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Mutual cooperation

Strong working relationship offers benefits to Richmond and University

By MARK TURNER **News Editor**

Where does the University stand in

relationship to the city of Richmond? How important is the University to the city's income? What would happen if there was no university in the city of Richmond?

These are questions that have caused tension between the University and the

The "town and gown" theory has long stood between the city and the University. The town hates the students and the students do not appreciate the town.

"It's all a myth," according to Howard Colyer, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce. "We have the closest relationship with the University in the world, the closest."

"It was ignorance that created the 'town and gown' theory and it has been ignorance that has spread it," said Colver.

Colyer thinks just a few "bad eggs" believe in the "town and gown" theory.

"It's a lack of communication between these people in the city and the University-students who think we're after them and townspeople who dislike the students. But it's just a few and you would get them anywhere," said Colver.

"I've heard the complaint from the students that Richmond doesn't meet the needs a city should offer," said Dr. Quentine Keen, professor of history and the instructor of a Kentucky history

The opinion of the students is mixed

"The city doesn't provide any entertainment. The bars are crummy for people who don't drink. There's no place to socialize," said Debbie Taylor, a sophomore special education student.

"The city is self-sufficient. It has everything a student needs. Not that it doesn't need to grow or improve any but I feel in my four years here it has offered me enough to do in my spare time," said John Lisle, senior biology

"There is a lack of functions in the town caused by a lack of interest in the students." said Mike Hull, freshman business student.

"There is a lot to do but there would be more if more students would stay on weekends," said Lisle.

How important the University is to the city financially has helped perpetuate the "town and gown" theory according to many students.

"I don't think they realize the importance of students and the University to the city's economy. Students and faculty put a lot of money into the city and without it they would lose a substantial amount of income," said Scott Mindrum, a sophomore accounting major.

"Much of the city budget comes from University money," said Keen.

"Eastern pumps a tremendous amount of money into the city," said Colyer. "The students spend a lot of money and the merchants appreciate it. I'm sure.

Colyer though, thinks of the

as to whether Richmond fills student University as "just another spoke in the

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"Each industry in Madison County is a spoke in the wheel. Westinghouse is a spoke and Eastern is a spoke," said

The University employs 1,775 people, most living in Richmond, who make "around \$18 million a year," according to University figures.

"The University provides employment for many city people as janitors, gardeners and secretaries. Some of these people wouldn't be in the area if not for those University jobs,"

"I came here in 1955 when the student body was 2,000. Back then there was no By-Pass. That came with the growth of the University," said Keen.

The University is the town according to Keen. "It would have been just the typical county seat in an agricultural county had it not been for Eastern."

When Winchester lost Kentucky Wesleyan, they found out just how important a university was to them, said Keen. It would be the same for

Colyer thinks the loss of the University would be like the loss of any other industry of comparable size.

Despite "town and gown" clashes, the University and the city are working hand-in-hand on several things, according to Colver.

"Both the University and the city have made conscious efforts to work together," said Keen. "There would be a much better relationship between the two if both would look at the assets the other had to offer.'



September sun

A hazy sun winks through trees in the ravine Tuesday, Sept. for the more cold-blooded students can already be seen 20, the last day of summer, perhaps in warning that the warmest days of the semester are over. Jackets and sweaters

Trip to infirmary for VD test has negative results for couple

EDITOR'S NOTE: The names in this story have been changed at the request of the persons interviewed. A story next week will examine the issue with statistics and data pertaining to the subject material.

> By SARAH WARREN **Feature Editor**

When David told Karen he had VD and could only have gotten it from her, Karen cried every day for a week.

"I was in a state of shock," said Karen, a sophomore here. "I was confused, hurt and I felt like the lowest thing on this earth."

Karen said the worst part was having to face David. The two of them had been friends for several months but their relationship consisted of only one, recent experience.

"I couldn't believe I had done that to him," Karen said, "or that someone had given it to me and not told me.

"That was what was so scary, too," she said, "because I would had to have gotten it about four months ago. I had thoughts going through my head about being sterile and everything."

As it turned out, Karen had not given David venereal disease at all. But, in the week it took her to find this out, Karen said the thought of having VD was an "obsession" with her. "It was all I could think about," she said.

David, on the other hand, seemed to treat the matter more casually. He said his main concern was for both of them to get treatment.

He started his treatment the first day he developed symptoms, three days after being with Karen.

He went to the University infirmary even though they don't run VD culture tests there.

