After losing by 18 points to Sunday, the Lady Kats made amends on the second stop of their road trip by defeating Florida 78-68 last night. UK, which dropped to eighth in the latest AP poll, is assured of second place in the SEC East with the win. See page 5.

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## Low budget, poor facilities cloud optimism in telecom

The following is the second part of a series on the department of tele-communications, focusing on the problems it faces.

Although department of telecom-munications chair Thomas Donohue describes the department's financ-ing as "Iudicrous," he still main-tains a degree of optimism for the

state that gives so little money to higher education, we seemingly can't compete in terms of facilities with other major universities across the country."

rapidly growing. I mean my good mess, in a few years we're talking about tens of thousands of jobs being created.

But Mark Bryant, an associate professor in the department, believes the department's current state is less than adequate.

"I really feel sorry for the density graduating this year and where they have had a well-devel, next," he said, "because we live in a

years. Infortunately, I believe they are fixed-in, still teaching concepts in telecommunications of 20 or 25 years ago."

Donohue, though, said the department's youth may be contributing to low financing and lack of reputation. Art Gallaher, main campus chancellor and vice chancellor for academic affairs, acknowledged the telecommunications department is facing a severe financial crists, but said the allocations of some other programs will increase before telecommunications does. "Certainly the engineering departments and the sciences are high on the priority list of money allocations." Gallaher said. "It is unfortunate about the department, but are about the department, but are about the department, but are about the department. But more than the priority list of money allocations." Gallaher said. "It is unfortunate about the department, but department the priority list of money allocations." Gallaher said of the priority of th

gram. Leveque, assistant director of OIR, described the relationship between telecommunications and his between telecommunications and his department as a "mutually beneficial". He said his department has assumed many of the responsibilities telecommunications cannot handle.

"We now have several of our peo-ple teaching telecom students in our facilities." Leveque said. And all telecommunications production courses are presently being taught by faculty outside the department. The student-produced "Bluegrass Dateline" is another example of the

merger between telecommunica-tions and OIR Will Murphy, a re-porter for GBS affiliate WKYT-TV in Lexington, teaches several Bluegrass Dateline 'staffers in an upper-level telecommunications course. The staffers, in turn, utilize OIR's equipment and personnel to

produce the program.

Borrowing equipment has created problems for the students, however. They complain of little studio time and equipment failures during their production courses. An OIR employee, who wished to remain unidentified for fear of being fired, described the utilization of OIR's equipment as "indiculous."

"There is really no way we can service the needs of the telecommunications department." He source said. "We try, but come on — we have only three field cameras for over 200 students.

"We are simply over-taxed and underfunded."

Donohue said he had hoped to create a nationally-recognized program. "I like a challenge," Donohue said. "But come on — what can I do with no money?"

Gallaher suggested the department should limit admissions as one solution to its problems. "I think they really ought to start streamlining like the education and engineering schools," he said.

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And Donohue agrees. "I want the few and the good." he said. "If I could cut my enrollment in half. I believe I could compare our student body to any major school in the country."

The prospects for future increases in financing for the department is "not all that good." Gallaher said. "The school (UK) has had its budget cut by over \$27 million over the past few years."

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Donohue's future as department chair is also in doubt. "My eyes are always open, should a offer come my way." be said. "It would be stupid of me to pass up a better feal.

"If I leave, I want leave with the telecommunications department being a better place." In said.



we encountered massive budget cuts from the state .... I know they are understaffed and un-derfunded, but the money just is not there.

Art Gallaher, main campus chancellor

WEDNESDAY

"Bluegrass Dateline," a student-produced TV news program, allows telecommunications students to use the facilities of the Office of Instructional Resources.

## EPA gave contract to investigated firm

washington — The Environmental Protection Agency sanctioned the award of a \$7.7 million contract for toxic waste cleanup to a company accused of trying to cover up its own pollution problems. The company was represented by a former consultant to the EPA's administrator.

The contract to Chemical Waste Management Inc. has come under scrutiny by Congress as part of a ballooning investigation into whether politics played a part in the "superfund" program to clean up dumps posing threats to the health of millions.

