

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

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# Kentucky Kernel

## Roselle says program will be held responsible

By JAY BLANTON  
Editor in Chief

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — UK president David Roselle said yesterday that the University is committed to "holding all staff members fully accountable" for any wrongdoing connected to their duties with the basketball program.

"We will in fact take disciplinary actions if necessary and at the appropriate time," Roselle said. "All such programs will be held fully accountable for how well those programs were in fact administered."



ROSELLE

Speaking to about 300 members of the Louisville Rotary Club at the Galt House Hotel, Roselle gave perhaps the strongest defense of his investigation of the men's basketball program to date yesterday, saying he was working for the "long-term" interests of the University.

Afterward, Roselle said that the University's investigation has turned up some additional items apart from the NCAA's.

But the president said he did not know if those revelations could be considered additional allegations.

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David Roselle,  
UK president

Roselle said his investigation had found some "shortcomings" in the athletics program, which were being addressed through reorganization of the Athletics Association.

The athletics director and the associa-

tion now report directly to the president.

But when asked if he had addressed all the shortcomings, Roselle gave his own question-and-answer.

"Have I addressed everything that needs to be addressed about the basketball? No," Roselle said, "that throughout UK's investigation (people had been wanting) to know is that guy (Roselle), going to defend the program?" Roselle said, "Some people have been suggesting that I'm not. My intention from the very first day was to defend the program."

Roselle, however, said defending the program does not mean hiding from the truth.

When people ask if the University is defending the basketball program, "if they mean are we conducting an investigation with integrity and modesty . . . are we attempting to lead no piece of information unknown, then you can tell them. Yeah, we're defending the basketball program."

But in suggesting the University is not defending the program, Roselle said "if what they mean is, we're going to try to cover up facts, we're going to lie, look the other way, jeopardize the integrity of the University of Kentucky . . . tell them no, tell them heavens no. That's not the goal of the administration of the University of Kentucky."

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## Wilkinson may restrict special session

State education leaders meet with governor

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Officials of two education groups said they think Gov. Wallace Wilkinson is receptive to other school initiatives but wants to limit the agenda for a special legislative session in his personal education platform.



WILKINSON

"He's always been receptive to our suggestions," Kenneth Johnstone, executive director of the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, said in an interview yesterday.

But "he hasn't changed what he believes. He wants his program in place as a framework for other kinds of reforms," said Johnstone, adding that he met with Wilkinson within the last week.

"I see Wilkinson's intention as calling a special session in March dealing with his proposal," said Larry Diebold, executive director of the Kentucky Education Association, who spoke with Wilkinson Monday.

"The governor left the door open wide for other ideas, but wants his school-restructuring proposal taken up first in March."

Doug Alexander, Wilkinson's press secretary, said Wednesday the governor had no comment on Diebold's statement.

Wilkinson probably would face strong opposition in the General Assembly if he intends to offer only his program at a special session. Key lawmakers have said they want to consider other education improvements, and the prospect of raising taxes to pay for them and for the cost of responding to a potentially expensive order by the state Supreme Court this spring.

"I haven't seen any indication that the legislature wants to address just his (Wilkinson's) program by itself first," Senate President Pro Tem John "Eck" Rose said.

The justices are reviewing a Franklin Circuit Court ruling last October that concluded that the state's method of funding education was unfair to poor school districts and indicated that a tax increase was the only remedy.

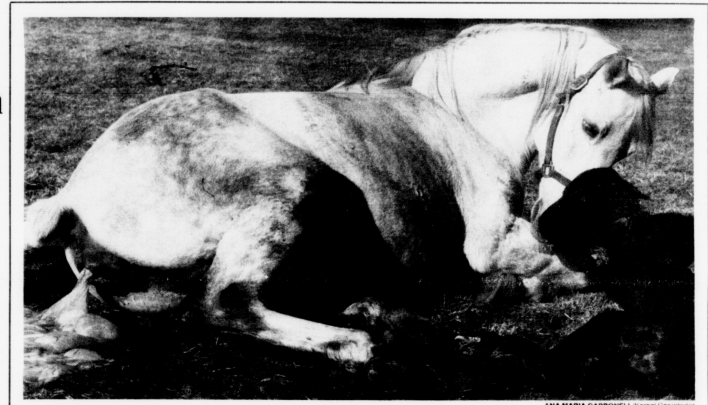
"I think most legislators feel that if we have a priority in education it would be to find new money to pay for the inequities identified by the courts," Rose said.

House Democratic Whip Kenny Rapier said, "We wouldn't consider it (Wilkinson's plan) without including some way to fund it. We did that in 1985 (with Gov. Martha Layne Collins' education-improvement program), and we're not going to do it again."

