-Lexington), would add an elected staff member to the UK Board of Trustees, a board that University President Charles Wethington says is already big enough.

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Shannon L. Price and Tom Kunselman, co-facilitators of the association, told the committee members that it was time the staff members had a voice on the board.

"I feel great right now, I'm glad we got the unanimous approval of the House Education Committee for this bill," Price said shortly after the control of the House Education Committee for this bill, "Price said shortly after the control of the House members."

The bill is headed for the House where it will be debate will shift to the Senate. Should it pass through the chamber unscathed, Gov. Paul Parton will have the option of signing the bill into Kentucky law or using his veto power.

But if future debate, or lack there of, mirrors yesterday's session, the proposal is most assuredly headed to Patton's deks.

"I think for the most part I haven't seen a whole lot of opposition (to the bill)," said Rep. Richard Murgatroyd (R-Villa Hills).

He said that normally the action in committee reflects what will occur in chambers.

Representative Joe Barrows (D-Versailles) characterized yesterday's debate as "benign."

"I actually thought there would be a little more discussion on (the bill)," Barrows said. "Early in the session, members tend to follow the line of least resistance."

He spoke with UKSA members on Tuesday, and added that he hasn't heard much lobbying against the bill, as evidenced by the unanimous approval.

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Barrows said he thinks House members could pass the bill early next week.

This is not the first time UK's staff members have tried to get a seat on the board.

The last attempt occurred during the 1994 legislative session. Chairman of the House Education Committee Freed Curd (D-Murray) drafted a proposal that added an elected member of the non-teaching staff to the UK Board of Trustees and to the Boards of Regents at other state universities.

But UK was deleted from the bill prior to its passage via an amendment.

Wethington's stance was then and continues to be against adding another member to the board.

NEWSbytes

NATION Talks suspended abruptly by Republicans

WASHINGTON — Republican congressional leaders abruptly canceled a budget-bargaining session with President Clinton yesterday, saying there was no reason to meet until the administration presents a serious new offer.

The decision followed a 40-minute telephone conversation among Clinton, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and House Majority Leader Richard Armey.

Afterward, the GOP leaders issued a statement calling the talk "frank and useful," and saying they would meet the president "once he proposes a firm budget offer that moves in the direction" of the plan Republicans offered last week.

Aide says he wasn't pressured directly

Aide says he wasn't pressured directly WaSHINGTON—Confronted with his own memos linking Hillary Rodham Clinton to the Web Hore rovel office frings, a foreign presidential aide restified yesterday that he was pressured but not directly by the first lady.

"She did not order me to fire them," David Wastins, seated alone all day at a wooden wimess table, told a House investigative committee looking into the May 1993 dismissals.

But he added: "Did I feel pressure? Yes, I did." He said others in the White House, including the late deputy counsel Vincent Foster and Hollywood producer Harry Thomason, who at the time was working as a private, unpaid adviser to President Clinton, invoked Mrs. Clinton's name in pressing for the firings.

All-male school's policy challenged

WASHINGTON — Virginia Military Insti-tute's all-male policy unlawfully tells women they are unable to compete with men, a Clinton admin-istration lawyer told the Supreme Court on yester-

day.

But VMI's lawyer said admitting women would fundamentally alter the demanding military-style program at the college where Stonewall Jackson once taught.

"Unless we are all to be educated the same... wought to allow these programs that work," argued Theodore Olson, representing VMI and the state of Virginia.

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King enjoys all musical styles

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NEW YORK — B.B. King may be the King of
the Blues, but when he listens to music, it's country, gospel, rock 'n' roll, rap and classical.

"I'm a big fan of (Luciano) Pavarott's," King
said. And he did mean big, since he is as rotund as
the tenor, of whom he joked," I'lke his size, too."

"I can't think of anyone I don't listen toi, 'King
said at an appearance Tuesday to publicize an
engagement at the legendary Blue Note jazz club.

The bluesman has come a long way from the
Mississippi Delta, where he switched from gospel
usic because the people who requested blues
tipped him.

Compiled from wire reports.

Students not able to cash checks on campus anymore By Stacy Schilling

Student Billing Service's move across campus has made cashing a check more difficult for UK students.

When the department moved from the Student Centre of the basement of the Funkhouser Full of the Student Center to the basement of the Funkhouser Building during the winter break the check cashing service closed down because there was enough room for the service and more students were using ATM cards, said Jack Blanton, vice chancellor for administration.

"We decided three years ago that we wanted to put all the student services such as Student Center," Blanton said.

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CHECKING OUT Student check-cashing services around campus have been

their out of town checks.

"Now that it's closed I have to try and figure out where to get a check cashed for cash when I need money during the week," said biology senior Leah Cobb, who walked from South Campus to the Student Center only to find the service gone.
"I hope they reconsider and put it back in because it's an inconversions for mean check require."

service gone.

"I hope they reconsider and put it back in because it's an inconvenience for me and other students," Cobb said.

Wildcats are the real deal

ffeer watching UK's complete desceration of LSU Tuesday night, I was reminded of the 1980s, the time of — amongst other things —The Go-Gos. This is strange, since my memory doesn't always serve, but this time, it was especially persistent. A quote repeatedly rang in an old, wavering voice (then-President Ronald Reagan):

"Trust, but verify."

"What Reagan was referring to has never been important to me; it is less of an issue here. The point (or 86 of them) is how UK strolled into the Pete Marayich Assembly Centerafter a less-than-picturesque performance against Tennessee.

I was trusting of the Cars' prowess on the court; any 13-1 team (going into LSU) deserves such things. Yet there was not undeniable verification. Now, behold, there is.

This team is special. What to the team can trip Dick Vitale (college baskeball's fireball) into a tongue-tied silence, leaving nothing but gasps.

That first half—the fifth-best in NCAA history—ozes superiority. To watch Dale Brown absorb

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were pointed on the UK bench, which contained the only happy faces in the building. Especially fitting was the airtime UK coach Rick Pitino received, but not because Pitino was the focal point. The center of the television became secondary; viewers picked the screen's corners for eye-catching bytes.

When Pitino was caught on film, UK equipment manager Bill Keightley was also unearthed. Keightley, a marvel of a man, was loopy.

He was high on UK, which seems appropriate for a person with the nickname "Mr. Wildcat."

To be certain, Keightley embodies UK basketball. No need to watch the game; his face serves as a suitable barometer. His expressions were nothing but giddy grins at LSU.

at LSU.
Keightley's eyes, which have seen eight decades, sparkled.
His eyes and face seeped verification. Verification the TUK is not just for real (as all new at the dawn of this season) but surreal. Verification that Pitino has meshed 10 startable players into a 10-player team.