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Chemical Waste, of Oak Brook, Ill., is represented by Denver lawyer James Sanderson, who for 15 months was a paid, part-time consultant to EPA Administrator Anne Gorsuch — Anne Burford since her weekend marriage. Sanderson removed himself from consideration for the No. 3 job at the EPA after he was accused of improperly aiding anothe client while working for the agency. The FBI is investigat

ing.

Rep. James Florio, D-N.J., one of five House subcommittee chairmen investigating the agency, has demanded explanations from Sanderson and Burford by tomorrow. Sanderson said he did nothing improper and "I resent being
dragged back into the follies in Washington."

#### OPEC member says base price void

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — The United Arab Emirates de-clared OPEC's \$34 base price dead yesterday, and Saudi Arabia vowed to take whatever measures are necessary to protect its oil wealth in the face of a global price war.

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The two countries met with fellow Persian Gulf OPEC
members Kuwait and Qatar amid reports they were considering slashing the price of their oil as much as \$7 to barrel,
following a \$5.50 cut by OPEC member Nigeria and \$3 cuts
in North Sea oil by non-OPEC members Britain and Norway.
Qatar's oil minister, Sheik Abdul Aziz bin Khalifa al
Thani, said. "For sure there will be a price cut... a good
chance of by more than \$4." He made the comment after a
three-hour meeting at the home of Saudi Oil Minister
Ahmed Zaki Yamani.



A 20 percent chance of morning showers today, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon with a high in the low to mid 30s.

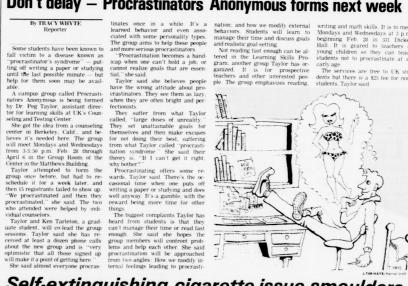
Partly cloudy tonight, low in the mid to upper 30s.

Partly sunny tomorrow, high in the low 50s.

## Don't delay — Procrastinators Anonymous forms next week

writing and math skills. It is to meet Mondays and Wetnesdays at 3 p.m beginning. Feb. 28 in 331 Dickey Hall. It is geared to teachers of young children so they can teach students not procrastinate at an early age.

The services are free to UK students but there is a \$25 tee for non-students, Taylor said.



## Self-extinguishing cigarette issue smoulders

From AP, Staff Reports

LOUISVILLE — The movement to make cigarettes fire safe has ignited an argument between the U.S tobacco industry and fire safety experts, consumer groups and medical authorities. One possible solution might be a cigarette that puts itself out if no one has puffed on it for two or three minutes. "This is a very, very complex issue," said William Toohey, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, an industry trade organization. "No one is in favor of accidental fires or carelessly smoked cigarettes. But so far, we know of no technology available to produce a product that would be acceptable to consumers."

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Andrew McGuire, executive director of the Burn Council of San Prancisco General Hospital. Burn Council of San Prancisco General Hospital. The special of the same state of th

Health Research Institute at UK, said technology currently is available to produce a self-extinguishing cigarette fairly inexpensively, but "there are some real problems with this."

Davis said one of the problems that has been largely ignored is the effect a self-extinguishing cigarette could have on the health of smokers.

"Anything that you add to a cigarette to slow down its burning rate will have two possible effects on the way people smoke that cigarette, said Davis. "It will increase the number of puris that a person will take and it may cause the person to puff harder!"

Davis said an increase the number and intensity of puffs would expose people to higher that are found to the probability of the pr

as a safety issue. Information compiled by the U.S. Fire Administration states that in 1981 smoking maternals ignited fires in 6,358 homes, killing 2,144 people at 530 milling 3,819 others. Damage was estimated 4.530 milling 3,819 others. Damage was estimated a 530 milling 3,819 others. Damage was estimated a 530 milling 3,819 others are the concern for safety but they believe the proposed legislation is "insidirected". He said there is no existing evidence on how long a cigarette should be able to burn without causing a fire hazard. Tests have shown that some furniture upholstery can be ignited by a cigarette in less than wo minutes. But tobacco industry representatives have said a cigarette that would put itself out in less than two minutes probably would not be marketable because it would have to be relighted often.

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The tobacco industry has suggested that it
work with the furniture industry to develop
flame-resistant furniture.