Wilkinson mentioned in his State of the Commonwealth address on Jan. 24 that "diversiveness and delay" stalled progress on improving schools last year. But he vowed, "I will meet with the members of the General Assembly and we will work out a solution."

Legislative leaders said they have not met with Wilkinson since that speech. It appears the governor is discussing his intentions for the special session with education leaders first. Besides Diebold, Wilkinson has met with Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock and two officials of the Pritchard Committee for Academic Excellence — Chairman Wade Mount and Executive Director Robert F. Sexton.

Diebold said that Wilkinson was very receptive to considering other proposals for improving schools after they are restructured.



NEW BLOOD: A new colt was born Tuesday by Schoenfelder out of Tannenwind. Mrs. Mary Lou Shook foaled the mare. The horses are at Bid-Q-Blarney Farm located in Versailles.

## Federal judge will rule on legality of Kentucky's drunken-driving law

Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — A federal judge is to decide whether to accept a U.S. magistrate's report that contends a key provision of Kentucky's drunken-driving law is unconstitutional.

In a Jan. 10 report to U.S. District Judge Ronald E. Meredith, Magistrate W. David King of Paducah said the presumption that a motorist with a blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent is intoxicated violates the constitutional right to due process.

Assistant Attorney General John Gillig said the state probably would appeal a ruling by Meredith to accept the magistrate's report.

The issue is the basis of a Barren County appeal of his second drunken-driving conviction April 24, 1987, in Barren District Court. According to court records, Mark Alan Morgan was sentenced to seven days in jail and fined \$50, the minimum allowed.

Morgan's appeal was denied by Barren Circuit Court and Kentucky's Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. In April he appealed to the U.S. District Court in Bowling Green, Barren County Jailor Fred

Shirley, who as jailer had custody of Morgan, was named as the defendant.

In November, Meredith ruled that the attorney general was a defendant in the appeal and ordered his office to respond. Gillig said the attorney general had asked Meredith to reconsider that ruling.

If the attorney general is left out of the case, it would be up to Barren County Attorney Danny Basil to appeal an unfavorable ruling in federal court, Gillig said.

Morgan's appeal said he was arrested at his home more than an hour after an automobile accident in Barren County. A state trooper gave him a breath test that indicated his blood-alcohol level was 0.14 percent. Kentucky law says a driver "shall be presumed . . . under the influence of intoxicating beverages" when a blood-alcohol test shows a level of 0.10 percent or above.

Morgan and his Glasgow attorney, Thomas Davis, said that presumption shifts the burden of proof to the defendant, relieving the prosecution of having to prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt.

Assistant Attorney General Paul Richards would not comment specifically on Morgan's case but said the presumption factor is "critical to prosecutions."

Last week Davis said Kentucky law forces the defendant to prove he was not "impaired" from drinking.

"The extent of impairment varies from individual to individual," he said.

Morgan argued that as a defendant, he shouldn't have to prove his innocence. Instead, he said, the prosecutor should have to prove guilt.

Davis said the presumption is effective in getting DUI convictions, in part because "hundreds of people plead guilty because they can't overcome the presumption."

Most states have laws that go even further. Called "per se" laws, they make it illegal to drive a car with a blood-alcohol level of a certain amount, usually 0.10 percent or lower.

According to the National Traffic Highway Safety Administration, 44 states and the District of Columbia have such laws. The remaining states, including Kentucky, have "presumption" laws.

Steve Hatos, an attorney and program analyst for the Traffic Safety Administration, said per se laws have not been successfully challenged in federal court.

## 87 AIDS cases were reported in Kentucky last year, according to a report released

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Fewer than 100 new cases of AIDS were reported in Kentucky during 1988 and most of them fit the statistical pattern of the other instances of the disease in the state, according to a report yesterday.

Of the 87 new cases of AIDS in Kentucky last year, there were 29 deaths. Through the end of the year, a total of 212 cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome had been reported in Kentucky. There were 126 deaths in those cases, about 59 percent.

According to statistics compiled by the Department for Health Services since 1982, Kentuckians diagnosed with the disease are likely to be homosexual or bisexual white males in their 20s or 30s. Two-thirds of all cases involve homosexual or bisexual males with intravenous drug users the second largest group at 9 percent.

According to Dr. Reginald Finger, who tracks communicable diseases for the state, minorities make up an inordinately large share of AIDS victims in Kentucky.

Although 83 percent of the patients have been white, 16 percent were black. "Kentucky's population contains 7 percent blacks, yet 16 percent of the cases have been diagnosed in blacks," Finger said.