Finally, verification that UK has an attitude and straight-line vision that barks "Final Four."

I'm sure Reagan wasn't talking East Rutherford, but these Cats are screaming it on the court.

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8TEPPING UP Antoine Walker belped the Cats trounce LSU by scoring 28 points before intermission. UK led 86-42 at the break.

Verdict still out on Browns' future

Solution could come by mid-February
By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The governor of Ohio and mayor of Cleveland ourged NFL owners yesterday to block the Cleveland Browns from moving and signaled that a "mutually satisfactory resolution" could be reached by mid-February. But Browns owner Art Modell gave no sign of giving up his plans to move the team to Baltimore, saying neither he "nor his property would be held hostage by a mayor who for two years broke every promise to help the team."

The conflicting statements left the NFL. Still searching for a Browns solution after two days of meetings in Atlanta. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said there would be no vote on the move during the gathering of owners which ends today.

"We feel the appropriate way to deal with this is to discuss it give people the information and then give them the opportunity to reflect," Tagliabue said after hearing presentations by Modell and an Ohio delegation.

At least one owner, Tom Benson of New Orleans, said he wouldn't mind voting today.

"It think dragging it out is hurt-

would be better for the fans, better for the league, better for everybody,"
All Davis, who snubbed the league by moving the Raiders from Oakland to Los Angeles and then back again, said he doesn't think the Browns meet the league's criteria on franchise shifts, which weighs factors such as attendance and stadium conditions.

According to league rules, Modell needs approval from 23 owners to move his team, but there are serious doubts whether that policy would stand the test of federal antitrust laws. Also, Cleveland officials have gone to court to block the move, with a trial date set for Feb. 12.

Davis predicted that Modell may have trouble in the courts since he has been a staunch supporter of the relocation rules.

"I don't think they'll get a right to move from the Cleveland courts," said Davis, who always abstains on franchise move votes. "I don't think it's as easy as they think if the city wants to take them on because these guys do not come in with clean hands."

White and Ohio Gov. George
Voinovich led a delegation that lobied the owners — including Modell — for 90 minutes to keep the Browns in the city where they were founded 50 years ago.

SPORTSbytes **Camby: Heart**

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WORCESTER, Mass.—
Doctors still don't know why
Marcus Camby collapsed, but
tests have ruled out heart trouble, and the top player for No. 1
Massachissetts is expected to be
released from the hospital today.
There was no evidence of a
brain tumor or stroke, and tests
for drugs and toxic substances
were negative, Dr. Gerald
Steinberg, chief medical officer
of University of Massachusetts
Medical Center, said in a statement yesterday.
Camby collapsed after warming up for Sunday's game
against St. Bonaventure at
Olean, N.Y. He was unresponsive for 10 minutes before being
taken to Olean General Hospital, where extensive tests were
done. He was transferred Monday to UMass Medical Center
for additional testing.
Doctors are awaiting the
results of some tests, and by the
end of the week enough information should exist for Camby,
his doctors and coach John Calipari to discuss when he might

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Interleague play a possibility

LOS ANGELES — If every-thing goes according to plan, the New York Mets will play the Yankees during the 1997 season, the Cubs will face the White Sox, the Dodgers will meet the Angels and the Giants will play the Athletics.

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Interleague play was unanimously approved by baseball's ruling executive council during a meeting that ended late Tuesday night. The plan needs the approval of 21 of the 28 teams, and owners may vote as soon as redox.

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"Interleague play, which has long been a dream of mine, is one step closer to fruition," acting commissioner Bud Selig said. The overwhelming percentage of fans have wanted interleague play."

There doesn't appear to be much opposition among owners. The plan, which calls for each team, also must be approved by the Major League Baseball Players Association.

Slam dunk cast announced

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NEW YORK — Detroit's
Grant Hill and Philadelphia's
Jerry Stackhouse head a list of
seven players entered Wednesday in the slam dunk contest
seven players entered Wednesday in the slam dunk contest
conducted at the NBA All-Star
weekend in San Antonio.
Also scheduled to compete in
the competition on Saturday,
Feb. 10 are Darrell Armstrog
of the Orlando Magie, Brent
Barry of the Los Angeles Clippers, Doug Christie of the New
York Knicks, Michael Finley of
the Phoenix Suns and Greg
Minor of the Boston Celtics.
Each of the players will be in
the slam dunk competition for
the first time.

Two added to Pro Bowl

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NEW YORK — Guard Will
Shields of Kansas City and tackle Will Wolford of Indianapolis
yesterday were placed on the
AFC Pro Bowl team.
They replace two injured
players: guard Bruce Matthew
of Houston (lebow) and tackle
Gary Zimmerman of Denver
(shoulder).
It will be the first Pro Bowl
for Shields, the third for Wolford.

Haskell's condition upgraded

DALLAS — Green Bay Packers assistant coach Gil Haskell is alert and his memory is improving, but doctors said even though his recovery has been rapid and remarkable, it's still too early to predict his progress.

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Dr. Michael Foreman, who has been directing Haskell's care at Baylor University Medical Center, upgraded Haskell's condition yesterday to fair and moved him out of the neurological intensive care unit into a private room.

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Haskell's skull was fractured during the Packers' loss to the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC championship game Sunday. His head struck the artificial turf at Texas Stadium when Cowboys safety Darren Woodson blocked flanker Robert Brooks out of bounds and into the Packers' assistant on the side-lines.

Compiled from wire reports.



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RUNNING WITH THE PACK The UK track teams play

both to the eight-team Kentucky Invitational the weekend.

period and now it's time to reap the benefits."

But the sprinters are not the only team that has an All-American on it.

Senior distance runner Vadim Nemad won the honor last year in the indoor 500-meter, as well as placing second in the SEC Championships in the same event.

"Vadim, in my eyes, he's certainly national class distance," Weber said.

On the women's side, senior high jumper/hurdler Raina Turner, a four-time All-American, returns to contend for the high jump tile, the same title she won in the 1994 indoor season.

Also returning will be junior sprinters Passion Richardson, an All-American, and NCAA qualifier Michelle Brown.

"We anticipate this being a breakthrough year, we've had a pretty good group," Weber said of ighte women's team. "We've got more depth and probably more talent in this area than we ever had."

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UK, Greek system looking for answers

that is when the institution estab-lished its stance against hazing." Hazard said.

