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Revisions expected tomorrow

University officials struggle with budget cut

By JACKI RUDD

Tomorrow marks the deadline for Tomorrow marks the deadmin of UK and seven other state universities to decide how they will cut nearly \$30 million from their 1980-81 budgets. Kentucky university presidents were notified of the budget cut last Wedness

aday at a meeting in Richmond with state Finance Secretary George Atkins, Dep-uty Secretary Robert Warren and Harry Snyder, executive director of the state Council of Higher Education.

The cut is the result of an unexpected

\$114 million decline in revenues for the

STI4 million decline in revenues for the state's General Fund.

UK must cut approximately STI million from its ST38 million state funding. State money constitutes about half of UK's S275.7 million budget for the

UK must make the largest cut of all OK must make the largest cut of all the universities because it receives the most state funding. The percentage cut is the same for all eight institutions.

As to what areas of education will be effected, the outcome is unknown.

"We can't specify what areas will be impacted. We have to submit a plan by

impacted. We have to submit a plan by

Friday and we will be using every min-ute of that time to evaluate the alterna-tives," said Donald Clapp, vice president for administration.

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Friday, the budget revisions will go to the Council of Higher Education which will make recommendations to the Secretary of Finance's office in Exactlent. Frankfort.

Budget officials were asked by UK President Otis Singletary to make changes without personnel cutbacks and salary reductions. UK Budget Director Ed Carter said the revision process was going "very slowly."

We're still working under the president's objective — no layoffs or salary reduction. There will be no reduction in personnel or salaries. That is, for 1980-81," Carter said.

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Out of the \$18.9 million dollar increase in budgeted expenditures for the 1980-81 fiscal year. \$14 million was slated to increase faculty and staff salar-ies and employee benefits at UK.

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Clapp said the budget slash caught
University officials by surprise. "The
revenue situation just turned around
very quickly," he added, referring to the
state General Fund. "After the state
budget was approved in May or June
officials in Frankfort said there might
be a revenue shortfall, "Clapp said.

"By May we knew there was a potential problem." Clapp said referring to
the state's financial situation. "But we
had no way of knowing what impact
they would have on us." he added.

Hope

feature comedian Bob Hope as the high light of this year's Homecoming Week

activities.

Hope will appear in Memorial Coliseum Saturday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m., following the UK-Vanderbilt football

game.
"I think it says a lot for us (UK)— that he wants to be a part of our Homecoming," said Jeff Compton, chairman of the SCB Concert Committee.



"I think the students and alums alike will appreciate and enjoy it." Compton said. "We're hoping to get some national television coverage (of the

The Bob Hope Show will be the finale of a week of planned homecoming events. The date of ticket sales will be announced in the fall. Tickets will be available to students on the first day and

available to students on the lirst day and to the public thereafter.

Tickets prices in the 12,000 seat Memorial Coliseum will be \$6, \$8 and \$10. Other activities during the week will include the selection of Homecoming Royalty, the Wildcat Roar, Friday night Homecoming Dance and halftime activities during the football game.

A real swinger Carrie Blakely, 7, seems to be enjoying herself at the Turfland Mall carnival yesterday. Carrie is the daughter of Jackie Rae Blakely.

Draft registration starts in high gear

By ANNE CHARLES

Despite a last minute ruling that President Carter's draft registration plan is unconstitutional on the grounds of sex discrimination, nearly four million 19 and 20-year-old men are expected to register for the draft by August 2.

The Philadelphia Federal District Court ruled Friday that male-only registration constitutes sex discrimination, but Supreme Court Chief Justice Brenen stayed that ruling and ordered the

but Supreme Court Chief Justice Bren-nan stayed that ruling and ordered the registration to proceed as planned. The Supreme Court will review the issue when it reconvenes in the fall. If the Court does not overturn the lower court's ruling, the registration will become invalid.

Draft registration, the first in five years, began Monday and met with demonstrations and card burning across the nation.

In Lexington, members of the Lexington Committee Against Registration and the Draft and sympathetic supporters staged a peaceful protest at the Barr Street post office Monday. Approximately 80 people of all alges participated in the march and 200-300 people were in attendance, according to Steve Hirsch. English and political science senior and a member of the LCARD steering com-mittee. English and political science senior and

Some 4000 Lexington men are required to register at the six local post offices. The Selective Service in Washington did not have figures availa-ble on the number of Lexington or Ken-

Photo by J.D. VanHoose

r. Registration is mandatory, according to the Justice Department, regardless of a person's state of health or mind. Ref-usal is a violation of the Selective Ser-vice Act of 1967, and the penalty is a maximum of five years in prison and or

maximum of five years in prison and or a \$10,000 fine.

LCARD representatives are handing out pamphlets during the two-week registration period at local post offices advising those registering of their rights and options available to them.

The pamphlet states, "No one is advising you to do anything illegal. That's a matter for each individual to decide. But remember the time to oppose the draft is now, and the more continued on page 4

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Cut of \$11 million in state funding

State universities take it in the pocket — again

Making a pie from scratch requires a careful mixture of ingredients. But if one of these is missor is misused — then the whole pie may be

UK is facing such a problem with its prime ingredient — money. Because of an "unforeseen" \$114 million decrease in the state's General Fund. state officials have ordered a \$30 million cutback in funding for higher education.

This means \$11 million — roughly 8 percent of the state's share of UK's record budget for 1980is gone

UK Budget Director Ed Carter, under the auspices of Singletary et al, now faces the monumental task of quickly reorganizing the budget in such a way to keep everyone happy.

And this new budget proposal, which will be sent to the state Council on Higher Education for preliminary approval tomorrow, must address many questions and priorities

First and foremost is the delicate issue of

In his budget presentation before the Board of

Trustees in June, Singletary emphasized the importance and focus of upgrading UK's faculty salary situation, currently running over \$1600 behind the benchmark median.

Singletary has said that the promised increases for faculty for faculty — including both catch-up and 7.5 percent cost-of-living and merit increases — will not be abandoned as the number one priority of the University.

Furthermore, officials have assured all employees that no layoffs or reductions in salaries will occur, although the salaries of nonexempt employees, such as administrative assistants, secretaries and bookkeepers, are currently frozen and may continue to be so.

On the other side of the fence is the issue of capital construction. Under the higher education cuts, all budgeted but unissued debt service on university bond issues has been abandoned, except for "health and safety" reasons, according to state Finance Secretary George Atkins

This raises some serious questions about UK's proposed \$12.5 million Primary Care Facility

and \$8.2 million Pharmacy School, which were to be funded under university bond issues. While both are concerned with health matters, bonds have yet to be issued.

Other capital construction priorities should fall under increased space for the College of Architecture and College of Business and Economics, which have been threatened with the loss of accreditation if more space doesn't become

One construction project which could be ditched without harm to the University community is the \$4.1 million Student Center expansion scheduled for completion by fall, 1982. As of now, no contract has been signed.

In recommending budget cuts, UK's administrators and budget directors should keep priorities on what would best emphasize academics. Fountains, flag plazas and other "beautification" and should be shelved.

As an institution of higher learning, UK has a responsibility to students and faculty first.

If not, then UK could very well become a second-rate university

Can Higher Education make a comeback?

