Alcohol abuse

Legislators, colleges take action as public awareness increases

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Reporter

"The pressure of classes always seems to be there hanging over you. When I can't take it any more I get drunk. It helps me forget it all for a white," said a UK sophomore.

The most abused drug in America, as judges, sociologists and law enforcement officials have begun to acknowledge, is not marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, heroim or even nicotine. It is alcohol.

Reports from alcoholism programs across the country show there are over 10 million alcoholics in the United States — 135,000 in Kentucky. Some are undoubtedly UK students.

Drinking is as much a part of the college experience as dormitories and exams. Although many students drink because they feel it is relaxing of fun, many experts think the drawbacks are too often ignored.

Studies show one of every seven people in the United States will develop serious drinking problems; one in 10 Americans will become an alcoholic. If so, nearly 3,300 of the 23,000 students at UK are problem sinvolved with campus area for problems involved with campus area for problems involved with campus area coordinator.

"Alcohol abuse is one of the most significant problems on campus," Clay said. "There is a way to drink responsibly, but at UK, being drunk is socially acceptable and that often leads to abuse."

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Thirty percent of the students polled at
four Florida universities told
researchers they miss classes because

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This is the first in a four-part series on Alcohol Abuse in the United States. Look for the second installment in tomorrow's paper.

Twenty percent of the men and 10 percent of the women said getting drunk "was important" to the men. Heavy drinkers—those who regularly consume more than a six-pack obser or five shots of luquor at a sitting—comprise 29 percent of college men and 11 percent of college women. More freshmen than upperclassmen claim to drink heavily.

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The Lexington Fire Department's Arson Bureau is currently investigating this one alarm fire which gutted the inside of a two-story wood frame house at 231 Kentucky. Ave. a little after 8 p.m. last night.

However, Major Donald Sullivan said the fire was "probably not arson."

"Sullivan said the fire, which started somewhere in the front of the house, was "real involved" by the time fire

UK staff blood drive enters crucial winter season

The (usually) cold, snowy weather and large number of surgeries scheduled during January often mean dwindling supplies of blood and a lack of doners to replace supplies. January is Aational Blood Donor Month this year, and UK faculty and staff members donated 60 units of blood at a drawing at University Hospital vesterday.

The Central Kentucky Blood Center and UK's Employee Benefit Office are conducting blood drives to insure supplies don't fall behind hospital

Obtaining a plentiful supply of blood is important because many people postpone surgery until after the Christmas holidays, according to Patty Bowen, a CKBC recruiter in donor services. Also, blood drawings in other Kentucky cities often are postponed because of bad weather. The CKBC serves 40 counties in the state

Burnout

and holds drawings there as well as in Lexington.

UK's faculty and staff are involved in a group plan coordinated by the CKBC and the Employee Benefits Office. If twenty percent of UK's approximately 6,000 full-time faculty and staff donate blood during the year, all who have worked at least one year at the University will receive blood protection for themselves and their families.

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Under the group plan, married donors receive free blood for themselves, their spouse and their unmarried children under 18 years. The donor's and spouse's parents are also eligible.

Single donors receive protection for themselves, their dependents, any brothers and sisters under 18 years, and their parents.

UK has participated in the group program since 1975 and holds drawings once a month in different departments of the University, Of the 1200 donor goal set for the 1979-1980 school year, 450 faculty and staff have donated blood under the program.

"There's not the appreciation (for the program) that there should be," said Bruce Miller, director of Employee Benefits and Risk Management." I wish people would realize the advantage of the University's staying involved (in the donor program)."

The advantages, according to Miller, include knowing that blood is available when needed and the fact that the blood is provided free. A unit of blood costs \$25 if the patient isn't covered by one of the donor programs.

After donating, faculty and staff

After donating, faculty and staff members can receive unlimited free units of blood for one year at any medical facility in the United States. Retired University employees are also covered under the program.

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CKBC has a similar group plan for
UK students coordinated through Student Government, and SG plans to
sponsor a drive in early March.
Although SG drives are aimed primarily at students the one planned for
March may be open to the Lexington
community, according to Susan
Hagen, student volunteer chairman.



A smiling Bill Massey, assistant executive director of tall yesterday. The Central Kentucky Blood Center University Hospital, is pictured here donating blood during the UK faculty and staffblood drive in the Hospital blood drive.

