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WEATHER Rain today, high near 45; mostly clear tonight, low around 30; partly sunny tomorrow, high near 60.

FINAL FOUR FRENZY UK and Syracuse are preparing for their National Title runs tonight in New Jersey. Preview, page 5.



April 1, 1996



#### JNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

# Kickin' some UMass



#### Cats avenge loss to Minutemen

By Jason Dattilo Sports Editor

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — After being exploited for 32 points by Massachusetts' center Marcus Camby in November's Great Eight Tournament, UK had almost an entire season to mull over the break down in interior defense and the 92-82 loss to the Minutemen.

Thirty-two games later the Cats got another shot against Camby and UMass with a trip to tonight's NCAA Championship game with Syracuse on the line.

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The Cats didn't stop Camby — the All-American had 25 points, 17 in the second half.

But the UMass big man wasn't able to dominate the action and UK escaped with an 81-74 victory at the Continental Airlines Arena.

"If he had gotten off, we probably wouldn't be playing for the National Championship," UK's Allen Edwards said.

Added Derek Anderson: "They really fed off (Camby) last time. He's an emotional player. You cant let him get his game off,"

Rick Pitino's squad has honed it skills against some of the nation's top big men since Camby, the latest test coming last week against Wake Forest's Tim Duncan in the Midwest Region finals.

And just like Duncan, the Cats used their ferocious double-down traps to contain Camby.

Anderson said the Cats used a similar defensive strategy in the two teams' earlier meeting, minus one key ingredient.
"We trapped (Camby) last time, but I don't think we got to him quick enough," Anderson said. "We just made sure when he caught the ball he didn't see two people coming, he saw two people on him."

Said Camby, who still led all scorers with 25 points: "I probably needed to be a little more aggressive when the double team came. They're were knocking balls out of my hand and forcing me to take shots I didn't feel comfortable taking."



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SLAMMED More than 400 Wikat (top) fans took to Lexington's streets after 
UK's Saturday night victory over Uhlas. Marcus Camby, national Player of 
the Year, (abov) gets stuffed by a UK double team. Students in a truck cruising Euclid Avenue Saturday (below), get stopped by a policeman.

#### Frenzied fans storm city streets

By Gary Wulf Staff Writer

The buzzer sounds. UK has avenged its rlier loss to UMass. Let the madness

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earlier loss to UMass. Let the manness begin.

From Haggin Hall, the celebration of the win came in stages.

First stage: Students celebrated on floors of residence halls.

People ran all around screaming and giving high-fives to anyone they saw.

From there, people ran out to the courtyard, still screaming at the tops of their lungs.

"I waited around an extra year so they could win this," said David Stobaugh, a history senior.

Fearing a repeat of what occurred in 1993, when UK lost to Duke in the semifinals and \$4,000-6,000 worth of damage done to Haggin Hall, resident advisers sent their residents to South Campus, where the party had already begun.

"Nobody can beat us now. That was the National Championship," said Taylor Bolen, a second-year physical education and business major.

On South Campus, political science freshman Tudor Makary celebrated UK's win by stripping down to her bikini.
"I love to be naked all the time," Makary said.

In another instance of creativity, students climbed lamposts. When on top of it, the person started the C-A-T-S chant. Each time someone new climbed it, they tried to better what occurred the previous time. This led to someone destroying the lights and even climbing up the post naked.

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People stood around watching the fire-works, lighting bonfires, throwing rolls of toilet paper and listening to the chants predicting Syracuse's downfall tonight.

"Syracuse sucks," as well as numerous other chants, was heard.
Watching the activities from a distance, electrical engineering graduate student Madan Mantharan said: "It's awesome. My blood bleeds blue, too!"
After the festivities on South Campus had worn down, students headed down to the intersection of Euclid and Woodland avenues.

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There, elated fans gathered for a few hours of unity to celebrate Kentucky's win.

Lexington-Fayette County Police officer Lt. Kenneth Hall said the crowds were very cooperative Saturday night.

"We were glad to let them have their party," Hall said.

Of the 450 people at the intersection of Euclid and Woodland, only 6 to 10 people were arrested.

"People that were arrested were being destructive and posed a potential danger to the crowd," Hall said.

The favorite pastime was crossing the street when the light changed color and trading high-fives, as well as inadvertently spilling beer or other alcoholic beverages on others.

Students climbed on top of the newspaper box in front of Steakfest restaurant and led the crowd in cheers. Students also gave high fives to people in a parade of cars cruising Woodland Avenue.

The students hung out of cars and sunroofs and cheered with the partyers on the street.

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roofs and cheered with the partyers on sustreet.

One car that was trapped between the fans crossing the street was shaken by those same fans.

News of the Lexington craziness quickly spread to New Jersey.

UK junior point guard Anthony Epps said: "I heard there were people running around in the nude (in Lexington)! was really surprised our students would do that. I can't wait to win the National Championship and see what they do next."

Sports Editor Jones Dutile doc.

contributed to this now.

#### Title visions dancing in everyone's heads

AST RUTHERFORD, N.J.—
Life as a UK basketball fan just received a teeth-whitening jolt.

Massachusetts has joined the large tranks of "Those Which Have Fallen to the Wildcats."

And tonight, in more pressing matters, the Cats (for the first time since 1978) will play for the National Championship.

Saturday, at Continental Airlines Arena, there was a slight wind after the game, heading northeast. It was a stupendous sigh of relief, gushing from Kentucky.

The throats of Kentuckians, parched and raw after seeing the Wildcats come class a few times, only to fold, are now nourished. The Cats have beaten the best team left in the tournament (and the most dangerous), and are on the verge of their sixth national title, Coach Rick Pitino's first.

This Massachusetts win might be the most important in UK's history. For certain, the Cats' modern history. For certain, the Cats' modern history. For certain, the Cats' modern history. The been Is long, excruciating years.

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# **Diversions**

# **Artist paints from within**

Song of Myself is Skidmore's answer By Danielle Dove Satif Writer

It can take some artists years to develop the ability to be comfortable with themselves, their at least press their work.

After overcoming many obstacles and finally adapting to her world, artist Ellen Skidmore has proven her own existence in her latest display of art, called "Song of Myself," at Chase New Editions Gallery.

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In her latest show, Skidmore gives viewers a taste of what her world is like. While viewing a variety of paintings close to her heart, we can only begin to wonder what hurdles she has had to overcome to express herself

favorite horse, Harvey. This is where she paints and creates unique murals and wall surfaces for both the home and office.

"All my life, I have had great difficulty trying to understand the underlying nature of my existence. For a long time, I looked outside myself for a basic connection, direction and validations," asid Skidmore in an artis's statement.

"Because of my painting, I have been able to accept the disturbing contradictions and pain of life itself. I have been able to accept instead of question. I am at last relieved of my preoccupying burden of why?"

Skidmore further comments that receiving and accepting the whole package in life — the good, bad or best gifts — has enabled her to be a stronger person.

"The pleasure of listening to great music while I paint has let me experience an opening-u-l. the music, I can hear pain and joy of humanity and what it means to be truly alive ... rather than separate and alone. I feel at last that I belong here, "Skidmore's Nickmore said.

Ellen's oil paintings depict her life and relationships with those things closest to her. Most of Skidmore's paintings contain people with featureless faces, long appendages and extraordinarily

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PONDERING LIFE Ellen Skidmore's exhibit, 'Song of Myself' is on display at the Chase New Editions Gallery April 30. Skidmore's oil paintings on canvas and paper capture her experiences.

large clothing. Many of her pieces evoke a range of emotional responses, ranging from sanders to contentment and contemplate to contentment and content

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#### Hoax on talk show further lessens integrity

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — If you think no topic is taboo for TV's muchaniligned talk shows, try this one:
"Scan Artists Who Pose as Dysfunctional Guests."

Of course, that wasn't the real title of an episode of "Jerry Springer," in which a man was said to reveal to his wife that he'd been sleeping with their children's teen-age baby sitter.

The actual title was "Honey, Have I Got A Secret For You!"
Ray I Got A Secret For You!"
But the secret wasn't the one Springer and his producers had counted on.

Turns out the philandering

"By trying to make an example out of us they've laid themselves bare," said Suzanne Muir, 28, who

out of us they ve laid themselves bare, said Suzanne Muir, 28, who portrayed the unsuspecting wife could be a highly publicized trial where the comics promised to tell all, Multimedia has reached verbal agreement on a settlement of the lawsuit, spokesman Robert Zimmernan said last week. But he said the settlement was not final, and added that the comics might have breached it by discussing the episode with 'The Associated Press.

Beyond that, Multimedia — which also produces Sally Jese Raphael's talk show — will say very little about hoaxers and even

FRIDAY 4/5

-Gallery Series: Music for Woodwind Quintet, McCracken Quintet, 12noon, Peal Gallery of King Library North; FREE

MEETINGS & LECTURES

-College of Architecture Lecture Series presents Johannes di Plastico, "form=contour x (force), time=movement-form/matter, space=void +/- time," 1:00pm, 209 Pence

SPECIAL EVENTS

-UK Deadline for applying for submission to a program in The Graduate School for the 1996 Summer Sessions. Applications for readmission, post-baccalaureate status, and visiting student status will be accepted after the deadline -Campus Ministries: A Good Friday Prayer

Walk, 12:10pm, Newman Ctr
-Cosmo Outing: Bunkhouse, Cave Tour

less about the comics' allegations. Springer himself declined repeated requests for an interview. And a spokeswoman said a self-imposed gag order was essentially in effect.

Media watchers say talk-show hoazers probably aren't very common; a spokeswoman for Oprah Winfrey says her show has been fooled by imposters just three times in 10 years.