"This supports the national concern about higher incidences of AIDS in minorities when compared to the total population, and Kentucky has a minority AIDS education effort under way."

The figures from 1988 reflect the historical profile of an AIDS victim in Kentucky in terms of risk groups, age and race.

"We don't foresee big changes in the statistical profile," Finger said.

One troubling area where Kentucky is

ahead of national statistics is the fact that AIDS victims here live a shorter time after diagnosis, Finger said that may be a result of later medical intervention or the presence of infections that are harder to treat.

Finger said the earlier mortality may also be part of the aggressive process in tracking the cases.

Almost no area of the state has escaped the disease, though cases are concentrated in the urban areas of Jefferson and Fayette counties and the northern Kentucky area.

Area development districts reported the following cases: KIPDA, 83; Bluegrass, 44; Northern Kentucky, 20; Pennyrite, 13; Purchase, 9; Lincoln Trail, 7; Barren River, 6; Cumberland Valley and FIVCO, 5 each; Buffalo Trace, 3; Kentucky River, Big Sandy and Green River, 2 each; Lake Cumberland, 1; Gateway, none.

## SGA sends med students to conference

By ELIZABETH WADE  
News Editor

Two UK medical students received more than \$1,000 from the Student Government Association to attend the American Medical Association's Medical International AIDS Conference in Washington D.C. in late February.

The conference, "AIDS — Defying the Odds — Living Long and Living Well: A Case for Optimism," will provide additional information for medical students to continue teaching educational programs in their community.

The students, Barbara Moore and Anita Blosser, will give training workshops to medical students, faculty and staff as well as international programs to junior high students in surrounding public school systems after returning from the conference.

The workshops deal with prolonging the lives of AIDS patients and improving the quality of their lives.

"Not enough is being done with patients and loved ones who may have AIDS," Blosser said. "We need to learn about exercise, diet, meditation and counseling to help AIDS patients live longer."

In a letter requesting financial support to SGA Council of Medicine Senator Mark Fraley, a number of AIDS cases in Kentucky probably will rise dramatically, and medical students will spend a significant amount of practice time dealing with the disease.

"Anita and Barbara have already developed a foundation in understanding AIDS."

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## Panhellenic, IFC hope to unite greeks

By CATHY PHRONE  
Contributing Writer

A united greek system will be the main focus of the Interfraternity and the Panhellenic Councils this year.

IFC President Mike Johnson said one of the goals of his organization is to improve intergreek relations, not only between fraternities but also between fraternities and sororities.

The IFC, who along with the Panhellenic Council, recently elected new members, is the governing body of the fraternities on campus.

The IFC is the administrative body for the fraternity system. Johnson said, "We handle day-to-day tasks to aid in the growth of the greek system as well as the campus as a whole."

IFC Vice President Mark Tchevor said in addition to have a united greek community, IFC should strive to unite all aspects of the campus.

"We shouldn't alienate the independents," Tchevor said.

The Panhellenic Council's role is similar to the IFC's.

Kim Falls, president of the Panhellenic Council, said her organization "develops and maintains fraternity and interfraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment."

The Panhellenic Council also wants to improve relations between the sororities and reduce competition.

"My biggest goal (for the Panhellenic Council) is to work on Panhellenic spirit," said Falls.

"I want to promote a united greek system, emphasizing a more interwoven aspect of sorority life," said Emily Woodhead, a representative to the Panhellenic Council from Alpha Gamma Delta.

# SPORTS

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Sports Editor  
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Assistant Sports Editor

## UK sports programs to be put to the test

Staff reports

Members of UK's present, past and future will see action in some form this weekend, ranging from basketball in Georgia to boxing in New Jersey.

### UK basketball team enters Dawgs' den

When the two teams last met, the University of Georgia was on the way up and UK was on the way down.

Georgia stood at 8-2 overall, was No. 18 in the country and one of the strongest teams in the Southeastern Conference.

UK was 5-7 after a 22-point loss to the University of Louisville and unranked, of course, in the country.

The Dawgs were playing so well, they were even a favorite in Rupp Arena, UK's basketball home.

But UK, fueled by Reggie Hanson's 20 points, stunned the Bulldogs 76-69. Neither team has been the same since.

The Wildcats have won six of their last 10 games, and stand just one-half game out of first place in the Southeastern Conference, at 6-3.

No. 18 Louisiana State University leads the league with a 6-2 mark. Georgia has fallen lately. They've won only three games since Jan. 4.

The Dawgs are 11-8 overall, only 3-6 in the conference — just a few games out of last place.

They meet UK again Sunday afternoon at 4 in Athens, Ga.

