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## Speeches begin lobbying push

By C.A. DUANE BONIFER  
Editorial Editor

During the early '70s, State Rep. Ernesto Scorsone remembers when students were fighting for the right to have a voting student member on each of the state's universities' board of trustees.

Because the students effectively lobbied state officials, a voting student member was placed on each board.

Scorsone told a group of about 30 students from four state universities yesterday at the UK Faculty Club that he hopes they are just as energetic as the students of the '70s were.

Yesterday's event marked the kickoff of the UK Student Government Association's lobbying effort.

David Boltkins, co-chairman of SGA's lobbying effort, said he was satisfied with the event, though he would have liked to have seen a larger turnout among UK students. "It's really refreshing to see students who are concerned with education in our state," he said.

With higher education facing a budget shortfall of about \$9.4 million, Scorsone said it is imperative that students across the state join together to lobby the General Assembly for higher education.

When the Kentucky Council on Higher Education was considering a midyear tuition increase earlier this fall, Scorsone said the opposition

voiced by the state's college students was an encouraging sign.

"That's a lesson for us advocates of higher education," he said. "That activism has worked in the past and it can work in the future."

Before Scorsone spoke to the crowd, State Sen. Mike Moloney, chairman of the appropriations and revenue committee, told the students that the prospects for higher education funding are not bright, but if students join together, the problem can be solved.

Scorsone, a member of the house education committee, said one way to raise revenue for higher education is by conforming to the federal tax code. Gov.-elect Wallace Wilkinson said during his gubernatorial campaign that he was against having the state conform to federal standards.

Scorsone said one issue relating to higher education is already being discussed by lawmakers in the selection process for the appointment of members of board of trustees.

"Probably this biennium has illustrated the need for a strong board of trustee members," he said.

For too long, Scorsone said, appointments to boards have been political. What needs to be established is a citizen community committee that would review and screen prospective BOT members and then make recommendations to the governor.



Kentucky Governor Martha Layne Collins was honored yesterday — one week before her term ends — at a Lexington reception.

## Event marks start of Collins' last week

By THOMAS J. SULLIVAN  
News Editor

As UK Donovan Scholar Othello Pumphrey sang the words "Weep no more my lady, weep no more today," from "My Old Kentucky Home," Gov. Martha Layne Collins wept away. This was one of the last times she'd hear that song as governor of Kentucky.

It was 2 p.m., the end of Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler's appreciation luncheon for Collins. One week from that moment, give or take 10 minutes, Collins will step down as governor of Kentucky and Wallace Wilkinson will be sworn in.

The inauguration will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The luncheon, which took place yesterday in the Fayette County Government Center, honored Collins for her contributions to both the state and Fayette County.

Present were about 150 people, including members of her cabinet, the legislature and members of State boards and commissions.

"I'm thankful we had the kind of support we had in Frankfort," Baesler said of Collins' administration. "I think all politicians in public life, like you (Collins), like to think that they have made a difference... I think that Gov. Collins has made a difference."

Baesler complimented the governor, pointing out a statewide "atti-

tude change" as one of the most positive aspects of her administration.

"There's an attitude that we're on the move... and there's an attitude that this state is better than it was in 1983," he said.

Collins herself attributed a lot of importance to that change. "In the end, (the attitude changes) might be more important than any other accomplishment we've made," she said.

To commemorate that optimism, Baesler presented Collins with a collage comprised of headlines and photos of activities that took place while Collins was in office.

"It does bring back some great memories," Collins said. "We didn't just sit in Frankfort, we went out and worked with the people."

And as a result of that work, Collins said that people in the state now understand the link between education and economic development.

"Kentuckians know now that we can compete anyway over anything with anyone," she said. "I want us to continue looking to the future."

As for the future of Fayette County, Baesler said his attitude is positive. "I think we'll continue to have a good relationship in Frankfort and I'm looking forward to working with Gov. Wilkinson," he said.

And once Wilkinson takes office, Collins said she will make her home in Lexington for a while. "A week from now I'm going to be gone, I'm going to be coming to Lexington."

## Graduation the first for program

By JULIE ESSELMAN  
Staff Writer

The College for Living Program awarded certificates to 19 retarded people last night upon completion of a semester of classes at UK.

The program, which is run through the Bluegrass Association For Retarded Citizens, enables people with mild to moderate retardation to attend classes in a college setting, said Coordinator Laurie Kanfnon.

Although the College for Living Program is already established in Paducah, Louisville and Frankfort, this is the first year it has operated on the UK campus, Kanfnon said. Participants range in age from 18 to 60.

"We're real pleased when we get 19 (students)," she said. "We hope we can expand it."

Agencies in the Lexington area saw the need for recreational activities and the teaching of functional skills to retarded persons, Kanfnon said. The University provided rooms for the students to meet once a week for classes.

This semester the program offered a cooking class, which taught safety skills and the preparation of meals, and a course titled "What to Do, Where to Turn," which emphasized proper action in emergen-



Louise Roselle presents a certificate of accomplishment last night to a graduate of UK's College for Living Program.

cy situations. After these classes, participants took part in arts activities such as music, drama and dance.

"I've loved coming to UK and being in college," Kanfnon said. "A lot of them have seen brothers and sisters go to college, and they consider this a real fun."