But several shows have folded recently, those remaining are under increasing pressure to get the man who slept with his dog and was observed by a rabbit," said Christopher Sterling, a media was observed by a rabbit," said Christopher Sterling, a media scholar at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

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#### MONDAY 4/1

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MEETINGS & LECTURES ck Student Union Meeting, 4:00pm Student Ctr; 323-4454

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Summer Sessions and Fall Semester
thu Agni 12 (UK-VIP)
- UK Preferred deadline for submitting
application for admission to the College
of Dentistry for Fall 1996
- Come watch the game with UK Campus
Ministries. 7.30pm Commons; 323-7188
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RECREATION do class, 8:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft;

#### TUESDAY 4/2

ARTS & MOUIES

for Computational Sciences Brown Seminar Series presents Jim Cocks allelization Schemes for Matrix

tion," 12:00pm, 327 McVey Hall; mber Meeting, 7:00pm, -Cosmo Member Meeting, 7:00pm, Bradley Hall downstairs lounge -Baptist Student Union TNT Weekly Worship Service, 7:30pm, Baptist Student Ctr; 257-3989 -Campus Ministries presents Dr. Walter Bradley, Texas A&M, "Scientific Evidence for the Existence of God," 7:30pm, Memorial Hall

INTRAMURALS & RECREATION

-Intramural Golf Doubles Tournament entries and fees (\$16/team) due by 4:00pm, 145 Seaton Ctr, all players must be able to tee off between 12:00 and 2:00pm on Wed 4/10 or Thurs 4/11; 257-

6582

- Social Dancing: Learn to dance to the music of your favorite arrists, sponsored by the UK Ballroom Dance Society, Beginners 7:00pm, Intermediates 8:00pm, Barker Hall, Partner helpful but not required; 257:1947

- Fencing Club, 8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; 257:3812

#### WEDNESDAY 4/3

APTS & MOUIES

-UK Trombone Day: Finale Concert, for high school students, 7:30pm, Singlet Ctr for the Arts, Recital Hall, FREE

-Cit. for Computational Sciences Seminar Series presents Jack Wells, "A Large-scale Solution of the Time-depen dent Dirac Equation for Calculation of Lepton-pair Production in Relativistic Atomic Collisions" 3:30pm, 327 McVey Hall, Reception at 3:00pm; 323-1029

-DESIRE TO STOP DRINKING? Try A.A.- it works!, Every Wed., 5:00pm, Rm. 4 Newman Ctr. -University Christian Fellowship weekly Meeting, 8:00pm, Rm. 228 New Student Ctr. 225-4386

SPECIAL EVENTS -Campus Ministries presents "He's Alive: Come Enjoy the Music of Easter," 7:30pm, Memorial Hall

RECREATION -Aikido class, 8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; 269-4305

#### THURSDAY 4/4

ARTS & MOVIES

-Classical Meets Jazz: Guest artists David Bilger and David Liebman, saxo-phones, 8:00pm, Singletary Ctr for the Arts, Recital Hall, FREE

MEETINGS & LECTURES

-Engineering Student Council Meeting, 5;30pm, 323 Robotics Bldg (CRMS); 257-2873 -Students for Social Justice Weekly Meeting, 5;30-6;45pm, 305 Classroom

Bidg.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

-UK Last day for candidates for a May degree to schedule a final examination in The Graduate School Students for Social Justice presents 'Day Without Violence/Celebration of Peace,' 37 speakers and musical performance, held to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King, 11:00am-2:00pm, Student Ctr free speech area paids; 233-9712 or e-mail midorno0@ukcz
-Pre-Pharmacy Club Reception for advisors and students across Kentucky, guest speaker, 4elf Osmond from the KY Board of Pharmacy and special guests from the college, 7:00-8:00pm, 220 Cellege of Pharmacy Bidg. 323-616.

INTRAMURALS & RECREATION

Intramural Golf Doubles Tournament tee innes posted at 2:00pm on the intramural boards in Seaton Ctr; 257-6582 -Fencing Club, 8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; 257-3812

eback Riding (thru 4/7), Meet at pm, Bradley Hall; must have paid in ince; 257-4067 ext 235

#### SATURDAY 4/6

MEETINGS & LECTURES

#### SUNDAY 4/7

MEETINGS & LECTURES

-Catholic Mass at the Newman Center, 9:00 & 11:30am, 5:00 & 8:30pm -Christian Student Fellowship University Praise Service, 11:00am, 502 Columbia Ave; 233-0313

RECREATION

-Aikido class, 1:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft; 269-4305

# GOOD LU CATS!!!!



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See you in the streets when the Wildcats become National Champs!!!

# **Film lacks quality** script and song

By Julie Anderson Assistant Arts Editor

A music teacher once promised me that anyone can learn to sing. Holly-wood would tend to

me that anyone can learn to sing. Holly-wood would tend to disagree.

Georgia, which opened this weekend at the Kentucky Theatree, delves into the nitty-gritup fliestyle of state of the property of the nitty-gritup flestyle of state of the nitty-gritup flestyle of the nitty-gritup flestyle of the nitty-gritup flestyle of state of the nitty-gritup flestyle of th

Leigh has once again expertly captured the spirit of an angstridden soul. At the Montreal Film Festival, judges recognized her fine performance by giving her the award for Best Actress.

Throughout the movie, Leigh was called on to sing passionately. Sounding gruffer and drunker than Janis Joplin, Leigh proved that her character had soul, but not the tools to express it.



HARD-CORE ROCK Jenifer Jason Leigh stars in 'Georgia,' the story of a wanna-be rock star in Seattle. Mare Winningham also stars in the film.

movie, this scene deserves to be played out fully, but it stops there without further development. Georgia has good intentions. It seeks to explore a sibling relations

#### **Author will speak tonight about** experience as Iranian hostage

Experience as Iranian hostage

By Alison Knight

Executive Editor

The author of a book on Bahá'í faith will be speaking about her life tonight at 73 in the Eagle Creek Public Library on Richmond Road.

Olya Roohizade.

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#### **DIVERSIONS**bytes

#### Theatre to use puppets in play

Using puppets and adult actors, Lexington Children's Theatre will welcome spring with productions of four of Beatrix Potter's most beloved stories April 20, 21, 27

and 28 in the Performance Hall at ArtsPlace.
Performed by the LCT Tour Company, The Tales of Beatrix Potter will be presented at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. acch day.
Tickets should be purchased in advance by calling the Lexington Children's Ticket offices at (006) 254-4546. All tickets are \$7. Ceruit players in Louisvine

The Ceruit Players will be performing April 10 at 12:40 p.m. in
the Cathedral of the Assumption
in Louisville. Selections will
include Jan Vanhal's Trio in e
major for clarinet, violin and
piano and Claude Debussy's
Sonata for violin and piano.

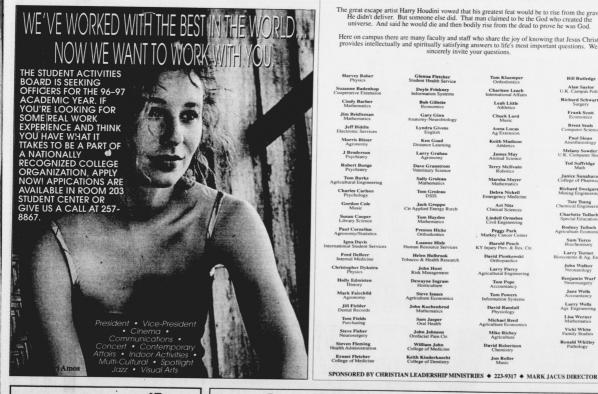
Compiled from staff reports.

# He's no Houdin



great escape artist Harry Houdini vowed that his greatest feat would be to rise from the grave. He didn't deliver. But someone else did. That man claimed to be the God who created the universe. And said he would die and then bodily rise from the dead to prove he was God.

Here on campus there are many faculty and staff who share the joy of knowing that Jesus Christ provides intellectually and spiritually satisfying answers to life's most important questions. We sincerely invite your questions.



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#### Jesus: Who Is He and Why Does It Matter? Why don't you spend the week of April 1-5 finding out?

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Monday, April 1

Hear why Jesus natters to athletes & see the game on the big screen. Commons 7:30 p.m.

Evidence for the Tuesday, April 2 Hear Dr. Walter Bradley from Texas

Memorial Hall 7:30 p.m.

'Come Let Us Sing' Wednesday, April 3 Presented by UK Campus Ministries

Memorial Hall 7:30 p.m.

"Racial Reconciliation on God's Terms" Thursday, April 14 Hear Wayne Felton Memorial Hall 7:30 p.m.

"Good Friday Prayer Walk" Friday, April 5 Relive Jesus' journey to the cross Newman Center 12:10 p.m.

# **JAMPUS** The Cats Go Wild..





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# In 1978

Editor's Note: The following are excerpts from issues of the 1978 Kentucky Kernel, which covered campus the last time UK won the title.

#### March 28, 1978

Waren 28, 19/8
Within minutes of UK's NCAA Championship orictory last night, the streets were filled with celebrating Wildcat fans. UK students poured from dormitories and apartments to march through the streets, walking over cars and screaming at the top of their lunes.

streets, walking over cars and screaming at the top of their lungs.

The eerie, haunting sound of automobile horns spread over all Lexington, as if the Martians had just invaded or New Year's Eve had arrived early.

Parades of honking autos screamed into the streets surrounding campus, choking traffic and frustrating police. Hundreds of the fans would struggle to reach Bluegrass Field, where the team arrived early this morning.

The evening started for many at various bars around Lexington. Stringles, on Euclid Avenue, was without table or chair room by 6:30. At the start of the game, the bar was well over its 300-person limit. Fire marshals showed up and threatened to clear the bar unless fire lanes were cleared.

#### March 29, 1978

James Lee's championship-clinching, season-ending slam dunk touched off a city-wide festival that sent students into the streets to celebrate UK's first NCAA Championship in 20 years.

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University Police were at a loss to control the pandemonium that brought out more than 1,000 students.

"The police stood by the various large groups of people to maintain some order," Director of Public Safety Tom Padgett said. "It was mostly a lot of harmless partying."

After the game, students spilled out of the various dorms forming large blocks that roamed the streets, venting their chants and handshakes on anyone they happened to meet.

Damage was held to a minimum and only one arrest was made, Padgett said.