### Van Horn fights for title

Darrin Van Horn, UK's resident professional boxer and part-time student, will take his undefeated record into Trump Castle in Atlantic City, N.J., Sunday to fight in an International Boxing Federation meet.

Van Horn, a 20-year-old junior from Lexington, has a record of 38-0 with 24 knockouts. His opponent will be IBF champion Robert "Burr" Jam' Hines of Philadelphia.

The event, scheduled between 1:30 and 4 p.m., will be televised on NBC's "SportsWorld."

Van Horn is ranked No. 2 in his division by the World Boxing Association and No. 3 by the World Boxing Council.

### UK hockey playoff bound

The UK Hockey team continues its drive for a first-ever Southern Collegiate Hockey Association Championship this weekend at the Lexington Ice Center against league rival Emory University.

The Cats are trying to avenge last year's bitter loss, when Emory defeated UK 3-4, with five seconds remaining in the game.

The first game of this crucial weekend series will be played Saturday at midnight and the second



Keith Kocan plays wing for the Cool Cats. UK plays Emory University this weekend at the Lexington Ice Center.

DAVID MULLINS/Kernal Staff

UK finishes its regular season with two home games against the University of Tennessee next week-

end, and in order to ensure a playoff spot, the Cats must win three of their last four games. The playoffs will be held this year at Roanoke, Va., Feb. 23-25.

## Lady Kats happy to be back home

By BRIAN JENT  
Assistant Sports Editor

"There's no place like home." After a two-game road trip resulting in a pair of losses, the Lady Kat basketball team is



SHRUM

"We have to play a full 40 minutes of good basketball to beat (Georgia)."

Jodie Whitaker,  
Lady Kats

hoping that will be the case Saturday night when the University of Georgia invades Memorial Coliseum.

"It feels good to be back," UK senior Pam Shrum said. "It is always a plus to play at home. It should help."

UK, 10-10 overall and 1-3 in the Southeastern Conference, will need any edge they can get when they take the floor at 7:30 Saturday night.

Georgia, 17-3 and 3-1 in the SEC, will enter the contest ranked fifth in the Women's Associated Press Poll.

"You know Georgia comes in here the favorite," said senior Jodie Whitaker. "We are going to have to play very good to win."

Georgia is led by three players who are averaging in double figures.

Sophomore center Tammye Jenkins, sister of former UK men's center Cedric Jenkins, leads the trio with 15.1 points.

Senior guard Carla Green dishes in 13 points while Sherelle Warren adds 12.3 points per contest.

The Kats not only are worried about Georgia's scoring threats, but also its defense.

"We have to play a full 40 minutes of good basketball to beat them," Whitaker said. "We have to execute very well because Georgia is a good defensive team."

UK coach Sharon Fanning agrees with Whitaker.

"I hope to play great basketball to beat Georgia," she

said. "We have to play a full 40 minutes and we need to be healthy."

Only 10 of the Lady Kats participated in yesterday's practice because five were ill.

To make matters worse, UK is on a four-game skid in which they have been outscored 78.5 to 59.3, outshot 51.5 to 40.0 percent and outrebounced 51.5 to 40.

It started with a 101-57 bashing by the University of Tennessee.

After a loss to Western Kentucky University, the Kats dropped games on the road to the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State University.

"We could have won both of the games down in Mississippi — especially the last one," said freshman guard Kristi Cushmanberry.

The slump has dampened the UK players' spirits, but none of them said they are ready to write off the rest of the season.

"It's just disappointing," Shrum said. "As far as getting down, we can't. We have to keep our heads up and go from where we are right now."

Saturday's contest marks the 15th time UK and Georgia have played one another. Georgia leads the series 9-5, winning the last five contests. The Bulldogs beat UK 86-70 last year in Athens, Ga.

The last time the Lady Kats won was on Jan. 29, 1985 at Memorial Coliseum. Fanning hopes the home-court advantage will mean something this year.

"I hope the home court advantage will make a difference," Fanning said.

## Gym Kats search for consistency, win in meet

By CHRIS HARVEY  
Staff Writer

With the 20th-ranked UK gymnastics team still reeling from injuries, Georgia College could be just the tonic to propel the Kats toward postseason play.

Going into Friday's 7:30 meet, UK (1-2) hopes to start showing the consistency that the squad has lacked due to several injuries at the start of the season.

"We're working with half a team," assistant coach Brad Wunderlich said. "We're playing people

out of position, mainly because of the quirky injuries to key performers."

"We need to have everyone make a good showing in all events," he added.

If the team sticks to its usual game plan, Wunderlich feels that a good showing is possible.