"They're great classes," said student Allen Bryant. "I've met nice people."

Louise Roselle, wife of UK president David Roselle, attended the reception in the Student Center to hand out the certificates to the participants. "I think this is a wonderful program," she said. "I'm so glad UK is able to participate in it. I'm happy for (the students). The Bluegrass Association deserves credit for starting the program here."

The five teachers in the program, four of whom are UK students, volunteered for their positions. Robin Spiller, a social work major who will graduate in December, taught the cooking and dance class. "It's been fun," she said. "I've really enjoyed it. It's been rewarding."

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And he told one of the students during a question-and-answer session later that in his talks with Gorbachev he might find himself "bending his ear" on what Reagan said was a need for religious freedom and other reforms in the Soviet Union.

One student also asked Reagan to defend his "Star Wars" space-based missile defense plan, prompting the president to compare it to "a gigantic gas mask."

Reagan recalled that gas masks were retained after poison gas was outlawed. The Strategic Defense Initiative, he said, was "a gigantic gas mask and maybe... the thing that could bring about the end of nuclear missiles."

The president made no reference in his speech to Gorbachev's hour-long NBC television interview on Monday night. Asked what he thought of the Soviet leader's presentation, Reagan said, "I have had a respect for him ever since I met him."

When one student asked if Reagan was worried that Gorbachev's apparent popularity in the West would make the American people more receptive to communism, the president replied, "I have more faith in the American people than that."

As for his own feelings, Reagan said, "I don't resent his popularity or anything else." The president, referring to his days as an actor, joked, "Good Lord, I co-starred with Errol Flynn once."

## Ground behind McVey broken for new UK robotics facility

Staff reports

UK formally broke ground yesterday morning for its Center for Robotics and Manufacturing Systems. The center, scheduled to open in June 1989, will be located on campus behind McVey Hall.

Gov. Martha Layne Collins was on hand to take part in the groundbreaking.

"This center brings together the goals of over five administrations,"

Collins said. "It means a better education system, period."

Collins said the center will bring a "very, very bright future for the state of Kentucky."

Later in the day, Collins told a group of about 150 people at a reception held in her honor by Mayor Scotty Baesler that the center will "act as a magnet (bring) more industries."

The center currently has a staff of 23 professors from various departments at UK. It is directed by William Gruver.

## Reagan says more arms agreements necessary, criticizes detente period

By W. DALE NELSON  
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — President Reagan pledged yesterday to "keep right on marching" toward further arms agreements after next week's expected treaty signing, but he said the United States must not be lulled into a new period of detente allowing a secret Soviet military buildup.

Less than a week before his summit meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, Reagan had harsh words for that period of broadly improved relations with the Soviet Union.

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## Soap star can't patch up agreement; SAB says speaker too expensive

By EVA J. WINKLE  
Staff Writer

Steve Nichols, who stars as Steve "Days" Johnson on "Days of Our Lives," will not be coming to UK after all.

The Student Activities Board last night opted not to bring Nichols here after his undisclosed appearance price almost doubled to nearly \$7,500.

Lucy Ogburn, SAB performing arts committee chairwoman, said a spokesperson for Nichols alluded in a phone conversation yesterday to the requirements of first-class airfare, an extended stay and other "extras" which would have increased the cost of bringing Nichols here.

SAB had planned to vote in this

week's meeting whether or not to bring the actor as a speaker sponsored by Ogburn's committee.

Ogburn said Nichols' price was too high and postponed the board's vote on bringing him or any other actors pending more study on the project.

She said she will now investigate bringing other actors, possibly from New York instead of Los Angeles, where "Days" is filmed. Ogburn said those from New York tend to be less expensive and easier to work with.

"I'm trying to do more research into getting a soap opera star with fare, an extended stay and other 'extras' which would have increased the cost of bringing Nichols here."

Nichols is part of a traveling group of soap actors that speak on

college campuses. The actors discuss the choosing of their profession as well as its benefits and disadvantages.

Ogburn said she would discuss other possibilities in her open committee meeting 5 p.m. Thursday in 204 Student Center.

"It's an idea I know they (the committee) want, but we're just going to have to reorganize it," she said.

Elizabeth Bushong, SAB secretary/treasurer, agreed that Nichols' price was too high.

"It needs to be lower, because people aren't going to pay more than \$7 to see him," she said. "Even though he is popular, there has to be a stopping point."

Hungry students waiting for the bus in cold weather may have some relief in sight.

UK Food Services recently set up a temporary food stand at the bus stop on the southwest side of Commonwealth Stadium, said UK Food Director Robert Braun.

It will serve students up through the middle of finals week. Business

has been kind of slow, but Braun expects it to pick up after the service gets some exposure. Although the center's fate is debatable, it could become a permanent building depending on how well it goes over, Braun said.

He said a survey taken of students going through this stop gave favorable response to the idea. He felt the stand's presence was justified due to the amount of bus traffic there.

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# Diversions

Erik Reece  
Arts Editor

## INXS new LP kicks, screams with sound of concert fervor

By TIM FOGLE  
Staff Critic

KICK  
INXS

Beginning with the surprise success of the '86 album *Listen Like Thieves*, and continuing with the release of the best party song of summer '87, "Good Times" from *The Lost Boys* soundtrack, INXS has been on an incredible roll. They seemed primed and ready for a fall. Surely the money, drugs, booze and wild women would take away any bite this band had.

