# Value of taking test prep courses questioned

By STEVE MASSEY

Professional and graduate school admission tests are often the pivotal point in a student's struggle toward a

Because the scores are so important many aspiring students search for help through test preparation courses. Of through test preparation courses. Of the companies that offer this help, the Stanley Kaplan Company is the oldest and best established.

and best established.

Many of the people who deal with the tests and the students who take the tests and the students who take them, however, have mixed opinions about the value of the commercial preparatory courses. They generally think the courses are too costly and are skeptical of the claims of success many

tinis to be compared to the claims of success many make for programs. The Stanley Kaplan Co. began as a tutotorial service in 1938 when Stanley Kaplan, the founder, opened shop in Brooklyn. It is now a 56 million a year business with 85 permanent locations in North America — with plans for more expansion.

significantly increase the scores of students who take admission tests. And he provides statistical data (compiled by the company) to support his claims.

—The national test score average for students who took the April 1978 Medical College Admission Test was 7.98 on a 15-point scale. On the other hand, the 1.670 students who took the Kaplan preparatory course and responded to the Kaplans survey (4.557 took the course) averaged 9.38.

—The national average score on the Law School Admissions Test in July, 1978 was 535. The average score of the 3.58 percent of the Kaplan students who responded to the survey was 624.

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In 1978, the company served an estimated 35,000 people.

Paul Kaplan, son of the founder and Paul Kaplan, son of the founder and programs.

a company executive, said the company's program is designed to significantly increase the scores of students who take admission tests. And he provides statistical data frompiled by the company the company then analyzes those interviews, using the results to the effectiveness of the K. Herbert Drennon, assistance and the company three co

test that stresses the concepts used in the actual exam.

"If the student understands the concepts involved with the test, then the student should be able to understand the test if the concepts are the same, the questions will be the same." Kaplan said.

However, the company goes beyond constructing a sample test. It uses what Kaplan calls a "full approach" by teaching techniques of taking a test and dealing with test anxiety.

But the program is not without work—and cost. There is a separate program for each of the tests (MCAT. LSAT. Dental Admissions Test. Graduate Record Exam and the National Medical Board Tests, among others). Each course involves about eight lessons, totaling 100 hours of class work plus 100 more hours of tage supplements and homework material.

The average cost of the courses is \$300, ranging from \$250 to \$550. "The costs vary according to the amount of material needed and the immortance of

costs vary according to the amount of material needed and the importance of

the exam." Kaplan said.

Some people aren't convinced about the effectiveness of the Kaplan classes. Herbert Drennon, assistant dean of the College of Aris and Sciences and a pre-med advisor, said the high costs usually limit the program to a selective group and noted that there are free preparatory programs available on campus.

Some of these programs are available at the Counseling and Testing Center in the Mathews Building, Dr. Harriet Rose, director of the center, said "Although we don't have courses that deal specifically with the st material, we do have courses which can help students learn how to take tests and deal with test anxiety."

deal with test anxiety."
Paul VanBooven, assistant dean of
the UK Collège of Law, was more
critical of the high costs.
"The various companies which offer
LSAT reviews are charging an
exorbitant amount of money for
services that are available without a
charge to all students either through
free material given out by the
Educational Testing Service (ETS) or
UKs Counseling and Testing Center."
Van Booven said.

Rose pointed out that officials at ETS (who administer the Scholastic Aptitude Test and Graduate Record Exams) say the coaching exercises rarely improve results dramatically. "They think the coaching programs are a rip off," she said. WanBooven said it is true that the VanBooven said. He thinks without the program as well. He thinks it is up to the student to make the effort.

effort.

"There is no evidence that ETS is able to perceive that people who take this course receive any advantage that cannot be obtained simply by conscientious review of the basic materials that are provided free by the Law School Admissions Council and FTS.

"Nothing is more frustrating to me "Nothing is more frustrating to me then talking to an applicant whose done poorly on the LSAT and hear that candidate say 'l didn't do anything to prepare for the test I simply went in and took it." he said. Ben Black, Arts and Sciences dean

and another pre-med adviser, said it must be realized that test scores are "ultra-important ... the determining factor to which the students get in med school or not."

Black and Drennon said it is because of this importance that many students sign up for the commercial preparatory classes. "They don't want to leave any stone unturned." Drennon said

to leave any stone unturned.— Drennon said.

Black said. "They (Kaplan) can't pour knowledge into your head. But they can teach you how to take the test.

The test is a pressured situation."

VanBooven added, "Some people reget to give user motivated."

need to pay to get motivated."

Bob Elliot, director of information services at the American College Testing in Iowa City, Iowa said, "We are not in any way converted with are not in any way connected with the Kaplan Co. or any other firm of that

He added that ACT deosn't advice He added that ACT deosn't advice students to take commercial preparatory courses. The company sells a preparatory manual to MCAT applicants for less than \$10. Currently, there are plans to hold a Kaplan course for the MCAT

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#### Volunteer program started

By DALE MORTO

The University has a new volunteer committee that will attempt to involve more students in community service projects.

projects.

Separate from existing agencies, the new group will work as a liason between students and volunteer agencies, with financial support coming from the Human Relations Center located in Bradley Hall.

The new committee, called the Volunteer Advisory Council, was started last semester by Jan Allen, architecture junior, and Mark Pfeifer,

"We just work through (the present volunteet, program), but we are separate." Allen said.

Until the new committee was established, volunteer services were clustered with other offices of special interests, including the International Student Offices, Recording for the Blind. Continuing Education for Women and Handicapped Student Services.

Services.

Pfeifer said the idea for the group originated last August, when Allen tried to volunteer her services and found there was no student program readily available. Dean of Students Joe Burch referred her to Charles Hodges, then the Director of Student Volunteer Services.

A council of eight students, responsible for organization and public relations for the new group, was then formed.

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inks, a third year chemistry graduate student, takes special care in measuring his solution

### Hazards to students' health in chem labs are on the decline

By KEN MAIN

UK students who labor throu UK students who labor through chemistry laboratory courses face no greater health hazard from exposure to chemicals used in those courses than from driving to school in their cars, according to Dr. Stanford Smith. At least it's that way now. Thanks in part to the efforts of the federal government, lab courses are growing safer for students.

Smith, supervising professor in UK's organic chemistry lab and a member of the Campus Safeto Council, said the only accidents now encountered in the labs are those resulting from students' carelessness, adding, "Anyone who would be a nitwit in the lab would be a nitwit in the lab wheel of a car."

All of the laboratories in the Chemistre-Mysics Building whose

All of the laboratories in the Chemistry-Physics Building, where students work with chemicals that give off potentially harmful vapors, are equipped with fume hoods. The hoods equipped with fume hoods. The noods draw up large volumes of gases, and the 17-year-old building itself has a the 17-year-old building itself has a ventilation system that provides what Smith called "100 percent air exchange."
"This system can displace a volume of air roughly the size of the building in about three minutes," he said.