By NEIL R. GROBMAN

The most exciting true success stories are the ones about heroes who are banished and then return to prominence many years later, sometimes in their own country and sometimes elsewhere. To some they are folk heroes, but to others they are villains. Two modern examples are religious men: the Dalai Lama and the Ayatollah Khomeini. Despite their controversial religious philosophies and politics, you car hardly fault them for turning seemingly failed lives into successful ones

Can Higher Education also make a comeback without being quite as con-troversial as these men? The odds are against it. The education boom of the 1950s and 1960s gave way to the decline in enrollments of the 1970s and the gloomy forecasts of the 1980s. Now we are faced with higher tuition, greater operating costs due to inflation, fewer students, lower endowments and an oversupply of teachers. Education with its locked perspectives has failed to con its locked perspectives has tabled to sider a basic common sense principle well-known to the business world and well-known to the business world and economists: the law of supply and

As the demand for more teachers and new disciplines (Black studies, women's studies, popular culture, film, folklore, increased, the appropriate training institutes popped up and pros-pered everywhere. But, no one foresaw

the ensuing decline in the demand. Now that this is painfully obvious, why do we hesitate to cut back or cancel the faltering and failing programs as well as decrease the total supply of unneeded teachers and graduate students? We are not doing these people any favors by encouraging them to enter a poor job market where the majority are likely to find unemployment or, worse yet, underemployment.

commentary

We need to rethink the whole process our educational system. Increasingly students will have to reconsider whether they actually need a college education or not, depending upon their occupational interests. In many cases, an apprenticeship or internship might suffice as they once did. Professional and graduate schools in areas such as law, medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy. agriculture, journalism, library science engineering, education, social professions, health professions, business, the sciences and most social sciences will need to be continued as is according to need to be continued as is according to their high demand and overall necessity to our society. However, many of them could increase their use of practical experience and on-the-job training. But what about the Fine Arts and the Humanities? Does every college and

university need to maintain complete degree programs in art, music, theatre arts, architecture, classics, English, comparative literature, foreign guages, history, geography, political science and philosophy? Perhaps only the top 100 institutions in the country need to have full service departments in the various Fine Arts and Humanities disciplines. This would encourage high quality education where the opportunities exist and healthy competitiveness among universities for the best students. Also, it would maintain the demand for such training according to the country actual requirements and the present job

market outlook.

If the demand increased, more uni versities could offer Masters and Ph.D es and add more staff in these. If the demand decreased again later on, there would be a return to a limited number of departments. There seems to be no purpose in having every

second and third-rate college and uniersity in the country provide a less than first-rate education in fields where the occupational demands remain low tra-ditionally year after year. It would be more humane of the humanists and more elite of the fine artists to sponsor only a few exceptional high quality training institutes and give the thirdrate professors a second chance to gain prominence outside of the education industry by entering career growth fields in the real world.

Neil R. Grobman is an assistant pro-Nell R. Grobman is an assistant pro-fessor of English and Folklore at UK during the regular year. His summers are usually reserved for writing, research, deep philosophical contem-plation, and sitting out on his neigh-bors' lawns in the evenings telling stories and jokes over a couple of beers.

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Registration and draft cannot be separated

By SUSHMA GOVINDARAJULU

What follows is a summation of argu ments against draft registration. They are not based on principles of pacifism radicalism, atheism, or Communism, In fact, their foundation rests within the philosophy of democracy and is further

supported by simple pragmatism.

First off, registration cannot be separated from the draft. The reason for this is obvious. Registration and its pur poses lose all meaning when the possi-bility of a draft ceases to exist. Actually, anti-registration advocates

argue very persuasively that registration is only a tactic being employed by the administration to remove attention from the draft and thus avoid protest. The initial plan involved faceless regis tration, that is, registration through computer with the use of Social Secur-ity numbers, but this could not be implemented without violation of pri-

icy. It is a technique used by our government to maintain a fictional choice where none would exist in most Euro-pean countries. This technique places the individual in a warm room in which alternatives to the main seem to exist for the individual's benefit, but are actuall the authorities to funnel off

opinion

Pressure is friendly, well-disguised as patriotic exhortation or "We just want your name, boys, and then you can go home and forget about it." No one is reminded that this is a decision affecting one's life, because the decision-making is lost under apparent

is this: A peacetime draft is more charof a totalitarian system than a

servitude, and it provides the President with a dangerous amount of power. For example, had we not had the draft, we would never have been at war for the length of time we were in Vietnam, As long as each President had that unlimited supply of manpower, he could sustain that policy without a Congressional declaration of war

The draft can neither be considered an effective or proper means of responding to an international emer-gency. Its use lies only in sustaining a military commitment in protracted international conflict. With regard to the current crisis, a draft would not help at all. The true vulnerability of America lies today not with our lack of military manpower or arms; it lies with our massive dependence upon energy imports. inflation and our underproductive

People want a strong military force for protection, and statistics prove that we can maintain such a force without a draft. One response to the Iran and Alghanistan crises was a dramatic increase in the number of volunteers Today there are 2 million in uniform and 1.3 in reserve. The question must be asked: What kind of foreign policy

assed: What kind of foreign policy requires such an emphasis on our level of military manpower?

Militarists point to what they perceive as a potential Soviet threat in the Middle East. Our national interest in the Persian Guil is oil dependency upon imported oil. But could we really secure the oil fields? The truth is that secure the oil fields? The truth is that there is no real security out there under any circumstances, irrespective of what the Soviets do. The oil supply could be cut off by internal disruption in those countries tomorrow

Draft registration is too expensive and risky to be implemented in the interests of saving time. It is, very simply, incompatible with the tenets of our free society. This nation was founded to serve the people, not vice versa. To violate freedom in defense of freedom is absurd. True patriotism exists in opposing draft registration

Moral issues cause split in GOP

THE TOM BRADEN REPORT

DETROIT - Upbeat, confident optimistic to the point of cockiness That's the way Republicans felt about themselves, their party and their pros-pects as they convened in Detroit and heard their leaders tell them that it was

The formula is to be as follows: First you get rid of Jimmy Carter. Second, you lower the income taxes. Third, you increase the defense budget

all going to be easy

increase the defense budget.

It all comes out well. Every body from
Jack Kemp to Donald Rumsfeld to
Gerald Ford says so. The decrease in
taxes restores productivity, thus
increasing the government's revenues,
thus paying for the increases in defense
spending, thus enabling us to negotiate
with the Russians by announcing that
we're No.

we're No. 1.

John Anderson, if he had been here. might have summed it up as he did dur-ing that long-ago debate back in Illi-nois. "How do you lower taxes, do away with inflation and increase the defense budget?" he was asked.

"You do it with mirrors," he

answered.

But Anderson was off in the Middle East courting the Jewish vote and there was no one in Detroit to mutter a sar-

only opposition to the general confidence in the simple solutions came on moral issues. Was it right to desert ERA? Was it right to require women to bear unwanted children? Was it right to quiz applicants for the federal bench as to whether they will take a stand against in opposition to the rulings of the Supreme Court?

On these questions, some doubts were evident. But only from the dwin-dling little group of Republican liberals, men like Charles Percy of Illinois, Cha-rles Mathias of Maryland and Jacob Javits of New York.

Their status in Detroit was that of an

On all the bread and butter is

economy, taxes, productivity, defense even Gerald Ford, who managed to deliver a rousing speech with scarcely a mention of Ronald Reagan, offered no dissent. He accused Carter of thinking

that the problems confronting the country were "too tough, too serious, too complex for any president to do a good

Which is not precisely what Carter has said but is a roughly fair estimate of the excuses Democrats have offered on his behalf.