"A friend told me they'd see me if I . wrote that I wanted to see the doctor for a personal consultation," said David. "Anyway, I really didn't want to look at the nurse and say, 'I want a VD test'," he added.

David said the doctor (he didn't recall his name) sat down and told him all about VD and told him the best thing to do would be to go to the Madison County Health Clinic for a blood test and culture.

Even though he had not been tested, David said the doctor gave him some medicine. If David had gonorrhea, the most common type of VD, the doctor said the tetracycline, an antibiotic he gave him, would take care of it.

David took six capsules at the infirmary and some later and went to the

health clinic after about a week. When the test came out negative, he assumed he'd been cured.

Karen went straight to the health clinic the day after David told her he had it.

"I was never so humiliated in all my

life," said Karen. "I don't think people realize what a traumatic experience having VD can be to some people. "First, I had to say in front of about

five people, what I was there for. I had to repeat it, too," she said.

"I guess they're so used to seeing people for VD that it's nothing to them. But, to me, it was really a terrible

The only thing the workers at the clinic seemed interested in was the name of the other person involved, she

"I told them he was already being treated, but they said they had to know. I just hated saying his name."

Karen said she was then given six penicillin pills. It is the policy of the clinic to begin treatment immediately on anyone who had contact with someone whose test was positive.

"They were the biggest pills I'd ever seen and for some reason I started crying when I had to take them," she

"I was upset a lot that week," Karen (see INFIRMARY, page 12)

ACT scores for entering freshwhat some feel is a disturbing rate. Editor Nancy Hungarland has the story on page 3.

Student life for Gail Stamps might be a bit different from the norm. Staff writer Pat Schweitzer asks her what a blind person can do to cope on page

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Derby delirium Sophomore Joy Wagner helps out junior April Wolf, both members of Pi Beta Phi sorority, with tire tube troubles last Saturday afternoon at Palmer Field during one of the events of the annual Sigma Chi Derby. Chi Omega eventually tallied the

highest point total to win the Derby after

successfully overcoming a variety of

similar assorted challenges.

The agony

the ecstasy



CHE approves coal mining degree despite 'senseless proliferation' charge

By NANCY HUNGARLAND Editor

The state Council on Higher

Education approved the University's baccalaureate degree program in coal mining administration during a special meeting last Wednesday in Frankfort.

Some opposition to the new program was expressed by a council member who called it "senseless proliferation of programs," but President J.C. Powell told the group it should instead be considered "specialization in the area of existing programs."

He said professionals in the area think it is an important program.

The coal mining degree program will not be expensive either, according to Powell, because it will draw from the core and support courses currently required in the existing business program.

One new staff member will be hired to coordinate the program and incorporate specialized courses in mining administration.

The program will open to majors this spring, according to Dr. Gene Burton, chairman of the Department of Business Administration which will be in charge of the new studies.

The first specific course in the program, "Introduction to Coal Mining Administration," will be taught this spring by Dr. Norman Hester, associate professor of geology. The one hour class is open to majors and non-

The Council also approved the University Inn on the By-Pass for ourchase at or below the approximate value only.

Doug Whitlock, executive assistant to the president said the 2,105 spaces which would be made available if the motel is acquired would probably be used for older students, such as those on campus for classes in law enforcement.

He said the cost would be less than that required for construction of new dormitory space or renovation existing unused dormitory areas.

Final action on the proposed action will not be taken for several weeks, Whitlock said.

Three construction requests for a laboratory at Lily Cornett Woods, a new classroom building to house the College of Business and a fire science building were presented to the Council at the meeting, but no action was taken.

These project proposals will be considered on an individual basis by the Council at a later time.

Individual institutional budget requests for the coming biennium, including the University's, were presented as information items at the

These requests will be discussed and finalized for presentation to the legislature at the Council's October meeting.

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In student elections "Silent majority' turnout could force...

of It sounded like big news when Mike Duggins, Student Association president, announced that a record number of candidates will be running for seats in the University's Student Senate election next Thursday.

8'7 However, it will become big news worthy of praise only if an equally large number of students turn out to show an interest in student government and elect representatives from their respective colleges.

With 73 candidates running for 55 seats providing competition in four of six colleges, Duggins has already predicted if that we will have the largest voter turnout ever for the upcoming senatorial elections."

Unfortunately, this unusual opportunity to actually elect the senators from the colleges may not stimulate anything but the usual poor response. However, another view of the situation might inspire more interest.