Well, it didn't happen. With *KICK*, the seventh album from this Stoney Australian group, they have created a rarely, a genuinely good follow-up to a breakthrough album. From the James Brown grunts on "Guns in the Sky" to the Jaggersque haccuppy vocals on *KICK*, this album speeds along with nary a bad tune.

Side 1's jagged razor-edge guitars, compliments of Andrew and Tim Farris, never let lead singer Michael Hutchence relax. He's forced to strain and slide with a fervor that makes these sound like concert recordings. INXS has always been one

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great performance band with even their weaker material taking on new power onstage.

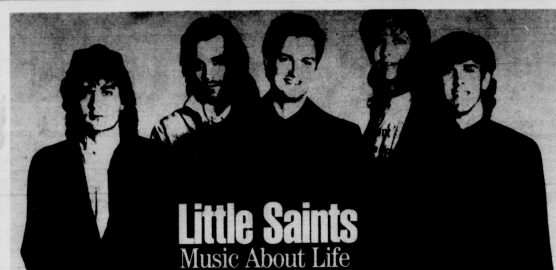
Hutchence is the kind of singer that strikes fear into the hearts of parents of American teen-age girls. Brash and foulmouthed on stage, he whips females into the kind of orgasmic frenzy that hasn't been seen since Jim Morrison died in a drugged orgy in '71. With this album they have transferred that energy to vinyl, even more so than with *Listen Like Thieves* and its top-10 entry "What You Need."

"Mediate" proves Hutchence owns a pretty good thesaurus with its rhyme-hugging lyrics and chanting cadence. The gristle-tough riffs on *KICK* and the first single "Need You

Tonight" sound like nothing else but classic Keith Richards, and in all honesty, *KICK* sounds like the album the Stones have been trying but failing to make between arguments for the last 10 years.

"New Sensation" is the best song among a lot of good ones. Its non-sensical lyrics, hyper-cool backup singers (who must be black or they wouldn't sound this good), and Hutchence's dead-on bad-ass reading make this song a standard waiting to be standardized.

What it comes down to is that *KICK* is the ass-kicking release of the year. If you need a good wake-up, a.k.a. a good butt-kicking, and Bobby Knight isn't available, put this one on and turn it up loud. You won't be disappointed.



Little Saints is touring to support their debut LP, "Slapping Houses."

## Little Saints at Breeding's tonight

Staff reports

The Little Saints have done their damndest to break out of the frat rock stigma.

With their debut LP, *Slapping Houses*, they have reached out of the "southern rock" mold to deliver a rock style that veers into

jazz, British ballads, folk and blues.

The Columbia Record of South Carolina says the "Little Saints have more in common with the Deep South of Flannery O'Connor and William Faulkner than Donnie Van Zant and Gregg Allman."

*Slapping Houses* bears this out with "A Rose for Emily," a song named after a Faulkner short story.

The Little Saints will be at Breeding's tonight as part of the series of touring bands sponsored by Miller Genuine Draft. Cover is \$4.

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# Tobacco spokesman admits smoking hazard

By DANA KENNEDY  
Associated Press

BOSTON — A representative of a major tobacco company has acknowledged that smoking is related to cancer, heart and lung disease, an admission that could substantially improve the chances of suits against tobacco manufacturers, an anti-smoking group said yesterday.

Members of the Tobacco Products Liability Project at Northeastern University Law School said the admission was disclosed in a government memo which the group obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

A spokesman for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. disputed the memo's accuracy.

According to the two-page memo, Peter Hutt, former Federal Drug Administration general counsel and now a Reynolds attorney, said during a meeting with Surgeon General

C. Everett Koop and Department of Health and Human Services officials that the "three major health problems related to smoking were cancer, chronic lung disease and heart disease."

The private meeting was held Sept. 14 in connection with Reynolds' announcement of a new, low-tar cigarette, said the memo written by Dr. Ronald M. Davis, director of the Office of Smoking and Health of the national Centers for Disease Control.

Davis wrote that he was "surprised" when Hutt said smoking was related to heart and lung disease and cancer.

"I asked if his explanation of the health benefits that he attributed to the new cigarette was part of the press conference briefing earlier that day. He said that it was not, and in effect asked not to be quoted as saying that smoking was hazard-

ous. I told him I wouldn't quote him in public," Davis wrote.

In a letter delivered Monday to Davis and Richard Daynard, a professor at Northeastern Law School and founder of Tobacco Products Liability Project, Hutt called the memo "inaccurate" and said it did not correctly report what he said at the meeting.

Hutt said in his letter that when he mentioned the link between smoking and disease, he prefaced his remarks by stating that "critics of cigarettes" associated smoking with health problems, but that he was not expressing the opinion of the tobacco company. He also denied asking Davis not to quote his remarks.

A secretary at Hutt's Washington law office said he would be unavailable for comment until Dec. 7.

Reynolds said the memo's release "represents another attempt by Professor Daynard to divert attention from the fact that tobacco products

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Davis said yesterday that he stands by his memo.

"I am absolutely sure that what I said was correct and what Mr. Hutt says now is incorrect," said Davis. "I remember very clearly how he approached this part of the discussion. He said something about 'Let's not play games with words.'"