Is there not something to be said for that argument

Republicans here were saying that if Republicans here were saying that if the country had been "strong," the Russians would not have invaded Afghanis-tan. Is that really true? Afghanistan is to the Soviet Union as, say. Mexico is to the United States. If the United States ever wanted to invade Mexico, could the strength of the Soviet Union provide a deterrent? a deterrent?

Republicans here were saving that if the country had been "strong," the Aya-tollah would not have imprisoned our diplomats. Is this really true? Was it our "weakness" or the revolution in Iran which led to the seizure of the hostages? Republicans here were saying that

Mr. Carter's policies have brought about inflation. Is this really true? Is there not something to be said for Mr. Carter's thesis that the OPEC cartel has

had a lot to do with inflation?

Republicans here were saying that in order to balance the budget, we have to

cut back on government expenditures.

But they were mighty stingy with their suggestions as to where to cut. "We favor the establishment of a commis-That sounds like the old Hoover Commission. The old Hoover Commission. The old Hoover Commission.

sion reminds us that the problems of the country are not easy to solve.

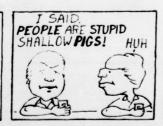
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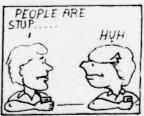
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By David E. Pierce

Opinions of registration vary

people who do so, the better!" The turnout at the Barr St.

office has been slow, according to postal employees. On Wed-nesday the few people who showed up to register had vary-

"Hopefully, it (the draft) won't go past this stage right here," said 19-year-old Michael Tatun, a UK employee. "I don' know too many people who want to go fight in a war." Michael Roane, 20, who

works for CETA in George-town, said he had tried to join all four of the branches of Armed Forces but they wouldn't accept him because he

wouldn't accept min because its has epilepsy.

"I think it's silly we should have to be doing this," Roane said. "Nobody around here feels good about it."

feels good about it."
Nineteen-year-old, Ron
Jackson, an International
Spike employee in Lexington,
said he would go if the draft
were reinstated. "You take

our chance here

your chance over there."

Mark Vonderheide, UK mechanical engineering junior. said he thought registration was necessary for military pre-paredness. "I don't buy the argument that registration can be done efficiently within a few

be done efficiently within a few days of a national emergency." "I think it (registration) is necessary, for practical and symbolic reasons," Vonder-heide said. "If the United States was threatened, I'd go.



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LexCARD member Steve Hirsch talks with registree at the

LCARD pleased with turnout

By LISA LAFALCE

"I was estatic and I thought it was really good. Since I've been involved in demonstrations, it's the best I've seen in Lexing-ton," said Steve Hirsch, steer-ing committee member for the Lexington Committee Against

Registration and the Draft.
"It was estimated that there were 200 to 300 people at the demonstration what with the

people coming and going and hand clapping," he added. Hirsch also talked about two

Hirsch also talked about two women who were attending LCARD's weekly meeting Wednesday evening to protest their sons' registration. "I've been speaking to the two ladies for quite some time.

They've been a real asset They've been a real asset.
They've come to a couple of the
meetings and have been passing
out leaflets at the Nandino
Drive post office," Hirsch said. "They also passed around a petition which not only asked for names and addresses but

also the person's age. They got all ages from 17 to 78." LCARD plans to continue handing out leaflets for next week's registration but plans no more demonstrations, Hirsch

Plans were also discussed for the organization's Draft Counseling Rally to be held on continued on page 5





According to studies

Women make their bid for traditional male jobs

By CONCHITA RUIZ

A recent Census Bureau study, based on college enrollment, reveals that women are beginning to tackle the business world and such male-dominated fields as engineering and medicine.

A similar study by Keller Dunn, associate dean of research and planning at UK, confirms the national trend. Dunn found that the number of women in business and management fields has risen considerably. However, service professions which have traditionaly been dominated by

★ In 1972, there were 194 ★ In 1972, there were 194 women in the College of Business and Economics. That number jumped to 1092 in 1979, marking a 17 percent increase, from 14 percent in 1972 to 31 percent in 1979.

★ The number of women in the sciences, which

arts and sciences, which includes communications and fine arts majors, rose 9 percent

during the eight-year span.

The number of women enrolled in the College of

Engineering rose from 15 in 1972 to 175 in 1979.

★In 1972, women made up 12 percent of the total enrollment in the College of Medicine. The percentage almost doubled by 1979 as the number of women enrolled increased from 46 to

* Enrollment of women in service areas dropped from 50 percent in 1972 to 24 percent in 1979. Allied health, education, nursing and social professions all fall under the "service" heading.

Dunn said a "general change in attitude and self image"

among today's women is partially responsible for the current shift away from traditional careers.

Women who are venturing into the business world "want to work in a place where they can control their income rather than depend on the govern-ment,"Dunn said. Many of the service professions entail service professions entail working for the government on fixed incomes, he explained.

Joanne Amos, owner of Reflections Photography at 346 Lafayette Ave., agrees with Dunn. She believes having her own business gives ner com-over her income and opportunities. However, it also the disadvantages. "I work more hours and get paid less

else," she said.

Amos started the business two years ago at the age of 22. recalls that prospective customers seemed skeptical of both her age and

Stressing the competitive nature of the job market, Harry Jones, associate director of the campus placement service, said that all else being equal, woman has a fair chance in the job market.

"Women have as many jobs available to them as males," Jones said.

In fact, he added that sometimes women's chances are better in light of employer's efforts to fill minority quotas

LCARD plans to continue distributing propaganda

Center.
"There will be speakers and open discussion plus printed material people can pick up. Draft counselors who are up on all the regulations of selective services and the draft and know how to advise people will be there," Hirsch said.

there." Hirsch said.

LCARD also suggested that
parents attend the counseling
rally so they can understand
what's going on and help their
children understand. The committee plans to get in touch
with teachers' groups, high
eached counselors and anyone school counselors and anyone who comes in contact with 18 and 19-year-olds.

Another topic discussed at the meeting was the encouragement of people to send in an anti-registration card.

"This is a post card we're asking people to send to the CARD in Washington, D.C. saying that they are against the draft," said Loel Meckel,

another steering committee member of LCARD.

After that organization receives the cards "they will then present them to the White House.

people register they place the sticker ("I am registering under protest") that is enclosed on the leaflet on the registration form," Meckel said.

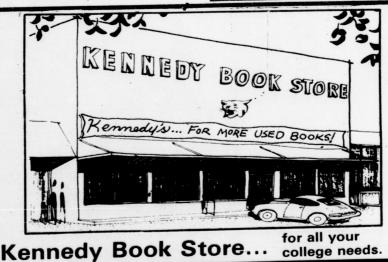
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For younger scholars

'Kiddie' summer school offers variety of courses

By JENNIFER DESPAIN

Visual Arts, one of several courses available on campus this summer, is not for the traditional student.

This educational experience for children who are in sixth grade or younger is part of Children's Summer School.

Offered though Community Education as a service of the University Summer School, the project thus far has been an overwhelming success, said coordinator and creator Dawn Ramsey, and Glen Horton, project director. In fact, Horton said it has "gone so smoothly it makes me nervous."

Children's summer school is not just a babysitting service. It is designed to aid working and summer school parents whose children are summer vactioning. Instead of the preschool and elementary school approach, the program is built

around specialized activities, Ramsey said, "showing children they can be really good at one thing."