"A few light shades were orn down out at the Complex," he said. "And a few trees were damaged, but we were able to limit the damage."

... The crowd grew throughout the night, reaching a peak on Euclid and Woodland avenues. Padgett estimated the crowd at that time to be "about 2,500."

Padgett said the crowd "disappeared within five or 10 minutes at about 3 a.n."

From there the celebrants headed for Bluegrass Field to welcome home the conquering athletes, Jim Brough, manager of the airport, estimated the gathering at between 7,000 and 10,000 people.

"Ninety to 95 percent of the crowd were just loud, happy and celebrating. The other five percent got caught up in the excitement of the moment and began wrecking things."

The crowds, Brough said, ripped telephones off the walls of the terminal building, broke a display case holding several historical documents donated to the airport, demolished a ledge build round heating ducts near one of the car rental counters, somitor and the behind a collection of various bottles and cans that airport employees literally had to shovel out.

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# WEEKENDwrapup

"TM REALLY overwhelmed by it. I've never

Antoine Walker, discussing UK's Saturday victory over UMass.

# **Championship run:** the good, the bad and the strange

By Ty Halpin
Sentior Staff Writer
and Jason Dattllo
Sports Editor

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.
Mark Pope, a firm believer in
sarcasm, was asked by a New
York media member what it's
like to be a UK basketball player
and what strange things
fans send him.
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Pope, a senior, laughed, then said:

"We get so much weird stuff every week, it's hard to count. But, I was just joking around last week and showed my socks on the air.

"They were old and had holes in them, and I said "We're cutting budgets here at Kentucky, so I can't afford new socks.

"I've probably had people send me about I 2 pairs of socks since then, including a Federal Express delivery the day we left with six in them. We've got some crazy fans out there."

For the record, it was not an Emery package.

#### Travieso was key



included) figured the Cats had to contain Massachusetts center

UK freshman Wayne Turner, a late signee with UK, was also strongly considering Mas-sachusetts and Syracuse. Turner,

sachusetts and Syracuse. Turner, who is from Boston, made some friends while on campus visits.

"I know Carmelo (Travieso) real well," Turner said. "(Syracuse forwards) Todd (Burgan) and John (Wallace) really made me feel at home when I came up there. It was cool to see them. They always told me they'd be my boys."

#### Nothing like it?

So, what is it like to have a shot at the National Title?

Apparently, there's nothing like it. UK's players couldn't put into words what the feeling is like after the 81-74 win over UMass.

"I'm really overwhelmed to

"I'm really overwhelmed by it," UK sophomore Antoine Walker said. "I've never been married, but this is probably what it's like."

#### Nothing worse?

If UK should stumble in the National Title game tonight, the Cats would obviously wallow. Mark Pope, UK's resident book buff, said he would turn the pages of Edgar Allen Poe.

"I don't want to even think



TAI DAI Coach Rick Pitino (above) adds some theatrics to UK's 81-74 victory over UMass Saturday night in the Continental Airlines Arena. Forward Walter McCarry (left) does a little act of his own. The Cats will play the Syracuse Orangeman for the National Title tonight.

Mr. Wildcat
Bill Keightley, the UK equipment manager, is the only person
on the UK bench that was
sitting there when the
Cats won their last national championship in 1978.
Keightley has fond
memories of 18 years ago
when Joe Hall roamed the
sidelines.

when you sidelines.
"I remember back to Pope how it was in ''8 and how much happiness and joy it brought to the all of the coaching staff and the fans of the state," said Vainblau.

Syracuse Orangeman for the National Title tonight.

Mr. Wildcat

Bill Keightley, the UK equipment manager, is the only person on the UK bench that was sitting there when the Cats won their last national championship in 1978.

Syracuse is the first Big East team to reach the championship since Seton Hall in 1989. Mississippi State's 77-

Hall in 1989.
Mississippi State's 7769 loss to the Orangemen
eliminated the possibility
of an all-Southeastern
Conference final.
There have been three
NCAA finals where both

fans of the state," said Keightley.

He plans to run around, hug everybody and cry a little bit if the Wildcats win the championship tonight.

The way Keightley figures things, this is UK's best shot since 1978.

"This team is so athletic and

been married, but this is probably what it is like."

PEP TALK

#### **Titleless coaches want** to be the fool no more

NEW YORK — Jim Boeheim likes a good surprise.

The Syracuse head coach especially likes a surprise when it allows his basketball team to play into April.

Coming into the NCAA Tournament, the Orangemen (29-8) weren't getting much mention as the West Region's No. 4 seed, but after an upset of second-seeded Kansas in the regional final and a convincing win over Mississippi State in Saturday's national semifinal, Boeheim finds his team in the Final Four.

Four.
"When you wake up on Christmas morning and you know something's under the tree, you're not that excited," Boeheim

you're not that excited," Boeheim said.
"But if something is totally unexpected that makes you feel a little better."
Syracuse's opponent, UK (32-2), enters tonight's 9:22 National Championship in a different position. The Cats were expected to be at the Meadowlands competing for the school's first NCAA Title since 1978.
"We've been a team that sets goals for ourselves and we've ful-

#### UK vs. Syracuse

Today, 9:22 p.m. Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, N.J.

Tony Delk

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rs, 2.3; Erik Frazier, 2.2; Bobby Lazor, 2.1;
Nelson, 1.1; Donovan McNabb, 1.0;
Palnck, 0.9; James May, 0.5; Jim Hayes,

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NOT AGAIN Syracuse's veteran coads Jim Boebeim is appearing in bis first Final Four since 1987.
one." UK forward Antoine Walker said.
"We don't care about pressure. That's good pressure it makes us work harder."
Tonight's game will be UK's first appearance in a national final since 1978 when the Cats defeated Duke for the National Title. Syracuse's last final came in 1987 when Indiana's Keith Smart hit a last-second jumper to down the Orangeman and deny Boeheim his first National Title.
"I haven't even watched the tape of that game,' said Boeheim, who hired Pitino as an assistant at Syracuse 20 years ago on the UK coach's wedding night. 'If hurts too much."
Like Boeheim, UK's Pitino has

coach's wedding night. "It hurts too much."

Like Boeheim, UK's Pitino has never won a National Title in his sparkling coaching career.

Both coaches have been criticized over their titleless resumés, but by the end of April Fools Day, one of the coaches will be a "fool" no more.

"I think some people think I'm 75-years-old and have coached in 30 NCAAS," Pitino said.

"I've cached in six NCAA Tournaments so I don't know what the panic is.

"People keep saying two books and no titles. I want I let them know that I didn't write the books to tell my story. I wrote them fromone, I lwas thinking of my children's college educations."



**UK**stats

#### Team statistics

UK	Opponents
.490 Field Goal Percentage	.412
.715 Free-Throw Percentage	.670
.395 Three-Point Percentage	.334
91.9 Points Per Game	69.4
41.7 Rebounds Per Game	35.7
14.3 Off. Rebounds Per Game	13.2
21.7 Assists Per Game	13.6
15.4 Turnovers Per Game	22.
5.0 Blocks Per Game	4.0
12.1 Steals Per Game	7.:

#### **SCOUTING**report

#### BACKCOURT

UK's backcourt of Tony Delk and Anthony Epps has been one of the major reast why the Cats are playing for the National Championship tonight. Delk's 20 points against Massachusetis led all Wildrast in scorring. Epps has been the key cog in running the Cats' offerse at the point guard position. Synacuse does not have ne the offersive threats that UK has in Delk. However, both Lazarus Sims and Jaso Cipolla are capable of having big games.



The matchup in the frontcourt is what most will be eyeing tonight. Syracuse's John Wallace came back to school after declaring for the NBA Draft last year, and he has been the Orangement's one true dominant player. For the Cats, the frontcourt of Walter McCarry, Antoine Walker and Mark Pope did an outstanding job in containing Marcus Camby to a quiet 25 points on Saturday night.



BENCH It's simple. UK's bench is deep with quality players, Syracuse's is not. The Cats have the capabilities to use brand new lineup at an opponent. SU, on the other hand, only have Marius Janulis and J.B. Reafsnyder seeing any major minutes.

UK is in search of its first National Championship in 18 years, while Syracuse is looking for title number one in the school's history. SU reached the title game in 1987, only to lose on a last-second jumper by Indiana's Keith Smart. UK coach Rick Pittino also has a shot at his First Championship as a head coach.





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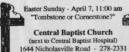
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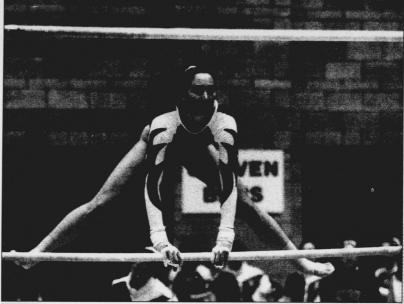
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# **SPORTS**



# UK finishes fourth at SEC gym meet

By O. Jason Stapleton

The focus of the collegiate gymnastics world was on Lexington this weekend as the Southeastern Conference gymnastics meet was held at Memorial Coliseum.

The Cats finished fourth over-

all behind Georgia, Alabama and Florida. That was UK's best finish

ever in the tournament.

The big surprise of the night came early in the evening when three-time NCAA All-Around

Champion Jenny Hansen fell from the uneven bars. She earned a score of only 9.25 on the bars, dropping out of the running for the all-around title right at the outset of the meet.

"That's one of my nerve places," Hansen said. "So I'll just have to work on that a little harder in the gym, and next time I'll get it."

The rest of the night went very well for Hansen, who tied for third on the vault, tied for first on the floor exercise, and won the balance beam exercise outright.

The beam was a bright systoffor the Cats throughout the evening. They scored a 49.050, a new team record for UK.
Despite Hansen's great effort on three out of four events, the UK high score for the night was junior Robin Ewing, who had an all-around tally of 39.200.

"I'm just really pleased with my performance," Ewing said. "I'm glad I could contribute a high score to the team total."

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a strong showing in her first SEC Gymnastics Championships.