-today-

RETIRED BUSINESSMAN JOHN SMILEY and his wife, Louise, are confident of meeting with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini later this month when they make a second trip to Iran, Smiley said y esterday.

"We won't have no trouble seeing him." Smiley said in a telephone interview. "We wouldn't have had no trouble before, but we came home early."

The Smileys spent 10 days in Tehran last month. During their visit they were allowed inside the embassy gates and met with the students holding 50 American hostages. They returned Dec. 13.

An Iranian journalist encouraged them in a telephone call this week to return to Tehran, and promised an audience with Khomeini, Smiley said.

He said no firm date for the trip was set.

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REVOLUTIONARY GUARDSMEN FOLLED A PLOT by Iranian amy officers to overthrow the khomein; regime, and the conspirators were secretly executed by firing squad, a Kuwait newspaper reported yesterly reported yesterly. Word of the alleged plot came after suboteurs reportedly bombed on oil pipeline in what Iranian officials also described as a pro-shah anti-Khomein attack. Yesterday was the first anniversary of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's light from Iran, and the 74th day in expirity for some 50 American hostages held by Moslem militants at the occupied U.S. Embassy in Tehran. It also was the first full day of a blackout imposed by the Iranian government on American news reporting from Tehran.

world

GOLD FUTURES PRICES shot upward again yesterday, establishing new record highs for all contract months. In New York prices reached \$770 an ounce before closing at \$744 an ounce. Prices on the London market reached a high of \$765 an

ounce.
All back months were bid up the \$50 daily limit and the Chicago Board of Trade changed its limit to \$60 an ounce because of the continuing interest in gold futures that has deadlocked trade in back months when they reached the previous limit.

FORMER BEATLE PAUL McCARTNEY was arrested for

through customs yesterday as he arrived at Tokyo Interna-tional Airport for a Japanese concert tour, authorities said. The two-week tour by his group "Wings" was canceled as a

The towness one of the result.

A drug-control office spokesman said McCartney was charged with possession and smuggling of marijuana -violations of both Japan's narrotics control law and customs is Mr. If found guity officials said he could be sentenced to a maximum of seven years in prison and face a fine of up to \$2000.

weather

WELL, AT LEAST IT'S WARM. Mostly cloudy to with a chance of some evening showers, high in the low to 50s. Chance of lingering showers tonight and tomorr Tonight's low in the upper 30s, high tomorrow near 50.



editorials & comments

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The UK basketball team is going through its annual midseason slump

Even though probably all UK students have finally returned for another semester of hitting the books, the constant question around campus isn't "What classes do you have?" but "What in the world is wrong with the basketball team?

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In any place but Lexington it would be strange for the fans to be down on a team with a 13-3 record and a No. 6 national ranking. However, for Kentucky that's just par for the course; and the fact that Wildesta were once ranked as high as second and have lost two of unsetting the course. their last three games has caused everyone to go into a panie. Also the fact that they are currently in fourth place in the Southeastern Conference doesn't help

The obvious question is why? Why does a team that beat No. 1 Indiana, No. 10 Purdue, and No. 4 Notre Dame suddenly get outscored 41-20 in the first half against unranked Alabama on their home floor. And the list goes on and on. Evidence on earth can't they beat Tennessee?

The obvious question is why? Why does a team that beat negligible. Four years ago UK lost three games in a row after beating the Irish and the list goes on and on. Evidence of the list of beating the Irish and the list goes on and on. Evidence of the list of beating the Irish and the list goes on and on. Evidence of the list of beating the Irish and the list goes on and on. Evidence of the list of beating the Irish and the list goes on and on. Evidence of the Irish and the list goes on and on. Evidence of the Irish and the list goes on and on. Evidence of the Irish and Iris The obvious question is why? Why does a team that

level basketball lately and the departure of Dwight Anderson seems to have had more effect on the team than anyone likes to admit. But it is hardly cause to get upset and jump out the window or cancel your classes give up your activity card. At least not yet.

e for Historically, a mid-season slump is about par for the course for UK. Especially after the Notre Dame

Last season UK lost five of its next six games after Last season UK lost five of its kext six games after upsetting the Irish in Louisville. Three years ago UK had to stuggle with Georgia and Vanderbilt and then lost to Tennessee after whipping Notre Dame 102-78 in one of the better games the Cats have ever played. That team went 26-4 and lost in the finals of the Eastern Regional.