Response from children and parents has been positive, and Horton and Ramsey attribute much of the program's success to enthusiastic faculty. Graduate students volunteered for the positions, and were approved by their departments.

Two of the instructors, sisters Ann and Beth LaSota, said they are teaching swimming "for fun." Ann, a business management student at L.Tl, and Beth, a 1980 horticultural graduate, said the children's summer school is a "good program," and will teach again next year if asked. Ann "enjoys teaching kids," and is especially fond of her groups, adding that even the little ones are well behaved.

The youngsters involved agreed also that the program is "fine." According to Casey Davis, 7-year-old daughter of Ken and Betty Davis, the best part of swimming class is "getting to jump in (off the diving board)." About theater arts class, she said, "What I like most about theater is mime." Casey's dad teaches freshman English and her mom attends LTI.

Seven-year-old Amber and 8-year-old Randy Mann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mann, said they like the courses "very much." They have signed up for swimming, music, visual arts, and team sports. About swimming, Amber said, "Ooh, it's fun. 1 like jumping in." Randy said his dad works in "UK Phys. Ed." and his mother is a dental hygienist who "works around here".

"I like it a lot; I'm learning a lot, how to do the swimming thing better," said Julie Robinson, I1, daughter of John and Alice Robinson. She will be taking Spanish during the third session, explaining, "Mama thinks it's nice to learn different languages. I do, too." She said her mother works in the College of Dentistry and her dad works at a factory.

The classes are taught during three, two-week sessions of one to two hours each, selected from a sophisticated course listing of theater arts, swimming, visual; arts, aerobic activities, coordination development, team sports, music movement, Spainish, French, gymnastics and a Kentucky Horse Park experience.

Program for pre-med students dropped

The Summer Tutorial and Readiness Training Program, which has helped prepare "nontraditional" pre-medical students for health careers, will not be back next summer, according to Kathy Hicks, director of Student Development Programs at the UK Medical School.

"Non-traditional," Hicks could be a summer, and a summer and the second second

"Non-traditional," Hicks said, includes "rural, Appalachian, women and minority students."

The major reason that the 13-year-old program has been dropped is because of a lack of funds.

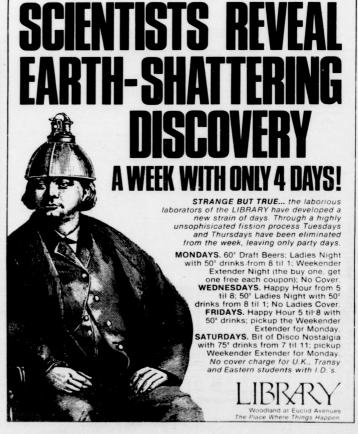
"Federal and private monies to support these types of programs are no longer in existence." Hicks said, "We cannot provide stipends for these students any longer." But these students may not

But these students may not be without a preparation program altogether next year. Hicks is optimistic that a state program called the Professional Educational Preparation Program might pick up where START left off.

According to Hicks, the Summer Supplemental Program, which the UK Medical School conducts for students who have been accepted for admission, will receive added attention since the START program won't be in around next summer.

"We plan to divert all energies into the Summer Supplemental Program," Hicks said. This summer marks the eighth year for that program.





Growing pains

Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass seeks to preserve unique qualities of old Lexington

By WALTER PAGE

Lexington's "open space" is being closed in, taken away and eroded by land developers while the citizens allow it to happen, assert members of the Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass

"Lexington is the 15th fastest growing area in the United States," said Sue Beard, a member of LNIB's board of directors. "So we're under a lot pressure to develop and

"And without a carefully developed and followed plan of controlled growth, we'll lose a good deal of what makes Lex-ington special," said Pat DeCamp, also a member of the

LNIB is a nonprofit organization of citizens dedicated to the conservation of the landscape of the seven counties and the Kentucky River which form Central Kentucky. The organi-zation was incorporated in 1976 and now claims over 300 members

What makes Lexington spe-cial. LNTB believes, is its' remaining open spaces horse farms, parks, city-owned land and other places of historical or

aesthetic significance.

LNIB members believe se open spaces are in danger.

Basically, there's a lot going on that the public would be upset about if they knew what the government was doing." said Connie Heird, another board member

LNTB claims Currently

threats to Lexington's open

1958. Lexington established the Urban Service Area concept, setting a precedent for the rest of the nation. A border runs around the city, encom-passing all the area inside, and most of the developed area directly outside New Circle

"The city is now violating the Trban Service Area growth goals they spent two years set-ting, adding additional land to the area." Heird said. "All the progressive things that have been done are now being threatened with the precedent they have just established."

"Outside the Urban Service Area, there should be no urban no subdivisions, no sewers, police protection, street lights or garbage pickup those form the usual definition of urban services." Heird said.

Recently, the Mayor's Advisory Task Force on Growth Planning, the Planning Com-mission of the Urban County government, and the Urban government, and the Urban County Council defined and set County Council defined and set goals for the future growth and development of Lexington, the LNTB members explained, adding that the goals were real-istic in planning for controlled growth.

Agricultural Service Area are now successfully petitioning the Planning Commission to include their land inside the

growth of the Urban Services Area would cause an increased burden on the taxpayers because they would have to pay for an extension of urban services.

The second immediate major threat to Lexington's open spa-ces, according to LNTB, is a petition before the Board of Health and the Planning Commission to change land use requirements for a building site

According to the present laws, you can't build on land without a sewer hook-up if the plot is smaller than 10 acres," DeCamp said. "Possible severe water pollution from the higher population densities and their septic tanks could be the result. because the geologic structure of Favette County is such that the ground water is easily pol-luted there isn't proper drainage." The LNTB members claim the possible change in the 10-acre limit could have other serious repercussions

"Other surrounding counties, such as Woodford, have only a 5-acre limit," said Barbara Ruff, of LN1B's Planning Committee, "Because of these low limits, they have rapidly lost a tremendous amount of land to almost uncontrolled growth as developers leap-frogged throughout the farm-

We think if the requirement the Planning Commission to include their land inside the Urban Service Area.
"It's much more lucrative to sell your larm to developers than to other farmers." Heird explained. She added that any

The LNTB members listed streets with decade-old potholes or without stree-tlights, the lack of an adequate number of city parks, the "horrendous shape of our trees. and other such problems as evidence that the city can't afford to take proper care of itself. And they wonder what would happen if uncontrolled growth

"Owners won't want 5-acre plots near their farms and their expensive horses." Beard said, adding that LNTB has talked to a number of farmers. "It may sound picky, but its a fact. And with the incentives offered by some other states, many horse farmers would leave

farmers would leave."
Ruff is concerned about the "serious possibility" that the requirement may be changed.
"We (LNTB) are a small minority group of volunteers. They (the developers) are a high-powered group of influential people. Every meeting they have their lawyers trying to get have their lawvers trying to get the laws changed in their favor and eventually, we won't be able to keep up the fight," she said.

"I don't know when I've ever been so alarmed. The 5-acre ruling could totally change the makeup of Fayette County. Ruff said.

Ruff admitted that the LNTB has received some critis-ism for its stand on the conservation of the Bluegrass at the expense of progress.

"We've been accused of being an elitist group, but we don't want to keep people from owning or using the land want to preserve the significant natural, historical and areas of the Bluegrass. said

LNTB also points out that they are not halting progress or development in Central Ken-tucky, just "trying to preserve open space, to prevent open space, to piecem too-rapid expansion, or expansion in the wrong direction, or of the wrong type," she said. "We have enough land inside the Urban Services boundries

for Lexington to expand for another 100 years," Ruff said.