The Campus Safety Council and the chemistry department receive periodic correspondence from the Occupation-al Safety and Health Administration informing them of the latest findings on commonly used chemicals, many of

on commonly used chemicals, many of which are believed to be cancer-causing. Use of these substances is restricted or eliminated altogether. Peter Kalom, the organic laboratory supervisor, explained the University's alternatives in one such

University's alternatives in one such case:

"We recently found out that one of our favorite chemicals, benzene, probably causes something akin to cancer of the liver. We had the choice of removing it from the labs or installing over \$I million worth of equipment to monitor the level of benzene in the air."

Though the use of benzene in the undergraduate labs was limited, it was readily available. As a result of the OSHA report, however, it was removed from the undergraduate labs are moved from the undergraduate labs and is now only used by graduate

and is now only used by graduate students and faculty members in their

Smith explained

Smith explained.
"Formerly, our main problem was
the danger of inhalation of these
chemicals or contact with the skin," he
said. "Now, with all the cancer
research being done, we are finding out every day about some long-term adverse effect of one chemical or

adverse effect of one chemical or another."

Obviously, faculty members, working with the chemicals every day in their research, receive considerably more exposure to the various substances than any student could in four years of chemistry lab courses.

Ed Nicholas, a chemistry graduate student and research assistant who will soon receive his Ph.D., has been involved in research at UK for about three-and-a-half years. He is aware of the potential dangers of some of the chemicals he uses, but said he doesn't lie awake at night worrying about them.

"There are some simple safety precautions that are observed by everybody in research. The (fume) hoods, for example, are there for

hoods, for example, are there for working with chemicals that give off toxic fumes, "he said.

Nicholas thinks laboratory safety is a matter of the students knowing about such safety precautions and thinking about what they are doing. "The facilities are there, but I still walk into the labs sometimes and smell."

The curriculums of the lab courses, which consist largely of series of experiments, have been reshaped with safety in mind, chemistry instructrs said.

In addition, teaching assistants in the labs are required to take a short course during the summer in laboratory safety and firefighting. "We take them outside and build huge fires and show them how to put them out," Smith said.

Perhaps the most important measure taken to protect the students, he said, is a simple laboratory safety lecture. Much of the first lecture in the lab courses. esnecially freshman

lecture. Much of the first lecture in the lab courses, especially freshman chemistry lab, is devoted to the handling of chemicals and glassware, the location of the labs' fire extinguishers, safety showers and eyewash equipment and various mino

safety precautions.

Despite this, Smith said, the most research. And they use it sparingly.

The long-term effects of substances glass and spilled acid.

# today

#### state

"WELL INFORMED FEDERAL SOURCES"

"WELL INFORMED FEDERAL SOURCES" say Gov. Julian Carroll was not supposed to sell asyone about a 1975 FBI investigation of an attempt to secure an early partole for an inmate, the Frankfort State Journal sand y esterday.

The Associated Press reported last month that the FBI was conducting a new investigation of the 1975 incident which did not result in parole for the immate. Carroll acknowledged to the AP during the interview that he did tell his campaign treasurer, a member of the law firm involved in the incident, that an investigation was under way at that time.

However, the Frankfort newspaper quoted the sources Wednesday as surjing Carroll was not to tell anytone but the FBI plan to othek into negotiations by attorneys — a plan The State Journal said was approved by the U.S. Justice Department.

The paper quoted the unnamed sources systerday as saying that within minutes of learning about the FBI probe, the governor relayed the information to William Cuklin, a Frankfort lawyer who at that time was his campaign treasurer.

FERSIANS YESTERDAY in connection with the beating deaths of an elderly storekeeper, his wife and brother-in-law. Officers reported that two of the persons questioned were given polygraph tests, but added that no charges have been filed in the investigation thus far.

#### nation

THE UNITED STATES HAS RECEIVED INFORMAL WORD that the new government in Iran will increase oil producction by enough to permit a resumption of exports to other nations this year, a top Energy Department official said yesterday. Assistant Energy Secretary Harry E. Bergold Ir. cautioned, however, that the word came from Iranian officials below the cabinet level in the emerging government of Ayatolah Ruhollah Khomieni.

#### world

THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION PLANS to

THE CARTER ADMINSTRATION PLANS to resume evacuation of Americans from Iran this weekend with the ultimate goal of airlifting 5,000 from the embattled country, it was learned yesterday. U.S. officials said 1,700 of the nearly 7,000 Americans still in Iran are prepared to leave immediately. The Tehran airport, kept shut by the new regime of the Ayatolla Rubollah Khomeini asi tries to solidify its control, is expected to be re-opened Saturday after observances of religious holidays. The goal of the evacuation is to reduce the American community in Iran — U.S. officials, businessmen, teachers and others — to no more than 2,000.

#### weather

CONTINUED CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL SHOWERS this morning and a chance of showers this afternoon. Highs in the upper 50s. Continued chance of showers tonight, turning to snow after midnight and turning sharply colder. Lows in the upper tens.

editorials & comments

Walter Tunis

Big problems, little exposure

### NBC is 2-0 vs. UK in basketball manipulation

The basketball team has brought its season record on the court above the .500 mark and has made impressive showings in its last two games. However, there is another arena where the Wildcats have registered a dismal 0-2 record

That arena is the offices of the National Broadcasting Company. The game is fair treatment.

In two instances, NBC has manipulated UK's schedule by waving a national television date before its face. Both times the schedule change has made things difficult for the players or their fans. Both times the switch has been made purely in the interest

The first was, of course, NBC "asking" UK and Notre Dame to delay the starting time from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on their Dec. 31 contest in Louisville's Freedom Hall. The network's reasoning was — since the game wouldn't reach the airwaves until 11:30 p.m. — the hour delay would increase the "immediacy" of the event.

Not to mention the fact that the delay would mean the game wouldn't be over soon enough to make the sports report of the 11 p.m. news.

One could almost excuse that episode since the

john cooke

game was played on national television, no matter how late. But UK's latest experience with the Lord God Network has simply been a case of deception

Prior to the beginning of the season, NBC again waving a chance at national exposure – approached UK and South Carolina concerning the possibilty of rescheduling their non-conference contest from the original December date to sometime in February.

Three changes evolved from the NBC overture:

1) UK and South Carolina agreed to reschedule the game for Feb. 25 at 2 p.m.

2) UK then moved its Saturday, Feb. 24

conference game in Lexington with Vanderbilt up

one day to prevent playing two games in two days.

3) UK and South Carolina then moved the starting time back one hour to accommodate NBC's broadcast of the University of Louisville vs. the broadcast of the University of Louisville vs. the Soviet Union exhibition game, (NBC also requested this change since it felt U of L was owed national exposure after allowing the network to switch the site of this weekend's U of L-Duke game from Louisville to Charlotte, N.C.)