Phi Kappa Tau social fraterniy was removed from campus in 1990 after an alcohol-related haz-ing incident in which pledges were forced to do push-ups in the rain.

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But in the past, the University has tolerated some hazing. In 1992 Sigma Chi was placed on two years probation for hazing.

"There was a time that UK looked at degrees but not anymore," Hazard said.

According to a memo by Hazard in Sigma Chi's file, Sigma Chi got one year of probation because of a minor hazing incident in 1992.

The charges included holding early morning work sessions for pledges, having pledges perform personal serviude for members and lining up pledges and quizzing them, records show.

Another year of probation was added in 1992 because of another minor hazing incident that involved four active members who

held an impromptu meeting with four members of the pledge class.

"There is not minor hazing and major hazing. Zero tolerance is the only thing that will help saig erid of (hazing), "Hazard said.

Todd Fisher, former Interferentity Council president and former Sigma Chi president, said there has been a steady change to a more stringent policy on hazing in the past few years.

"It really depends on the case." Fisher said.

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Hazard said, but he said he considers one form of hazing no less severe than the other.

Hazard said Greek organizations complain that the definition of hazing is too vague, but he said if chapters use common if chapters use common if chapters use common by the said if chapters use common if chapters use common if chapters use common by the said if chapters use common if chapters is too vague, but he said good judgment they will probably not haze.

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With the confusion about so think about is it right. "With the confusion about the same stern of rounders in an effort to avoid the problems that have risen this semester. On Nov. 6, the Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils spored the Greek Step-Up Symposium. The symposium was a mandatory conference for Greek members that addressed problems

needed to get the information out that the Greek system was struggling."

Fisher and newly elected IFC President Bill Brassine brought David Westol, executive director of Theta Chi fraternity, and a well-known hazing expert to speak.

The Dean of Students Office also has made efforts to find out what is wrong in the Greek community. Hazard said he met with Greek organization presidents to ske them if he was overreacting to the cases.

"The presidents of the organizations are concerned about things happening," Hazard said. The presidents admitted there are some trends that they needed to address, he said.

Hazard also said he hopes things are going to change now that the Greek organizations have been warned about the problems.

Change is only as strong as a change is only as strong as and out the other, they will continue the way they ear and out the other, they will continue the way they ear and out the order. Hazard said.

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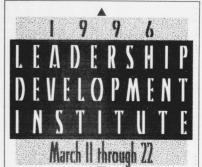
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No more cabin fever

Biology sophomores Tonya and Linda Shocklee enjoy the unusual 65 degree temperatures at a table near the Student Center.

UK report: expect some state economic growth more jobs to the eastern part of the state," Thompson said. A slight increase of 1.7 per-cent is expected over the next three years in wages and salary. Additionally, an increase of more than 9,000 jobs is expected in the state during the 1996-98 period.

By Charles Cooper

The state economy is expected to grow modestly over the next three years, according to a report released by the UK Center for Business and Economic

Research.

The state is expected to see growth in manufacturing at an annual rate of 1 percent, despite a nationwide decline in manufac-

annual rate of 1 percent, despite a nationwide decline in manufacturing jobs.

The forecast was compiled at UK using the UK Kentucky State Econometric Model, which is based on studying industrial sectors and demographic trends.

During vesterday's announcement of the report's findings, three economists presented a statewide economic forecast for Kentucky.

"The most rapidly growing manufacturing industries in Kentucky are forecast to be transportation, equipment, rubber and miscellaneous plastic products and paper products," said Eric Thompson, a UK assistant professor of economics in a release.

The coal mining industry will

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The coal mining industry will continue to lose jobs, but at a slower pace than in previous years, said Gale Hoyt, assistant professor of economics.

However, an alternative for coal was suggested at the conference — wood products.

"Wood products should bring

cause the recurrent access to lower interest rates at least twice this year.

The future of welfare also was discussed during the conference, with an emphasis on the current welfare reform battle going on in Washington.

Hoyt believes the state will be hit hard if Congress enacts a block-grant program to reform welfare.

The federal changes will make it more difficult for the state to weather economic downturns, Hoyt said in a news release. owntimes, rroys and in a news-release.

If passed, the block grant sys-tem will allow the federal gov-ernment to provide each state with a certain amount of money for its many welfare programs, whereas within the current sys-tem the federal government shares the cost of welfare with the states.

in the state during the 1996-98 period.

Robert Gillette, a University cenomist, also predicts slow to moderate growth with low inflation during 1996 and he expects the unemployment to stay around 5.75-6.1 percent.

Gillette also believes the sluggish economy in 1995 could cause the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates at least twice this year.

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Financial aid on the block

As the White House and Congress deadlock over the national budget, the fate of the government's complex student financial aid programs hangs in the balance.

President Clinton wants to increase the federal financial aid budget by 10 percent for fiscal year 1996 to \$35.8 billion. Republican Congressional leaders, on the other hand, are seekings substantial cuts in federal financial aid.

"Everything has to be on the

Financial aid.

"Everything has to be on the table if we're serious about balancing this budget," said Rep. William F. Goodling (R-Pa.), majority member of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities in the House of Representatives.

While the subject of federal financial aid for higher education was once seen as an untouchable entitlement, federal legislators now view it as a possible cash cow.

Total federal spending for student aid amounts to less than one percent of Clinton's proposed 1996 budget.

But the cost of higher education rose more than three times faster than the increase in cost of living over the last seven years.

College costs nationwhide have increased 54 percent since the 1988 school year, while the cost of living has only risen 16 percent, according to the American Council on Education.

In 1988, about 4.5 million students had loans for a total cost of 11.8 billion. The estimated numbers for 1995 are 6.6 million students with loans for a total of 25.8 billion.

Such high numbers present a tempting target for deficit reduc-

Even though many see finan-cial aid as investments in Ameri-ca's future, Congressional Republicans call balancing the budget the first priority, "Unless we can reach a bal-anced budget, your (unition) investment right now may be placed at risk," said Howard "Buck" McKeon (R-Ca.), Chair-man of the House Committee on Economic and Educational

Direct Lending

There are various types of financial aid that could be affected by new legislation.

▼DIRECT LENDING: The

Clinton administration wants the federal government to administer all student loans. Congressional Republicans want to limit that amount to 40 percent, at most.

▼INTEREST SUBSIDY:

Another controversial item is the "in-school interest exemption" on loans. This plan has the government paying the interest on student loans while the student is in school. Republicans want to eliminate the subsidy and save money.