Another government official at the meeting, J. Michael McGinniss of the Office of Disease Prevention and Control, confirmed Davis' account, saying Hutt "expressed his opinion that there was a link between smoking and disease."

Daynard's group accused Reynolds officials of telling reporters at a news conference the day of the meeting that "We don't think... current products are unsafe" while

at the same time acknowledging danger to federal officials in an attempt to gain credibility and avoid negative comments from the government.

The group said manufacturers are forbidden under common law to tell the public that their products are safe when they know that they may be dangerous.

Hutt's remarks undermine the industry's traditional defense in product liability cases that "science has not yet established that cigarette smoking is a cause of cancer," the group said. That may assist people suing the industry over various ailments linked to smoking.

The tobacco industry has long taken the position that there is no scientific proof linking smoking to heart disease, lung disease or cancer, according to Brennan Moran, a spokeswoman for the Tobacco Institute.

# Black author James Baldwin dies at 63 from stomach cancer

Associated Press

ST. PAUL DE VENICE, France — Black author James Baldwin, who became an articulate and sometimes angry voice decrying racism in the United States through his novels, plays and poetry, died in the hilltop town on the Mediterranean where he took refuge "from the madness of America."

Baldwin, 63, died of stomach cancer on Monday night, his publisher said.

His best known works included "Go Tell It on the Mountain," his first novel, published in 1953; "Notes of a Native Son," "Evidence of Things Not Seen," and most recently, "Harlem Quartet."

France was Baldwin's adopted country and he lived here for 40 years, the last 16 in St. Paul de Venice. For the man who once urged

blacks to go out and kill whites, France was "a refuge away from the madness of America."

His life here, he once said, "was an ongoing love affair."

In Chicago, the Rev. Jesse Jackson called Baldwin "a great source of inspiration for that generation... a prolific and sensitive writer... a great advocate of personal and racial freedom."

Maya Angelou, author of "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," said in a telephone interview, "I spoke to him the day after Thanksgiving... We laughed together, reminded each other how much we loved each other."

"I think he will be remembered as one of the great writers of the 20th century... I think that he will be remembered for his courage, an incredible courage, at once to see and

then the courage to say what he saw."

The newspaper Le Monde described him as "a conscience in revolt."

Baldwin decided early on that his pen would be his most effective weapon against racism and intolerance.

In the early 1960s, he argued that blacks must save whites from their own, self-destructive insensitivity. In the 1970s, he urged that blacks seize power from whites.

"Black people don't believe anything white people say anymore," Baldwin said in an interview with The Associated Press in 1983.

Baldwin's only French literary prize came posthumously. The Association for the Renewal of Franco-American Friendship yesterday awarded its first prize to Baldwin

for his contribution to arts and letters, business and politics.

In 1986, President Francois Mitterrand named him to the Legion of Honor, France's highest honor. "Getting this award from the country that I adopted means France has adopted me," Baldwin later said.

Sol Stein, president of Stein & Day publishers, said his friendship with Baldwin dated to high school days in New York City. He said he was there when Baldwin received an author's biographical questionnaire from Alfred Knopf, publisher of "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

"He couldn't stand the idea of filling in the blanks," Stein said, so he turned the questionnaire over and wrote an impromptu essay about his life. Stein said that essay became

the first chapter of "Notes of a Native Son."

Small, wiry, witty and with a Gallic zest for life, Baldwin was born on Aug. 2, 1924 in Harlem, the son of a preacher. The eldest of nine children, he grew up amid growing racial tensions, fear and hatred. His father ordained him as a minister when he was 12, but he later lost his faith.

His concern for blacks in the United States never waned, although his advocacy of violence waned.

Baldwin said in 1983 that integration was a failure; that Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. probably died in vain; equal opportunity meant a "handful of niggers in the window"; black-run cities were political ghettos dependent on state and federal power, and black people had better

take care of themselves because "no one else is going to do it."

His last novel, "Harlem Quartet," published this year, was about life in the 1950s Harlem jazz clubs.

In 1986, he published "Evidence of Things Not Seen," a book based on the slayings of 29 black children and young adults from 1979 to 1981 in Atlanta.

Baldwin called the book "the hardest thing I ever tried to write." In it he painfully came to terms with the kind of racial self-hatred that was believed to have motivated Wayne Williams, convicted of two of the killings.

Funeral services will be held in New York on Friday, said Bernard Hassalle, Baldwin's longtime companion and secretary.

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# Council says elections illegal if held without its supervision

By PIERRE-YVES GLASS  
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The independent Provisional Electoral Council said yesterday the military-led junta's decree dissolving it is unconstitutional and any elections held without its supervision will be illegal.

Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy, the junta leader, says he wants to hold elections and hand power to a civilian president and National Assembly on Feb. 7, the second anniversary of the flight of dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier.

He issued a decree Sunday removing the nine members of the electoral council after it canceled the national election then in progress because of violence. Bands of men with guns and machetes killed at least 34 people, many of them at voting stations.

According to the new constitution, approved overwhelmingly in a referendum March 29, Namphy and his three-man provisional junta must abide by the council's decisions on elections.