According to a recent study done by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. Fayette county has lost more prime farmland than any other Kentucky county. In 1979, Fayette had 49.045 acres of prime land; just 10 years ago, it had 65,295

"Everybody will eventually lose out—the dirt farmers can't compete with the horse farmers, who in turn can't com pete with the developers, who in turn exploit the prime farm-land." Beard said. "It's like this: while the Blue-

grass isn't used for food pro-duction now, once it's paved over, it never can be," Heird over, it never can be," Heird said, "We've not only got to worry about feeding the world. we may have to start worrying



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Entertainment and recreation in Lexington, the Bluegrass and nearby places



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Under a hot summer sun are some of the most pristine, gleaming and reasonably priced vegetables and fruits in the Lexington area. It is the Farmers Market, a cooperative venture, which is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Broadway and Maxwell streets and on Saturday on Vine Street pear Lipner.

near Upper.

During a searing heat wave some 15 buring a searing heat wave some 15 vendors spread their produce on tables near their trucks or campers where extra vegetables and fruits are stored.

vegetables and fruits are stored.

Residents of nearby neighborhoods, both men and women, mingled with housewives from all parts of Lexington. One by one they searched each booth looking for the produce they wanted and compared prices between the vendors.

vendors.

One of the customers, the manager of a leading Lexington restaurant, said he comes to the market on behalf of the restaurant each time it opens. This is because the produce at Farmers Market is very fresh, he said.

ne farmers arrive at the market area around 6 a.m. Most wait until 8 or 8:30 to come to the area. Most of the produce is sold out by 2 p.m., especially on

Saturdays.
"This hot sun wrecks havoc on

vegetables. They should be bought early in the day," a vendor said.

A sampling of produce and prices A sampling of produce and prices show that peaches range from 60 to 69 cents a pound, Texas onions are priced at 39 cents a pound, cucumbers go for 25 cents each, green beans sell for 60 cents a pound and white onions sell at three pounds for \$1.

Cabbage is 20 cents a pound, plums go for \$1 per basket-six or seven plums to the basket-and blackberries are 25 cents a pint. Small summer squash is priced at 50 cents a pound. Cucumbers are 25 cents each. Potatoes are 25 cents a pound or five pounds for \$1.

Other produce items include white squash, banana peppers, tomatoes and greens. One dealer offered walnuts in shells.

Much of the produce is grown by the farmers. Such items as cantaloupe and peaches, however, must be trucked from the deep South because they are not plentiful in Kentucky until later in the growing season. One farmer, when asked, readily replied that the cantaloupes were not home-grown.

After a buyer makes a selection of produce it is put into a fresh sack at the booth where the purchase is made.

Seaton Center: Good for Your Health's Sake

Recreation opportunities abound or Recreation opportunities abouted on the UK campus this summer, centered around the Seaton Center and the Coliseum. Everything is free, unless you want to pay \$2 for a locker and towel. A University ID card admits you to the Coliseum swimming pool and to all the facilities of the Seaton Center.

facilities of the Seaton Center.

At the Seaton Center, there's a conditioning room, a men's and women's sauna, several gyms, and facilities for basketball, volleyball, badminton and squash. The Center is open every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Outside the Seaton Center are acres of playing fields for softball, tennis and squash. Tennis courts are lighted and open, practically speaking, all the time. Then there's the parcourse, a 1.5 mile fitness course that begins behind Commonwealth Stadium, under the water tower. It's open all the time and you will

tower. It's open all the time and you will find instructions for its use posted along

find instructions for its use posted along the route. There are 18 exercise stations and you're supposed to jog (or walk) from one station to the next.

You can use the big indoor pool in Memorial Coliseum any weekday or from 2-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. It is the same pool used for UK swimming classes and variety swimmers. and varsity swimmers.

Enjoy Kentucky's History and Natural Beauty

If you are thinking of an enjoyable weekend within a short drive of Lexington three of your best choices are Natural Bridge, Fort Harrod, and Shaker

The rugged awesomeness of a great, natural sandstone bridge is perhaps the main attraction of Natural Bridge State

main attraction of Natural Bridge State Resort Park some 55 miles southeast of Lexington via the Mountain Parkway. From an attractive, modern lodge overlooking a deep valley, you have a feeling of involvement with the beautiful mountain environment with the ocaution mountain environment. Recreation opportunities abound, including a scenic view from the top of a mountain which can be reached by an exhilirating ride on the huge Skylift. There is also boating, fishing, hiking, swimming, tennis and horseshed; fiding horseback riding.

For complete information on a day or

For complete information on a day or a week at beautiful Natural Bridge State Resort Park, call (606) 663-2214. Old Fort Harrod State Park is 32 miles southwest of Lexington at Harrodsburg. The park features a reproduction of the The park features a reproduction of the fort built by Capt. James Harrod and his fellow pioneers in 1774. Old Fort Harrod was the first permanent pioneer settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains. In addition to the reconstructed fort, attractions include the cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents were married; segmental to pioneer explorer (George Segmental to pioneer explorer (George).

a memorial to pioneer explorer George Rogers Clark; the Mansion Museum which

houses many mementoes from pioneer days, and the Pioneer Cemetery where more than 500 early settlers are buried. The Old Fort Amphitheatre is the

location of the thrilling outdoor drama, "The Legend of Daniel Boone." The drama is performed during the summer months. For complete information on the drama and the attractions at Fort Harrod, call (606) 734-3346.

Shaker Villeng is a principle attraction.

Shaker Village is a unique attraction for the vacationer or the weekend visitor This quaint village stands as a monument

of a 19th century religious sect which has of a 19th century religious sect which in long since disappeared. An austere life based on celibacy and worship marked the days of the people who lived in this village only 25 miles southwest of Lexington and seven miles from

Harrodsburg.

Overnight accommodations are Overnight accommodations are available at Shakertown. Lunch and dinner is served daily to visitors. Breakfast is served to overnight guests. For more information on Shakertown call (606) 734-5411.



What's Going On

Thursday, July 24

UK drama, "The Wager" 8 p.m. Guignol Theatre, Fine Arts Building. Also on July 27. Tickets are \$4 for the public and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call (606) 258-2680 for reservations and further information.

Campus drama, "And Things That Go Bump In The Night," 8 p.m. Workshop Theatre, 102 Fine Arts Building, Also on July 27. Admission is \$4 and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call (606) 258-2680 for further information.

Folk songs, noon to 1 p.m. Lunch with the Arts, Dick and Anne Albin, Cheapside Park, adjacent to Fayette County Courthouse. Free.

Jazz concert, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Touring Park Arts Series, Perfect Circle Ensemble, Douglas Park on Georgetown Road. Free.

Friday, July 25

Folk songs, Southland Park Blanket Concert Series, Dan Brock and Louise Kelly, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Southland Drive, free.

Symphony concert, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra with guest artist Buddy Rich, 8 p.m. Cincinnati Zoo, 3400 Vine Street. Tickets are \$4 to \$9 including a visit through the zoo park. Call (\$13) 281-4700 for further information.

Summer theater, "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," 8 p.m., Guignol Theatre, UK Fine Arts Building, Admission is \$4 and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Call (606) 258-2680 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. for reservations.