▼OTHER LOANS: Perkins Loans, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants and the Work Study program should see little or no cuts in the next fiscal year.

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The protracted government shutdown means nearly every federal expenditure decrease in one way or another.

The most controversial program is called "direct lending."

The Clinton administration wants the federal government to administer directly all student loans.

Congressional want to limit direct loans to 40 percent of all student loans, at

of taxpayer dol-lars due to loan defaults. The loan program is easi-er than working through a bank. Students who qualify for direct lending receive govern-ment insured loans directly from a federally funded account. Students - can borrow as much as \$23,000 for their education.

show financial need using a formula comparing family income with college costs, the government pays the in-school loan interest for the

Otherwise students owe inter-est but can defer payment until after they graduate.

According to Derry Davis, director of research for the Stu-dent Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Map.—a key player in the private loan market —50 percent of the nation's Class of 1995 had loans, with an average debt of \$10.500. \$10,500.

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on that debt is \$126 a month over ten years.

Some advantages of the direct loan program include extending the repayment timetable past the current 10 years and utilizing an income-based payback program. Each advantage allows students to take lower paying jobs. As of 1995, about 40 percent of all federal loans were directly lent.

Clinton administration mem-bers are pushing

bers are pushing hard for the White House plan. Republicans, however, rather than spend money to create a bureau-cracy in the Department of Education large enough to handle direct lending, the Republicans would rather ask private firms, such as Sallie Mae, to reduce their profits from housing and administering student loans. Another controversial proposal is the "in-school interest exemption" on student loans, which the Republicans want

Republicans want to end.

The in-school exemption is fairly straightforward.

The government pays for the inter-est on loans while the student is in school.

decreases default rates and allows students to concentrate on academics, according to the Department of Education.

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The students of the Department of Education of the Republican budget plan would fund at fiscal year 1995 levels "with no cuts," McKeon said.

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Deadlines nearing for students

With the semester underway, students should be aware of upcoming deadlines pertaining to classes. Although yesterday was the last day to add a class, students have until Jan. 31 to 0 to pray ny classes without receiving a withdrawal on their transcript. Students can drop classes until March 4, which is the mid-term for the spring semester. Academic Ormbud Lee Edgerton said students should receive a progress report from their professors by March 4 deadline so they can estimate how they will do in the class and decide whether dropping the class will be the right thing to do.

Edgerton said stidents, "Edgerton said although some students take advanage of the pass/fail grading yosten said." It allows to because all classes taken to fulfill University Students and the pass/fail grading option can be a valuable experience for students, "Cpass/fail grading," offers a broader cademic stem to step outside of their normal bounds and not worry about a drop in their grade-point averages, the degreton said although some students take advanage of the pass/fail grading system, it is diffetule to because all classes taken to fulfill University Students and I students to have a core curriculum," "We want all students to have a core curriculum," Edgerton said d'if I'm an English major and I hate and the students of the pass of the pas

ust also request the alternate grade option for the ew section as well. Edgerton said taking a class with a pass/fail grade ption can be a valuable experience for many stu-

education junior Jennifer Banahan said.

Banahan recommends students hook up with a close friend, sign the check over to them, have them cash the check, give you the cash, and then you write the friend a personal check.

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However, don't try this at the

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Student service stops operation on campus

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instead of the convenience of the location on campus,"

There are some students on campus who have checking accounts in Lexington and sympathize with students who don't. "It stinks, especially since everything here costs so much,"

education junior Jennifer Banahan said.

Banahan recommends students hook up with a close friend, sign the check were then they was much a close friend to share in the "more yeachange," can walk down South Limestone Street to Kennedy Book Store where they gladly accept personal checks with a vident ID.

"We do it as a service to the students and it works out well

However, don't try this at the

However, don't try this at the University Bookstore because they do not cash checks.

"We never have," said Paul Little, manager at the UK Bookstore. "But if a student needs a little cash, then they can write the check for \$5 over the amount of their total purchase."

Committee approves school prayer bill

By Charles Wolfe

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A House committee yesterday approved a bill to ensure students can initiate voluntary prayer at ballgames, graduation ceremonies and similar school events.

The bill's sponsor said it would put in statute something that already has been declared constitutional in federal court.

A spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union said the bill was unnecessary and had some troubling implications. One scenario: A student demands to offer a prayer to Satan, and school officials are powerless to refuse.

The sponsor, Rep. Bob Damron, said the scenario was "technically, correct" but unlikely. He

also said the ACLU opposed the bill out of reflex.

"I think the ACLU is on record. We all know where they stand on these issues," Damron, D-Nicholasville, told the House Education Committee.

Spokesmen for the Kentucky School Boards Association and the Kentucky Association of School Administrators said their groups agreed on Tuesday to support Damron's bill.

The school boards spokesman Frad Hughes, said local boards needed some guidance. The U.S. Supreme Court has not tackled the issue, and a case cited by Damron and other advocates was from Texas, not from within the federal appellate circuit that includes Kentucky, Hughes said.

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Economy sluggish in 1995

By Martin Crutsinger

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy was clearly weakening at the end of 1995, with a national gauge of future activity failing to show strength for a third consecutive month and the Federal Reserve reporting widespread signs of a slowdown.

The statistical drought caused by the 21-day government shutdown ended with three reports yesterday, but economists split over whether the new information was raising warning flags about a possible recession or merely depicting a slowdown following a spurt of summer activity.

The most disturbing development was a 0.3 percent drop in the Index of Leading Economic Indicators for November, which followed an even bigger 0.5 percent October decline. The index had showed no gain in September and has not posted a positive reading since August.

The Federal Reserve, in its lat-

ce August. The Federal Reserve, in its lat-

est survey of regional business conditions, said "the national economy was growing at a gener-ally modest pace at the end of 1995."

The central bank said the all-important Christmas sales season was disappointing, forcing many retailers to engage in heavy dis-counting. Weakness was also noted in manufacturing, especially autos and single-family home sales.

Canada and Mexico, all posted increases.

Fed policy-makers, who cut a key interest rate by a quarterpoint at their last meeting on Dec. 19, must sort through the shutdown-delayed reports to determine whether further credit easing will be needed.

Many economists are forecasting the Fed will cut rates again when they meet Jan. 30-31 in view of the growing signs of economic weakness and the continued absence of inflationary pressures. In its regional survey, the central

bank said that businesses were reporting that "prices are generally remaining stable" even though some areas noted shortages of skilled worker. Chimerine, chief economist at the Economic Strategy Institute in Washington, said he believed the central bank would ease because of the growing economic weakness.