Another problem is that the Wildcats' season is divided up into three distinct units making the middle of the year susceptible to a letdown. The Wildcats almost always play a tough December schedule and with the excitement and anticipation of the new season they seem to have fittle trouble getting emotionally ready for the early games.

However, after the Notre Dame game UK hits a little casier schedule with the SEC. Therefore, the Cats have trouble setting the state of the season of the

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By the end of the season, UK has usually recovered the season of the excitement and anticipation builds once again for NCAA tournament time.

The same situation seemed to happen last year around SEC tournament time. Examples, last season UK won eight of their last

on besides holding The-get-the-Cats-out-of-their-slump pep rallies. Probably nothing that hasn't been done. Let Joe B. do it.

If anyone can figure out how to get the Wildcats out of their slump its Joe Hall. After all, this is the same coach who brought go-go dancers into his team's locker room when he coached at Regis College in Denver to loosen them up. This is still the same guy who took off his coat and stomped on it like a lunatic during a game with North Carolina in his first year they are to wake to the history. here to wake up his troops. If anyone can wake up the Cats its Joe B

So, until UK loses a couple of more let's wait before we call in the FBI to find out what the problem is. It's like that old basketball saying, "a team is never as good as it looks or as bad as it looks."

eleven, the year before 13 in a row to win the NCAA.
The year before that, 17 of their last 19.
So, what can be done while the UK slump is going so, what can be done while the UK slump is going aren't as bad as they have looked lately.

Oh no, not again!

State legislature off and running

By TOM FITZGERALD

Good evening. This is Babba Waa-Waa, and hewe is a pweview of coming attwactions in the upcoming Kentucky Genewal Assembwy Wegisiwative Session

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Well well. It looks like the better part of us made it through the 1970s unscathed. Let's see — the big hand is not 1980, and the little hand is on January, which can mean only one thing — it's time for the Greatest Show the Lough Bully with the Greatest Show leaving the guys and gals, your favorites and mine, the Kentucky General Assembly! Yes, for a limited time only, for the amazingly low price of your patience and evil liberties, health and welfare (who said that word), you too can have a General Assembly for your very own. They legislate, they pontificate, and they desisticate.

I approach this task with a mix

I approach this task with a mixture of apprehension and dread. The Kentucky legislature is like a scary movie—you don't want to look, but you are somehow drawn to it. Here's a rundown on the highlights. Some re-repressive legislation dealing with abortion. (The last time I discussed the issue, the crazies descended, and took to calling me with offers to pray for me. Dear Crazies, save it, OK')

The anti-abortion force house.

pray for me. Dear Crazies, save in Child of me. Dear Crazies, save in The anti-abortion forces have pre-filled some bills which would severely restrict a woman's right to choose. Never mind that the bulk of the bills have already been declared unconstitutional in other states; the abortion fores have also toyed with a state resolution to repeal the Bill of Rights and the law of gravity. The pre-filed bills include requiring notification of parents for all unmarried women under 18 years of age before an abortion is performed. Another bill would require burial or creaming with a burial per-mit of any fetus. Still another would require a physician to give detailed require a physician to give detailed information designed to discourage abortion. Yet another would prohibit the use of any government funds for abortion, even if the life of the mother

were in danger. This last one is intended to stop abortions at the uni-versity hospitials in Lexington and Louisville.

versity hospitias in Lexingum and Louisville. I think it is crucial that individuals who believe that it is a woman's right to choose whether or not to bear a child, should make their voices heard. The anti-abortion forces are statisti-cally a minority, yet very heavily

commentary

financed by the political right. The right has gained much by fragmenting issues so that opposition to them is likewise fragmented — on one hand nacewise Tragmented — on one hand people opposed to the death penalty, or people fighting the threat to unions by right to work laws, will fight those issues singly, with little joint effort. Each issue, on its face, seems uncon-nected. Yet the funding and power behind those who favor repression of behind those who favor repression of individual liberty and the bolstering of property rights and interests are not disjointed. The malaise among those who favor individual liberty which pervaded the late 1970's, has hopefully passed. Let's not be so silent and self-serving as we enter the 1980s, for the right surely isn't.

Surface memory.

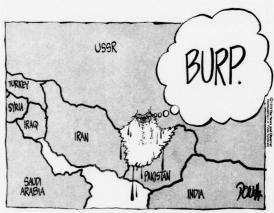
serving as we enter the 1980s, for the right surely isn't.