"The members (of the council) declare null any election that is not organized by the Electoral Council as it was composed before the unconstitutional decree of Nov. 29, 1987," said a statement from the council members broadcast by Radio Metropole.

"The mission of the Provisional Electoral Council cannot be interrupted under any circumstances... before the newly elected president takes office, according to the constitution in article 289-3."

According to the article cited, "the mission of the Provisional Electoral Council ends when the newly elected president takes office."

Under the constitution, the Electoral Council has full power to organize elections and write electoral law, and is the ultimate authority on all electoral matters. No appeals of its decisions are permitted.

Namphy's attempt to usurp the council's power last June led to violent protests in which at least 33 were killed and 200 wounded.

He capitulated and decreed a new election law written by the council, whose nine members were chosen by the Roman Catholic Church, Protestant church federations, journalists associations, human rights groups, agricultural cooperatives, the Supreme Court, the government's Council of Advisers, the universities and the junta.

U.S. observers blamed the army yesterday for the terror campaign that thwarted Sunday's elections, and calls increased for multinational intervention led by the United States to oversee a new vote.

Some leading presidential candidates, and members of the electoral council, remained in hiding.

When the polls opened Sunday for the first free elections in 30 years, at least 34 people were killed and 75 wounded. Gunmen and soldiers set fire to polling stations, confiscated ballots and attacked voters with guns and machetes.

Independent election observers said safe, fair elections cannot take place if they are administered by

Namphy's provisional National Governing Council.

Election observer Robert E. White, a former U.S. ambassador to El Salvador, told reporters yesterday that the military was responsible for the election turmoil and said he favored multinational intervention.

"During the night, the military abandoned the streets to terrorists. During the day the military collaborated with the terrorists," he said. "There is no sense having elections if the same crowd — Namphy — is in charge. That would just make a mockery of democratic elections... but I fear the Reagan administration would support that."

He said he and his team were shot at twice Sunday by gunmen as soldiers watched without responding.

"There is a great consensus among the Haitian people and leaders that a multinational intervention is a solution," added White, who left for the United States on a plane chartered by the U.S. Embassy. The plane, carrying election observers, reporters and other Americans stranded by canceled commercial flights, landed later in the day in Miami.

A member of the electoral council denied charges Namphy made in disbanding the body Sunday and said it still had the people's complete trust.

"I reject without hesitation as false the accusation that we overextended our rights, violated the constitution and invited foreign countries to intervene in national affairs," Alain Rocourt, a Methodist minister and the council's treasurer,

said in a radio address to the nation.

In the speech broadcast by Radio Metropole, he noted the people had proven their trust for the electoral council by registering to vote en masse.

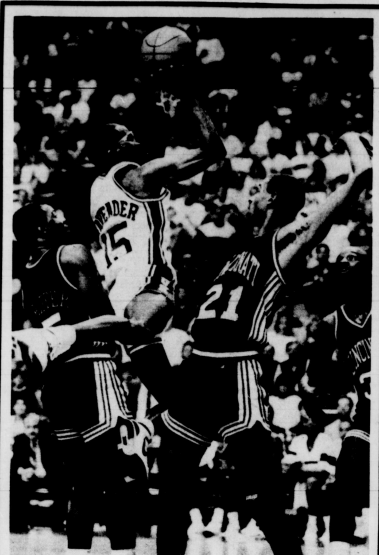
Namphy promised to hold elections and turn power over to a new president and National Assembly as scheduled on Feb. 7, the second anniversary of the overthrow of Jean-Claude Duvalier's dictatorial regime.

Foreign intervention was advocated Monday by Sylvio Claude of the Christian Democratic Party, a leading presidential candidate, and foreign officials including Walter E. Fautroy, D.D.C., who chairs the Congressional Task Force on Haiti.

Claude and another top presidential candidate, Marc Bazin, said they would boycott elections organized by the junta. A third major candidate, Louis Dejoie, said he probably also would.

Bazin and Gerard Gourgue, candidate of the Front for Concerted Action, issued a statement yesterday in support of the Provisional Electoral Council.

It is widely believed that many of the thugs who carried out Sunday's attacks are former members of the Tontons Macoute, the dreaded private militia used to suppress dissidents during the 29 years of dictatorial rule by Jean-Claude and his father before him, Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier.



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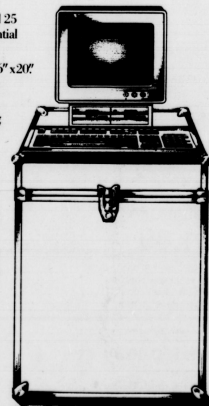
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## Bomb threat prompts police to block off street

**Staff Reports**  
 A bomb threat yesterday prompted Lexington Fire officials and UK police to block off Rose Street between 3:30 and 4 p.m. to facilitate access for firetrucks, said Wally Skiba, director of Human Resource Services.

The threat indicated that the bomb would go off between 3 and 4 p.m. in Bowman Hall, located in the quadrangle off of Rose Street, Skiba said.  
 "There was, thankfully, no bomb," said Jack Blanton, vice chancellor for administration.  
 UK police decided that there was no reason to evacuate the building, Skiba said.  
 "There are degrees of seriousness with which you take a bomb threat," Blanton said. "They went through the building, room by room, and didn't find anything."  
 "There was no evidence found to

indicate that there was a bomb in the building," Skiba said.  
 Skiba said that bomb threats are nothing out of the ordinary for this time of year. "They usually increase around exam times," he said.  
 "Most of the ones that are called in are just to be disruptive."