#### **SPORTS**bytes

#### **UK baseball team drops** two games to Auburn

the first inning on its way to a 12-6 drubbing at the

night, while UK got back at the Tigers 7-4 Saturday

Justice finishes third

WO games to Auburn

The UK baseball team fell behind Auburn 5-3 in the first inning on its way to a 12-6 drubbing at the ands of the host Tigers yesterday.

Auburn also defeated the Cats 16-10 on Friday the high UK got back at the Tigers 7-4 Saturday.

Sautice illinsines third

UK junior golfer Grover Justice shot a final round four-over-par 7 to to finish the Johnny Owens Invitational tied for third place, nine shots behind winner Robonson of Purdue.

The team title was awarded to Duke after its fifthese triandividual score of the day was one shot lower than that of Purdue's. UK finished the invitational in 11th place.

Compiled from well respect.

## **UT beats Georgia for women's title**



bigger was better.

Tennessee dominated inside and got some inspired defense from Latina Davis in beating Southeastern Conference rival Georgia 83-65 last night to win its fourth NCAA championship.

Tennessee now has twice as many national titles as any other school in 15 years of NCAA play.

Tennessees players donned the traditional championship caps and pranced around the court in celebration. Summit watched calmly from the sidelines and chatted with a television reporter.

Tennessee's Michelle Marciniak, who had 10 points, five assistand was teals, was named the outstanding player in the Final Four.

Abby Conklin helped with some timely 3-point shooting for the lady Conk

down Georgia's All-America guard, Saudia Roundtree. The 5-foot-7 senior, who had 63 points in her two previous tournament games, rarely was able to get Georgia into its deadly transition game and scored only eight points. She went scoreless in the sec-ond half. Freshman Chamique Hold-

She went scoreless in the second half.

Freshman Chamique Holdsclaw led Tennessee (32-4) with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Tiffani Johnson also scored 16 for the Lady Vols and Conklin added 14, including four 3-pointers. Pashen Thompson had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

La "Keshia Frett led Georgia (28-5) with 25 points but had only seven in the second half. Tracy Henderson scored 16.

Ahead 42-37 at halftime despite shooting only 43 percent, UT opened the second half with a 15-5 run to increase its lead to 57-41. Conklin hit two 3-pointers during that stretch and four other UT players scored as the Lady Vols took control.

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FAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Tempers flared and confusion reigned as UK students waited to redeem ticket vouchers for the Final Four on Saturday.

redeem ticket vouchers for the Final Four on Saturday.

Students claimed the process was too complicated and a wast of time, while University officials said the process was necessary to prevent students from abusing the system and scalping tickets set aside for them. Here's a look at UK's ever-changing policy.

\*\*Yat last Monday's student ticket lottery, UK officials announced that students could redeem their vouchers for ticket books at the Continental Airlines Arena on game day.

\*\*Valeter on Monday, Larry Ivy, senior associate athletic director at UK, announced a policy designed to help prevent students from scalping ticket books. This new scheme required students to pick up ticket books at Gate C of the Continental Airlines Arena. Supposedly UK was going to stub the tickets for the tournament's first session.

\*\*Without the stub, tickets cannot be sold.\*\* With a process in place to eliminate scalping of first-session tickets, UK announced that students

wishing to return vouchers could do so by noon Wednesday. Numerous vouchers were returned — presumably from intended scalpers.

"They cleared away all the people who were going to scalp back in Lexington," psychology senior Ken Verba said Saturday. "These people in line are the ones that really want to see the game."

Thursday afternoon, the UK ticket office sent out a fax outlining a new policy that required students to pick up tickets at Gate B of Giants Stadium—a one-mile walk from the basketball arena. Students making the 750-mile trek to New Jersey on Thursday morning were not informed of the latest policy change until arriving at the Meadowlands. Under the final policy, students could scalp tickets eliminating the need for the vouchers altogether. "Why didn't they just give us a book in the beginning and not waste all of our time?" said Jay Dean, a civil engineering junior.

I've explained that since students planned to abuse the system and sell student tickets to scalpers, it was UK's duty to try and eliminate scalping. He said UK would've stuck with its original plan, but last-minute decisions by the Meadowlands required UK to move distribution to Giants Stadium.

"We did the best we could," said Ivy, who pointed out that UK students received significantly more tickets than students at other schools. UK students received 833 tickets compared to 375 at Syracuse and

200 at Mississippi State.

UK gave out more student tickets than the other participating schools, but UK was the only school hat didn't distribute ticket books at the original student lottery.

"Why are we the only school that has to go through this bullshit?" said Tim Merryman, a business graduate student.

There were other problems.

With lower level seats being distributed on a first-come first-serve basis, jockeying for a prime position in line became somewhat dangerous.

"This is the awfulest thing I've ever seen," said Mike Kavanugh, who was accompanied by his daughter Michelle. "Feople could've gotten hurt, people could've gotten hurt of the gate."

gate."

UK students began lining up at Gate B of Giants Stadium at 6 p.m. Friday — a full 21 hours before UK ticket officials opened the windows to exchange the students' ouchers for actual ticket books.

When the windows finally opened around 3 p.m. Saturday, more than 1,000 people were in line, many were afraid they wouldn't be able to walk the mile or so to the Continental Airlines Arena before tipoff of the first semifinal game between Mississippi State and Syracuse at 5:42 p.m.

The process of distributing ticket books was slowed further as ticket officials matched up student

ID cards with carbon copies of vouchers.

"I'm going to miss the game, the fucking cocks," said marketing junior Jeff Zinger.

"We paid for the Final Four, not the Final Three and a half."

Ivy said the decision to wait in the long lines was

lys said the decision to wait in the long lines was the students' choice.

"It all depends on what kind of seats you wanted," I've said. "You could've showed up at 8 tonight and still gotten a ticket."

In addition, some students standing in line together didn't even get seats in the same row. This caused a mad fury of ticket trading, as students scrambled to get seats next to friends.

"Why would you want to come down here with people if you didn't want to sit with them?" said Michelle Kavanaugh, health care administration freshman.

freshman.

Cheers of "UMass sucks" slowly changed to spirited versions of "We want Stiles" — the UK director of administrative services who ran the student lottery for

administrative services who ran the student lottery for the University.

The wait and the line lengthened, and the crowd became even more vicious.

"A rope, a tree, hang Rod-ney," chanted some students. Stiles could not be found for comment.

In addition to pushing, showing, and a few minor skirmishes over line jumping. UK students were seen shaking security whicles and throwing beer bottles. This unruly behavior by students stretched thin an already taxed Meadowlands security force.
"It's a mess," said Joe Wolak, who works for Metropolitan Security, the company in charge of keeping the peace at the Giants Stadium gate.

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The official celebration will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Rupp Arena. The basketball team, coach Rick Pitino, the cheerleaders and the bands will be at the celebration, which is open to the public, said John Scharfenburger, University condessma

spokesman.

"Hopefully, everyone will save their voices and their excitement for Rupp Arena," Derickson said.



**8ALUTE** Several UK fans paid tribute to the team Saturday night by flying banners and flags in support after the win

#### Game

UK controls Camby in Final Four game From PAGE 1

In addition, the Cats were able to get UMass in serious foul trouble.

Two players — forward Donta Bright and guard Edgar Padilla fouled out — while Camby and guard Carmelo Travieso both had four.
"We played hard," said UMass head coach John Calipari, whose squad finished the season at 35-2.
"It's just they played with a little more emotion that we did."

UMass was within striking UMass was within striking

did."

UMass was within striking distance in the games closing minutes, cutting a 15-point UK lead to three on a three-pointer by Travieso with 1:01 left to by Travieso with play.

But the Cats kept their cool,

scoring the next six points to take a 79-70 lead.

"We knew they were going to make their run," Antoine Walker said.

"But we really kept our com-

The Cats cool play down the stretch came without leading scorer Tony Delk, who cramped up and left the game at the 4:04

point.

Delk, who led the Wildcats with 20 points, returned to action with 1:49 remaining in

action with the game. "The game was played an unfolded the way we wanted," Calipari said. "We gave ourselves a chance to win against a great basketball team."

team."

UK's ability to thwart the UMass run was especially pleasing to Pitino, whose squad's ability to perform in close games has been questioned all season.

"The thing I feel the best about is there was no panic in the eyes of our players when

#### UK 81, Massachusetts 74

UK (81): Anderson 1-3, 4-5 6; Walker 5-10, 4-5 14; McCarty 4-8, 0-0 8; Delk 7-16, 5-9 20; Epps 3-6, 0-0 7; Pope 1-2, 6-6 8; Mercet 4-6, 0-1 9; Sheppard 2-2, 3-4 7; Turner 1, 2, 0-0 2; Edwards 0-0, 0-0 0. Totals 28-55, 22-

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(UMass) made its run," said Piti-

#### **Campus preparing for victory party** On Friday, Vice President for University Relations Joe Burch said the University will not block any streets off. The official celebration will be alert, and additional UK police officers will be on campus tonight

officers will be on campus tonight to guard against property damage, said University spokesman Ralph Derickson.

"I am confident that UK students will behave as sophisticated winners," Derickson said.

Lexington-Fayette County Police Lieutenant Kenneth Hall said Lexington Police also will have an increased force tonight. Hall said police will patrol in the same way they did Saturday night and let students celebrate.

By Brenna Reilly

New Editor

In anticipation of tonight's game and possible celebration of wining the National Championship. UK officials say they want people to reserve their excitement for a pep rall planned for tomorrow night at Rupp Arena.

But if tonight's celebration is like Saturday night, with students swarming out of residence halls, bars and apartments and onto the streets, the University is prepared to deal with the crowds. As a precaution, student affairs staffers will be on call to make sure people are safe, said John Herbst, director of student activities.

"We want to keep things orderly," Herbst said. "We prefer not to have large crowds forming on campus. That is where you have potential for people to be injured."