Surface mining is a major issue the rankfort this time around. A little background — in 1977, Congress passed the "Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977." The Act was set up in two phases; during the first, both the state and the Office of Surface Mining would enforce certain environmental protection standards. During that interim program, states which wished to take over primay enforcement (primacy) would submit to OSM a program which was consistent with the goals of the Act and regulations. We are now in that phase, and Kentucky is stumbling along the road to primacy.

Various legislators, and John Brown Junior himself, have been spouting off about passing laws to writes them.

make Kentucky's program less string-ent than the Federal programs, with-out the slightest notion of what they are saying. The key to the act is that the out the signifiest notion of what the state program must be no less stringent than the Federal program, or it won't be approved. Kentucky's General Assembly, and the Old Guard at the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection are deluding themselves, and threatening Kentucky's chances at regulating its most vital industry, by their reluctance to realize that the good of' days of the rape and pillage school of surface mining are over. Legislators such as Bill Kenton, who appears to be using the issue to gain ground for an upcoming bid for the Governor's mansion, and Ken Gibson, had better read the Act more closely. Were it not for the unnecessary foot-dragging at the Departmore closely. Were it not for the unne-cessary foot-dragging at the Department for Natural Resources, and the tossing of then Secretary Mooney's proposed regulatory package in favor of those issued by his short-lived suc-cessor, Frank Harscher (and numer-ous other problems that possibly reflect the fact that they aren't capable of running such a program). Kentucky would be well on the way to achieving primacy, and the changes would have been much easier on the industry. It appears that we again will be dragged kicking and screaming into the present.





Conformists beware — Joe Lincoln returns to blast closed minds open

Before I get into my commentary this time, there are some things I would like to make clear. First of all, do not make special appearances at fraternity houses — for whatever reason. And I may be lots of things, but a Sigma Chilis not one of them. Also, the Kernel does not print my commentaries to increase circulation. I think I would be deluding myself if I believed that my articles caused stampedes at Kernel drop-off points. My commentaries are for those of you who appreciate another point of view, or those who need confirmation of opinions you already hold — nothing more, nothing less.

the slightest bit hostile towards THEM. How could any of us gays be opposed to people with such high ideals, such concern for their fellow

opinion

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should be. (And take every opportunity to share that insight.) Where would we be without straight people? What would we do with all those CARE packages if we had no over-populated, underdeveloped countries with which heteroexual intercourse handlip provided us? And let us not forget the lofty heights to which they have leavated the woman. How gallant to remove her from the evils of equal work, self-esteem, and independence, pointing out authoritatively that a woman's place is in the home (some areas of which are also off-limits).

Most people think that we gays are the trendsetters in clothing styles, but straight people can at times be avant-garde in the realm of fashion. I will never be able to fathom how they can anticipate when we will stop wearing something so they can start. It is

uncanny to be sure. And then there is that "straight look" peculiar to the Greek (as in organizations) variety. How energy-conservation-minded of certain sorority girls to be their own sources of light. Now do not get me wrong it is hardly any bother at all to shield my eyes when I walk past a pack of them. And I suppose it is only a rumor that Gueci is hard at work developing a "hot oxblood." But let us move on to the contributions being made by the frat men. On any given day at the Commerce Building there is so much plaid it looks like Mary, Queen of Scots, is in town.

Then we need to mention all those "straight spots" in town and across the country, where one can feel free to experience rampant conformity. Nationwide, in almost every major city and in some smaller ones, there are the

straight ghettos, characterized by hardware stores, barber shops, and the ever-present straight bars on the corners. Here one can have a few beers with the boys and, if it is a slow night, get into a lethal knife fight over whose wife looks the least like Lassie. Supposedly the most populous straight meccas are in Kansas City, Philadelphia and Montgomery.