Saturday, July 26



Country music, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra presents Nashville Night at the Cincinnati Zoo, 3400 Vine St. Tickets are \$4 to \$9 including a visit through the zoo park, Call (513) 281-4700 for further information.

Summer theater, "Of Mice and Men," 8 p.m. Guignol Theatre, UK Fine Arts Building. Tickets are \$4 and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call (606) 258-2680 for reservations.

Sunday, July 27

Country music, Musical Sundays in Woodland Park, corner of High Street and Kentucky Avenue, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Esco Hankins. Free.



UK drama student Kim Burklow plays the leading female role in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" to be presented July 31 -Aug. 2 at the Guignoi Theatre in the Fine Arts Building. Rob Arnett, UK graduate student in theatre arts, plays the judge.

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Monday, July 28

Chit Chats, Sharon Bale discusses maintaining cut flowers, noon, Room 245, UK Student Center. Sponsored by Student Center Board. Free.

County fair, Grant County Fair, Crittenden. Gate opens at 4 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for those under 2 and free for children under 6, through Aug. 2. Call (606) 824-5118 for further information.



County fair, Montgomery County Fair, Mount Sterling. Gate opens at 6 p.m. through Aug. 2. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children on July 28, 30 and Aug. 2. Price varies from \$1 to \$1.50 for adults and \$5 cents to \$1 for children on other nights.

Tuesday, July 29

Jazz Clinic, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Student Center Theater. Park Avenue will perform. Sponsored by UK School of Music, Free.

County fair, Madison County Fair and Horse Show, Richm nd. Opens 6 p.m. Horse show at 7 p.m. July 31, 6 p.m. Aug. 1 and 1 p.m. Aug. 2. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for those under 12, through Aug. 2. Call (606) 623-5732 for further information.

Wednesday, July 30

Appalachian Film, "John Jacob Niles," Appalshop Film Festival, noon, Room 245, UK Student Center. Free.

Noom 245, UK Student Center, Free.

Outdoor theater, "Fiddler On The
Noof" opens at 8:30 p.m. Jenny Wiley
State Park, Prestonsburg. Also on July
31, Aug. 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16 and
17. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for
those between 6 and 18 years old on
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Children under 6 are admitted free when
accompanied by an adult. Call (606)
886-9274 for further information.

Employees arts, Arts and Crafts Exhibition and Sale of University Employees, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. UK Student Center patio. More than 50 UK employees will be represented at the exhibit and

UPCOMING EVENTS



Jazz concerts, 19th annual Ohio Valley Kool Jazz Festival, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2 at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium. Performers include Peaches and Herb, B. B. King and Barry White. Reserved seat tickets are \$12.50, \$11.50 and \$9. Ticketron at Shillito's, Fayette Mall, or call (513) 321-6688.

Short operas at 8 p.m. on July 31, Aug. 1 and 2 in the recital hall of the Center for the Arts. The operas are "Trial by Jury" by Gibbert-Sullivan; "The Telephone" by Menotti and "A Hand of Bridge" by Barber, Tickets are 44 and 53 for students. Call (606) 258-2680 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for further information.

Items for the calendar must be submitted to Room 102A Mathews Building by noon on Thursday prior to the date of

Bad Checks

Negligence and misunderstandings often the cause of bouncing checks, say bank officials

By MARY HACKWORTH

The majority of bad checks written by students are the result of negligence, attempts to extend credit before funds are available, or a misunder-standing about deposit policies, according to officials from four major Lexington banks.

"Bad cheeks from students are probably due to carelessness most of the time, when they're not keeping careful track of how they're writing checks," said Linda Wheeler of Central Bank's marketing division.

Tim Strohl, a vice president at Second National Bank, said, however, that students often pass cold checks "deliberately."

pass cold checks "deliberately."
"Not that they're trying to defraud the bank," he said, "but they're trying to extend themselves some credit they don't have."

Problems also occur when students deposit checks from their parents, then write checks on their accounts before the deposit clears both banks, he said.

Banks usually place checks drawn on another bank on hold, to allow time for funds to be transferred. Therefore, money from these checks is not available for withdrawal until they have cleared. Holding periods vary among the banks surveyed, ranging from three to eight days for in-state checks and six to 10 days for out-of-state checks.

However, there are instances where customers can get immediate funds and bypass the

usual holding period.
"We don't hold them at all after the first couple of deposits, unless the check is for a large amount." said Darrell Blevins, vice president and cashier at the Bank of Commerce and Trust.

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SALE STORY

J.D. Reeves, first vice president of marketing and business development at First Security, said. "Students have in the past been allowed to draw funds from their account when they first open it at the beginning of the semester (without having to wait for the initial checks deposited to clear) so they can pay their tuition and buy books. We've had very good luck with this."

Bank officials said there are ways for students to avoid clearance problems when they need immediate cash. Parents should send cashier's checks, certified checks, or money orders, all of which can be processed right away. A wire transfer of money from bank to bank also insures immediate funds.

funds.

Wheeler stressed the importance of talking to the branch manager when problems or questions about holding periods come up. "There can be extenuating circumstances for a customer that might be considered." she said.

Whether or not a bank actually drops an account because of overdrafts usually depends on the individual account, the length of time the person has had the account, and the history of the overdrafts, the bank officials, arrend

officials agreed.

All four banks have overdraft protection options available to eligible credit card
holders. First Security has a
"Check-Backer" option that
may obtained by customers
who have a Visa account, covering overdrafts "up to the customer's approved line
(amount) of credit," Reeves

Without overdraft protection, a person who writes a bad check faces a service charge from the bank in addition to a possible charge from the merchant that received the check. A bank may prosecute to rec-

A bank may prosecute to recover its money when a customer writes an overdraft to the bank itself. "We won't go for punitive damages," said Strohl of Second National, "but we'll turn to litigation as a last resort when other collection processes fail. Nobody wants to take anybody to court. The actual proportion of litigation to the amount of besiness done is small."

According to County Attorney Lawson King, if a merchant notifies a customer that his check has bounced and the customer does not make good on the check within 10 days of receiving notice, a warrant may be issued. Then, when the person is taken to court, the prosecution "need not prove intent to defraud it is now assumed."

King implemented the system in Fayette County of sending notices to customers prior to issuing warrants, and said that 65 percent of the cold checks that come through his office are cleared through the sending of the notice alone.

Several local stores frequented by students have a policy of sending bad checks through the bank twice before taking any further action. A spokesman for a local grocery store who did not wish his store to be identified said that his company's bank normally holds checks that do not clear the first time and sends them through one or two more times.

Kennedy Bookstore on South Limestone Street usually sends checks through the bank a second time, according to manager John Butcher. The Chevy Store on the corner of Euclid and South Ashland avenues routinely contacts both the customer and his bank to find out if the check will clear before sending it through again.

If a person does not make good on a bad check, he should be ready for some still consequences. In Kentucky, once a person is convicted, penalties for writing bad checks depend on the amount of the check is under \$100, it is considered a misdemeanor, and the person faces a fine of up to \$500 and or imprisonment for not more than 12 months. If the check is over \$100, it's a felony.

and here the penalty may not exceed a \$10,000 fine and and or imprisonment for one to five years.