"Whether we are going into a recession or not is debatable, but the one thing that is clear is there isn't a lot of strength in the economy right now," he said.

"The Fed is already six months behind the curve in lowering rates."

But Allen Sinai, chief economist at Lehman Brothers Global Economics, said he believed the central bank would leave policy unchanged this month, especially with the announcement yesterday that Vice Chairman Alan Blinder is resigning to return to teaching at Princeton.

Blinder had been a forceful voice calling for lower interest rates.

While three negative readings

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While three negative readings for the leading index has been the traditional, though not infallible, signal of a recession, analysts said it was harder to read the two declines and unchanged September performance. But they noted that the two declines had pushed the index to its lowest reading in almost two vears.

Nine terrorists sentenced

NEW YORK — A federal judge handed down stiff sentences yesterday to nine followers of a blind Egyptian cleric in a terrorist conspiracy that targeted the United Nations, FBI offices and other New York landmarks. The judge came down hardest on El Sayyid Nosair, sentencing the assassin of Rabbi Meir Kahane to life behind bars for the 1990 murder of the extremist anti-Arab rabbi in a midtown Manhattan hotel.

Nosair, 40, who had been acquitted in state court for Kahane's murder, was found guilty of the murder in federal court as part of the terror plot led by Sheik Omar Adbel-Rahman, who planned to give one last "message" before his sentencing late yesterday afternoon.

Nosair protested that he did not participate in the bombing of the World Trade Center, but U.S. District Judge Michael Wuksaey replied that he was at the center of "a conspiracy to commit vast destruction in this country."

The other eight co-conspira-

country."

The other eight co-conspirators received between 25 and 35 years from Mukasey, who flatly told one defendant: "You agreed

commit monstrous crime."
The judge sentenced Nosair's cousin, Ibrahim A. El-Gabrowny, 45, to 57 years for conspiracy and other charges, including keeping bogus passports and visas to get Nosair out of the country following

bogus passports and visas to get Nosair out of the country following a jailbreak.

"I have never touched an explosive." El-Gabrowny protested before receiving his sentence. "Never in my life."

A dozen city police officers—twice the usual complement—patrolled outside and two bomb-sniffing dogs instead of just one were going through the courthouse with federal agents this morning.

Concrete barriers were installed outside the courthouse to prevent vehicles from approaching the building and to keep any demonstrators at bay. However, there were no problems as the sentencings began.

Abdel-Rahman and nine others were convicted Oct. I of seditious conspiracy in the plot to bomb the United Nations, FBI headquarters in Manhattan, two tunnels and a bridge connecting New Jersey and New York. The government said the group also was responsible for the Feb. 26, 1993, World Trade Center Coupon Coup

and injured more than 1,000. The government said the defendants wanted to use urban terrorism to pressure the United States into curbing support for Middle East nations that opposed the shek's extremist brand of Islam. The 57-year-old sheik also was convicted in a plot to assassi nate Egyptian President Hosn Mubarak.

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Mukasey said the varying sentences were tied to each terrorist's involvement in the plot.

Defendants who and lied also received harsher sentences.

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High schoolers worried about their future

By Deb Riechmann

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WASHINGTON — Many top high school students think they'll have a harder time than their parents in affording college, finding good jobs and buying homes, 'a survey found.

They also are troubled by a "decline of moral and social values," while conceding they, too, have cheated in school, according to the annual "Who's Who Among American High School Students" survey.

Exhibiting pessimism about their financial futures, 53 percent of the students who responded the survey said they think they will find it more difficult to afford college than their parents did.

Half said it will be tougher for them to get a good job, and 57

percent said they will find it more difficult to buy a house.

"They have "confidence in themselves, but they think they have a tougher road ahead of them and it's going to be harder," said Paul Krouse, publisher of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," a publication that gives biographical information on more than 700,000 high-achieving high school students nationwide.

Various studies during the past decade have suggested that these teens will be part of the first generation in the nation's history not to exceed their parents' education, earning power or income, Krouse said.

"I think the young people are either believing it, or starting to see it for themselves in an older brother or sister," Krouse said.

ation and the No. I problem fac-ing teen-agers.
"It just seems like nobody cares about anything anymore. It's like parents aren't raising their kids," said Vakida Wilson, a 17-year-old senior in Kents Store, Va. "My parents are very strict and I'm glad. I don't party. I am just con-ceried about getting my Ph.D." The survey said, however, that the students themselves don't always walk the straight and nar-rows: Eventy-six percent of the 3,351 students surveyed admitted cheating on their homework and 39 percent had cheating is very com-

39 percent had cheated on a test.
"I think cheating is very common," said Caroline Lavery, an

18-year-old senior from Melissa, Texas. "Most of the people don't think it's a big deal. I've had teachers who I thought were well aware of cheating. I thought, "Surely, they know they (other students) are cheating, but they idin't do anything about it."

The 86-question survey was sent last summer to 8,000 high school junior and seniors, and 3,351 responded.

The students chosen for the survey made up a representative sample of the more than 700,000 Students. Ninety-eight percent of the students surveyed said they planned to go to college, and all had Ao r B averages.

Nearly nine of 10 students surveyed — 89 percent — said cheating was common in their schools

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AIDS in blood determines patient health

By Lauran Neergaard

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WASHINGTON — A drug company added evidence yesterday to something doctors have long suspected: The amount of the AIDS virus in a patient's blood is a good predictor of how long they will stay healthy.

Pharmacia & Upjohn Inc. found that patients who lost about 70 percent of the virus floating in their bloodstream cut in half their risk of worsening or dying quickly.

Doctors now rely on another measurement to gauge AIDS progression — patients' level of an immune cell called CD4. The HIV virus kills CD4 cells, and

many patients change their AIDS medication when their CD4 levels drop.

But some people have no AIDS symptoms despite very low CD4 levels, prompting doctors to look for additional ways to monitor the disease.

Last year, doctors got a new test allowing them to measure "viral burden," the amount of HIV in the blood. It's an expensive test — anywhere from \$150 to \$500 — that must be repeated every few months.

The Pharmacia data, revealed to AIDS activists and reporters yesterday, indicate viral burden is important in tracking patients' changing health, said company investigator Dr. Mark Pierce of Vanderbilt University

But Pharmacia did not release figures showing how the patients' CD4 levels changed as their viral burden dropped.

The company said that change was not statistically significant.