OK, I got a little sarcastic, so sue me, the truth of the matter is that I really do have very nice straight friends shom I love a lot. And they love me. Not because or despite the fact that some of us are straight and some gay: condescension and patronage can only lead to contempt in the long run. No, it is because we are who we are and accept one another on the basis of that. In order for anything to be accomp-lished as far as social contacts and rela-

tionships (business, professional, etc.)
go, sexuality — like race, creed,
nationality and sex — must be transcended. Now 1d on ot expect all of the
straights to like all gays because I do
not. Some of us are just as ignorant,
stubborn, and obnoxious as anyone
clee. Straights do not have a monopoly
on the asshole market. And all gays
cannot be expected to embrace all
straights for similar (et al) reasons. But
what can be encouraged (and must be)
is to look beyond someone's sexual
orientation. A unidimensional evaluation stifles everyone. Yes, I know thouorientation. A unidimensional evalua-tion stifles everyone. Yes, I know thou-sands of years of conditioning are not easily forgotten, but it has to start somewhere. My parents had the same conditioning, and they have accepted me. Most of my straight friends were not exposed to gays before, but they have not shunned me. What's your excuse?

Alcohol abuse grows across the country

officials keep abreast of con-

officials keep abreast of con-sumption rates.

Last fall the UK Inter-Fraternity Council passed sev-eral restrictions on alcohol use during rush week. The rules were reportedly passed after an accident involving two local high school students who had allegedly attended a fraternity

high school students who had allegedly attended a fraternity rush party last fall. Complaints by school administrators insti-gated the restrictions. During rush week this semes-ter one night will be alcohol-free; grain alcohol will not be served; no one will be allowed to leave a party with alcohol-

stree, grain alcond will not be served; no not will be allowed to leave a party with alcohol: parties will be carefully restricted to UK students and alcohol will not be served in original containers.

Other schools are also responding to the question of permitting alcohol on campus. The University of Massachusetts encourages use of a free Saturday night bus service, nicknamed "the drunk run." Dartmouth is considering a similar proposal. Beer kegs asmilar proposal. Beer kegs were banned from dormitories at the University of Kansas.

Legislatures in six states that

lowered drinking ages to 18 in the early 1970s have decided it was a mistake. Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana and Massachusetts have made 21 the legal age again and other states with low drinking ages are considering doing the same.

But liquor store owners, clerks and students in the UK area agree that students under Kentucky's legal drinking age of 21 have little trouble getting booze when they want it.

"There are plenty of fake ID's (identification cards) around," a clerk said And, as one underage UK student said. "Everyone's got friends who are 21 to buy liquor for them if they can't get it themselves."

Transylvania University's Office of Community Education is offering a seminar designed to discuss many issues turns in horsemanship for confronting persons in a two-career family. Topics will beginning Jan. 21 by the the include the attitude of one partner-toward the career of the beginning Jan. 21 by the the include the attitude of one partner-toward the career of the other, division of household labor, effects of maternal and paternal employment on children and child-care alternatives.

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sports

Wildcats are taking lowly Gators seriously

Now that the spring semester is under way, things seem to be getting back to normal around the Kentucky campus — except for the Wildcat baskerball team, that is. Over the semester break, the Cats lost to Tennessee, lost one starting guard, and were flooded by the Alabama Crimson Tide in Rupp Arena, 78-64.

Alabama Crimson Tide in Rupp Arena, 78-6-4.

Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall will try to whip his Cats back into winning form tonight against the Florida Gators in Alligator Alley, Given Florida's 49 record, this may seem like an easy task, but don't count the Gators out in Gainesville, Fla. Of the Office and the Ville, Fla. Of the Office and State of Categorium Control of the Ville State of Categorium Control of Ca

tucky a good run for their money.

Florida has been led this season by junior center Reggie Hannah, who averages 19.6 points and 11.5 rebounds per game. At 68, though, he may prove to be no match against Kentucky's Sam Bowie, who has 5 inches on him. However, it should be an interesting battle uunderneath as Hannah has two years experience on the freshman Bowie, who has been averaging 11.1 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. Bowie

Hall will be the first to admit that this Florida team is not to be taken lightly.

"We see them as a potentially dangerous team," said Hall." Its always been a place we've gone into with a lot of comer and a pprehension. Our thoughts are on ourselves and how we are going to get our game together, rather than worry about them at this point."