"To win the meet, we need to have solid performances from everybody. I expect to win the meet with Georgia," Wunderlich said.

"We just need to do what we do in practice. Our performances don't have to be anything spectacular for

us to have a chance at winning, in fact, anyone could be the hero."

Even though UK has been improving in every meet, it can't afford to rest on its past success.

"In this meet, we need to keep correcting the little mistakes that we've been making," he said. "Every meet, we've been getting four good scores out of five. We really need to have cleaner routines."

Compared to teams in the SEC, Georgia College is a cut or two below UK's normal opponents. Despite its less than spectacular re-

cord of 1-3, Georgia is a sound team that could give the Kats some trouble if the intensity isn't there.

"They've had solid routines," Wunderlich said. "They're still a good team, even though they don't have big skills. Compared to the other opponents on our schedule, which is one of the toughest in the nation, they aren't a real great team."

After the Georgia meet, the Kats will travel to Ames, Iowa to face Iowa State University and the University of Missouri in a tri-meet on Feb. 10.

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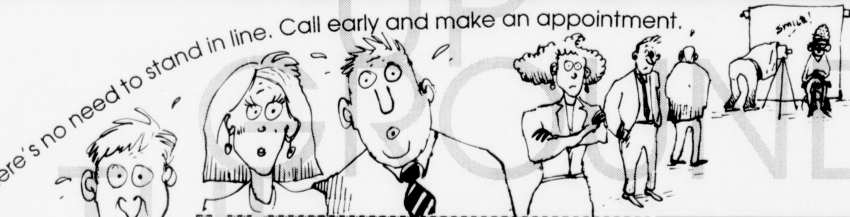
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# AFTER HOURS

Rob Seng  
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## UK Opera's 'Rosenkavalier' a success

### THEATER REVIEW

By CHARLIE McCUE  
Staff Critic



The entire cast and crew of the UK Opera "Der Rosenkavalier" into a lively production done Theatre have successfully translated Strauss' in English.

Many accolades go to the UK Opera Theatre for successfully pulling off "Der Rosenkavalier," one of the most demanding productions of its kind.

"Der Rosenkavalier" is a milestone for the opera because of the difficulty and intensity of the piece. It is often left for national opera companies to perform.

The opera, by German romanticist Richard Strauss, is a comic tale of romance and farce. The opera, set in 18th century Vienna, opens in the bedroom of Princess Wendenberg, the Feldmarschallin (soprano) with her lover Octavian (mezzo-soprano).

Her cousin, Baron Ochs (bass), announces his arrival so Octavian must disguise himself as the Princess' maid. Ochs is attracted to the maid and asks her to dinner.

The purpose of Ochs' visit is to ask the Princess to deliver a silver rose to his prospective bride, Sophie von Faninal (soprano). When Octavian goes to the Faninal house to deliver the rose, he and Sophie instantly fall in love.

Later Octavian schemes to meet Ochs so he sends him a dinner invitation supposedly from the Princess' maid.

The Princess gives Sophie and Octavian her blessing. The Baron doesn't get either girl, but he does, however, get a woman with a hand-ful of children who claims that he is their father.

The opera's title, "Der Rosenkavalier" translates to "Cavalier of the Rose." The silver rose is the focus of the opera because it brings the two young lovers together.

The Opera Theatre did an exceptional job of bringing to life the magic of Strauss' opera, while still keeping intact their own special style.

The libretto of "Der Rosenkavalier" by Hugo von Hofmannsthal, is charming and funny, but surprisingly fast-paced. And since the opera is sung in English it presents an excellent opportunity for those not familiar with opera to attend.

This opera by Strauss is considered to be one of his best because of the exquisite waltzes. The music contributes to the characterizations and the plot moves swiftly.

Everyone involved gave a stunning performance, but one person in particular stood out. Lori White, who portrayed Sophie, did a spectacular job of bringing to life Sophie's emotions, while also possessing a sweet, powerful voice.

### Kernel Clip Board

- ✓ The Lexington Council of the Arts will present poetry and short fiction readings by JoAnn Rea and Dorothy Moseley Sutton at Arts Place Sunday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sutton is an associate professor of English at Eastern Kentucky University. She recently received a Fellowship from the Robert Frost Scholar in Poetry and Bread Loaf Scholars in Poetry and Rea is an English instructor at UK who has a forthcoming publication in *Greenleaf* magazine. The readings are free and open to the public.
- ✓ The Waller Gallery, located on the second floor of Central Kentucky Blood Center at 330 Waller Ave., will open its exhibit entitled "Art Teachers Create" with a reception on Sunday from 2 - 4 p.m. The exhibit will feature works by various art teachers from Fayette County public schools.
- ✓ Synccopated Inc., Lexington's non-profit modern dance organization, will hold dance auditions for new performing company members third floor of ArtsPlace. Call backs will be scheduled for the Saturday at 2 p.m. Synccopated Inc. is seeking dancers with experience in modern, jazz, African or tap.