Sen Wendel Ford, D.K., and one of the tobacco industry's staunchest supporters in Conparess, said that he believes the two industries
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picked up the support of many organizations, including the American Medical Association and
the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

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Current worry about falling oil prices is an ironic twist

## When will America learn that isolationism is deadly?

During the last decade, Americans watched with horror as the newly formed Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries put the screws to oil prices, quadrupling the per-gallon cost of gasoline in less than six years.

Dire predictions were made — a depression would result, the American dream would be lost and all hell would break loose.

Now, as the long-standing rivalries of OPEC members threaten to tear the organization apart in a price war, many are viewing with equal horror the imminent decline in gasoline prices.

This ironic turn of affairs points up the truth of what Americans have so long denied — our interdependence with the rest of the world. When gas prices went up, even the Alaskan pipeline couldn't save us. And now that they're coming back down, our banking structure is strung out on massive loans to oil-producing nations that may default as oil revenues fall.

Of course, all this could have been fore-

Of course, all this could have been foreseen and avoided with a little common seense. Before OPEC was formed, Middle East experts had predicted its inception was

imminent if the United States failed to rene-gotiate its stance on Israel (which it did, after the fact). And, reviewing the record of survival of Pan-Arab organizations, they also predicted it would not survive — yet the banking community was more than willing to loan its members billions of dollars on the assumption that the inflation of oil prices it forced would persist even increase. forced would persist, even increase.

If indeed the direst prophecies come to pass — and many seem to believe they will, as the plunging gold market indicates — per-haps the isolationistic thought that caused the problems in the first place will be put to rest forever.

More likely, though, as in the past, it will only be renewed. The tradition of viewing this country as an unshakeable pillar of democracy in the wilderness remains strong. But in a world whose cultural, diplomatic and especially economic ties are increasing, the surest road to disaster is simply to go on believing we are above it all.



# Current attitudes concerning sex are confusing at best

I guess I'm just a prude. A while back an article appeared in this paper concerning the Rape Crisis Center. A spokesperson because the fact that many rapes are not reported because they're repretarted by triends of the victims. The article didn't elaborate.

My curiosity greatly aroused, I asked a female friend of mine why rapes of this sort would go unreported "Because they're friends," was her only reply.

I thought we had some sort of se-mantic misunderstanding, so I men-tioned the name of a mutual male equantance. Did she mean to say, I asked, that if this person forces I asked, that if this person forces it wouldn't exactly be rape. Not exactly rape. Somehow it had never occurred to me that rape, like murder, graduated through varying degrees. She seemed unwilling to pursue the matter, but I couldn't forget it so quickly. Why would a rape victim continue to regard a rapist as a friend, some-one whom she d want to spare the humiliation and degradation of pros-ceution. With friends like that, who needs enemies. I just couldn't but be the properties of the properties of the pro-tinual couldn't but the properties of the pro-tinual couldn't but the pro-perties of the pro-tinual couldn't but the pro-tinual couldn't but the pro-perties of the pro-tinual couldn't but the pro-perties of the pro-tinual couldn't but the pro-perties of the pro-tinual couldn't but the pro-perties of the pro-tinual couldn't but the pro-perties of the pro-



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learned about caring, and how much we have yet to learn. I hate to sound like a hopeless romantic, but if we loss sight of the importance of intimacy, and regard control of the property of t

Gary W. Pierce is a Kernel columnist who wonders what the world is coming to.

## **LETTERS**

Oppressed groups

The government attempts to keep various oppressed minorities from getting together and organizing pow-

Depper attended a showing of the film "Pink Triangles." which was sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Linio of Students.

The film's primary focus was to illustrate the many ways in which lesbians and gay men are discurring the film of the propersion of students. The film's primary focus was to illustrate the many ways in which lesbians and gay men are discurring the film's primary focus was to illustrate the many ways in which lesbians and gay men are discurring the film's primary focus was to illustrate the many ways in which lesbians and gay men are discurring the film's primary focus was to illustrate the many ways in which lesbians and gay men are discurring the film's primary focus was to illustrate the many ways in which lesbians and gay in the institution of the primary for the film's pri

to verbal abuse out of trustration for being attacked on the basis of their sexual preference. It is not the gay population who "hit people on their teelings of imadequacy and insecurity." but those who profess to be open-minded, liberal and intelligent people who voice their own insecurities by striking out, in various ways, at a lifestyle not their own. As far as offering evidence reflecting gay and lesbian persecution, perhaps Brown would have benefitted from the film that GALUS presented. It stated that in Boston alone there are 10 to 20 reported attacks weekly on people within the gay community. Never mind what these numbers would be in other major cities.