Now NBC has decided UK is no longer the national power it was last year. Nor is South

na making a hot streak for the NCAA title. But Indiana State, replete with everybody's All-America candidate Larry Bird, is, And, blasphemy of blasphemies, they have not been scheduled for national exposure.

The solution? Simple. NBC broke its promise to UK-South Carolina, moving that game to regional status. Eighty five percent of the nation is to see Indiana State play Wichita State, and probably win that game by a ridiculous margin.

What is most evident in this pattern of changes and broken promises is that the college teams are the pawns of NBC. Whatever whim the network wants to force on college athletics is quickly honored for the sake of national exposure, and its resulting prestige, recruiting value and monetary gains.

But regardless of how good national exposure is, it is doubtful that UK will gain anything from this experience. Playing South Carolina at the end of the season has not only cost the UK players a day of practice for the Southeastern Conference days before the tournament and forced them into playing two games in three days just prior to a forced to play four games in four days.

UK Coach Joe B. Hall seems to agree. He told Courier-Journal columnist Billy Reed on Monday that he "would not have jeopardized our conference schedule and our conference tournament for that little exposure.

What is needed is some system of control. One possible method would require a legal contract to be signed by the network and the two schools who would be playing. The document would put in print all the details concerning the broadcast (teams, an the details concerning the broadcast (teams, location, starting time, delayed or live status, regional or national basis, monetary compensation, etc.), while also serving as a binding force to prevent the networks from pulling any last minute ratings games like the one NBC pulled on Kentucky.

The networks will not be anxious to sign such an agreement, but if the individual teams — in eooperation with the NCAA — make their demands as a single unit, a more equitable situation for the teams and the networks can be brought to bear.

Until such a time, college athletics will continue to dance to strings pulled by NBC.

### Columnist up close

### Who is John Cooke?

"Rumors have always played an important dinner role in the golf course of hysteria." So said Count Darin de Jarr shortly before he suffered a tragic heart attack after accidentally falling out of the tower of

his chateau onto eleven spears absentmindedly left there by his loving family, or so we are told. To put it another way, rumors are like sex changes — they are not real, but they are quite convincing.

are quite convincing.

Consider how many great institutions in these great United Steaks are based on rumor. In our daily lives, we make incessant references to many rumors handed down through history and they have greatly enriched our cultural heriage. Here are only a few examples; Adam and Eve, Nero's pyrofetish, the Middle Ages, Peter the Great's sexuality, the Emancipation Proclamation, psychoanalysis, Aryan superiority, the two-bullet theory, detente, the death of Paul McCartney, spider eggs in chewing gum and McDonald's donations to a satanic cult.

donations to a satante cult.

Recently, another bit of scuttlebutt has surfaced, capturing the imagination of the public. We are referring to the speculation about the existence of John Cooke. There are many theories circulating. The most unique claims that Cooke's column is not written by one twisted individual alone, but received the singular column.

alone, but represents the joint effort of the 3rd floor of the Med Center.

JC: They let you in with that? Where's security? I hope they're not in the Thorazine again. Let me see your

belt.

KK: But they took it.

JC: Thank God. Who are you,

KK: Mick Mentir of the Kernel. KK: Mick one....
JC: The what?
KK: The Kentucky Kernel.
JC: Oh God, not another effete
ublication exhuming the exhausted

images of Southern aristocracy.
KK: It's spelled with a "K".
JC: A neo-Nazi rag?
KK: The student newspaper of U.K.
JC: Never heard of it.
KK: Oh, come on! You've been published in it every week for some time.

JC: So that's where my diary went!

Kernel.

JC: Never met the man. Have eaten though, but I don't believe

KK: Oh, some people.

JC: Well, uh, well, you tell them it isn't true! I'm just fine. Fine, you hear?!?! Don't point that thing at me. Hold it!... Did you hear somebody

JC: No kidding, Kaiser. When a man loses his private privacy, what does he have left?

KK: I mean, you know all about the

his chicken though, but I don't believe that constitutes a bona fide

satisfied with anything short of stoning.

KK: Perhaps you encouraged it when you claimed to have written The Picture of Dorian Gray?

JC: I don't see why. That's the best thing I've done, with the possible exception of Finnegan's Wake.

KK: How do you explain the fact that Oscar Wilde signed his name to the novella?

that constitutes a bona fide introduction.

KK: Jesus, can we get along with this?

JC: Hey look, I may have some ego problems, but it ain't that bad. I Je wouldn't try feeding the 5000 without a good catering service. Kid, whatever they're paying you, it ain't enough. Why don't you write a story on the suicide of our Iranian ambassador.

KK: They don't pay me.

JC: What did I tell ya? Let's make this snappy, O.K.? I've got O.T. soon. I'm making a Humprey Bogart memorial ashtray.

KK: Fine. Could you tell us a little bit about your past?

JC: What kind of trash is that? No wonder they don't pay you. Don't you wonder they don't pay you. Don't you

JC: What kind of trash is that? No wonder they don't pay you. Don't you have any scandalous questions? Something about sex or death?

KK: Sure. You have been quoted as saying "The best things in life are carcinogenic."

rcinogenic."

JC: Yessir. Give us this day our daily drugs and forgive our overdoses as we forgive those who give a dose to us.

KK: Meaning what?

JC: Can you tell me anything that's

the 3rd floor of the Med Center.

The Kernel feels that the people of
the 3rd floor have enough problems
without bearing the responsibility for
Cooke. Acting in their interest, we
make available this interview with this
prominent purveyor of pap.

KK: Mr. Cooke, are you ready?

JC: What are you carrying there?
Got a hygiene problem?

KK: It's a tape recorder.

JC: They let you in with that? fun that's not carcinogenie?

KK: You've got me. What do you plan to do after college?

JC: Oh, I suppose I'll finish my

book.

KK: Do you have a title as yet?

JC: The Borboygmic Tradition in
America. Should cause quite a rumble
in some circles.

KK: The subject?

JC: Got any ideas? I'm open to
suggestions.

suggestions.

KK: Not really. After the book?

JC: Oh, I don't know. I suppose 111
just wander around like everyone else
trying not to look too foolish. Haven't
you got any embarrassing questions?

are pretty paranoid.
JC: WHO SAYS THAT?

outside?

KK: So you deny that?

JC: It is obviously false. Do you hear someone? Listen! There it is again!

hear someone? Listen! There it is again!

KK: You can get down now. There's no one there. Other people claim that you distort the facts from time to time. JC: That's a load of humus. I never lie. Don't you hear anything?

KK: Perhaps "lie" is not the right word. They say you exaggerate.

JC: That has to be without a doubt the most ridiculous piece of rubbsit. That we every heard in my life and I hope that the maniacs harboring the twisted thought in their twisted little minds meet a painful death. I won't be satisfied with anything short of stoning.

the novella?

JC: The swish was obviously a blatant and shameless plagiarist.

KK: Can you explain the fact that it was published before 1900?