## Physics professor, German journalist to speak

**Staff reports**  
 Kumble R. Subbaswamy, an associate professor of physics and astronomy involved in superconductivity research at UK, will deliver a lecture, "From the Ideal to the Practical: the Physics of New Materials."

The lecture will be at noon today in the Peal Gallery of M.I. King Library North.  
 Monika Maron, an East German author and journalist, will be at UK for a reading of her works at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the same location.

West German newspapers. The lecture is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the department of Germanic languages and literatures.  
 Both lectures are free and open to the public.

## Starlings land in Brittany, damage French crops

**Associated Press**  
 RENNES, France — Thousands of starlings have descended on Brittany in eastern France, causing substantial damage to crops and boisterous residents in the area around Rennes.  
 The estimated 2 million to 4 million birds began arriving about 15 days ago, attracted to the Rennes area by stockpiles of animal feed kept by farmers.  
 The heaviest damage to crops was within a 25-mile radius of the village of Saint-Maudan.  
 The starlings, which eat insects rather than grain during the warmer months, migrate each winter to eastern France from Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, where they are protected. They are not protected in France.  
 During the winter of 1984-85, Brit-

tany residents undertook an extensive and highly successful campaign to exterminate the birds.  
 Officials said a similar extermination campaign would be conducted again this year, weather permitting.

## UK student lobbying push to benefit education

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 "We hope to have some high-quality people in every institution," he said.  
 In addition to the UK students who turned out for the event, students from Eastern Kentucky, Northern Kentucky and Murray State also attended the meeting.  
 John Ditzel, secretary of external affairs for NKU's student government, said he is concerned about Wilkinson's attitude toward higher education.

"He's put himself out on a limb (by pledging not to raise taxes) so far, and he might have trouble coming back," Ditzel said.  
 Ditzel predicted that before the end of the '88 legislative session, the General Assembly will override a Wilkinson veto and conform to federal tax codes.  
 Lisa Chaney, chairman of Murray's student lobbying effort, said she is not sure how higher education will be treated by the Wilkinson administration, but if students join together, she said the issue can be brought to the governor's attention.  
 Tony Goetz, who is working as a lobbyist for the UK administration, said some people's fear that Wilkinson is not serious about higher education is because he has no political track record.  
 Goetz said once Wilkinson gets into the governor's mansion and gains a better understanding of the current situation facing higher education, he is likely to change his position on some issues.

When the SGA senate appropriated \$5,000 for this year's student lobby effort, some senators questioned how effectively college students could lobby the General Assembly.  
 But Goetz said, "I'm not sure any elected official could not take any body of voting age lightly."



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**Tree trimming**  
 Members of the Student Activities Board and the Student Government Association put up a Christmas tree yesterday in the Student Center. Louise Roselle will light the tree tonight.

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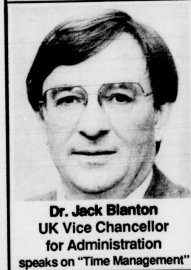
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4:00 p.m. room 231 Student Center — "Whose Back is the Monkey On: Effective Time Management" ... Do you ever find yourself in the position of not having enough time, while other members of your organization have nothing to do? It's not an uncommon situation, either within student organizations or in corporation management. Effectively managing your own time, and the time of others, is a unique (and vital) skill, if you are to become a successful manager. Participate in this program, and be able to identify what "monkeys" you have on your back and how to get them off!

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## Alumni donations to medical school example of support

The UK College of Medicine has received a record contribution of \$409,170 from its graduating class of 1977. The donation from the class shatters the record for previous alumni donations to the College of Medicine and the Chandler Medical Center by more than \$100,000.

The funds from pledges in the past have gone to establish a new endowment for academic enrichment for the college. The program began in 1985. The gift to the College of Medicine has been designated to support the endowment of the UK College of Medicine's Alumni Chair in Anatomy.

Endowed chairs are used to attract outstanding professors to universities.

About 40 percent of the class showed up for a reunion in October when the donations were made.

We congratulate the College of Medicine, in particular its alumni, for an overwhelming show of loyalty and support for the improvement of medical facilities at UK.

Much of the funding for many colleges and programs at this University comes from private giving — such as the alumni fund at the College of Medicine.

As the economic climate in this state worsens, colleges and universities will have to rely more and more on private giving to not only advance programs, but to maintain the status quo in quality education offerings.

The alumni at the UK College of Medicine should serve as an example to alumni and supporters of this institution across the state.

We appreciate their continued interest in UK and its programs.

## Department hurting students with TA's

The UK political science department, as do many college departments, enlists the services of teaching assistants (TA's). What makes the political science department's use of TA's unique is the extent to which they rely upon them. Whereas in the history department, graduate students merely assist professors in grading and conducting discussion sessions, graduate students in political science often teach foundation courses with insufficient supervision.

For the political science department, this arrangement relieves the logistical pressures that accompany offering a variety of courses and creates research time in the process. Research leads to publication, publication leads to notoriety, notoriety leads to "big-name" instructor recruitment (with the catch that such instructors be allowed to research more than teach), and so the cycle goes. The Carnegie Foundation has in recent years been articulating the primary importance of instruction over that of research. After all, this is an education body, not just a think-tank.