Also, Brown should keep abreast of the under-publicized attacks, as well as murders, within the Lexington community over the past several years. Again, this only emphasizes the physical abuse and disrepards in the property of the past several placed on gay individuals because of anwarranted.

physically or verbally. Many times the gay person may answer in retort to verbal abuse out of frustration for being attacked on the basis of their sexual preference.

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Christa Hartmann President, GALUS

#### Justification?

I am writing in response to the guest opinion by Molly Isaacs Mc-Leod which appeared in the Feb 21 Kernel.

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In her article, the author attempts
to justify abortion by first assuming
euthansis to be an accepted practice, which to my knowledge is not a
cut and dried issue by a longshot,
and then comparing it to abortion.
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This simply does not hold water.
How can we even try to compare a
tragically injured or ill person, with
no hope for a normal life, to a per-

feetly healthy fetus with every hope for a normal life? The author goes on to chastise the Right to Life movement for its "ab-solute morality" and "smugness." Yet, she is just as absolute and smug in her own assessment of the issue.

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#### BLOOM COUNTY







#### Rescue plan found for Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — A
House subcommittee tentatively
agreed yesterday to a rescue
plan constructed for the aims Social Security system.
The actions by the House Ways
and Means panel would yield
\$165.1 billion in savings or new
revenue through the end of the
decade and substantially embrace the bipartisan recommendations of the National Commission on Social Security Reform.
Without recorded vote, the subcommittee tentatively agreed to:

• Force tederal employees, employees of non profit organizations, members of Congress
President Reagan and Vice Pressident George Bush to join the Social Security system in 1984.

• Delay the June cost-of-living

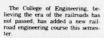
Delay the June cost-of-living ljustment for six months.

Impose a levy on retirees benefits whose adjusted gross in-come combined with 50 percent of their benefits exceeds \$24,500 for an individual and \$31,500 for a counte.

## Railroad is subject of new engineering course

Class financed by asphalt industry

By STEPHANIE WALLNER



road engineering course this semes-ter.

Jerry Rose, associate professor of civil engineering, said Railroad En-gineering and Operational Effect (CE599) was added to fill an expand-ing area of engineering.

Twenty graduates, undergrad-uates and practicing engineers are enrolled in the course.

The objective of the class is to prepare students for responsibilities, including the design, construction and maintenance of railroad tracks, buildings and property.

A report on the uses of asphalt on railroad repairs, written in 1978 by inne UK students, was the basis for the class. The Louisville & Nashville

Railroad provided its support to the class, as well.

Rose said a \$13,000 research grant was provided for the class in which donated the money to the civil engineering department through the UK Research Foundation.

"It's unusual for a program to be funded through the industry," he said. "Most are funded through the said "Most are funded through the said "Most are funded through the said "Most as summer to learn how to organize the class, the first offered in railroad engineering since 1953.

Rose said the railroad industry hasn't been hit by unemployment as hard as many other industries. "As a matter of fact," he said, "it is becoming more economical to use the railroad for transportation of Figure 1967. The said is seen to the conting more economical to use the railroad for transportation of Figure 1967. The said "is seen to see said the articipates a need for additional curriculum changes are seen the said of the requisition, the railroads have been open for more business. Rose said."

## SAB plans TV show, offers positions, discusses awards

By STEPHANIE WALLNER

Doug Kennedy, the committee's chairman, originated the idea and presented it bill Burke, a committee member. Burke will chair a sub-committee that will investigate broadcast possibilities, and Kennedy will serve as the subcommittee's consultant.

In the coming months. SATV will
go on the air, thanks to arrangements agreed to eysterday afternoon
by the Student Activities Board.
The project, designed to publicize
SAB's activities to the University
community, is under study by the
organization's Public Relations

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Telecable of Lexington, and a possible use of a closed circuit system within the Student Center, to air the productions.