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### CLUB

**Austin City Saloon** — 2350 Woodhill Shopping Center. John Michael Montgomery and Young Country will perform at 10 tonight and tomorrow night. Cover is \$2.

**The Bearded Beale** — Euclid and Woodland avenues. Nervous Melvin and the Mistakes will perform tonight. Reasons Why will perform Saturday night. Both show at 9. Cover is \$3.

**The Brass A Saloon** — 2902 Richmond Road. Quadra will perform at 9 tonight and tomorrow night. Cover is \$3.

**Breedings** — 509 W. Main St. The Trendells will perform tonight and tomorrow night. Cover is \$4.

**The Brewery** — 509 W. Main St. above Breeding. Larry Redmon will perform tonight and tomorrow night. No cover.

**Cheapside Bar** — 131 Chesapeake. Mystery Train will perform at 9 tonight and tomorrow night. No cover. ID required.

**Comedy On Broadway** — 114 N. Broadway. Joel Madison, Ken and Casey, and Ted Lyze will perform at 8 and 10:30 tonight and at 7, 9:15 and 11 tomorrow night. Cover is \$6 both nights. ID required.

**Copperfield's** — 249 W. Short St. Parker Coleman will perform at 9:30 tonight and tomorrow night. Cover is \$3.

**Kings Arm Pub** — 102 W. High St. Bad Habit will perform at 9:30 tonight and tomorrow night. Cover is \$2.

**Mainstreets** — 269 W. Main St. The Metropolitan Blues All-Stars will perform at 10 tonight and tomorrow night. Cover is \$2.

**Rhinestone's** — 5538 Athens-Bonebrake Road. Sawyer Brown will perform at 7:30 and 10:30 tonight. Cover is \$10. The Joshua Cooley Band will perform at 8 tonight and tomorrow. Cover is \$3 a person and \$5 a couple.

**Two Keys Tavern** — 333 S. Limestone St. Bad Guys will perform at 9 tonight and tomorrow night. Cover is \$3.

**The Wreckage** — 361 W. Short St. Tonight Velvet Elvis and the Zero. Tomorrow night, Two Small Bodies will perform. Both shows at 9.

Compiled by Staff Writer Michael L. Jones

### New traveling troupe promises to carry on Second City tradition

By MICHAEL L. JONES  
Staff Critic

If there is one thing I know, it's that I'm funny. Not just regular funny, I'm hilarious. So, it didn't sit too well with me to see some big-time city-slickers like the Second City Improvisational Group honing in on my turf. The audience could be at home reading my columns instead of listening to that made-up mumbo jumbo.

It didn't matter to me that Second City was one of the most popular, as well as talented, comedy troupes in the country. So, John Belushi and about everyone else from "Saturday Night Live" had worked for them. They also gave Alan Alda and I could never forgive them for that. Mr. Sensitivity was the last straw!

I decided to call up these usurers and give them a piece of my brilliant, but modest mind. The woman I spoke to was a Jackie Hoffman. She made me forget why I had called by being funny. I decided to throw her off by asking questions.

Me: Do you have any future plans beyond Second City for your career?

Hoffman: I want to play someone's Jewish neighbor in a TV sitcom. I've spent most of my life watching TV, now it's time to get inside it.

(I laughed, but I was still angry.)

#### WHEN, WHERE AND HOW MUCH

The Second City National Touring Company will perform at 8 tonight in the Student Center Ballroom. Tickets are \$5 for UK students and \$7 for the general public. For more info, call 257-8867.

Me: Why did you decide to get into comedy?

Hoffman: I don't have the body of a ballerina. (I was impressed. Good one-liner. I wasn't talking to an amateur.)

Me: How'd you get to be a member of Second City?

Hoffman: I auditioned. Like everyone else, I was always awed by the name. It (the audition) was three hours of dead improvisation.

Me: Have you gotten any movie offers or anything of that nature?

Hoffman: I've been asked to go to a few movies, but not to be in any.

Me: I didn't like her tone so I decided to pull out my 1-2-3 punch!

Me: They told me that you'd just finish rehearsal. How do you rehearse for improvisation?

The line was silent for a while (smiled).

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The new Second City troupe will bring the improvisational comedy that the company is famous for to campus tonight.

Hoffman: Some of the scenes we do are set material. There is also a number of musical numbers we rehearse. There are improvisational games that we play with the audience.