JC: Oh, you heard about that...

Well, this is the tough part, so listen effected.

losely...

KK: Don't you mean it's the mpossible part. Let's face it, you can't eep up this game.

JC: Sure I can. It's my game and I

ike it.

KK: Mr. Cooke, please.

JC: No. No. NO!

KK: Come on now

JC: O.K., just don't tell anyone.

That was a complete fabrication.

KK: And that part about Finnegan's

W.L.D.

JC: Now hold on, I did write a part

of that.

KK: Yeah? Which part?

JC: The part they left out.

KK: Well, we don't have room for much more of this dribble, so as a parting shot, what advice do you have for readers?

for readers?

JC: I'd say hit anyone asking advice.
Hey, who is that behind you?

KK: No one, hey, what the...
The interview is concluded here.
Mr. Mentir's suit against Mr. Cooke is

still nending. still pending.

John Cooke is an English senior. His column appears every Thursday.



### Letters to the Editor

#### **Equality urged**

The University has recently joined an alliance of colleges and universities in an attempt to fight federal HEW guidelines that require equal per-athlete spending on men and women in guidelines that require equal perathlete spending on men and women in
intercollegiate sports. The truthseeking public should demand a full
disclosure of the "alleged" donors of
the \$5000 gift from the University to
the alliance. Further, the "innocent"
motives for joining that alliance. "in
order to get more information on the
HEW reghulations as they are
developed, and to have a spokesman
on the Washington scene," must be
regarded with skepticism.

Through UK's affiliation with the
alliance, the University's attitude can
be read between the lines, as they have
no intention of alleviating the
disparities between men's and
women's athletics. Heretofore, UK has
provided only the financial resources
to the women which are necessory to
avoid legal confrontation.

It has become clear in this most

avoid legal confrontation. It has become clear in this most recent episode of UK's resistance to to the equal treatment of men and women that Cliff Hagan and Otis Singletary need not denigrate and oppress women athletes since they have two women who have risen (or rather fallen/ to the occasion.

Sue Feamster, Women's Athletic Director at UK, although unaware of UK's alliance to oppose HEW regulations until informed, not by Mr.

Hagan but by the Courier Journal, meekly confessed that she "had problems with the HEW regulations, too." UK's women's basketball coach, Debbie Yow perpetuates the myth that a woman athlete is a cut below a "real" male, articles the confession of the common statement of the confession of the confess

Debbie Yow perpetuates the myth that a woman athlete is a cut below a "real" male athlete by stereotyping the women as "girls who ray a lot" and "cry together" as a team. Coach Yow recently commented in a Leximgron Herald-Leader article that she would like to play more basketball games in Rupp Arena, "but that's up to Cach Hall and Mr. Hagan."

Both of these women are in positions to gain for women athletes what is rightfully and legally theirs, but they choose to oppress "the girls" in a fashion that should make their male counterparts proud.

The botom line is that HEW's dollar-for-dollar funding regulations will require either a cutback in the grossly extravagant expenditures of "big business" university sports or the allocation of more money to the women's program so that both men and women can equally bask in the splendor of exorbitant waste. A prudent individual clearly recognizes that "big business" male sports must be castrated not only to alleviate the dispartites between the sexes, but also ob ring collegiates sports bescirassis.

#### Snow crippled?

In Lexington we operate our lives within a belief system which says that we are at the mercy of the weather. The actions which result from this belief system cause us to modify our plans when it snows; school and non-essential appointments are cancelled.

These actions are frequently inappropriate for us given our capabilities and ableness as human beings.

beings.

To operate our lives and the lives of our children at the whim of the weather is damaging to all our senses:
of courselves. While the immediate loss of continuity of education which results from canceled school days is undesirable, the risk of raising a generation crippled by the belief that they must operate their lives at the negrey of the weather is designable. mercy of the weather is deplorable

My purpose in writing this letter is obline my view on this matter as well as to invite others to share their views by writing to the media and elected officials.

There is really an alternative. We can operate our lives more

William Norman Manhoff

# Dwane Casey says he's traveled a great road at Kentucky

By JOHN CLAY

Coming off the floor at Memorial Coliseum after a recent UK basketball practice, Dwane Casey looked more like

Dwane Casey looked more like he had taken a dip in the Coliseum pool instead.

For anyone but Casey, the 110 percent he puts out in practice would seem like an exercise in futility. The 6-2 senior, who is co-captain along with UK's only other senior Truman Claytor, has started only one game this season and

averaging 0.3 points a contest.
Playing that little, it is very
difficult for the personable
guard to give the leadership the
role of captain requires. So
Casey has found other ways to
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100 percent their four years
here."

appeared in only 14 contests, like to play more but insists that he has accepted his role without reservations.

Playing that little, it is very difficult for the personable guard to give the leadership the role of captain requires. So Casey has found other was to inspire his teammates. "I try to give 100 percent in practice every day," says Casey. "I think that if the other guys, especially the freshman see me then they will catch on and give 100 percent their four years here."

Casey admits that he would Casey admits that he would Like the second of the s

"I think it means more to play here than to score 20 points a game at a smaller school," explains Casey. "I've gotten to meet people and make contacts. I think the students here are super sports fans nowhere in the world are there any better.

great to go through the winning and the adversity together." Another advantage to

"Playingona team like this is just like being in a spring," laughed Casey." Igota Fraternity, "continued the Business Administration (Robey) engagements where major. "The brotherhood never ends. I have made friends here that will last forever. It's just in Meeting a lot of people like

Casey hopes that those contacts will come in handy after he leaves UK, because he planning on entering the paching field.

"I would like to go somewhere to graduate school and get my masters degree and then be a graduate assistant, hopefully here if I can work it

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Casey stressed that if he does oach, he would like to stay on

the college level.

Casey said that he has learned a lot from his present

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"I think that being here with made a man out of me."

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When Raymond and Carol White came to Kentucky from Tennessee in November, they expected to have twins.
Instead, they got triplets.
It must be something in the

It must be something in the water.

The Whites' daughters, Mary, Marie and Marian, were born at 11:14, 11:15 and 11:16 Monday night at the Albert Chandler Medical Center. They weigh slightly over three pounds each and were delivered by Caesarean section. Now in the neonatal care unit at University Hospital, they are in satisfactory condition, according to a Medical Center spokesman. Although physicians in Tennessee told Mrs. White to expect twins, doctors here told hers she would have triplets. The Whites already had five children.

#### Kaplan plans office here

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beginning March 4 at the United Campus Ministries Building on the corner of Rose Street and Rose Lane. Nancy Hutchinson, adminis-

trator at the Kaplan office in demand in Lexington to set up an office here on weekends. She said Kaplan hopes to eventually have a permanent local office in two years.

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### New student volunteer committee started

Continued from page 1
After the eight-person council was started, the group began to gather materials for an informative pamphlet that will include a list of volunteer agencies. Allen said. The pamphlets will be printed when the group gathers enough money.