Alter changing their offensto a slow-down, deliberate attack, the Gators recently bear at tough Georgia Bulldog team 57-52 in Gainesville and the tuture looked brighter for coach John Lotz and his squad. It is should be an interesting bat the tuture for feared in on Lotz when the Gators were the search of the season by junior center Reggie Hannah, who averages 196 points and 11.5 rebounds per game. At 6-8, though, he may a tough Georgia Bulldog team 57-52 in Gainesville and the tuture looked brighter for coach John Lotz and his squad. It is should be an interesting bat the underneath as Hannah his of the season's team-leading 85 assists. We wild cast in blocked the star blocked to search with 33. Playing alongside Hannah underneath has been sophomores. Mike Miligan and Boo Yan Noy, Milligan topped all soorers hat Stunday against Ole whose in the season by junior center Reggie Hannah, who averages 196 points and 11.5 rebounds per game. At 6-8, though, he may a tough Georgia Bulldog team 57-52 in Gainesville and the tuture looked brighter for the season by junior center Reggie and 3.8 rebounds per game and 11.5 rebounds per game. At 192 metal to the result of the season, Milliant to prove to be no match against the team of the season by junior center Reggie has been playing, the Gators recently bear and the way Kentucky as good run for their durks and the way Kentucky as the wild and the tutter of the season by junior center Reggie has been playing, the factor will be a solid be able to give kentucky as a been led this season by junior center Reggie has been led this season by junior center Reggie has been led this season by junior center Reggie has been led this season by j

Jimmy Cotton and Mark Giombetti. Giombetti, a junior,

carlier in the season and 15 in a 93-88 win over Biscayne. Cotton, a 6-3 junior, will be Florida's counter to the outside bombs of Kentucky's Jay Shidler. Cotton's outside shooting range extends from 20 to 25 feet and has a game high this year of 12 points. One downfall for the Gators fonight may be their lack of height. Other than reserve center Jim Grandholm, who is 6-11. Florida's tallest player is Van Noy at 6-8, and he has not been tearing up the boards. Both teams will be going into this game looking to end their respective shumps. Florida has been in a slump all year while Kentucky has only been in their Kentucky has only been in their servers.



A basketball career seen in the eyes of former Kentucky star Jack Givens

former UK baskeiball star (and currently a member of the Atlanta Hawks) Jack Givens for the book "Sports in Amer-ica — Past and Present." The book was funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council.

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I've been asked many times what's the difference between playing college and professional ball. Really it's very much like making the switch from high school to college.

The first major adjustment you have to make is to the different styles and philosophies of the coach and his staff. At Bryan Station (where Givens attended high school), Coach Bob Barlow was an easy-going, very religious man who hardly every got upset. This is not to say that Coach Joe Hall wasn't a religious man, but if I was to say he never got upset. This is not to say that Coach Joe Hall wasn't a religious man, but if I was to say he never got upset I wouldn't be telling the truth. In the three years I was at Bryan Station I can honestly say I never heard Coach Barlow swear. Coach Hall was a forceful man who ran his ship with a strong hand and would go to the end before he would give in to something against his philosophy.

Both men were disciplinar-

to something against his philosophy.

Both men were disciplinarians, and although Coach Hall was a lot tougher than Coach Barlow, they shared a lot of the same problems. Hey had to win the respect of their players, make sure they all attended class and kept their grades high enough to remain eligible, enforce curfew rules, and other things of this nature. nings of this nature.

The big difference was the means each coach used in enforcing the rules when they were violated. Coach Barlow with the violated and the coach dispersion of the was caught missing a class. But usually in high school, and I can only speak for the guys on our team, a threat was all that was needed.

Coach Hall handled his disciplinary problems in a different way. He would also start out trying to reason with a player, but most of the time reason just simply was not necessary that these men are similar in many ways. By having Coach Hall with the grown of Atlanta, I can any that these men are similar in many ways. By having Coach Hall with the grown of Atlanta, I can any that these men are similar in way to the way to wish to coach be for many years. The biggest similarity between these men is that have worked for many teams they between these men is that they between these men is that they be on class every day and maket he grades, Coach Hall had to deal.

because a lot of coaches are intimidated by their star player and try to please him at the expense of the other players. Neither Coach Hall or Coach Brown will hesitate to repri-mand his star player when necessary.

necessary.

Another thing that is similar Another thing that is similar in the two is that they both believe in playing everybody on the team every game. They both know they could probably have more success by playing five to eight players the whole game as many coaches do. However, by playing everybody, the spirit and morale is much higher for the players. They also know that in the event of an injury to a key player or two there is always someone to step in and replace them.