Porno-producing teacher dismissed

YARMOUTH, Mass. — A high school teacher was fired yesterday for making and appearing in porno movies and for allegedly asking a student to appear in an X-rated video.

in porno movies and for allegedly asking a student to appear in an X-rated video.

Robert "Bubba" Walenski, a freewheeling teacher who let students call him by his first name and taught poetry with rock music, was dismissed after 25 years at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School.

Walenski has produced and appeared in low-budget porno movies filmed on the West Coast. The movies are called "Bob's Videos."

In one video obtained by the Boston Herald, Walenski is seen massaging a woman's bare but-tocks and licking her toes.

At a news conference crowded with students, many of whom have supported Walenski, Superinten-

dent Michael McCaffrey said the

dent Michael McCaffrey said the teacher's actions constituted "conduct unbecoming a teacher."
McCaffrey also said Walenski approached a student last school year about appearing in a video, and she declined.
State Education Commissioner Robert Antonucci said he would move to revoke Walenski's license to teach in Massachusetts. Walenski ast here weeks to appeal.
The Massachusetts Teachers Association said it will represent Walenski is the asks for union help. The question of whether Walenski ishould be allowed in the classroom had divided the town.
Dozens of students left their classrooms to protest Wednesday at the superintendent's officenearly. Signs reading "We Love Bubba" and "Bring Back Bubba" hung from trees, school buildings and Walenski's empty house.
Three of the protesters, all former students, were arrested.

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Should you know of an individual who may meet these requirements, please urge that person to come to Room 715 Patterson Office Tower (Mathematics) to pick up an application.

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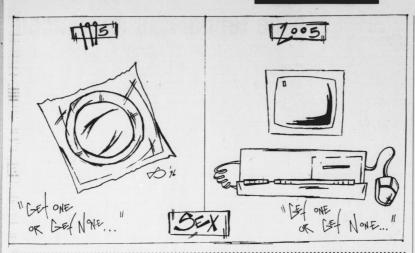
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Non-traditional students at UK

badly neglected

They never said graduate school would be easy.
However, my wife and I decided to take the plunge and move our family from California to Kennicky.

our family from California to Kentucky. However, we found the diffi-culty of attending graduate school at UK comes not from classes but in the lack of services provided for non-traditional stu-

We were amazed to find no on site child care facilities; a service provided regularly at California State schools.

Child care is a nightmare in he stream of allegations and memos that slowly has trickled out about Hillary Rodham Clinton and the White House travel office during the past couple of weeks has certainly raised a number of interesting questions about the First Lady's role in American government.

When White House staffers are worrying about the 'Hell to pay' if their actions are not "in conformity with the first lady's wishes," something needs to be set straight.

The aide who came forward and made the newest revelation said Mrs. Clinton didn't is straight.

On, the proper role and powers of a first lady are now, more than ever, a subject of debate. More than that, the potential for abuse of power by an unelected official calls for seri-station that table and set clearer standards for future first ladies is being muddled up with the usual politics, with one side trying to use the prospect of very another White House scandal to gain political advantage.

It's time to let the process run its course.

The aide who came forward and made the newest revelation said Mrs. Clinton didn't tell him what to do, but said she had a lot of influence on the decision.
What part of the Constitution outlines the duties and powers of the unelected wife of a sitting president?

Note of it and that is what's so troubles.

None of it, and that is what's so troublesome about the reports of the First Lady trying to push around White House staffers for
possible personal or financial gain.

Even if there's nothing really fishy going

READERS' forum

this city, which all staff and students no doubt realize. We are on lists with waiting times of over

on lists with waiting unies of the a year.

The student government touts a child care grant for eligible students with families. We found out that they only offer 3 of them a semester at \$400 a piece.

They might as well not even offer this token to the non-traditional student.

The amount wouldn't even cover a week for my three children. I wonder how much the student government spends on social functions for the young students.

students.

The University caters almost solely to the traditional young undergraduate student.

Night courses are non-existent most fields. Parking is a night-mare for the commuting student. Married student housing offers initimal accommodations for a

It's time to let the process run its course.

Stop the partisan bickering and leaking of any new piece of information to the public before the investigators have had a chance to

Trying all this evidence before the court of

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Lexington's own little monopoly: the taxi service

tanding atop Bank One Plaza last Friday, I looked out over Lexington, a city that had grown from a small fort in the wilderness into a bustling metropolis of more than 300,000 people in a mere 200 years. Capitalism at its finest.

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people in a more 200 years. Capitalism at its finest.

But as soon as I took the elevator down and left the building I felt as if I had just stepped out of some sort of a time machine and right into the Evil Empire.

I picked up a red phone from the wall, and called for a cab. This is when I began to realize that I might not be in America anymore. I was greeted on the other end by a dispatcher whom I believe was named Natasha.

She attempted to explain to me why it was completely reasonable to expect an hour or more wait for a cab at 2 a.m. Now I'm no mathematician, but seeing as the bars in Lexington close at 1 a.m., I guess that all the cabs must turn into pumpkins at 1:30.

As I opened the door to go out-

the cabs must turn into pumpkins at 1:30.

As I opened the door to go outside, a frigid wind swept me back and I was sure that I was not in the great Commonwealth anymore. Nope, I had stepped into some foreign land where the winds of democracy and free market economics had yet to blow.

I rang Natasha again, but this time she was much less courteous. She mentioned something about gallows and guillotines, so I quickly decided to hang up and go wait patiently.

As I stood on the corner, icicles As I stood on the corner, ickies forming on my ears and nose, I thought to myself, "How could this be? I am in Lexington, Ky. in the good ole USA."

About an hour later, I got my

the good ole USA."

About an hour later, I got my answer.

It came in the form of a Cabby named Boris, who was planning to soon defect. He explained to me that right here in the center of the greatest country in the world, we have a full-blooded, third-world country, government-sanctioned monopoly. I was aghast and refused to believe Boris's lies.

The next morning I woke up and tried to sort out what had happened. Had it all been some terrible nightmare? I wish I could say it had.

Now you probably are saying: "There is no monopoly on cab service in Lexington. There are three cab services: Holiday, Yellow and Wildcat."

But then you would have can swerted the tricky little question of how they all happen to share the same phone number. And then perhaps you could explain to me why they are all incorporated

under the same appropriate name
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Now, you are probably saying:
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makes possible just that — a goverment ment and by monopoly in taxi service.
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be wondering what kind of
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the government into
allowing them to operate a
monopoly.
Well, according to
Boris the answer is none
with the million dollar
name — John Kennedy
Hamilton III. Yes, John's
daddy Jimmy managed to set up a
garden variety monopoly in broad
davlight right here on Main Street
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Even worse, his partner in business is the city of Lexington,
which determines the rates at
which the company will gouge the
hell out of the Lexington consumer.