The losers in this arrangement are of course, the students that invest a lot of money to be instructed by a TA, who, through no fault of his or her own, must "wing it." This is especially detrimental to the student as education as the TA's invariably teach foundation courses, arguably the most important in the under-

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graduate experience. A student who has not adequately mastered prerequisite courses will derive from an upper-level course only a fraction of what her or she should. This indicates a lack of professional ethics on behalf of the University. There are many viable ways to remedy this educational injustice. Courses could be co-taught by regular faculty and graduate students. Class sizes should be limited to adequate teaching resources. By resources, I do not merely mean classroom space. For example: a botany laboratory class can only accommodate as many students as there are microscopes, regardless of the number of chairs. Lastly, TA-generated examinations should favor objectively testable material over subjective tests requiring technical expertise and teaching experience than most TA's possess.

This is not meant to be a negative attack on UK's political science department, as the department is no different from those of many large public schools. Rather, it is meant to be constructive criticism.

Jeff Soukup is a political science junior.

## The Soapbox Jerry Claiborne

Hey sports fans, UK football coach Jerry Claiborne's contract expires in two years.

When he came to UK in 1982, Claiborne said his goal was to establish a winning football program. During his five years as head coach of his alma mater, Claiborne has compiled a 30-33 overall record with two consecutive appearances in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Few can argue that Claiborne has returned the program to a level of respectability, but some have questioned whether he has turned the program into a consistent winner. Since 1984, UK has not had a winning season.

Some have suggested that it's time for Claiborne to leave, contract notwithstanding. Others, including UK President David Roselle, have said that a respectable program is more important than a winning one.

So what do you think, should Claiborne be fired?

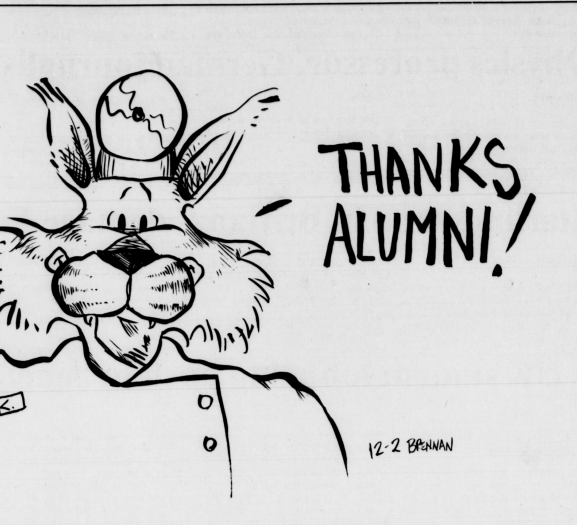
Submissions to "The Soapbox" will be printed tomorrow.

People submitting material should address their comments to "The Soapbox," Kentucky Kernel, 635 Journalism Building, Lexington, Ky. 40536-0492.

Writers must include their name, address, telephone number and major classification or connection with UK on all submitted material.

If letters and opinions have been sent by mail, telephone numbers must be included so that verification of the writer may be obtained. No material will be published without verification. All entries are subject to editing.

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## Society becoming insensitive

Picture this. You're sitting in a movie theater. It may or may not be a great movie — it's probably not — but it really doesn't matter. Anyway, you're at a tense moment in the picture, a dramatic situation. You're sitting on what is the edge of your seat.

Laughter breaks out. Nervous laughter. Preteen, prepubescent laughter. The kind of laughter that makes you wonder why parents decide to have children. The kind of laughter that makes you want to stand up in the middle of the theater and yell "fire."

The kind of laughter that makes you sick.

For me it happened last Saturday. A friend and I went to see the movie "Less than Zero." Granted, it's not a great movie. It's just something to do.

For those of you who haven't read Bret Easton Ellis' "nickle-and-dime literary effort or seen the Andrew McCarthy watered-down version, the story — in a nutshell — is about the effects of drug abuse.

In fact, the whole movie reads or looks like a very expensive "Don't do drugs" advertisement — or at least a feature-length MTV video. But the message of the movie, although done in a superficial manner, is important. Evidently, though,



Jay BLANTON

most of us just don't get the message — or even care to. Near the end of the movie the central character, Julian, is literally at the end of the line. He owes \$50,000 to his drug dealer, his father won't take him in and his friends really can't help him anymore.

In one scene Julian ends up sick in his friend's loft, unable to care for himself. For the next few minutes the audience is treated to a druggie suffering through d.t.'s, nausea and vomiting.

Not exactly funny stuff. But you can't even concentrate on what's going on because the 15-year-olds sitting next to you are laughing. After all, they thought they came to see "Pretty in Pink."

It's disturbing to me that someone would laugh at that. But not just because it was about the effects of drug abuse. It's not even disturbing because it ruined my "entertainment" for the evening.

What's disturbing is that the laughter is yet another example of

how we have become so desensitized to the horrors of life. We only see the things we want to see. Look at things the way we want to look at them. And if something doesn't quite jive with what we want, we simply discard it or laugh it off.