Residence hall advisers are on

injured." Residence hall advisers are on

#### Halpin

Fans, team waited too long for NCAA title From PAGE 1

The three-point shot and shot clock have revolutionized the game, and made Pitino the success he is.

Without it, Pitino would be a solid coach, but his tricks and schemes would be less effective.

Pitino's system, in practice, has worked.

Pitino's system, in prachas worked. It always has. Now, it's being used by a bevy of the most talented players in the country. Now, everyone forgets egos and "just plays," as freshman Wayne Turner put it. This waste wins.

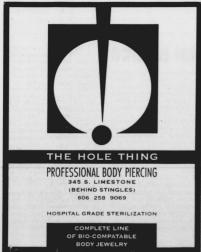
Wayne Turner purequals wins.
Whatever the reasons, whatever the ways, UK is back in the finals.
With that, the corners of mouths turn up in Kentucky. Life (UK basketball) is grand.
It's been a long time coming,

Sports Columnist Ty Halpin is a

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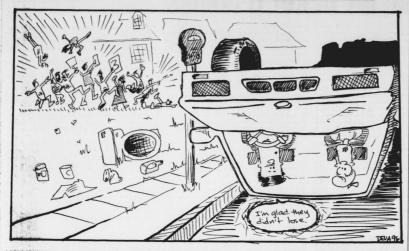
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hortly after UK's victory over UMass on Saturday night, which will allow them to compete with Syracuse for the NCAA National Title, the streets around campus were filled with excited students celebrating the win.
At the corner of Euclid and Woodland

At the corner of Euclid and Woodland bly on a larger scale, will be going on on Avenue was a scene of organized chaos. A mob of hundreds crossed Euclid, but remarkably, they obeyed all of the traffic signals telling them when to stop and when to go.

The crowd standing at the side of the roads would slap the oncoming crowds' hands as they came across. The ritual went on for more than an hour, with the only problems being beer thrown into the air on the occasional student who tried to and the occasional student who tried to

climb a light post.
Lexington police officers directed traffic and crowds across the street. Officers were in the middle of the party and they let it go
on.

Often students would high-five the offiruin all the fun.

cers as they crossed the street. Lexington Police reported that only about six to 10 people were arrested for disorderly con-duct.

In event of a National Championship In event of a National Championship win tonight, the same type of chaos, probably on a larger scale, will be going on on campus. Ideally, the celebration, if there is one, will be as reasonable tonight as it was an Samudo.

They are only working to maintain the safety of Lexington citizens and make sure nothing bad happens that could overshadow the awesome possibility of a National

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# **Divided campus** briefly unified by UK victory

he scoreboard read 81-74, and the back door of our fraternity house burst open, with 30 happy Fijis, pledges and girlfriends taking to the streets.

We charged down the hill from Maxwelton Court, a UK flag fluttering at the head of the pack, guided and driven by the not-too distant sound of an entire city gone mad.

Race relations, student government, fraternity rivalries and political differences were suddenly immaterial. For one night, we were a completely unified campus.

were a completely unified cam-pus.

Now there are those who mock this phenomenon.

They believe basketball is a trivial thing for people to rally around. They see it as superficial, and as a distraction from the "real issues."

issues."
Since national security does not rest on whether UK wins or loses, they believe it should have no bearing on the reactions of the

These people need to lighten

up.
I, of all people, worry almost excessively about national and international political issues. In addition this has been a personally troubling semester full of important decisions, demands and dis-

But UK's victory Saturday night set all that aside, if tem-

night set all that aside, if temporarily.

The fact that millions across the country annually put away their worries to find recreation in the greatest college athletic event of the year is part of what keeps the nation in good health.

Our praise for the super-athletes who make it all happen is well-warranted. Tony Delk, Walter McCarty and all the rest have exhibited far more mental discipline on the court than any of us cedtorial page pundits have on our soaphowes.

soapboxes.
However, there are those on this page who apparently don't think so.

think so.

We have a columnist — a talented writer and a reliable staffer — who nevertheless has taken up the personal crusade of making race the foremost issue on students' minds, and is currently dissusted that people are more concerned about the NCAA Tournament.

ment.
He even goes so far as to make a hypothetical reference to UK basketball players as "seven-foot, thoroughbred negroes."
Now, the alleged threat against Tanya Marie Cole by two white males is a very serious matter, as I

thought had already been made clear.

But I believe the men in denim uniforms did more one Saturday night in New Jersey to improve race relations, and campus relations in general, than any of us hotheads in the Kentucky Kernel newsroom have done or ever could do.

In fact, I think we create the problem to some degree.

As I walked the streets of this

newsroom have done or ever could do.

In fact, I think we create the problem to some degree.

As I valked the streets of this campus Saturday night, I was not that fascist editorial editor or that facts editorial editori

work, personner to the list goes on.

Mass hysteria isn't generated by a simple game just because it's a simple game. The city didn't go haywire just because we had an excuse to go haywire. Lexington Police didn't decide to go easy on Police didn't decide to go easy on the list of the like enforcing the peace on that particular night.

Maybe some students did capitalize on the situation just to misbehave. Nevertheless, most UK fans bleed blue because they like belonging to something that's bigger and better than all of us put together.

A bouncing orange ball is not as important as putting bread on the table.

But the sense of unity and purpose that surrounds that bouncing orange ball most definitely is.

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#### READERS' forum

#### **Watkins should** show respect

I was stunned to attend an AWARE meeting where the leaders were impressed with a turnout in the double-digits. Out of thousands of opinion-holding students, less than a dozen met to promote racial equality. I was very disappointed.

After effective dialogue, action must take place. A positive message must reach more people at such nieetings are not the ones who need to hear this message.

Most of the hear this message.

Most importantly, before anything is said or done, respectings the people should have to earn my initial respect. I give it

freely. If I lose respect for some-one, he/she must earn it back, but I try very hard to give respect to

I try very hard to give respect to everyone.

I respect Mr. Watkins, I really do, but I feel that sometimes Mr. Watkins is not respectful to his audience. There is a difference between the truth hurting and complete disrespect. Everyone is entitled to his/her opinion, but it is just that — opinion. I agree with Mr. Watkins most of the time, but often, in my opinion, he is not a responsible journalist when he is sarcastic or rude to those who hold opinions different from his own. He does not give respect to those who deserve it, not to those who have earned it.

I am an open-minded person, and I feel I am mostly free from ignorances, though not totally. Nobody's perfect. I am also an optimist. I know that people will eventually solve the huge racism

problem that plagues us now. However, a focus on the positive must be present for racial equality. What good is dwelling on the negative when people are hurting? Stop telling me that racism exists. I already know that. Show me how I can help to end it!

Willie Skaggs

Congratulations, Aja

Congratulations to Alan Aja on his election as president of Student Government at UK. As someone who attended high school with Alan, I am confident that UK has a student president who cares about doing a good job, and who will apply all his energies toward doing so, I commend both him and his opponent for running a clean, issue-oriented campaign.

#### TALKhack!

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learning environment that respects and

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University of Kentucky Senate Council, in a statement on behalf of the faculty,

### Kentucky cares more about basketball than racial justice

've had a long week. Long, sad and highly disappointing. Honestly, I'm mad. Real mad. Tanya Marie Cole, a black student, had a knife waved in her face and her life threatened as a result of a letter she wrote to the Kentucky Kernel.

After the attack, I saw a very apathetic student body, and a very quiet

ery apathetic student ody, and a very quiet

administration.

Tanya, you may have a hard time interpreting the silence of the administration, but I'm pretty good at administrateese, and I've come up with a translatio silence of the administration, but I'm pretty good at administratesee, and I've come up with a translation for you:

Important, it is certainly not as intraportant, it is certainly not as intraportant as the NCAA Champions of the NCA

our 7-foot, thoroughbred negroes on the basketball team, we would have jumped to your aid immediately. From now on, we hope that you'll exercise more caution before you write your next letter."

I waited for the University to issue an affirmative statement. I waited for the Kentucky Kernel to write more than an unsatisfactory with the work of the work

the administration to respond. My mother used to tell me "Boy, your big mouth is either going to make you great or get you killed!" implying that my inability to loterate injustice would cause problems for me in a racist society. Why did she say that? Why With all the lives that have been

the sit-in.

We attended a nice meeting "trying to get myself killed," by with Dean Victor Hazard, Dean writing things that some white Poarlo (Chancellor Elisabeth Zinser.

They were extremely responsive. However, we can't forget that it took the threat of a sit-in to get the administration to respond.

They were extremely responsive. If forget that it took the threat of a sit-in to get the definition to respond. to hear?

The reason they are afraid for me is that the climate of racial intolerance that is perpetuated by an undiversified cirriculum, faculty and student body makes some students feel that it is OK to assault black students who refuse to be silenced.

People expect inci-

put on the line to create opportu-nity, we are obligated to continue the struggle of our ancestors, no matter how frightened we might feel. I guess you could say it's sort of a "student loan" that we have to

of a "student loan" that we have to repay.

Every black student owes this debt, but most of us refuse to acknowledge it, instead taking these opportunities for granted and allowing others to trivialize and ignore the suffering of our ancestors without fear of reper-

ancestors without fear of reper-cussion.

What is saddest is that there are black basketball players receiv-ing national TV coverage, who feel more loyalty to their coach, their fans and a damn basketball than to the lives of the black women who raised them, fed them and may very will bear their chil-dren.

So, I guess traditions remain strong. UK is still playing good basketball, the students still don't care about racism, and black people still have yet to observe the reality of freedom of speech.

Today, in front of the Student Center, there is going to be a rally in support of Tanya, to let her know that her life is more important than a basketball.

Also, tomorrow night at 7 in the Student Center, I am going to facilitate another AWARE meeting in which we will discuss the incident.

I am offering a \$250 reward for anyone providing information leading to a rerst and conviction of the cowards who committed this dastardly act.

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dastardly act.

Tanya, most people don't care
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# Kappa Sig gets two vears off campus

By Brenna Reilly

"The University Appeals Board ruled Friday night that Kappa-Sigma social fraternity should spend two years off campus for hazing.
"My concern is that I am not sure this is going to fix the prohlem. The student-to-student program we proposed would," said Michael Bowling, Kappa Sigma District grand master.