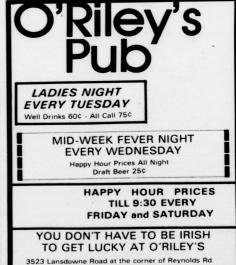
Even when a person writes a bad check accidentally, he suffers some consequences apart from hurting his credit standing. Stanley Walters, assistant vice president and security officer at Central Bank, said that aside from the service charges for bad checks (59 at Central, \$10 at First Security, and \$5 at many stores), the customer loses in another way. Stores raise their prices in order to cover their losses when they receive bad checks, so that in the long run merchandise costs more.







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DIVERSIONS

UK theater presents classic

The UK Summer Repertory Theater's production of John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men blends interesting elements and

The audience is seated in chairs placed on different levels on the stage of the Guignol on the stage of the Guignol Theater, transforming the stage into a theater-in-the-round.

This enhances the play, placing the audience closer to the actors.

Michael Scanlan does an excellent job of portraying Lennie. Scanlan plays the part with an innocence which demands sympathy from the audience. Lennie, who is like a gentle child, consistently, but

ble. Because he loves to feel soft things, Lennie pets a puppy too hard and it dies. Likewise, he doesn't mean to kill Curley's

It's obvious that Lennie has no future, yet he has a wonder-ful dream to help him survive. Geoff Elliott's George is a

continued on page 16



Three characters from Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" pic-tured from left to right are Michael Scanlan as Lennie; Geoff Elliott as George and Steve Conway as Candy.

The Projection Room

By S. T. ROBINSON

If you're a 19 or 20-year-old male . . . or if you don't have air-conditioning, then you could probably use a good laugh. If you've seen *The Blues Brothers*, check out *Airplane*. Starring television's Robert Hays and an all-star line-up of TV and movie yeterans, this TV and movie veterans, this parody of the *Airport* series is top-flight satire and outstand-

ing as slapstick.

Honeysuckle Rose is not a cinematic extravaganza. It's not even a very good film. Essentially it's Willie Nelson following John Travolta in the country-western music film trend; while the acting and plot leave a lot to be desired, the music should be a treat for all

music should be a treat for all Nelson fans. Alas, soundtracks do not a movie make...

In the wake of the insufferably depressing Apocalypse Now and the incurably banal 1941, Samuel Fuller's The Big Red One is downright refreshing. In the tradition of the great

Sarge-and-his-Boys films, Lee Marvin leads Kelly Ward, Robert Carradine, Bobby DiCicco and Luke Skywalker Hamill through the Second World War in a craftely-constructed, vigorous wartime

drama.

Then there's *The Blue Lagoon*. Trite' should fit here but somehow doesn't. Occasionally stretching plausibility to the point of offending the sensibilities of older viewers, this desert-island-situation film is so innocent and creative that the few improbabilities don't really matter. Falling in love, really matter. Falling in love, after all, is rarely practical. And with Brooke Shields, it can't be

At the Kentucky Theater this

week:

Apocalypse Now starring
Martin Sheen and Marlon
Brando, Friday through Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

2001: A Space Odyssey with
Keir Dullea and Gary Lockwood, Thursday at 9:30 p.m.

Up In Smoke with Cheech

and Chong, mid-night Friday and Saturday

At the Student Center Cinema this week

Silent Movie Thursday at

day at 7 p.m. Both films are \$1 for students

and faculty. Tickets can be pur-chased on the day of the show.

Recommended: Airplane, The Big Red One. Films not to see: Honevsuckle

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NO COVER

Airplane! flies high with satire and slapstick

Written and directed by Jim Abrahams, David Zucker and

Perhaps the most original thing about Airplane! is that, unlike any other satire, it doesn't pretend to be subtle. From the first suspenseful moment, it is clear to the viewer that Airport and all its illegiti-mate children are going to be

The plot is a loose bastardization of Haley and Castle's Runway Zero-Eight: passenger liner's crew is overcome by botulism and a former war pilot is called upon to land the ship. In this case, the stricken crew is

comprised of Peter Graves and a misplaced Kareem Abdul-Jabbar; the war pilot is Angie's Robert Hays. Shameless cliches are made

of all the old Airport charac-ters. There's the emotional ste-wardess, the devilish nun, the nosy little kid and the dying little girl. In this case, the tables are turned. The little girl's life-support system gets knocked out by a stray guitar and the little kid gets nuzzled up to by the sly and subtle homosexual pilot.

Once the flight crew is stricken with the bad food, Hays is called upon by the doctor (who happens to be aboard)

to fly the plane in. Having led his squadron to disaster in the war, Hays is not too keen on being in the air at all, much less flying. His only reason for being up at all is to impress his estranged love (who happens to be a stewardess on the flight,) and flying the plane is just the thing to teeter him off the wall of sanity.

Meanwhile, the ground crew

— a hopelessly domestic flight controller and a grizzled vete-ran pilot, played by Lloyd Bridges and Robert Stack repectively - do what they can to calm Hays and coax him into landing the plane. It is then discovered that Stack is Hav's old

wartime commander, and they hate each other's guts. Forget-ting himself, Stack momentarily rubs salt in Hays' wartime guilt — but details are unimportant. You have to be there.

Aggravated by an inflated autopilot and a manic load of passengers, the landing is stretched to unbearable lengths, lampooning the card-board suspense gimmicks of the parent films. With overthe parent films. With over-whelming tastelessness, this flight plagues itself with insig-nificance and repeated cheap shots.

Robert Hays is nothing short of excellent. He is insufferably dull, rambling to fellow pas-

experiences, driving to and over the brink. His recollections shamelessly stab at John Travolta and Burt Lancaster; his own performance flawlessly mimics his countless dead-serious predecessors in this overwhelmingly stereotypical

Horrendously tasteless and arrogant, this film is slapstick at its most blunt, satire as its most cruel. Subtlety is non-existant here. All told, Airplane! is a trip.

- S. T. Robinson

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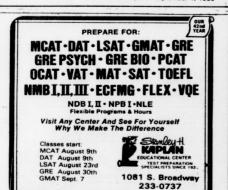
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Student has five unusual roomies

By LISA GRUBBS

There are plenty of students around campus who have pets, usually dogs or cats. But Monique Tripp is different, she has five snakes

The journalism junior said, "They are the best pets to have," in her opinion even better than a dog, because "if you don't feel like being with your pet snake, you can just leave it in it's cage and take it out when you want to. A dog will jump around all over you," she said. Tripp said she favors snakes

over cats because they (snakes) have no odor, do not scratch or bite unprovoked, and do not require much space.

They're fun to handle. It's like a constant massage because their muscles are so fine. Their skin is really soft, like fine leather, "she said, as one of her snakes crawled around her shoulders and up to her face, gently knocking off her glasses. "She does that all the time," Tripp said and laughed

According to Tripp only I percent of all snakes are poisonous. "Mine are not poisonous," she said, adding that you have to have a license to keep poisonous snakes. Her pets poisonous snakes. Her pets include a rat snake named Snake, a king snake named Mr King, a boa constricter named Lexington, a Burmese snake called Dr. Baghot and a reticu-lated snake named Cincinnati.

"I was slightly nervous around the big one (Cincinnati) at first, just because I'd.never been around one that big," Tripp said.

as dog and cat owners claim their pets have personali-ties, Tripp declares the same about her snakes.

"Mr. Baghot is touchy. He will hiss at you if you try to take him out of his cage," she said. "Lexington is a tree snake and he likes to hold onto people. He

he likes to hold onto people. He is very strong because of that."
Snake is friendly and "likes to be petted," Tripp said.
"When I wear jeans he runs through my belt loops. He likes to hug you." She said that Mr. King hides a lot, but loves to

come out of his cage.