Drema Howard, temporary director of student volunteer services, said she hopes the pamphlet will be available by this fall.

The new group will attempt

Mary, Marie and Marian Mary, Marie and Marian White, who will soon move to their parents' home at 2944 Ark Royal Way, are only the fourth set of triplets born at the Medical Center since it opened in 1962. The last set was born in July, 1976.

The new group will attemp

one major project each semester. Allen said. The organization of the pamphlet was the first project. The objective for this semester is finding a new director for student volunteer services, she said.

She added that another major project is in works.

A mini-series of volunteer programs, which she described as "one-shot deals," will be established to

will be established to familiarize students with the

committee. These projects will involve work with the elderly, children and those in the hospital, she said.

"We're strictly a working group," she explained.

Throughout the next few months, an extensive advertising campaign will be set up to draw more students into the group. Howard said there have already been ads in the Kernel. He anticipates most of the volunteers will learn about the program

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Dr. Doug Wilson, director of the Human Relations Center, said the center will only supervise and handle the group's budget. "We don't expect there will be a lot of expense." Wilson said. Most of the "expense" will be in the form of time and effort, he said. said.

Approximately 200 to 300 students volunteer each semester, Wilson said. Some of the organizations popular

with student volunteers include the American Red Cross. Meal-on-Wheels (a nutrition porgram for the elderly), the YESLINE, Planned Parenthood and Cardinal Hill Hospital. Information about the volunteer services is available in the Human Relation Center's Alumi Gwm office. Howard said. For general information about volunteer programs, call NEXUS tape number 2006.





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UK Theatre production of Tobacco Road

### Depression-era Georgia offers setting for 'Tobacco Road'

ural Georgia during the Depression, will open the econd half of the UK Theatre Depression.

Tobacco Road, a story set in season Tuesday, Feb. 20. Performances will continue through Feb. 24 at the Guignol Theatre, in the Fine Arts Building. All performances will



Joe Gatton, Barbara Ruttenberg, Michael Odom, and Mark Chapman

### Keen focus wins over 'Tango

By SUE TEETER

N. Limestone and you step into a decaying, cluttered home that is the haven for a group of people without principles.

One of those people is

different: Arthur has principles and a desire to force the others to return to the "old ways." Perhaps Polish playwright

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### Don Murray leads cast of 'Chicago' to Opera House

Don Murray, veteran star of movies, stage and television, will appear in the

television, will appear in the lead role of Chicago, a musical appearing at the Lexington Opera House, beginning tonight. Murray's first film role, starring opposite Marily Monroe in Bus Stop, won him an Academy Award nomination. More recently, he has appeared in this season's television feature, season's television feature.

Rainbow, a musical biography of Judy Garland, in which Murray starred opposite Andrea McCardle of the Broadway musical. Annie.

Recently on Broadway. Murray appeared as the star of Alan Ayckbourn's hit comedy The Norman Conquest, and in the American Shakespeare's festival's production of The Crucible. He has also appeared on Broadway in the comedy Same Time, Next Year and in the Simon

Murray has also been featured in the television production of How the West Was Won, and has had leading television roles in leading television roles in The Outcasts, For I Have Loved Strangers, Alas Babylon, Billy Budd, The Hasty Heart, Winterset, The Borgia Stick, Daughter of the Mind, The Sex Symbol, and A Girl Named Sooner.

A stage career began for Murray on Broadway in The Rose Tattoo, then appeared in The Skin of Our Teeth

in The Skin of Our Teeth with Helen Hayes and Mary Martin.

He wrote, produced an starred in The Hoodlum Priest, which won five international film awards, his other films include Bachelor Party. Shake Hands with the Devil, From Hell to Texas, Hatlul of Hell to Texas, Hatful of Rain, Advice and Consent. Continued on page 3

#### on the cover

### Controlled focus is key to Repretory Theatre's Tango'

Continued from front page Slawomir Mrozek's most wellknown play. Tango builds steadily to an unpredictable conclusion, from the initial card game to the final turn of

Control of focus is the key to the success of the Lexington

#### review

Repertory Theatre show. Even with the entire cast onstage, the nuances of the various characters smoothly draws the audience's attention to the action, as would tunnel vision. Director Nola Roeper demonstrates command of all available space, with actors moving over furniture, into the room, and through doors and bedroom curtains. The stage is effectively arranged, especially the platform bedroom.

All the actors relate to each

other without any noticeable slipping out of character. Barbara Ruttenberg plays the Barbara Ruttenberg plays the elderly but lively Eugenia with flair, and Joe Gatton is thoroughly seedy as Eddie. These two, and Jo Ann Gordon as the aging mother who claims to "never grow any older," are totally convincing from the start. Gene Arkle's interpretation of Stomil, the old rebel artist who refuses to button his pajamas, is tolerant enough but his line delivery is sometimes

stiff and stuffy.

There are a few rough moments in the first act due to some overacting by Mark Chapman as intimidated Eugene and Suzy Tomasouic as Ala, who become a part of the young rebel's plan. Later in that act they settle down and are as convincing as the others.

The actors demonstrate internal character development so the final twist in the plot is effective. In some instances Michael Odom concentrates on presenting the frustration within Arthur to the point where his lines are not delivered as believably as they could be, but that problem does not detect from the overall effect. detract from the overall effect

of the first act.

Fast action, a few wellstaged tussles and natural line delivery keep the story moving One nice touch is the adaptation of a few lines from the original script. They are more understandable and they improve the flow of the action without inhibiting understanding of the plot.

Tango will be presented Feb 15-18



Randy Johns and Richard Kent are two performers featured in the UK Theatre.

RICK PARKER/Kernel Staff production of Tobacco

Guignol season continues

### Tobacco Road' opens next week

Continued from front page

The protagonist of Tobacco Road is Jeeter Lester, an ngenius farmer who is always making excuses for not

working his land.

He and his family lack enough food to provide adequate nourishment, yet they fight against outsiders or even each other for the things they

According to director Charles Dickens, a Theatre Dept. faculty member, Tobacco Road is "a story of Continued on page 8

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### Twenties comes alive at Opera House in 'Chicago'

Continued from front page Deadly Hero, and Call Me by My Rightful Name.

Chicago is a musical that displays life in the Windy City during the 1920's. The temper of the times is summed up in a line from the play in which a jail matron says, "In this town, murder is a form of entertainment."

In this setting, we find Roxie Hart (portrayed by Susan Streater), a gin-mill entertainer who whimsically

murders her lover when she finds he has been unfaithful The notoriety she gains from this passion-killing becomes stepping-stone to her

lifelong dream of becoming a vaudville star.

Murray appears as Billy Flynn, Chicago's most famous defense lawyer, who appeals to the jury's heartstrings to win his client's acquital. The story is advanced by

the device of a vaudeville-

the acts moving across the stage. Dance routines and saucy songs are the heart and soul of *Chicago*.