So now you have your explana-

takes only 25 minutes to drive from one end of town to the other.

Yes, in a town which has thrived on the simple concepts of supply and demand, we have our own third world monopoly.

We have a government which, for a hefty licensing fee, is willing to bar all competition. The company then holds back its supply in order to jack up demand. With demand goes price.

The local government will tell you that this is where they step in as your economic savior and keep a ceiling on prices. I guess that is why it takes a total of about 2 hours and \$25 to get from Tates Creek to Main Street. That's one hell of a high ceiling.

This brilliant economic scheme costs the Lexington consumer, in time and money, about the same as a trip to Cincinnati and back.

So the next time you decide to go out to a local watering hole, remember that you have a choice. You can either pay your dues to your local officials' via Boris and Natasha, or you can do your own driving and pay them down at the Courthouse, after taking a short, free ride with one of ferst-year law student.

INFORMED SOURCES the military and then step aside and not

participate in a significant way in the reconstruction."

J. Brian Alwood, administrator of the Agency for International Develop-

ment, concerning plans the United States and its allies are making to help

Hollywood just doesn't have much to offer these days

family if you can get it. I have not found an adult re-entry center for older students to help them in assimilating to student life.

In addition, I have not seen any active graduate student associations pro-actively assisting the special needs of the graduate student.

If this University seeks to recruit high quality graduate students to this campus, it must reassess the needs of the older students it claims it desires. We are a vibrant part of this University and comprise a significant part of the student population. Our needs do not comprise campus parties, social gatherings and political protests.

We need the support to allow us to gain our education while we support our families.

I'm no film critic, but few films have met my standards this year

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almost cried in the end because the finale was so unjust.

Throughout the movie we learned the logic behind the killer's motives and his desire to make a statement about the society in which we live. His motive and the resulting crimes seemed to fit.

and the resulting crimes seemed to fit.

Even though I was upset by his actions, I tried so hard to find an inconsistency in his logic that would make me feel more at ease.

You see, if someone made this character up and his desired social statement was fiction, then in reality, no one would find these actions justified. First of all, in the killer's mind, he was a messenger

of God, here to make a commentary, albeit very shocking, about
the sins of the common person.

On some level, he was above us
all in that he had a higher calling.
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unfortunately, it all makes sense. That's what's scary about it. Another movie that I saw that I found somewhat disturbing was Waiting to Exhale.

I was excited about this movie because I thought it would be this great chick flick where I identify with the women as it tells a great story about people just like you and me.

Well, I was disappointed. First of all, the story was about four beautiful, strong, independent and very intelligent black women. They all triumph in the end, they make their life changes and find support in each other throughout it all. That's a chick flick if I ever saw one. So for the most part I liked it, but I was a little upset by the women's lack of assertiveness in some aspects of their love lives. My God, they were gorgeous and they allowed the men in their bedrooms to treat them like sex ves-

sels. They were clearly assertive in their careers, I just didn't understand why they let these men treat them so badly.

Maybe that was their learning experience, and in the end, they all realized that they couldn't be taken for granted. One other thing I disliked was the statement about white women.

On at least three occasions the women made comments about the relationships between black men and white women. Angela Bassett's character actually slapped her ex-husband's girlfriend in his office.

office.

They made an issue of white women being with black men. The characters actually made more than comments, they blatantly condemned it and made an issue of race that I thought was unfair and alienating to me as a woman.

And the last movie I want to

discuss is Four Rooms. I saw this one at the Kentucky Theatre in a packed house on a Friday night. The property of the packed for the packed of the packed for the packed f





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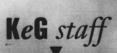
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TEEN-AGE ANGST 'Kids' has stirred controversy for its explicit presentation of a day and night of a group of New York City teens. The film has been taken on the road to educate young adults on the dangers of drug abuse and sex.

Gritty film fosters societal dialogue

By Claire Johnston KeG Editor

Larry Clark's "Kids" traces a group of New York City youths' day and night forage for sex,

drugs and alcohol.

Their lives are littered with gritty self-destructive habits and woven with a disregard for just about everything.

The teen-agers taunt gay men and beat a passerby while grunt-ing primally and only showing peak interest in a "bitch" or a line on the next high.

The kids only depart from their selfish lifestyles to join together in an orgy of debauch-ery played out in vintage Roman

The cautionary tale is meant to leave you asking as one character did at the end of the movie, "What happened?"

The quick cuts and loud music and the shocking images are meant to shake the psyches that would otherwise ignore overtly moral teachings.

It is easy to shake your head

It is easy to shake your head or wave-off the crusty, faining or wave-off the crusty, faining lives of the kids, many who seemed to be affluent spawn of the "me generation," but the brutality of the images makes you question, instead of ignore.

The film that gets under your skin and lingers has been taken on the road in a nationwide screening program on college campuses to shake up kids and

get them to think.

issues among stu-dents, especially those of unpro-tected sex and substance abuse.

According the Center for Disease Control and ABC Nightline 48 percent of teen-agers have had exual intercourse by the tenth grade, and rough-ly half have had unprotected sex

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"Kids' forces
us to confront

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'Kids' will be shown

audiences will certainly help increase understanding of the The tour is designed to produce dialogue about societal problems faced by many of today's youth," "Kids" producer Woods said.

UK was chosen as part of that nationwide tour.

The film will be shown tonight, tomorrow and Saturday in the Worsham Theater in the Old Student Center at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Cost is \$2 with a valid student ID card.

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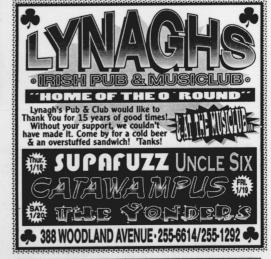
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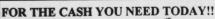
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Art League finds niche in nudity



'MAD TV,' 'SNL' laughable, at best

Abbott

KeG Column

n hopes of hastening the demise of Saturday Night Live, a once-proud comic giant which has lately started to flounder, Fox has shoved a knife to SNL's throat by launching its own sketch comedy show, MAD TV, right up against it.

TV, right up against it.

Make that a butter knife.

If SNL dies of anything it will be of natural causes, because MAD TV doesn't have the stuff giant-killers are made of

giant-killers are made of.

The hour-long show appears on Saturday nights at 11 p.m., and to tell you the truth, you may as well click over to the local news, which will probably be as funny, and definitely more watchable.