Kappa Sigma admitted to the hazing charges, but was appealling the three-year suspension from campus that the Dean of Students Office imposed Oct. 24.

As part of its appeal, Kappa Sig proposed a partnership with the University to fight hazing on campus.
"I feel like I have lost a member

University to fight hazing on campus.

"I feel like I have lost a member of my family. I still believe that the guys we had at that time and have been with since October are good men and worthy of a second chance," said Mic Wilson, executive director of Kappa Sigma and a UK graduate.,

The case was heard by five students and five faculty members who took about 30 minutes after the hearing to reach a decision. About 25 Kappa Sigma members also attended the hearing.

Kappa Sigma's main argument focused on the severity of the sanctions versus the minor hazing violations.

son said.

Ashley Ward, an attorney and
Kappa Sig alum, cited other hazing cases at UK where the fraternity received probation for haz-

nity received probation for haz-ing.

Records show that in 1992,
Sigma Chi social fraternity was splaced on probation for one year for holding early-morning work sessions and having pledges com-plete acts of personal servitude, charges that mirror Kappa Sigma's offenses. In addition, Sigma Chi also was charged with aggressively kidnapping pledges.

In a letter the Sigma Chi Presi-dent, Victor Hazard said that if there were another hazing inci-

dent, Sigma Chi would be removed from campus. But in October 1992, Sigma Chi was charged with another hazing violation, and the probation was extended another year.

Ward argued that the Dean of Students Office changed the way they enforce the zero-tolerance hazing policy without notifying the fraternities and was now trying to make an example of Kappa Sig.

"(Dean of Students Office) changed the rules in the middle of the game," Ward said.
Dean of Students David Stockham and Associate Dean of Students Outor Hazard agreed that the office changed the way it reacts to hazing violations.

"We have stepped up the heat on the reaction side," Hazard said. Stockham also said the office made a mistake with Sigma Chi.

"We were seduced by the notion that a little hazing is OK. We were wrong," Stockham said. When we realize we are wrong, we correct it."

Stockham and Assistant Dean of Students Jay McCoy cited several places that state that the University does not tolerate hazing and said the fraternity should have been aware of the rules.

"There has never been a direct statement that if you haze you will be removed from campus," McCoy said. But Stockham said the fraternity should have been aware of the rules.

"Stockham said one of the reasons for the strict punishment is that a little bit of hazing leads to more hazing. "There has never been a direct statement that if you haze you will be removed from campus," McCoy said. But Stockham said the fraternity should have known the penalty for hazing beause Phi Kappa Tau and Alpha Kappa Alpha social fraternities were removed from campus for hazing. Stockham said one of the reasons for the strict punishment is that a little bit of hazing leads to more hazing. "We do not believe degrees of shazing is OK," Hazard said.

But Ward argued that as in any enforcement of a regulation, there have to be degrees of punishment to equal the severity of the crime. Stockham said another reason for the strong stance against hazing is optimized the case to the Appeals Board last moth when he upheld the Dean of Students Office's decision.

The fate of Kappa Sigm and would not solve the problem.

"Everytime you do that, you "Everytime you do that, you "Everytime you do that, you would not solve the problem."

Kappa Sigma timeline

▼SEPT. 22

A mother of a pledge calls the Dean of Students Office concerned about her son and alleges that he was hazed.

▼OCT. 2
The fraternity repsonds to the allegations, admits to three.

▼OCT. 24
Dean of Students Office decides to remove Kappa Sigma from campus for three years

▼NOV. 22
Kappa Sigma appeals the ruling to James Kuder, vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

▼FEB. 13 Kuder upholds the Dean of Students Office decision.

**UK students bring city's kids** together for Haggin Field Day

Thirty-five kids attend festivities By Ben Abes

The basketball courts by Haggin Hall were occupied on Saturday afternoon by some of the smallest and toughest guards UK has seen in action. Not a single player topped 5-foot-2.

the smallest and toughest guards UK has seen in action. Not a single player topped 5-foot-2.

The players were not the starting five for the Wildcats, but kids from two local youth centers who spent the afternoon with the Phi Beta Sigma social fraternity.

The afternoon, which wrapped up Sigma Week, brought together kids from the Bluegrass Aspendale Teen Center on Lexington's West Side with others from the Robert H. Williams Cultural Center on the East Side.

With an attendance of about 35 kids and upwards of a dozen UK students, the fraternity members and kids played games, had a field day, and at tunch at Haggin Field.

Not only did the kids enjoy the afternoon, but they were also glad to be away from their normal surroundings.

Eric Brown, an adviser for Phi Beta Sigma, emphasized that the afternoon's purpose was to give the kids some time with the college students, many of whom volunteer their time at Aspendale. The event also allowed the students to showcase their leadership skills in a more social setting.

Brown said that the fraternity ried this last year, with overwhelming success.

"It went so well last year that we made it an annual event," Brown said.

John Cole, a UK alum who spends time with the kids at

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John Cole, a UK alum who spends time with the kids at Aspendale, was very happy to see the fraternity giving something back to the Lexington community. He also likes to see the UK students forming a partnership with the kids, many of whom come from households



with one parent.

"The kids like to know that someone cares about what they're doing," Cole said. "You don't see too many other fraternities doing this — I truly applaud them!"

He was also glad to see the kids that he works with, all of whom are between the ages of 9 and 14, having such a wonderful time. Janet Givens, also from Aspendale, was pleased that the fraternity hosted an afternoon for the kids.

"We like to get them out of the neighborhood, and expose them to life on campus," Givens said.



# Groups organize rally in response to racial incident With Reding Staff Writer At 11 a.m. today, several student and water groups, including the Alliance Working to groups including the Alliance working to group in the groups in the property working to groups in the property working to group in the property workin

At 11 a.m. today, several student groups, including the Alliance Working to Achieve Racial Equality, Students for Social Justice, and the Black Student Union, will hold a rally addressing racism on campus.

Union, was now on campus.

The rally will assemble outside the Free Speech Area at 11:15 a.m. Speakers are scheduled, and anyone in attendance will have the opportunity to address the crowd.

A rally will be at 11 a.m. today outside the Administration Building. will have the opposition, crowd.

Representatives from the student organizations want to see people of all races in attendance in "a multi-racial effort."

"We want to raise awareness of the event on campus and show that all students and fachard for received.

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ers or all races are concerned about racism and racial violence on UK's campus," said Kelly Meget, a leader in the AWARE group.
"The event" mentioned by Meget occurred last Monday morning, when a female student was threatened by two white males outside the back entrance of Kastle Hall. white males Kastle Hall

Kastle Hall.

Tanya Marie Cole, a biology junior, was pushed into the hall, and one suspect held a knife to her face, according to UK Police. Cole was not hurt.

Police believe the incident may be related to a letter to the editor by Cole which was published in the Kentucky Kernel. In the letter, Cole wrote about what it is like to be a black person at UK, and how black students have to work steet.

attackers.

David Stockham, dean of students, called the incident "unacceptable" and said the University will not put up with this type of action.

"It is especially despicable because it contains both the elements of a hate crime and it strikes at the heart of what the University represents, the free exchange of ideas," said Stockham in a released state-

ment."

The Senate said it will institute actions to promote more open dialogue on racial issues. Stockham asked anyone with information on the incident or the attackers to report it to the Dean of Students Office

### High school scholars given direction during weekend

LOOKING

By Judith Hensley

By Judin Hensiey
Contributing Writer
When do freshmen get to register before seniors? When they have a 28 or more on their ACT and a 1230 combined SAT score.
What else do they get? Free lunch. These freshmen and their parents are given the VIP treatment during Merit Day activities.
Merit Day is designed to give special recognition to high achievers from all across the country who have applied to UK. This full day of programs, bisected by a catered luncheon, offers the potential students placement tests, academic advising, early registration and infomercials about what UK has to offer.

"I always liked the basketball team," Nathan Keeling of Charleston, W. Va., said, "but once I saw what they had to offer (cacademically), I was convinced."
Nicholas Chapman of Lexingon said he liked the wide range of classes UK offers, and is interested in the honors program.

"The Merit Day program gives a good perspective of what it's like here," he said. This was the University's 13th year of conducting

the annual event. Suzanne McGurk, director of advising conferences, said this year's venture had a 95 percent attendance rate. "It was slightly bigger than last year," McGurk said. "We're really pleased with it."

Several of the visiting students were influenced by the honors program's presentation during the information sessions.

information sessions.

"I wanted to go close to home, but not too close," said Lisa Duff of Louisville. "And the honors

program was a draw. I was really impressed with the program presented."

Impressed with the program pre-sented."

There is a downside to all the fun and festivities. Beth Willett of Louisville said the program was informative and the videos were exciting. "But the loan part was depressing," she said.

"It makes life easier for us," said Megan Ward of Letington. "I want to stay home so I can see my family and friends ... and get a hot meal."



GETTING ADVICE High school students Jennifer Kemp (left) and Laura Jatak with a UK pharmacy adviser.

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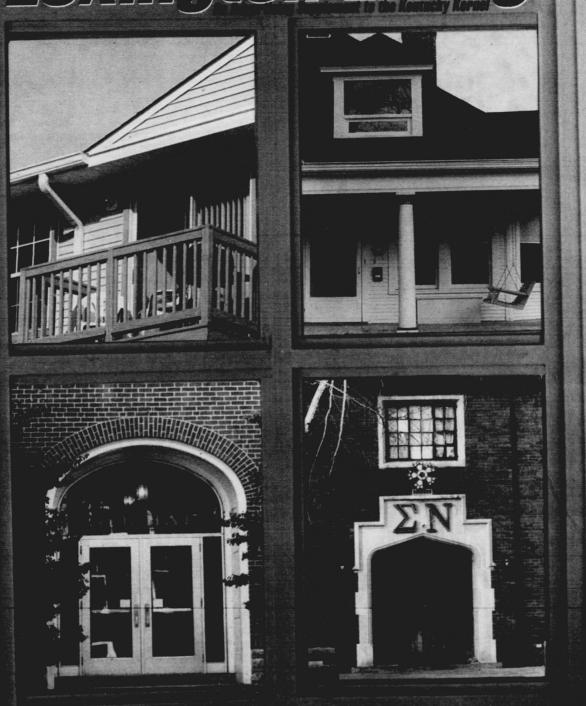
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# Where to live depends a lot on preferences

Living in Lexington means countless options

By Chris Padgett
Lexington Living Editor

exington is a city with unlimited opportunities for someone who must call it home or a home away from home. In addition to dorms on campus, apartments are available in almost every neighborhood in

any price range.