Everyday we turn on the TV and see about how, in some foreign country far away from our own, people are suffering, people are dying. We see it on the news and we see it on prime time every night. It just doesn't affect us. We won't let it. Sitting in the movie theater last weekend made it hit home for me.

I know I'm just a cynic who's more than a little aggravated that I had to pay \$5 to see a less-than-average movie. And when I got there it was ruined by some rich, little kid who had nothing better to do than cruise the mall that night. So, I take out my aggressions in a column.

Maybe that's it. But I do get this eerie feeling that the laughter is the true Christlike people of this world, happy in heaven when they know others suffer in hell. I will happily go, though, (to hell) if my parents and the people I love are going to be there. I could not "behave it up" if they were not happy with me. They are my life and an afterlife without them would be hell (even in heaven).

Statement: We all weigh about three pounds. Somehow everything we are exists in our brains. Our bodies are just vehicles for who we are, manipulating and sensing the world for our brains. I have to believe that we hold on to some similar train of thought in heaven, for God did make us in his image.

Question: Do stroke patients and Alzheimer victims go as they entered this world? Do we all? Or do we need IQs in heaven?

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I have no answers, I am just an agnostic. Most of you could probably care less and have not even read this far (or wish you had not), but for those who have I will try to put an ending on this jumbled mass of confusion.

There is no ending. Though all we know and all we feel seems synonymous with the world, when we die it still lives. If there is a god, we know there is a reason, but if there is not...? Well, I suppose it is easier for most to believe there is.

But I will still doubt here in my wasteland. Maybe someday... Mike Ekman is speech pathology senior and a Kernel columnist.

## Columnist struggles with god's existence

This will probably get me letters. In all honesty, I hope they come by the ton.

Serious and thoughtful letters. Letters to help me think. Someone else's thoughts that I may reject or incorporate into my own beliefs.

You see, I am an agnostic. Which is no big deal to some and the work of the devil to others. Let me define "me" as an agnostic, because it is a personal thing. No two of us are the same (so we would like to think). My interpretation of an agnostic is a person who struggles with the concept of a god. A person who can see the world as a creation of a supreme being and yet also sees that the "Father" need not exist.

I was born, baptized and confirmed a Catholic. In the eighth grade I made my confirmation of Catholicism. As I look back now, I realize how ignorant it was to ask an eighth-grader what religious stand he will make for the rest of his short life. God was something I accepted, not thought of.

I went to a prominent Catholic high school in Louisville. Enjoyed it very much. This is where I began to doubt. Doubt priests. Doubt Catholicism. Doubt God.

But I must admit that it was in college when I really gave the idea deep thought. And it has been deep. Hours and days deep. It was not

only Catholics that I doubted, however.

I remember relaxing in my room at Holmes Hall. A knock came to the door and of course I answered it. Pushing (it seemed like pushing, but it was not done physically), they way into my room, these three young men proceeded to preach to me the "True Way." They were being good Christians by informing me that I and my Catholic family were hell-bound and that a fundamental approach to the Bible would set us straight.

I rejected it then and I reject it now.

If God is the Almighty Father, the supreme being, how can he judge his children on a mere 70 or so years. This is an eyeblink in history. And how can we believe in an afterlife if we do not believe in a before life. Are we created to be judged or is our soul present before we are born?

A scenario: Say I was to run off to California (because it seems like such a crazy place, don't you know), and boogie it up, sex it up, lose all touch with the moral way and die of an embarrassing drug overdose. My father would still mourn my death and accept me as his son. He is a mere man, a mortal father, yet he would still let me enter his house. Would an Almighty Supreme Father treat me with less understanding?

Question: Who do the Hindus, Buddhists, Moslems and Jews pray to? Nobody? Poor people. Turned away from God because they were loyal to a certain religion or regional area of the world. Sad.

Question: If I believe in God, can I kill in his name and still be one of his children? No? Tell the Iranians, Iraqis, and Israelis this. Even if they are not his people (Christians), how can God let this happen? Are Christians his people?

Question: What kind of god do Oral Roberts and Jim Bakker represent? A god that places virtue on the ability to raise and squander the "mighty dollar"? A god that respects tax shelters? A god with a cash register on judgment day to ring up our worth?

Statement: This world stinks (this is euphemism). People stink. Pollution, murder, rape, abortion, child pornography, AIDS, food stamps, drug addictions, religious rip-off artists, multiple sclerosis, depression etc., etc. All God's creations. If I bought it at a store I would surely take it back.

The devil's doing? Come now, is he really that strong? Look at the world. It would seem that he is stronger than God. How can this be? I would rather believe in Isaac Asimov's "Childhood's End" before I would believe in Mr. Evil. (If he does exist and you get a chance to talk with him, tell him I said he was a wimp and his mother dresses him funny.)

Freud called religion an illusion. He said God and supreme beings are defense mechanisms we have created for centuries to relieve the anxiety of not knowing. An easy way to answer the unanswerable questions. A necessary man, yet I am not totally sold.

Sure I have rambled through things here that we could talk about for hours, made known my doubts of God, but I have barely touched on how I feel.

But I did say that I am an agnostic. And I am. I still hold on to the idea of God. Unfortunately sometimes through hope. Maybe it is a defense mechanism or simply an engraved mark on my brain from birth, but it still exists.

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