More than 50 people have responded to advertisements seeking workers for the project. Burke said, "espect about one-fourth of the applicants to remain over the summer towork on the production." he said, "espect about one-fourth of the applicants to remain over the summer towork on the production." he said, "espect about of the project. Burke said, "espect about one-fourth of the applicants to remain over the summer towork on the production." The said of the summer to the production of the summer towork on the production. The said of the summer to the production of the summer towork of the project. The project is supported to the summer to the production of the summer to the production. The said of the summer to the production of the summer to the production of the project. The project is supported to the production of the summer to the project. The project is supported to the production of the project is supported to the project. The project is supported to the project is supported to the project. The project is project is supported to the project is supported to the project. The project is project is supported to the project is supported to the project. The project is project is project. The project is project is project. The project is project is project is project. The p

pointed. Non-board members include Greek Activity Steering Committee chair Reed White
Kentuckian co-editor Lisa LaFalca
and an SGA representative to be announced.

Applications for board postions
are available in SAB's office, 203
Student Center All applications are
due by Feb 24. Candidate interviews will take place March 14. Selections will be announced March 4
Also discussed were the upcoming

Says 'truly alarming' decline reversed

## Reagan offers to use military to secure Israeli borders

In a speech to the American Legion, the president stressed, "True peace can only evolve through freely negotiated agreements, not solutions imposed by force."

imposed by force."

Reagan called again for Israel,
Syria and the PLO to withdraw
forces from Lebanon "in the shortest possible time." Similar pleas in
the past have gone unheeded.
Reagan gave no details of how the
US would guarantee the borders.
His spokesman, Larry Speakes, said

one option was using U.S. troops, robably as part of a multinational force, on specific request and if the control of the cont

began with efforts to restore the economy and bolster U.S. military might. He deemed his \$239 billion lings the defense budget, widely criticized in Congress, as necessary to that effort. Reagan said he realized "many well-meaning people deplore the expenditure of huge sums of money for military purposes at a time of economic hardship. Similar voices were heard in the 1908 when economic conditions were far worse than anything we are experiencing today. But the result of heeding those tweet the west Bank, Gaza and Jerusavioles then was a disastrous milit.

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## IRSTNIGHTER

### Youth inspires author to pen award nominees

Shiloh and Other Stories Bobbie Ann Mason/Harper & Row

Shiloh and Other Stories, a collection of short stories by Kentuckian Bobbie Ann Mason, deservedly has been nominated for both the American Book Award and the National Book Award for best fiction

for both the American Book Award and the National Book Award for best fiction of 1982.

Born and raised in a small town in Western Kentucky. Mason returns to the society of the rhidbood, in her works. She depicts a paradoxical civilization that incorporates objects of the encroaching outside world, yet never shows signs of internal change: the control of the contr

a place that appeared on Thelma's arm, and the nice way the climate has changed."

At times, however, Mason endows her characters, especially the figure of the isolated, but self-sufficient woman, with the rare dignity of a person larger than

life larger than her petly surroundings.

Central to many stories is the role of the woman, the backbone of small-lown life. The relationship between males and females is strained as the men stand outside the world of women. One sees no difference between these strong, independent Moral Majority women and their feminist counterparts.

One of the collection's most effective stories, "Detroit Skyline," is written from the perspective of Peggy, a young girl transplanted from her static country life to the progressive city.

When Peggy is exposed to rumors about the communists or the reds, as her Uncle Boone calls them, she conjures up a child's vivud peture of this ominous foe. "In my mind a strange scene appeared a band of little red devils march mention of the progressive city. Throughout the collection, Mason proves herself a master of detail, as seen in the titles of many stories, such as "Old Things."

Her minute descriptions of everyday surroundings reveal much about the people to whom these objects belong. Sometimes they show the fuderous aspects of people, at other times they suggest the decay of everyday life. This visual technique leaves one with a lingering image.

their menacing yaps echoing on the hillside. Once, she saw three fox pups playing in the full moon, like dancers in a spotlight. And just last week she heard a baby screaming in terror. It was the sound of a wildcat - a thrill she listens for every night now

Sometimes Sandra has heard foxes at night,

Bobbi Ann Mason, "Offerings"

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Diana Ross will appear in concert tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Rupp Arena. Among her many hits are "Love Hangover," "Baby Love" and "Ma-hogany." Tickets are \$12.75 and \$15.25.