I don't see any future stars hiding among the cast: no Jim Carrey, no Dennis Miller, no Dave Foley. Most of them are spretty irritating, actually. David Herman has a genial, charming air about him, and Artie Lange isn't bad, but the rest of them

make me wonder just how much time the creators of *MAD TV* put into scouring the country for hot comic talents.

These guys just don't

The show isn't completely useless. I've laughed ... every now and then. I was impressed with Bryan Callen's oddball sketch about an octoroon (someone with one-eighth black ancestry) who complains about being

plains about being oppressed by the Man. MAD TV also has found a clever nich with its hybrid movie parodies.

"Gump Fiction," which tells

"Gump Fiction," which tells the story of a slow-witted hitman who likes his chocolates, was ingenious, and "Crimes, Misdemeanors and Payback," which fuses Woody Allen and the "Die Hard" movies, sparkled

Hard" movies, sparkled. But there just aren't enough killers like these to bother wading through the dead laugh time.

'I'd probably like this show quite a bit if it were only a half-hour long. There's enough good material to put together a respectable half-hour program. As it is, the cast has to flesh out what treasure it has with an awful lot of junk.

The backbone of sketch comedy shows are recurring charac-

ters.

We come back week after week to see the next installment of our zany heroes. What's Fire

Marshal Bill (In Living Color) going to do this week? Hey, I can't wait to check out Wayne and Garth (SNL) again. How about that "I'm crushing your head" guy (Kids In The Hall)? MAD TV doesn't have anything in this respect. Nicole Sullivan has introduced a recurring character, whose big tag line is saying "unh-unh" in a high, whiny voice, who is so unfunny that watching her gives me blood clots.

MAD TV has, however, taken to repeating whole sketches on different shows, which is deeply pathetic. As weak as SNL might be, it either trundles out a completely brand-new load of crap, or if the show is a compilation, SNL has the common decency to bill it as a "Best Of ..." instead of silently recycling material from week to week.

Despite the show's title, MAD TV's connection to MAD Magazine is slight. Each show features an installment of "Spy vs. Spy," and occasionally an animated segment using MAD Magazine characters will pop up, but it seems quite evident that the title was cynically chosen to try to take advantage of name recognition.

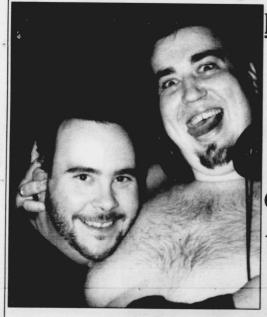
When I first saw the promos for the show, I thought I was going to see some of the magazine's consistently sharp humor come to life on the small screen. I was suckered; MAD TV sucks.

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I'm not saying that MAD TV
is hopeless, though. For instance,
MTV's The State picked itself up
off the mat after a disastrous first
season and transformed itself
into a pretty watchable feature.
But these guys better get themselves in gear real fast, because
Fox isn't going to wait around
forever for MAD TV to improve.

KeG Columnist John Abbott is a non-degree student.

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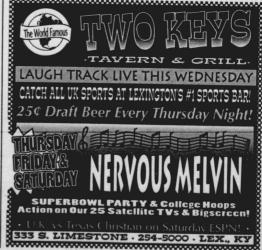
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Bio-Dome

Fayette Mall: 12:30, 2:40,4:50, 7:00, 9:30.

Man O' War: 12:55, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40. PG-13.

Copycat

Northpark: 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30. R.

Dangerous Minds

Northpark: 8:00, 10:00. R.

Dead Presidents

North Park: 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10. R.

Don't Be A Menace

Southpark: 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 9:20; Woodhill: 12:45, 2:45, 4:55, 7:30, 9:40. R.

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South Park: 1:30, 3:45, 6:20, 8:20. Woodhill: 112:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30. PG.

Eye For An Eye

Southpark: 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00. Woodhill: 1:10, 3:15, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10. R.

Father of the Bride II
Fayette Mail: 1:30, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30. Woodhill: 12:40, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45, 10:10. PG.

From Dusk Till Dawn

Man O' War: 1:05, 4:00, 7:40, 10:10. Lex. Green: 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 10:00, R.

Grumpier Old Men

South Park: 2:00, 4:30, 6:40, 9:00. Woodhill: 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 10:15. PG-13.

Man O' War: 1:10, 7:00. PG-13.

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Lex. Green: 5:45; Man O' War:

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Northpark: 2:20, 4:50, 7:00, 9:20. R.

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Vampire In Brooklyn

8:30. R. North Park: 2:00, 4:30, 6;30,

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Comic relief for basketball

Globetrotters pick 'n' roll into town

By Claire Johnston

Basketball can turn into more than a game: the seemingly harmless game of placing an inflated bladder into a rim can cause one to develop ulcers, fos-ter fist fights and sometimes destroy whatever is in throwing

distance of the television. What some would call psue-

What some would call psue-do-ball players, The Harlem Globetrotters have put jest into the game of basketball.

The team might be laughed off by "true basketball fans" as a joke, but the team has taken a sense of humor and talent to the bank and into the record books.

The team is not short of real.

The team is not short of real talent, the Globetrotters are made-up by Division II, All-American and All Big Ten play-

American and All Big Ten players.

The team also holds the Guinness Book of World Records title for largest crowd ever to attend a basketball game — with 75,000 fans in Berlin's Olympic Stadium in 1951.

The Globetrotters also can be attributed with first using the fast-break offense, forward and point guard positions and the weave offense.

Taking another first, the Glo-

weave offense.

Taking another first, the Globetrotters were the first to sign a female player in 1985. It first time in professional sports history that a woman was placed in competition with men.

The team is not famous for the accolades, but more for shiny smiles and dizzying ball handling skills. The team have entertained audiences with circus glitz and humor for more than 70 seasons and have performed for 100 mil-lion people in 113 countries. The Globetrotters will per-

form tomorrow at Rupp Arena as part of their "Bring You the World" tour. "The Ambassadors of Good-

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What began as time to catch their breath turned into their trademark

The Globetrotter show will

tomorrow. A post game auto-graph session will follow. Tickets can purchased up to game time at the Rupp Arena box office.

Tickets prices are \$10, \$13. For more information, call (606) 233-3535.



HOOP HISTORY Trazel 'Quick' Silvers dunks the ball in vintage Harlem Globetrotter fashion. The team that first used the dunk regularly will stop at Rupp Arena as part of its 70th anniversary tour





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