Mom and dad's house is still a popular and inexpensive place for students to stay while at UK and Greeks on campus provide houses of every shape, size and distinctive character.

In just a few more weeks many UK students will scurry out of Lexington to pursue summer endeavors.

Most students will opt to move back home with mom and dad, find a summer job and relax from the hectic schedule affiliated with collegiate life. A few brave souls will stay in Lexing-

These individuals may find full time employment or they may work part time and enroll in a class. A privileged few will have the opportunity to do absolutely nothing and partake in groovy summer experiences.

As the spring semester comes to a close and you begin to con-sider where you would like to live this summer and next fall, we at the Kernel would like to intro duce to you the options that are available.

Certain measures can be taken

to insure that your living in Lex-ington turns out to be the kind of

ington turns out to be the kind of experience that you want it to be. In this guide to living in Lexington, we will make an effort to provide you with a glimpse of the various places that are available for you to call home in Kentucky's second largest city. We will also to inform you of what may lie ahead in these different locations.

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house could provide you with an opportunity to make memories and friends that will last a lifetime. Aside from membership in an on-campus organization — a fraternity or sorority may be just the solution to finding your niche

Apartments abound through out Lexington and with each apartment comes a variety of amenities

and

landlords require tenants to pay for all utilities.

for all utilities.

Parking is also a possible problem that you will or may have already been confronted with. Some in Lexington say that a car is not all that necessary and some will argue that without a car your social life may be belitted to little more than possible. tled to little more than nothing.

Crime and crime prevention are also problems that face students in the city and on campus. When you are so comfort-

could be the victim of a robbery or theft you are the most vulnera-

could be the victim of a robbery or theft you are the most vulnerable for someone who takes part in such criminal behavior. Crime prevention should be taken seriously when living in Lexington.

With this annual edition we hope to provide you with some useful information that you may find pertinent when deciding your future living arrangements in Lexington. We will try to cover all the important issues that arise when selecting a place to call home but it is up to you to be prepared for what may lie in store for you and yours while attending UK.

We will not claim to be rocket scientist or know-it-alls and certainly not "authorities" on student living, but we will however.

dent living, but we will however, provide you with the real-life experiences that we have gath-ered as students while living in



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# **Summer stay in Lexington: Proceed at your own risk**

By James Ritchie Lexington Living Staff Writer

A word of advice if you're thinking of staying in Lexington over the summer:

staying in Lexington over the summer: don't.

Having lived in Lexington my entire life, I can assure you that boredom will strike early and often. Unless you have a compelling reason to stay, I suggest you flee quickly to somewhere bigger, better, more exciting or just less mediocre. By the way, summer school doesn't count as "compelling".

way, summer school doesn't count as "compelling."

To be fair, Lexington is not a bad place. Crime rates haven't reached New York City levels, and pollution isn't as bad as it is in say, Pittsburgh. It certainly has more entertainment options than 98 percent of the towns in Kentucky, and at least Billy Ray Cyrus wasn't born here.

An article in a local publication recently listed a few entertainment options for peoplessed.

An article in a local publication recently listed a few entertainment options for people visiting Lexington for the Sweet Sixteen basketball tournament. About halfway down the list was visiting the house of Mary Todd Lincoln, a local historic site. No doubt, most people could benefit from visiting a historic site, but how many people do it for entertainment?

If you choose to ignore my warnings and stay in Lexington this summer, you'll have to fill hours somehow, and hopefully you won't have to resort to visiting historic homes.

You could of course sit around in your

You could of course sit around in your underwear watching TV in the dark, eating nachos.

Nou could go to the movies with a friend (assuming you have one). Then you'd be sitting around in your clothes eating nachos, and you'd be about \$10 poorer

(movie and nachos), But there would be the potential for some human interaction. For movies, I would recommend the Kentucky Theatre on Main Street. It's one of Lexington's high points, with a huge screen and a beautiful old-fashioned interi-

of Lexington's high points, with a huge screen and a beautiful old-fashioned interior. On weekends the Kentucky offers its famous midnight movies. They're a real bargain at \$3.75.

Lexington is home to dozens of talented bands, but since they usually play in the clubs, your chances to see them will be few and far between if you haven't yet reached your 21st birthday. House of Heresy does offer frequent all ages shows, and the Wrocklage occasionally opens its doors to the chronologically challenged. These shows usually cost around \$5.

To get out those aggressions, check out Laser Quest in South Hill Station. For \$6 you can play the laser tag game for 20 minutes, shooting to your heart's desire.

In the same building is Banker's Bank Shot Basketball, a miniature golf-style basketball game. The cost is \$4 for 18 shots.

For authentic miniature golf, try the Lexington Ice Center. It has three courses, with 18 holes each. You'll be putting over bridges, through tunnels and through water (if you golf like me). It costs \$3.75 per person.

Java lovers can hang out at one of Lex-

water (if you golf like me). It costs \$3.75 per person.

Java lovers can hang out at one of Lexington's many coffeehouses. Common Grounds is probably the most popular, and it attracts an eclectic group of people, many of whom are there just to look cool. All of the coffeehouses offer a huge array of coffees, and most serve desserts (at about double the prices you'd pay elsewhere.

So if you're planning to stay in Lexington over the summer: good luck, you'll need it.

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# Life at home often trying

K, I'm a junior in college and yes, I still live with my parents.

parents.

Granted, it is not quite as exciting as the stereotypical college life living arrangement that includes a never-ending party with a never-ending supply of beer, but I am not alone in this.

When I graduated from high school, the only thing I knew about my future was that I wanted to start it as far away from my hometown as possible. I was eager to start my own life, and I

felt I had to leave home to do it.

It's ironic that almost two years after a really horrible roommate and first semester at Western Kentucky University, I'm exactly where I swore I'd never be — living at home in Nicholasville and attending UK. The hirogest advantage of liv.

The biggest advantage of liv-ing at home is the money saved. Living at home is rent-free in most cases, and who could com-plain about eating "Mom food" every day?
Another money saver is hav-

ing full access to a washer and dryer that isn't coin-operated. Having Mom around comes in

Having Mom around comes in handy for this as well. Who else cares enough to make sure you always have clean underwear?

Having the rest of the family around is an advantage, too.

Many students find it comforting to be able to come home to a familiar place where people love you because they do and not just because they are related to you.

Having parents around all of the time can be a nuisance as

the time can be a nuisance as

well. The point of going away to

well. The point of going as college is to experience life on their own, and having Mom and Dad around asking questions about what time they're going to be home is a real turnoff.

The prospect of dorm life is reason enough for students to live at home. Most people find the Most people find the prospect of living with noisy neighbors, drunken roommates and taking showers with all of them

to be a scary thing.

However, living offcampus, students miss out on
many opportunities. Most cam-

activities take place in the evening, which leaves commuters with a dilemma. They can either drive home and then back

again, or else they can wait. By living at home it is much harder to make

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friends.
I don't plan to move out any time soon. My parents haven't threatened to Allison Carmichael kick me out, and I haven't saved enough money to leave. Besides, why be in a hurry to enter "the real world?" Lexington

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# Furnished housing an option

By Kathy Reding Staff Writer

When it comes time to make that apartment into a dream home, several options are avail-

Furnished apartments that come with all necessary furnishings are one route to having a place that looks good and is comfortable. When renting an comfortable. When renting an unfurnished apartment, it's time to hit up parents and relatives for furniture or do a little shopping.

Hiten, manager of

Jenny Hiten, manager of Royal Lexington on Virginia Avenue, said all residents in the complex are students. Apartments at Royal Lexing-

ton come with fully furnished bedrooms, living room and kitchen. They include a dish-washer, washing machine and a dryer, Hiten said.

"Students don't have to pro-vide their own furniture," Hiten said. "Since many are from out of state, there are also no moving

Costs."
Hiten said she has talked with many tenant's parents who said they appreciate the convenience of pre-furnished apartments, despite a slightly higher price.

or pre-tailing despite a slightly higher price.
"It does increase the rent a little and the deposit, but we think not having to buy furniture makes up for that," Hiten said.
Hiten also said that most students of the deposits back

Hiten also said that most students get their deposits back because they generally keep the apartments in good condition.

The new University Commons apartments, also on Virginia Avenue, come already furnished as well.

Carolyn Clements, director of marketing with Carstone Properties.

Carolyn Clemens, director of marketing with Capstone Property, the company that owns University Commons, agreed that pre-furnished apartments are good for students.

She said in addition to not having to go out and purches

bne said in addition to not having to go out and purchase furniture or pay for moving, prefurnished apartments have the advantage of looking good.

"Ours have a contemporary look. Everything is perfectly."

look. Everything is perfectly matched," Clements said. "This way you don't have all the roommates bringing in different things. You have a great look."

Clements said the rent and deposit difference are not that great for what students receive in

return.
"This way you have a great without sum-

"This way you have a great looking apartment without summer storage or taking things back and forth to home," Clements said.

Amy Gray, an art history sophomore, lives at Royal Lexington. She said living in a prefurnished apartment has been necessary because the only furniture she had was a toaster.

"For me it's been better because I own nothing, not even a bed," Gray said. "Rent is higher, but it makes up for the difference. I'd have to spend just as much on furniture."