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How high you advance and how much you earn are up to you. Some of our senior staff writers earn close to \$200 a month.

month.
Come join us for an informational meeting Monday, February 28 at 4 p.m. in room 206 of the Journalism Building. Bring anything you've published previously (photocopies are fine), a pen and a little of your time. Who knows — you just might wind up making news.

## LIBRARY

## **LADIES' NIGHT**

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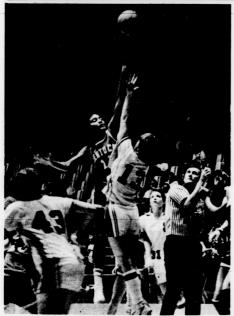


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## Leslie Nichols outjumps Georgia's Susan Gard-ner in UK's 99-81 loss to the Lady Bulldags Sunday. The eighth-ranked Lady Kats, 22-3, came back to win 78-68 at Florida, 10-15, last night. The Kats never trailed, and led by as many as 17 points. Va-lerie Still led the win-ners with 18 points and 13 rebounds. Leslie Nichols kept pace with 17 points and 14 re-bounds, and Lea Wise added 16 points. The Lady Gators' Tammy Jackson had 22 points and 16 rebounds for the losing cause. The Wildcat Lair formed just in time for final home basketball games

By CONCEPCION LEDEZMA

Staff Writer

Wildcat Lair, a newly recognized student organization, aims to "generate enthusiasum and pride" among the student body, and hopes to raise money for the University along the way. "Spirit is our number one priority," said President Dave Powers, a biology sophomore.

"We've heard all the hoopla about the apathy at the baskethall games," he said "It seems like when you waiten other college games, they seem tog notis." The seems of t

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cerning the lack of school spirit and the Wildcat Lair was born the

mext day.

The organization has been re-cruiting members by going dorm to dorm collecting student IDs for block seating at the basketball

block seaung games.
"You have to truly care about what's going on and follow the guidelines to generate school spirit, that's the people we want," Francis said.

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Francis said.
The group consists of 161 members so far. They are block-seated
for the Wildcats' games against
Georgia at 2 p.m. Saturday, and
Tennessee at 2:05 p.m. Sunday in
section 223 aft Rupp Arena.
Powers said about 40 members
of the group are to stand up and
cheer for the duration of both
games. He said he hopes the surrounding fans will do the same.
Francis added. "At least they'll
know that we're there."

Powers and Francis, Kirwan Tower resident advisors, said they are organizing a pep rally for the Wildcats, to be held at 6:30 Friday night in Memorial Coliseum. "We're hoping to introduce the Wildcat Lair if we have a big enough response from the group." Powers said. Francis said the group will also

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Powers said.
Francis said the group will also
support other varsity and club
athletics and University activities.
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There's another way in which the madness manifests itself. It lurks manness manness insent. It turks under stained tarpaulins outside every two-bit garage and grease lot south of the Ohio border. Six-hundred-fifty overbored horsepower crammed into a fiberglass mockup of a Chevrolet body. Twenty-inch-wide rubber A number on the hood, a name on the door.

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The Southern compulsion to drive high-powered cars around oval tracks at deadly speech has become a central part of the Yankeeland's misconception about Dixie, a prejudiced oversimplification of the Southern character perpetuated by yahooisms like "The Dukes of Hazzard". Northerners can see grace and beauty in a hockey-game

brawl or a quarterback sack, but they refuse to think of stock-car rac-ers as anything more than a bunch of pea-brained good-ole-boys indulg-ing their immaturity. South of Delaware, however, they

know it for what it is — the supreme expression of the madness. The track, dirt or paved, is an arena of combat as men and machines compete for position, drafting, diving and dodging — holding back or lung-ing forward as tactics demand, slid-600-plus horsepower under control, pete for position, drafting, diving



#### STEIDEN

checkered flag goes to the man with just the right combination of brains. bravery, technical genius and, above all sheer insanity. Sunday, that man was Cale Yarbo-rough. After two-and-one-half grue-ing hours in the rollcage of a Pon-tiac LeMans, barely dodging Darrell Waltrip's shredded Chevrolet (which slid out of control through turn-four traffic after spinning into a retain-ing wall on lap 63), he took the 200-lap flag to win the most bad-ass of bad-ass races on the stock-car cir-

cuit — the Daytona 500.