(Good come back, but I wasn't dead yet.)

Me: Is there a lot of pressure on you to perform because of the "Second City Legend"?

Hoffman: Sometimes, the people who work here now are just as talented.

Me: Have you ever done stand-up comedy?

Hoffman: I have and I know a number of the other members have. Working with other people is much less painful. (I was defeated.)

Me: What if one of your improvisational skills isn't funny?

Hoffman: If it's not funny, it's always unusual.

### Originality held 'Fugitive' in Nolte/Short film

By TIM FOGLE  
Staff Critic

"Three Fugitives" is a pleasant enough little film. It's got a cute little kid to warm the heart of even the most critical of us. Even that gruff ol' grouch Nick Nolte is eventually won over by her charms. And double-jointed Martin Short plays his prattails and physical humor to the hilt and manages to get a few laughs.

But that's about it.

If you like movies with cute little kids and four good, solid laughs (I counted) then "Three Fugitives" is for you. Otherwise, just forget it.

Nolte plays Mr. Lucas (no first name, even in the credits), a reformed bank robber who has just been released from prison after serving a five-year sentence. Dugan (James Earl Jones), the cop who busted him, offers him a ride to a nearby bank so he can deposit the check he earned for all those years of washing clothes.

And guess what happens? Diminutive Ned (Perry Martin Short) decides that bank is the one he'll rob to help pay for his daughter's special school. So when the cops come, he kidnaps Lucas and a slightly amusing series of situations ensue.

Short shoots Nolte in the leg and then takes him to a veterinarian friend who treats him like a dog. Short goes to a rough bar and gets beaten up by some tough guys who wear T-shirts with no sleeves and look like rejects from the World Wrestling Federation. Short runs into a pole, twice. What generous and unrelenting fun this movie provides.

The only genuinely funny moment (and you can count this one as first among the four) occurs when Short dresses up like a woman and has problems with his wig. It's been done 10 million times before, but he pulls it off with a certain flair.

"Three Fugitives" is an unoffensive, unexciting 1 1/2 hours of barely amusing entertainment. I've seen every kid it contains done more creatively and with more sincerity in a dozen other films.

If "Three Fugitives" is trying to be a comedy, it fails. If it's trying to be a heartwarming tale of a man's love for his daughter, it fails also. But with those two facets combined, it leaves you with nothing more than a bland, pointless movie.

"Three Fugitives," rated PG-13, is now playing at North Park and South Park cinemas.

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## Congressional pay raise will start, then the House will vote to reduce

By STEVEN KOMAROW  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Jim Wright, reacting to growing public outrage, said yesterday the House would let a 51 percent congressional pay raise take effect next week but then vote to cut it back to "a decent raise" of 30 percent.

The Senate, meanwhile, prepared yesterday evening to debate a joint resolution killing the big pay raise, and a companion measure to restrict speaking fees and other honoraria received by its members.

House members' public positions, like those of the Senate, have been overwhelmingly against the proposed 51 percent pay increase, which must be disapproved by both chambers before Feb. 8 or it will automatically take effect.

But Wright said yesterday a "clear majority" of the House privately supported his plan for dodging a pre-deadline vote and then voting a partial rollback of the raise along with a ban on honoraria.

However, the restrictive parliamentary procedure planned by the speaker requires a tough two-thirds vote before the bill could be sent to the Senate. The 51 percent raise would remain in effect unless both chambers agreed to cut it back, and House opponents vowed to roll it back to zero whether Wright wins or loses.

"It would be very difficult for the speaker to find two-thirds for this resolution," said Rep. Tom Tauke, R-Iowa.

Wright released partial results of a personal questionnaire, showing 57 percent of House members op-

posing a pay raise vote before the deadline and 54 percent favoring, instead, a vote to reduce the raise to 30 percent.

The \$26,850 pay raise he proposed was "a decent raise but not an exorbitant raise," Wright said, compared with the \$45,500 increase proposed by former President Reagan and endorsed by President Bush.

The 30 percent figure was equal to the amount of income House members could lose in a ban on honoraria. The Senate figure is \$35,000, as they are currently allowed to retain honoraria equal to 40 percent of their salaries.

House members would still make the same amount of money they make now, he said. "The difference is we will be serving one master, not two, that is, the American people," he said.

## Roselle promises to retain integrity of basketball program, University

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The president said if the University's investigation was not conducted appropriately, UK's basketball program could be faced with the "death penalty" the next time it faces the NCAA Infractions Committee.

The death penalty is the NCAA's temporary suspension of an athletics program. UK could not face the death penalty for its current allegations, but would have to be brought up on allegations another time.