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Givens says early days in the pros 'were the worst days of my life'

teams we played, a fundamentally sound college team can college and from college to professional. The first adjustment is to accept the fact that you are no longer the only superstar around. Most players at UK around the fact that you are not players at UK around the fact that you are not players at UK around the fact that you are number one on their high school to college ball began were all leading scorers, we received all the praise from our coaches and we each received all the publicity from the press. It's not hard to imagine the problems of trying to please 15 guy and the problems of trying to please 15 guy and the problems of trying to please 15 guy and the problems of the fact hard that we came in asstars by playing no favoriets. There were some guys they liked more than die it. They both ignored the fact that we came in asstars by playing not avortes. There were some guys they liked more than others as people, but when it came to basketball everybody was the same. The players who did things their way and did them best were the ones who started and got more playing time. The players who started and got more playing time. The players who istarted and got more playing time. The players who istarted and got more playing time. The players who instited they of the playing they filed they are the conditioning program and time. The players who instited they do they are the conditioning program and time. The players who instited they do they are the conditioning they are the conditioning they are they are they are they are the conditioning was over I was a few they are they are

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could, as Coach Hall would
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The practice sessions in both
college and he pros were
totally new experiences for me.

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College was probably the hardest. It was almost like starting
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Each day the sprints got a little bit harder. And by the time we were up to five and six a lot of guys had missed a time or two. I think I missed about the eighth or ninth day but by then a lot of guys were in worse shape than I was Mike Phillips.

they say about those country miles.

Monday. Wednesday and Friday were the hardest days of the program. They consisted basically of 220-yard dash sprints followed by a weight lifting session which lasted any-where from an hour to an hour-and-a-half. These sessions were also preceded by fifteen or wenty minutes of exercises and stretching — on top of the mile-and-a-half to the track, Also, before we did our 220's yard dashes and a couple of 100-yard dashes and then jogged a lap around the track. We started out the first Monday with one 220, which I though was just super. I though the manner of the proposit that day's lunch. The big men always seemed to have it to toughest days of men always seemed to have it outper than the rest of us. Ke Robey didn't have as super to super the super to the toughest days of year area and stretching — on top of the miles and save from the miles of the proposit that day's lunch. The big mat was seemed to have it to toughest days seemed to have it to toughest days of year and can alway of year and a-half to the track, plus the 15 to you can see the condition-day with one 220, which I though was just super. I though the was just super. I have free the harder of the was pretty easy. But you didn't make it, you aidn't make it, you didn't make it, you aidn't make it, you aidn't make it, you aidn't make it, you aidn't make it, yo

dom to come and go as we pleased, but after working out! had no desire to leave the hotel. My body was so sore during the first week or so I couldn't even sleep at night and soudk in the bath tub. I thought the last day in training camp would never arrive. And when it did, there was not a happer man on earth.

almost three college seasons wrapped up into one. We sometimes played as many as five games in seven days, as compared to no more than three games a week in college. Many times it got to the point where! didn't even know who we played from night to night.

The travel was much the same. The airports and hotels started to look more and more alike as the season went on. Of course, some cities are nicer than others, but most were similar in a lot of ways. First, we didn't get tose much of their is we played in. We would always fly into a town late the day before the game, so all we could do was get something to eat and go to bed. We couldn't do much the day of the game and after the game it was usually late, so there was nothing going on. Then we would have to get up carly to catch our light at the amport. So we didn't get to do much each our light at the amport is own the could be the control of the could be the could



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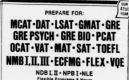
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Eating too much over holidays may make dieting at new center worthwhile



Nellie Scalf, (left) a registered nurse and member of the Lex-ington Diet Center's national advisory board, weighs Mar-gie Annis at the Center on Southland Drive. Dieters must weigh in daily at the Center and follow a prescribed diet, which is supplemented by vitamine.

By LESLIE OMOHUNDRO

Now that the holidays are ower, a belly that shakes like a bowl full of jelly doesn't always elicit a chorus of "Ho-ho-ho."
Luckily, the Diet Center, located on Southland Drive, can help to streamline some of those figures still oversuffed with holiday goodies. Nellie Scalf, a registered nurse and member of the Diet Center's national advisory board, opened the local center after going on their prescribed diet herself." If was impressed with the good nutrition, case and simplicity of the diet, 'Scalf said, "I lost 25 pounds in six weeks."

the bulk of the diet until dieters reach their desired weight.

After the desired weight is reached, more foods are added to the list of acceptable foods in what is termed the stabilizing time period. This time period lasts until the dieter's weight is no longer fluctuating. A maintenance program is then followed, providing participants with permanent die guidelines. The program includes the prescribed diet, supplemental vistamins, counseling, nutritional behavior classes and a daily weigh-in—all for a set fee of \$30 a week. Free counseling and maintenance are provided after dieters reach their desired weight, Scalf said.