Northern race enthusiasts tend to prefer the Indianapolis 500. The

prefer the Indianapolis 500 The more pretentius follow the Grand Prix circuit — the Monte Carlo and Monza. But all one need do to understand why Southlanders eschewhem is examine the wair necord on the open-wheeler circuit. The same amnes appear, race after race And generally, the driver who leads for the majority of a race is the victor. That's because technical advantages, such as trick suspensions and — of all things — suction fans, far outweigh driving skill in importance on the formula-car circuit.

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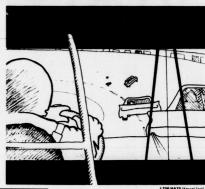
Stockers, however, rely on brute power something anybody with a solid Chevy block and Fireball headers can generate. Nobody but the man unscrupulous enough to hide a nitro injector in the engine compartment has much of an advantage. Few — even the best, like Richard Petty and Yarborough — win twice in a row.

for Yarborough, Ruttman and Baker fire-breathing monster around high-banked curves — no power steering, a built-up stock body with nary a hint of aerodynamics, a suspension as unprecise as a broad-axe — at speeds in excess of 190 m.p.h. in a dpack of cars barely six feet apart, demands a total disregard for one's life and limbs. And the money isn't that good, either.

So why do it? To paraphrase Sir Edmund Hillary, the first man to conquer Mt. Everest, "Because it's there." Yarborough had another Daytona "a checker game I played all day."

Checkers "roulette," perhaps. Bt. coming into the last few laps, Yarborough played the game brilliantly. The dropped into second place behind Buddy Baker's Thunderbird, mainting about four feet between the cars. Then he let Joe Itutiman passing on the high side — but it worked. And to Yarborough, that's mit ochallenge Baker side by-side.

As the cars approached turn live, it looked like it was all over



### UK's victories return it to AP top 10

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — UK, following its victories last week over Florida and Vanderbilt, rose to the tenth spot yesterday in The Associated Press college basketball poil. Undefeated Nevada-Las Vegas remained atop the poil, but the Rebels' enthusiasm was tempered by concern over a knee injury to starting forward Eldridge Hudson.

Hudson missed practice Monday and yes-terday, and was reported doubtful for Thurs-day's game at Cal State-Fullerton.

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The Runnin Rebels, 240 and the nation's only unbeaten college team, received 41 of 37 irrst place votes and 1,110 of a possible 1,140 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Houston climbed into second place in the poll. North Carolina, the defending national champion, dropped out of the Top 10 after losing three games last week.

Rebel Coach Jerry Tarkanian has called Hudson a key to the Rebels' chances in the NCAA Tournament.

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Nevada-Las Vegas (41)	24-0	1,110
Houston (5)	22-2	1,040
Virginia (7)	21-3	976
Indiana (4)	20-3	939
Louisville	22-3	842
Arkansas	22-1	827
Villanova	19-4	777
UCLA	19-3	743
St. John's	22-3	707
.Kentucky	18-5	637
North Carolina	21-6	586
Wichita State	21-3	452
Syracuse	18-5	379
Memphis State	19-4	329
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#### NCAA to probe Walker's USFL contacts

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New Jersey Generals of the United States Football League. David Berst, Nea enforcement chief, told The Associated Press his office has begun a probe of reports that the three-time All-American from the University of Georgia signed a professional contract with the Generals, then backed out after changing his mind.

Walker amounced Friday he intended to play his senior year at Georgia. He would be ineligible to do that, however, if the NCAA finds that he did, indeed, sipa par ocontract. "The fact is, "Georgia Coach) Vince Dooley has been in constant contact with us on this matter and has invited us to satisfy ourselves that we have the complete facts, in order to make a judgment. We do intend to talk to the various principals involved, collect information and make a judgment," he said.

Berst said Monday he tended to believe Walker did not sign the contract.

Walker met with Generals' owner J. Walter Duncan on the Georgia campus last Thursday. According to the Boston Globe, Walker signed a contract, then changed his mind. That would make him meligible for any more college football, but Walker has denied that report, saying no offer was made. Under NCAA rules, any member institution can request an investigation of any situation, at its own campus or at another campus. A Georgia spokesman said Monday that Vince Dooley, athletic director and football coach at the school, had talked with Berst last week.



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