Freshman music major, Emily Cross, moved into an apartment

Freshman music major, Emily Cross, moved into an apartment that was not pre-furnished.

"I'd rather live in something unfurnished," Cross said. "I have furniture I can get at home."

Cross said that renting an unfurnished apartment is cheaper because inexpensive furniture can be found many places.

can be found many places.
"You can do a lot of things on your own and be creative," she

One place students find inex-

One place students find inexpensive according to store owner Dennis Gibbs, is the Another Man's Treasure thrift stores. Gibbs said he gets quite a bit of student business.

"There's something here for everyone," Gibbs said, "We've got inexpensive to new and nice. It depends on what you're looking for and your budget."

Gibbs said his stores have couches that come in all price ranges from \$49 to \$500 in a variety of new, used and antique styles. He said chairs start at \$10, and that also in stock are lamps, beds and "a little of everything."

"This is a good route to go for students," Gibbs said. "We also buy things back so students don't have things to move."

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FULLY FURMISHED Some apartments, such as those in Royal Lexington feature pre-designed room

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Every semester about 800 UK Greeks live in a fraternity or sorority house. Of these stu-dents, there are some who move

dents, there are some who move out to create room for those who move in.

Angela Doherty, a member of Sigma Kappa social sorority, who plans on moving into the house next semester is looking forward to moving into her sorority house. sorority house.

"I think it will be a good experience," Doherty said. "We have meetings in the house all the time, so I will know what to expert."

#### Greek Houses are not all the same ...

- · Alpha Delta Pi house is one of the few sorority houses that have not been burglarized.
- •Chi Omega house was built at the same time as Fine Arts Building, thus the likeliness of the two.
- · FarmHouse is complimented for its cleanliness and is alcohol free.
- Phi Gamma Delta's house is located off-campus.

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Rachel Radenheimer, a mem-ber of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority, has enjoyed her Greek

sorority, has enjoyed her Greek experience.

"It's a lot better than dorms. You don't have to do any cleaning," Radenheimer said.

"All the meals are cooked and all your friends are right there."

The people who cook the meals and clean for the Greeks are the housemothers. The housemother's job includes housemother's job includes cooking, cleaning and buying

Alpha Delta Pi social sorority housemother Joyce Ralph enjoys

housemother Joyce Ralph enjoys her job.
"I love being around the kids. With 50 girls in the house, there's going to be noise, but it doesn't bother me," Ralph said.
Studying seems to be a main concern at the houses.

"It's not as loud and rowdy as people make it out to be," said Phi Gamma Delta social sorority President Kevin Bradley. Tri-Delt social sorority mem-

ber Katie Anderson disagreed: "It's hard to study because there's always stuff going on, but there are study rooms."

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For the most part, Greek houses reserve the downstairs area for studying. There are also study areas where the people know to be quiet.

But not all sororities and fraternities have houses. Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity Vice



A PIECE OF PI The Alpha Delta Pi social sorority house, located on the corner of Rose Street and Columbia Avenue, has yet to be burglarized.

President Jason Carroll has had to work around this in his time. "It's a problem because it's hard to have study hours," Car-

roll said.

"It's hard on the morale of those in the fraternity because we don't have central meeting

Because they do not have a place to meet, there is a lot of miscommunication about where

things are going to be held.
Greek organizations who do have a house decide who will live in their respective house by seniority.

seniority.

If they hold an office in the individual chapter, they are guaranteed a room. Grades also determine who will live in a

Surprisingly, it is about \$400 cheaper to live in a Greek house than in UK dorms.

"It's a lot cheaper to live here,

than in a apartment because I had to go to the grocery store all

the time," said Tri-Delt member Katie Anderson. "It got expen-sive and I don't like to cook."

The visitation policies vary from house to house, but usually they are longer and more flexi-ble than at the dorms.

Anderson said that most Greeks she knows will go over to the person's place that they wish to see and shack with them in order to avoid the curfew.

An advantage to living in a Greek house is the open kitchen.
The three meals a day which

The three meals a day which make up the meal plan eliminate any need to purchase a UK Food Services meal card.

"It's the best place I've lived so far," Anderson said.

Bradley said living in the fraternity house adds a feeling of brotherhood that he would not get by living outside of the house.

"It is only natural that you're

"It is only natural that you're going to bond a lot more,' Bradley said.

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f you have never had the experience of living in a dorm on this campus you are lucky. If you are planning on living in a dorm in the near future you may want to

future you may want to think twice.

Living in University housing on this campus is not what some may lead you to believe. It is pure hell. I have come to this realization after spending the past year in my hole-in-the-wall dorm room in South Campus's Blanding South Campus's Blanding

III.

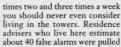
I had high hopes as I moved into the dorms this past August. I felt as if I would be somewhat

prepared based on the fact that I had attended a boarding school my junior year of high school. I assumed that the dormitories of the state's flagship university would be a pretty groovy place to live. As I look back on the past year I cannot believe how wrong

year I cannot believe how wrong my preconceived notions were.

A red flag should have shot up in my mind while I was visiting friends in Blanding Tower during the first week of the fall semester, when a false fire alarm sounded, that something was not right with residence life.

Unless you enjoy climbing down count-

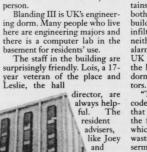


about 40 false alarms were pulled by lunatics in these build-ings during the fall semester.
The elevators in the tow

ers are even scarier. Many times there are not lights in these cars and during a stint around Thanksgiving all of them were broken in Blanding Tower.

My dorm life was even worse than the perils that faced those living in the towers. It might be important at this point to point out that I spent a very short amount of time in my room and a survey of my friends reveals that I am not a cynical ers are even scarier. Many

reveals that I am not a cynical



quite caring although I question why anyone would want to be an R.A. in Blanding III. There are a few morons who

were able to pass through the UK admissions process and infiltrate Blanding III. Arson fires, burglaries, repeated vandalism and other acts of mischief are marching orders of the day for these psychos and problems that residents are forced to deal with on a daily basis.

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on a daily basis.

Vandalism acts, which began
to plague the hall in early September and have not ceased,
include defecation in the showers and constantly clogged toi-

When the psychos tired of vandalism they moved on to arson. Two nights in a one week period in late February, someone decided to set fire to shower curdecided to set fire to shower cur-tains in the men's restroom. On both occasions the halls of the building filled with smoke and infiltrated resident's rooms. On neither occasion did smoke alarms sound. According to the UK Fire Marshal Gary Beech, the hallways and lobbies of the dorms do not need smoke detec-

dorms do not need smoke detectors.

"They are not required by code," Beech said at a meeting that was organized after one of the fires. During this meeting, which was mandatory and which wasted my time, a lecture and sermon were provided to a room full of residents.

My disdain for Residence Life grew when I returned from Spring Break to discover my room had been burglarized. An unknown assailant was able to gain entry to my locked dorm room and steal thousands of dollars worth of my belongings. Mysteriously, the cameras in Blanding III had been shut off during the incident.

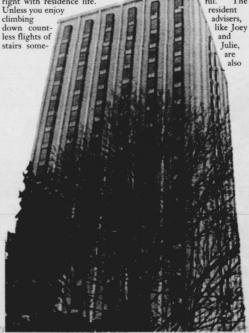
Living in the dorms was pure hell! Aside from living with a cool roommate and meeting some good friends I find "residence life" in a UK dorm to be quite hellish.

If you are planning on living in a dorm next fall be prepared to

quite hellish.

If you are planning on living in a dorm next fall be prepared to have your belongings stolen, attend numerous lectures and attend numerous lectures and sermons that waste your valuable time. You may become overcome by smoke in the middle of the night and perhaps have to make a trip to the hospital and be pre-pared to discover defecation in the shower in the early morning

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# **UK Police stress theft** prevention for security

Students are very trusting

people, because it's the nature of campus."

By Gary Wulf Lexington Living

If you do not have an insurance policy

the you do not have an insurance policy that protects your personal belongings, you might want to consider getting one.

Assistant UK Police Chief Rebecca Langston said students should know their parents' homeowners policy and

Angston said students should know their parents' homeowners policy and find out if they are covered.

"You definitely need to get a policy that will cover your belongings while you are here," Langston said.

She recommends getting replacement insurance, which would safeguard any items that could get stolen or damaged.

According to Langston, if you do not have an insurance company, you should still consider calling an insurance company to find out the best way to protect their belongings.

"A tenant's policy or dorm policy is fairly inexpensive, when you consider all the money you got tied up in your belongings," Langston said.

Students should also write down and keep in a safe place the serial numbers off

keep in a safe place the serial numbers off of televisions, computers, stereos and any other property.

Often police go into pawn shops and match up serial numbers with merchandise and recover a lot of stolen property, but if the victim does not have the serial number written down somewhere they will probably never see it again. According to UK Police the key to

crime prevention is awareness.
"It's a shame that you have to be crime prevention oriented," Langston said. "Unfortunately, every-

one is not trustworthy and it's up to you to take care of your own belongings. "Students are very

trusting people, because it's the nature of campus, but you've got to be careful where you have your credit and bank card P.I.N.

numbers," Langston said.

UK crime prevention officials give a

few other safety tips:

▼Lock the door even if your only going to be out for a minute



80 MUCH FOR DEADBOLTS Law enforcement officials urge caution when you know you will be away from home for a long period of time.

▼Lock up belongings especially expensive jewelry

Take reasonable care to not leave

▼ Take reasonable care to not care
valuables lying around
▼ Leave a light on and a TV or radio
playing quietly when you go out in the
evening, to give the impression that someone is home
▼ Have safe locks on all doors. If the

property management will not provide a

good dead-bolt, install one yourself

▼Use a peephole. Don't let strangers
into your home. Don't be afraid to ask for
identification from service people.

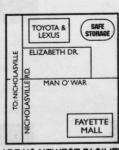
▼Be careful in giving credit càrd num-bers and ATM pin numbers ▼Safeguard checkbooks For any further tips, contact Crime Prevention Coordinator Stephanie Bastin at UK Police at 257-5998.

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