One of the 18 NCAA allegations against the men's basketball program asserts a lack of administrative control existed in the athletics program.

The UK Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. Sun-

day to discuss the University's response to those allegations.

The State Supreme Court yesterday upheld the BOT's right to hold a closed meeting Sunday. The Courier-Journal and the Lexington Herald-Leader had filed a motion with the court Wednesday to have the meeting declared open.

But this is not the first time UK has run into the NCAA. Roselle reminded his audience yesterday.

The University was reprimanded last March by the NCAA for not cooperating in an investigation of the basketball program that resulted from a series of articles that appeared in the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Based on interviews with more than 30 former basketball players, the articles said several cash payments and tickets.

One of the NCAA allegations against the basketball program is that assistant coach Dwane Casey offered a recruit cash payments. Other allegations include the offering of free tickets, transportation and T-shirts to other recruits.

"If we do not defend the basketball program, if we do not conduct the investigation well," Roselle said, "we really may not have a second chance from the NCAA because the infamous death penalty awaits such a process."

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## Best way to deter drunken driving is punishing Shipman

Contrary to what the members of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at this University seem to believe, I think it would have a far greater impact on potential drunken drivers to send former Pike fraternity member and UK student Brad Shipman to prison for five years rather than let him go free to tell his story to the public.



**Meredith LITTLE**

Don't get me wrong — I have nothing personal against Shipman. I have no burning desire to see him locked away for five years.

He probably has gone through enough hell already to last him the rest of his life.

I could actually imagine few things worse than to be locked away against my will.

That's my point. The Pikes have begun a petition to have Shipman put on shock probation, meaning that Shipman would get a few weeks in prison and then be probationed for a period of time to be set by a judge.

Probation after a few weeks in prison, despite being convicted on charges of second-degree manslaughter, second-degree assault and drunken driving and sentenced to two concurrent five-year terms in prison.

My objection to this is not on the same grounds that, say, a murder case would be on — I don't think

Shipman will drink and drive again anytime soon if he is set free. There were never any accusations in the court room of him being a problem drinker or frequent offender.

Neither is my objection to this on the grounds that I think Shipman's story won't affect people.

Pike President Jeff Ashley said the fraternity has been called by several high schools that want Shipman to come speak to their students, and that Shipman "could serve a greater purpose if he could tell his story... rather than be sent to prison and forgotten about."

But Shipman is not the first person convicted of drunken driving in an accident which caused the death of one and injured another.

And the "sob stories" of these other people obviously haven't stopped everyone from doing the same thing.

I don't mean to trivialize Ship-

man's story or the accident or the casualties of it, but many people have heard similar stories before. I have no doubt that it emotionally affects people at the time, and probably for a while afterwards, but the problem of drinking and driving has proved to be one which cannot be solved on an emotional level alone.

I believe it would emotionally affect people to hear Shipman talk of his accident last September that killed one friend and left another in a coma to this day.

But I think it would deter more people if he went to prison for it — to see that there are no exceptions for anyone.

I don't think that anyone would be more concerned about going to prison than about being responsible for a friend's death, but there's more to it than that.

No one goes out onto the road in a car after drinking with the inten-

tion of killing someone or going to prison.

A drunk person drives because he doesn't think he will kill anyone or get punished.

After all, that couldn't happen to me. Or you.

I'm sure it's safe to speak for Brad Shipman in saying he didn't get into his car with the intention of hurting or killing two of his friends.

But he did. Because he didn't think there would be any consequences if he drank and drove.

But there were. The biggest deterrent lies in proving on a hard-cold-facts-basis that people get locked up for drinking and driving.

For five years, not a month. Pi Kappa Alpha has a good point

The biggest deterrent lies in proving on a hard-cold-facts-basis that people get locked up for drinking and driving.

and good intentions — Shipman does have a story to tell.

According to Roy Moore, an attorney in the UK College of Communications, as Shipman will be in a minimum security prison in accordance with his crime, he may be allowed out on several occasions to speak to groups about what he did.

It would be at the discretion of a prison board and on the basis of behavior, but under these circumstances it's quite probable that he would be allowed out with an accompaniment.

Yes, Shipman does have some-

thing to say which a lot of people should be able to hear.

But it shouldn't be, "I drank and drove. I killed one friend and injured another. Yes, I've got a guilty conscience for the rest of my life, but I spent only a month in La-Grange penitentiary for it."

It should be, "I drank and drove. I killed one friend and injured another. And I'm doing five years of my life in prison to start paying for it."

Senior staff writer Meredith Little is a Kernel columnist and undeclared freshman.

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