UK student Sue Finesilver, an arts & sciences sophomore an arts & sciences sophomore who successfully completed the

UK student Sue Finesilver, an arts & sciences sophomore who successfully completed the diet, now works at the center. "The diet is easy to follow using the UK meal plans," she said. "I cat at (the) Equinox (in the Student Center) every day. Even the dorm cafeterias have salad bars."

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Because the foods suggested in the diet plan are generally cheaper than more conventional foods, eating on the plan saves money, Scalf said.

But, Finesibler said, the process of losing weight doesn't occur if the dieter is not mentally prepared to follow the rules. She compares the whole dieting process as an awakening of the self to the body.

"You find dieting to be a whole communication process with yourself," Finesibre said.
"You feel good, you look good."

One culprit to the dieter.

machine.
"I think they re terrific if they offer apples, hard-boiled eggs and the like," she said. "As far as machines that offer bologna sandwiches on white bread go, well, you just don't have to put your money in them. I think public institutions should give

type of food that is served to them," Sealf said.

Scalf said she thinks the Diet Center can offer some workable solutions to the junk food problem — a problem she attributes in part to advertising. "Madison Avenue has made us believe that we have to eat at fast food places," she said.

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One solution she mentions is exercise. Although the center does not offer an exercise class, it does advocate the proper amount of exercise.

"Most experts agree that vigorous exercise is not good for people who are overwight." Scaff said. "We do advise dieters to walk a lot. We also let them use our indoor

that doesn't put pressure on the joints."

Scalf said the concept of a diet center helps people to maintain their diets. "It is hard to lose weight by yourself. You almost have to have someone to account to when you are trying to lose weight," she said. Finesilver said dieting isn't necessarily the "no food, no festivities" game many think it is. "I went to a party last night and ate cut-up apples. I don't miss the junk that much," she said. Because overeating is associated with factors such as stress, loneliness, boredom and tension. Scalf said the center's counseling, nutrition aware-ounseling, nutrition aware-ounseling, nutrition awarecounseling, nutrition aware-ness and behavior modification

programs play key roles in reducing the influence of these factors on a person's eating habits.

habits.

And the Diet Center plan recommends the use of a Bscomplex vitamin for dieters living in stress-related situations. Scalf said their largest group of dieters are worsen results.

Scalf said their largest group of dieters are women, usually from the age of 25 to 45. However, she said the most successful group of dieters are menabout eight have joined the center since it opened. Scalf said there are about 10 college women enrolled in the program but no college news

conege women enrolled in the program, but no college men. She says the program is "about 50 percent successful. The success ultimately depends on the dieter."

CHE terms, labor wording changed, road fund review set

By MARIA BRADEN

Associated Press Writer
FRANKFORT — Most of
the action was in the Senate
yesterday when the Kentucky
General Assembly returned for
its second week after a four-day

its second week after a four-day weekend.

The upper chamber passed its first legislation of the 1980 session — a bill to increase the terms of office of board members of state supported universities and members of the Council on Higher Education from four to six years and a measure that changes "work-men's" compensation to "workers" compensation to "workers" compensation in state insurance laws.

The Senate also met for the first time as a "committee of the whole" — with every member present — to begin a review of the state's ailing Road Fund.
The sponsor of the education measure. Sen. Robert Martin, (D-Richmond) said in prohabily would be tested in court, since there are those who think the state Constitution prohibits terms of office longer than four years.

years.

However, he said higher education authorities believe expanded terms would give greater continuity and independence to regents and trustees. And he said the move would prevent any one governor from making all appointments to the state university boards and the Council on Higher Education, as is now the case.

State. Senicely and Murray State. Sen. Georgia Davis Powers (D-Louisville), sponsor of the name change bill, said it would be the "least controversation bill during the session." However, Mrs. Davis encountered some stiff opposition to her proposal for changing the name of the system under which workers are compensated for on-the-job injuries.

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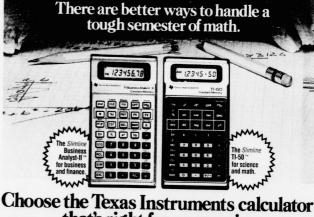
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