Tripp added that king snakes eat other snakes, and once Mr. King tried to swallow some-one's finger.
"One time he tried to eat a

pillow case, too. He was upset and hungry, and the pillow case was there at the right time,"she

Cincinnati, a very nervous. sensitive snake, has been sick lately. According to Tripp the snake is suffering from a deadly disease called mouth rot. It is common in captive snakes, she said. Adding that "just being in

captivity causes stress."

Tripp suspects that the disease was prompted by a recent

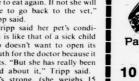
episode involving Cincinnati.
"One day she took off and went into a neighbor's apartment," said Tripp. "She got inside the neighbor's dresser drawer, where it was cool and dark the way snakes like it. When the girl saw her, she screamed and slammed the

When we brought Cincin-"When we brought Cincin-nati back home, she was terri-bly upset. She was scared by the whole incident," Tripp said. The neighbor moved out shortly after that, she added. "A snake can die of mouth rot if it goes untreated," Tripp said. "The disease causes the

said. "The disease causes the gums to rot and the teeth to fall out. Obviously she can't eat if she is feeling like that."Tripp is giving her pet shots and other medication daily. "After five days of treatment she should be able to eat again. If not she will have to go back to the vet," Tripp said.

Tripp said her pet's condition is like that of a sick child who doesn't want to open its mouth for the doctor because it mouth for the doctor because it hurts. "But she has really been good about it," Tripp said.
She's strong, (she weighs 15 pounds) but she doesn't fight the treatment. "It's easy for her to pull away, so it's good to have someone hold onto her while very right between the say in the strength of the say for her to pull away, so it's good to have someone hold onto her while very right her the partie."

narian were thinking posi-tively, but they would "just have to wait and see how it turns out."



The adventurous 'Cincinnati' developed a deadly disease when she went on a safari by herself through Monique's apartment building. The 4-year-old snake spans 9 feet 6 inches.

while you give her the medi-cine," she said. Tripp said she and the veteriPhoto by Monique Tripp

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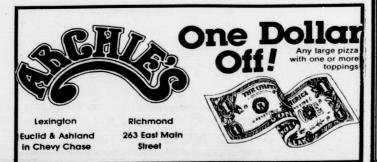
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Seaton Center to get hardwood floor in fall

By DAVID COOPER

There is good news and there is bad new

is bad news.

The good news is that the Seaton Center will be getting a new hardwood floor in the fall.

The bad news is that the gymnasium will be unavailable for use from around the middle of October until the first of December, according to Jim Bannon, construction coordiator for UK's Design and

Construction Division.

The \$132,287 project narrowly escaped the \$11 million budget cutback ordered last Wednesday by Gov. John Y.

Bannon said that the project will not be affected because a contract had been signed prior

was drawn up on July 18.

According to Bernard
"Skeeter" Johnson, director of
campus recreation, the project was to have originally place this summer, but was held up due to a temporary freeze put on all state school spending until the new budget was

The hardwood has been ordered by the contractor.
Marion C. Wilder Hardwood Flooring and Co., and should arrive on Sept. 15, according to

Bannon.
The floor will then have to be placed in the Seaton Center, taking up the space of a court, for about three weeks so it will become acclimated to the conditions inside the building

Bannon said that it was only

will start.

Russ Pear, director of

ntramurals, said the new face should last indefinitely if it is well kept, but added that that was not the main reason for resurfacing. The old surface lasted only eight years.

"The main thing is it's to the point where it's dangerous." Pear said. But the construction will throw a wrench into the workings of UK's intramural

Pear said. Pear said. "I don't know exactly what we're going to do." But he added there were a number of possibilities that could be examined, depending on whether or not everything

es according to schedule. things go as scheduled

possibilty that intramural vol-leyball and three-on the ketball may

But, from a recreational standpoint. Pear and Johnson admit that open basketball for students will be severely limited, especially if winter comes early this year

If that happens, students and faculty will have to deal with the four goals in Alumni Gym which are the only other inside goals on campus.

goals on campus.

However, according to
Johnson, Memorial Coliseum
may be opened for limited
times, but operational expense
for such a large structure and

vents it from being anything more than a part-time alternative.

The UK ticket office has announced that season ticket applications for the upcoming basketball season will not be mailed before mid-August.

Only those people who held season tickets in 1979-80 will

receive season ticket applica-tions for next season.

Kentucky basketball teams

have played before season sel lout crowds since 1961 and since moving into Rupp Arena in 1976 have set five NCAA attendance records.

On the way up

UK coach Madison eyes improvement for UK baseball through summer clinic

By DAVID COOPER

The Wildcat Baseball Camp is in its second week and UK coach Keith Madison hopes it

coach Keith Madison hopes it will serve a couple of purposes. "First, I think it may help to improve baseball at the ama-teur level in the state of Ken-tucky. Second. it may be beneficial for us to see younger players that we might want to follow up on later," Madison vaid.

The baseball camp lasts for two, five-day weeks. The first week is for youngsters between the ages of nine and 13. The second week brings in young men from age 13 through high school who are not graduating

Madison said the resident campers stay in the Kirwan-Blanding Complex at a cost of \$170 for the entire week while non-resident campers pay

The campers get extensive instruction in fielding, hitting and pitching. They are also video taped while hitting and at their respective fielding positions, Madison said.

The players also use the

The players also use the pitching machine and a speed gun to clock their throws. Madison said the first week

concentrates on giving the young campers a better under-standing of the basics of the game. During the second week.

instruction is more detailed.

Madison believes that improvement inside the state will mean improvement for UK baseball, a program he sees as on the upswing

"Last year was a rebuilding year and we were 25-21. I don't think we'll have another losing Madison said

Madison pointed to the doubing of gate receipts for the doubling of gate receipts for the last two years as evidence of the increased interest in UK baseball.

At a time when smaller At a time whell similar sports are cut out of athletic programs. Madison beleives. "For every school that cuts baseball as a sport, there are probably 10 schools where

baseball is thriving."
"We are making a substantial contribution to our sport." Madison said, "More so than any other sport except basket-ball and football."

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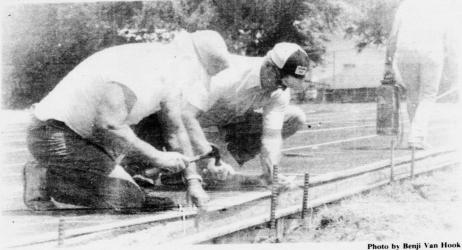
UK may play Soviets in fall

The University of Kentucky Athletic Association is nego-tiating with the American Basketball Association of the United States of America for a basketball game between the Wildcats and the Soviet Union National Team to be held Nov. 14 at Rupp Arena.

According to Athletic Director Cliff Hagan, the date is "pretty well set," but the final word will come in August by the ABAUSA.

Ticket information will be released at a later date, but according to Hagan, group seating arrangements will be available to Kentucky high school coaches and teams at a reduced rate.

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Elliott plays his role with as much sensitivity as Scanlan plays his with innocence. Com-bining their talents, Scanlan and Elliott come together

almost as one, making their respective characters stronger. The other performers also contribute in making the play a contribute in making the play a cohesive unit. Steve Conway and Ogen Buckner convinc-ingly portray characters with physical defects. The set, designed by Patrick

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