The musical is based on a 1020%

The musical is based on a 1920's melodrama by the same time, written by Maurine Dallas Watkins who drew on her observation who drew on her observations of a real-life sensational murder trial. A film version of the story was made in 1942 called Roxie Hart, and starred Ginger

Chicago opened on Broadway on June 3, 1975, and played for over two years (922 performances) before closing in August,

The musical is co-authored by Bob Fosse and Fred Ebb. Ebb also provided the lyrics, while John Kander was the composer.

Fosse is the winner of eight Tony awards. beginning with his chore-

ography for Pajama Game and including a 1978 Tony Award for the choreography of *Dancin'*. In 1973 he became the first director in became the first director in history to win an Oscar (as director of Cabaret). Tony (for Broadway musical Pippin), and Emmy (for television special Liza with a Z), all in the same season. Ebb and Kander provided the scores for all the moving

the scores for all the movies made by Liza Minelli in the 1970's, including Lucky

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### 'Deer Hunter's' Christopher Walken pleased with timing

HOLLYWOOD (AP) -At age 35, Christopher Walken is making it as a film actor. Evidence: New York critics awards as best supporting actor of 1978, almost certain nomination for an Oscar.

Does he wish such recognition had come

"No, I wanted to happen what's happening now," replies the handsome New Yorker.

"I've done a lot of theatre in the past five years, appearing from the Globe Theatre in San Diego to the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ont. From a pracital standpoint, that has been important to my well-

matter what happens to my movie career. I have established places where I can work; they know me in the various cities and I can return to them from time to

"If I had hit it earlier in films, I wouldn't have had that security. You can fall down very easily films, it can be disastrous. It is dangerous to fail in films."

Walken's film career has been building slowly: The Anderson Tapes, Next Stop Greenwich Village. The Sentinel, Annie Hall (as Diane Keaton's brother). He has taken a quantum heap with *The Deer Hunter*, in which he plays a mill town youth who disappears into

the dope world of Vietnam Since star Robert DeNiro is a recluse, the chore for publicizing The Deer Hunter, not an easy film to

sell, Universal has discovered has fallen to Walken. On his first luxury trip to Hollywood, he is delighted.

No wonder. During most his career, Walken has been flying in coach and stopping in motels, first as a dance

he toured in West Side Story then as a dramatic actor "I've played Hamlet. Macbeth and Romeo," he said. "Once I played Macbeth 80 times in a row for Joe Papp in New York

Even without the hotel suites and complimentary champagne, he would feel a duty to help *The Deer* 

"I have been lucky with

The Deer Hunter, lucky that they gave me the part. They could have chosen from any number of famous actors, yet they gave me the part. That takes nerve, and I am grateful to them, Michael Cimino and three other

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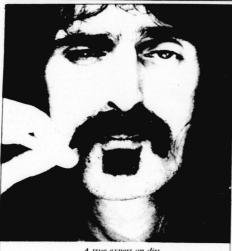
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### Informal sessions highlight instrumental Zappa's latest

Frank Zappa (Disc Reet)

Like last autumn's Studio Tan, Sleep Dirt is a collec-tion of previously unreleas-ed Zappa material released in lieu of the guitarist's departure from the Warner based DiscReet label.

Also like the previous album, which came out only four months ago, Sleep Dirt has no information as to who plays what on which cut or when anything was recorded. The only credits in fact, are for the bizarre comic-book covers.

Sleep Dirt shouldn't be

passed up though, for this is one of Zappa's most

enjoyable albums in some

Where Studio Tan was a where Studio Tan was a collection of quirksome, atonal electronic noodling. Sleep Dirt is an offering that focuses almost exclusively on Zappa's guitar work.

The album is devoid of vocals, an entertaining, but diversionary tactic Zappa employs. Instead, the music has a stronger jazz-influenced feel than anything since his Hot Rats

days.
The usual intricate vibe work (probably by Ruth Under-wood), and unusual percussion is still noticeable for a few tracks, but they are

The brief title track serves as an introduction to the concluding, 13-minute "The Ocean is the Ultimate Solution," which begins with, of all things, acoustic guitar and bass, which builds to a driving electric climax.

This album differs from Zappa's "legal" recordings (the last of which was Zappa in New York last spring) in that these sessions have a highly informal, easy approach, as opposed to the polished, symphonic touches of his usual work.

However the informal-ness makes *Sleep Dirt* that much more enjoyable.

-Walter Tunis

### An appeal from LA Marc Tanner's debut: 'No Escape,' no point

NO ESCAPE Marc Tanner Band (Elektra)

Slickly packaged, produced and performed, *No Escape* is another example of the kind of polished. lifeless mush that seems to be glutting the L.A. rock scene.

The musicians on this album

Glaub, Rosemary Butler, and Dan Dugmore, who've played with Jackson Browne; Toto's Jeff Porcaro and David Paich, and others.) The problem is not one of musical skill, it's one of interest. There's no excitement.

no vitality, no *point*.

The album is eye-catchinga sharp cover with a pretty landscape, and with a short, succinct album title like No Escape, there is some

immediate appeal.

From the first glance at this album I couldn't help but compare it to Boz Scaggs. Scaggs always has classy jacket designs, and he plays a very similar type of music. (Porcaro and Paich played for Scaggs for several years.) several years.)

And the lyrics are comparable. Both artists sing a lot of cliche-filled love songs Continued on page 8



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### 'California Suite': Comic-drama blend

CALIFORNIA SUITE Written by Neil Simon Directed by Herbert Ross

Those expecting expecting a comic onslaught from California Suite akin to Neil Simon's recent movies should be forewarned. But don't let it keep you from

going.

California Suite deals as much with realistic drama as it does with comedy, and the few comic touches are almost pure slapstick making its contrast to the dramatic spots all the greater.

Simon's original play evolved around the goings on of four different couples (all played by the same couple though), all radically different from each another, but all of whom are drawn for varied reasons, to California.

In transplanting California State to celluloid, director Herbert Ross has employed different actors for all couples and tells each story simulataneously, without any of the couples ever coming into contact with one another.

The comic relief is provided very well by the likes two visiting doctors,

Richard Pryor and Bill Cosby who inttent on having a good time is only outscored by their instinctual dislike for one another.

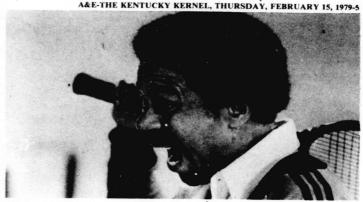
Equally as amusing is Malter Matthau, a good-spirited Jewish soul in town for his nephew's barmitsvah. Trouble here is hequally good-spiritted brother has set up quite a time for him, which makes explanations to his wife, Elaine May, as hilarious as they are desperatire.

they are desperatte.

The dramatic opposites are provided by an unusally subdued Alan Alda and Jane Fonda. Both fighting each other's life styles, as well as for custody of their daughter, Alda and Fonda have a difficult time of trying to make a convincing case of their struggles.

Fonda offers too many one-line insults to seem concerned about anything, while Alda is so placid about everything that we begin to think that Fonda really was right and his brain really has indeed soaked up too much of the California sun.

The real highlight is splendid comic-dramatic set of performances by Michael Caine and Maggie Smith, as an actress and her husband



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# Louisville Orchestra 'Pops' series continues with Jose Feliciano

The Louisville Orchestra's "Super Pops" series will continue with the third performance of the season, featuring Jose Feiciano.

The performance will be under the baton of Assistant Conductor Daniel Spurlock on Feb. 24 at 8:30 p.m. in Louisville's Commonwealth Convention Center.

Spurlock will be joined by guest conductor Jack Feierman, pianist Richard Rush Robinson, drummer Marcus Terry Bonds, and bassist Ted Arnold. Feliciano will perform several of his hits, including "Light My Fire" and "Chico and the Man."

Feliciano's music has been described as a fusion of jazz, Spanish music, rock and soul. He has received two Grammy Awards and an Emmy nomination since the late 1960s, when he first garnered some popularity.

Tickets for the Super Pops show are available by mail from the Commonwealth Convention Center Box Office, 221 River City Mall, Louisville,

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# Stephen Stills changes stream back to his rock and roll roots

HOLLYWOOD (AP) -Stephen Stills is doing a lot of talking about his rock 'n roll roots these days, and it's not for old time's sake.

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"Stagnation has never been my strong suit," Stills declares. And so, at age 34, this perpetually anxious-looking pioneer of the soft-rock sound is turning more and more to music with a hard beat.

As demonstrated at a recent club engagement here, that means wearing a sports coat, playing lots of fancy electric guitar licks and even spending a few energetic minutes attacking a percussion set-up.

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It's certainly a far cry from the Stills of the Crosby, Stills, Nash and sometimes Young who wore plaid shirts, played a mellow acoustic guitar and sang soft, folksy harmonies. And sold millions of records.

Stills has by no means severed his relationship with David Crosby and Graham Nash, But he makes it clear that for the time being, at least, his heart is in the more upbeat sound of his new band.

"That's where my roots arerock 'n roll, rhythm and blues," Stills explains. "That's the stuff I had most fun at. "My musical career started

"My musical career started when I was 6, and I played the drums," he adds, waxing enthusiastic. "My favorite instrument is an electric guitar with an amp. I was taught by the masters."

It turns out that one of the masters was the late Jimi Hendrix, who along with Eric Clapton and Ringo Starr played backup on Stills first solo album in 1970.

At various times, Stills has also recorded with such stars as

Al Kooper, Mike Bloomfield, Jim Messina and Donnie Dacus. He helped start the Buffalo Springfield in 1965 and out together Manassas in 1971.

But he remains best-known and - if record sales are any indication - best loved, for his his work with CSN and CSNY.

It isn't easy trying to match those successes - CSNY's Deja Vu was Billboard magazine's No. 1 album of 1970 - and Stills is somewhat touchy about the matter.

He goes to great lengths to avoid questions like, "Will CSN ever record with Neil Young again?" something he says he has no definite answer for in any case.

It's not that he doesn't like

It's not that he doesn't like the music the foursome once made; he just wants to move on to something else. "That was then and this is now," he says.





#### around town

#### films

Animal House (1978) -R- National Lampoon's now-classic parody of college and fraternal life. With John Belushi. At Southpark (1:20; 3:25; 5:25; 7:35; 9:35)

Annie Hall (1977) -R- One of Woody Allen's best. With Diane Keaton. At Kentucky. (Thur., 1:30, 7:30; Fri., 7:30; Sat., 3; Sun., 1)

Battle of Chile At Kentucky. (Tues. & Wed. at 9:30)

The Brink's Job (1978)-PG-Peter Falk leads a filmed account of the famous Brink's robbery. Starts Friday at the Fayette Mall.

California Suite (1978) -PG- Neil Simon's humorous adventure with four vastly different couples, all bickering in one way or another. Don't believe the bad reviews, this one's pretty good. At Northpark (1:50; 3:40; 5:35; 7:40; 9:40) and Fayette Mall (2; 3:55; 5:45; 7:40; 9:40)

The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951) -G- Aa alien and a robot and try to warn Earth about the evils of atomic destruction. At SCB Cinema with Flash Gordon, episode 3 (Mon. 7 & 9 p.m.)

Easy Rider (1969) - R- A minor film legend of sorts, but reads more like an outdated classic. Includes one of Jack Nicholson's best performances. At SCB Cinema (Fri., Sat., 11 p.m.)

Every Which Way But Loose (1978) -PG-A gang of roughnecks get out of line and Clint Eastwood beats them all up. Sound like fun? At Northpark and Southpark (1:15; 3:25; 5:35; 7:45; 9:50)

The Flim-Flam Man (1967) -G- George C. Scott as a character-wise, roguish con-artist who travels through-out the South, exploting the rural people. At SCB Cinema (Thurs., 7 & 9)

Force Ten from Naverone (1978) -PG- With Robert Shaw and Barbara Bach. At Northpark and Southpark (1:05; 3:20; 5:30; 7:45; 9:50)

Girl Friends -PG- At Kentucky. (Thur., 9:30; Sat., 1; Sun., 3; Mon., 1:30, 9:30; Tues., 1:30) The Great Train Robbery (1979) -PG-Directed by Michael Crichton, from his own best selling book about a turn-of-the-century bank robbery. With Sean Connery, Donald Sutherland, and Lesley-Anne Down. A. Lexington Mall (1:25; 3:30; 2:35; 7:40; 9:45)

High Anxiety (1978) - PG- The most recent of the Mel Brooks comedies with Brooks giving a loving parody of Alfred Hitchock's suspense films. At SCB Cinema with Popeye Meets Sinbad (Fri., Sat., Sun., 6:30 & 9 p.m.)

Ice Castles (1978) - PG- Latest Robby Benson heartthrobber, this one's about a blind ice skater. Melodramatic mush. At Northpark (1: 3:10; 5:20; 7:30; 9:40) and Turfland Mall (1: 3:10; 5:20; 6:45; 7:50; 10)

It's Not the Size That Counts -R-With Elke Sommers and Vincent Price. At Chevy Chase Cinemas (2:30; 4:10; 5:50; 7:35; 9:15)

King of Hearts -PG- With Alan Bates and Genevieve Bujold. At Kentucky. (Fri., 1:30, 9:30; Sat., 5, 9:30; Sun., 5, 9:30; Mon., 1:30, 9:30; Tues., 7:30; Wed., 1:30, 7:30)

The Love Bug (1969) -G- A Walt Disney favorite. At Southpark (1:15, 3:10; 5:25; 7:20;

Magic (1978) -R- Horror flick about a ventriloquist and his most unusual dummy. With Anthony Hopkins and Ann-Margaret. At Northpark and Southpark (1:25; 3:35; 5:30; 7:35; 9:40)

Movie, Movie (1978) -PG- With George C. Scott. Trish Van Devere, and Red Buttons. At Lexington Mall (1:30; 3:30; 5:30; 7:30; 9:30)

Ninotchka (1939) -G- Greta Garbo as a Russian agent on assignment in Paris, where she meets up with Melvin Douglas, and, well you know the rest. At SCB Cinema (Tues., 7

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1974) -R-Tim Curry is Dr. Frank N. Furter, a mad professor and transvestite. The audience is better entertainment than the film. At Kentucky. (Every Fri., Sat. at midnight)

Superman (1978) -PG- Not all it's cracked up to be, but still worth seeing. Gene Hackman and Ned Beatty steal the film as arch villain Lex Luthor, and his bumbling aide, Otis. At Northpark and Southpark (2: 4-40; 7-20; 9:55)

Taking Off (1971) -R- A little-known but highly amusing comedy of parental discretion with Buck Henry. Directed by Milos Foreman. At ScB Cinema (Wed., 7 & 9)

The Warriors (1978) -R- At Crossroads

Watership Down (1978) A rabbit civilization is the topic of this animation feature. At Lexington Mall (2; 3:50; 5:40; 7:30; 9:20) and Turfland Mall (2; 3:45; 5:30; 7:30; 9:30)

Who is Killing the Great Shefs of Europe (1978) Comic story of a gournet magazine whose interviews with the leading chefs of Europe is spoiled when they are unexplainably killed before their profiles appear. With Jacqueline Bisset and George Segal. At Turlland Mall (2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30)

Wilderness Family, Part II (1978) Gentle Ben on the silver screen. At Crossroads (7 & 9 p.m.)

Young and Innocent (1937) -G- The old Alfred Hitchcock classic. At Kentucky. (Sat. 7:30: Sun. 5, 9:30)

#### concerts

Sha-Na-Na and Dr. Hook, March 4, Commonwealth Convention Center, Louisville, 8 p.m., \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.50 at Ticketron and box office.

Heart and Trillion, Feb. 15, Diddle Arena, Bowling Green, 8 p.m., \$7 advance, \$8 Day of show, at Western Ticket Office.

Heart and Exile. Feb. 19, Freedom Hall, Louisville. 8 p.m., \$6.50 advance, \$7.50 DOS at Ticketron and box office.

Doc Watson and Mike Cross, Feb. 22, Kentucky Theatre, 7:30 and 10:30, Tickets at Jefferson Davis Inn, Kentucky Theatre, and Chapter 3 Records.

Richie Havens, Feb. 23, Macauley Theatre, Louisville, 8 p.m., \$5.50 advance, \$6 DOS, at box office.

Jose Feliciano and the Louisville Orchestra. Commonwealth Convention Center. Louisville, 8 p.m., Tickets at box office and by mail.

Styx and The Babys. Feb. 25, Rupp Arena, 8 p.m., Tickets at Lexington Center and usual outlets.

Outlaws and UFO, Feb. 27, Alumni Coliseum, Richmond (EKU), 8 p.m., \$7 at Disc Jockey and Chapter 3 Records.

Sha-Na-Na and Dr. Hook, Feb. 28, Rupp Arena, Ticket information at 233-3565.

Alice Cooper and The Babys, March 3, Freedom Hall, Louisville, 8 p.m., \$7.50 advance, \$8.50 DOS at Ticketron and box

theatre

Tango, by Slavomir Mrozek, presented by Lexington Repretory Theatre, at the Studio, 146 N. Limestone, Feb. 15-18, 8:30 p.m. Ticket information, call 253-4730.

Pippin, winner of 1972 Tony Award for Best Musical, at Diners' Playhouse, showing through Feb. 25.

Tobacco Road, by Jack Kirkland from the novel by Erskine Caldwell, Guignol Theatre, Fine Arts Building, Feb. 20-24, 8 p.m. Ticket information and reservations 258-2680.

Chicago, starring Don Murray, at the Lexington Opera House, Feb. 15-17, 8 p.m. with matinee performance Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.

Your Arms Too Short to Box with God by Vinette Carroll, Macauley Theatre in Louisville, Feb. 19-21 8:30 p.m.; matinee Feb. 21, 2:30 p.m.

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### Tobacco Road opens

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Continued from page 2 loss, the exploration of a sad and tragic aspect of life that still manages to funny.

It (the play) tells what backbreaking poverty does to people. It (poverty) destroys them physically, morally and emotionally, yet the story is funny. It combines laughter and tears," Dickens said. Tobacco Road, written by

Jack Kirkland and based on the Frskine Caldwell novel,

opened on Broadway in 1933. Because of the harsh treatment of its theme and the unpleasant subject matter for that time, the

production was controversial.

However, it was also a hit, and it became the third-longest-running play in American theatre.

Tickets to the UK presentation of Tobacco Road presentation of Tobacco Road may be purchased, at the Guignol box office or reservations may be made by phone, 258-2680. Tickets are \$3 for students, \$4 for all others.

### Wisconsin high school films a fake

MADISON, Wis. (AP) MADISON, Wis. (AP)— Cinema verite took on special meaning to freshman history students at Madison West High School when they tried to film a fake robbery at the suburban linited Pank of Fight. robbery at the suburban United Bank of Fitchburg.

The students, wearing cowboy hats and gun-moll outfits while brandishing toy guns had bank officials'

permission to film their project Monday afternoon. Tellers were informed of

the fake robbery, but unfortunately, accountants and janitors were not. They saw the apparent holdup and promptly called police.

With red lights flashing and sirens howling, the cruisers stopped in front of the bank just as student

cowboy hat and bandana, raced out the door carrying a sack of fake money.
The officers, with

shotguns ready, couldn't quite understand Kennedy's dress and age, but they began to catch on when they saw a sign on his back reading, "Bad Guy No. 1." Bank officers quickly arrived to explain the

### 'Chicago' at Opera House

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Four performances of Chicago will be given,

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#### Marc Tanner's debut is really no big deal

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and such, and both go for that smooth L.A. sound. (Gee, this album cetainly has good stereo effect.)

Tanner, however, is rockoriented, where Scaggs seems a bit more interested in catering to discos. "Crawlin" is a decent rocker, proving that guitarist Richie Zito and the cert of the gang form a fine rest of the gang form a fine, cohesive band.

Possibly the best cut on the record is "Getaway," which is highlighted by a hot guitar intro that will send listeners

reaching for their volume controls. The lyrics aren't spectacular, though: "I never met a girl like you before/ You got to move up a little closer/ If you want to get to paradise. Ho hum.

Marc Tanner's voice is a kind of fusion between those of Scaggs and Mark Farner. He But he sounds bored. And with the exception of two songs, I'm afraid listeners will be, too.

-Cary Willis

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