Last fall only 555 students participated in the senatorial election where 27 candidates were running for 68 places. This disappointing turnout was repeated in the spring when fewer than 300 students cast votes in the Student Senate vacancy elections. Even the Student Association presidential contest brought only 2,004 students to the polls.

Students began saying that just because they did not vote they were not necessarily apathetic. They rationalized not participating by saying they saw little choice in the candidates or did not feel the Student Association accomplished anything anyhow.

What those students who did not vote-for whatever reasonfailed to realize is that each vote cast is not simply a mark for a candidate. More importantly it is a sign to students and administrators alike that one more person at this University is interested in academic and social progress and is willing to stand up and say so.

Don't think administrators don't look at things like the election turnout figures or the number of participants at

scheduled events. They do. The proof lies in the tone and substance of their raised regularly by students.

For a perfect example, take a look at what has been said by administrators concerning the familiar hassle over the University's dormitory visitation policy.

When the Board of Regents struck down a Student Association visitation proposal as too liberal to approve a revision of last year's policy at its June meeting, no one was really surprised.

Certainly Student Association leaders and representatives from several other student sectors campaigned long and hard for longer hours every weekend, but where were the rest of the students?

Nothing was heard from them and regent Gerald May was able to say confidently that he supported the approved policy because "we need to take care of the majority of the students."

President J.C. Powell reiterated this feeling at a sity publications' represen- ministration.

reaction to various issues tatives Aug. 23. "I'm openminded," he said, about the possibilities for liberalizing the current visitation policy.

> "I think we have a group of students who are vastly interested in this," he continued, but he questioned whether "the vast majority of students" share that feeling.

> He said he wondered how a survey could be made when only a few persons respond or little interest is shown in program participation.

> What the members of the Board of Regents and the president are suggesting is the existence of a so-called "silent majority" on this campus which has little interest in change or improvements of any

Who can prove them wrong when the majority of students do not vote or do not participate in programs?

No one- except that same majority if it shows up at the polls to express an opinion and make themselves heard to press conference with Univer- student leaders and the ad-



Laziness likely cause of litter no one loves

Several weeks ago the Student Activities Office presented a free concert in the

The students showed their appreciation for this gesture by showering the ravine with cups, cans and other trash, making it an eyesore more suitable for rats and roaches than students.

A student need not go far on "The Campus Beautiful" to see examples of this same senseless cruelty to nature, the student body and the campus every day.

Whether it's a pleasant stroll between Keene and Todd Halls where the cans and sacks decorate the bushes along the sidewalk or a nice rest between classes outside the Meditation Chapel where cups and straws are strewn in clear view of convenient trash cans, one thing is evident-litter has invaded the campus.

Some would say the same apathy that causes a low participation in Homecoming queen and student senate elections also causes students to care less about whether their campus is attractive or not.

A better reason, however, is

same laziness that causes students to leave their trash on the table in the grill and the Powell cafeteria.

This laziness has bitten some students so severely that after they do reach a garbage can, they either throw their litter on the ground by the can or they sit it on top of the can without throwing it in.

Of course some persons who still see beauty in the natural earth fill garbage cans until they are overflowing with banana peels, wrappers and Obviously a bulging cans. trash container will do nothing to solve the litter problem.

Students are not to take all the blame, as faculty and administration members, University employees and visitors are not beyond suspicion of equal responsibility for the litter problem.

Students who make up the majority of people on this campus can take the initiative to keep the campus cleaner.

Only when individuals accept the responsibility of carrying a candy bar wrapper to a trash can, can the administration believe they are mature enough to handle all the responsibilities they insist the University pure down-right laziness—the should give them as adults.

...administration to recognize student needs

By MIKE DUGGINS **Student Association President**

"John Doe. College of Arts and Sciences."

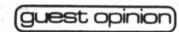
"May I see your student I.D. card?' 'Sure!"

"Okay, John be sure to mark your ballot with one of these pencils and drop it in one of the ballot boxes. Oh, and John-return the pencil, please."

In the amount of time it took to read the above passage, you can vote in a student election. Does it sound easy? Well, it is; nevertheless, over the past

several years there hasn't been more than 10 per cent voter turnout in Student Senate elec-

Do you ever complain about the parking facilities, tuition increase, the open house policy? Who doesn't!



In the body, Student Senate, student concerns are discussed, debated and agreed upon in hopes that the University will aid us in achieving our proposed changes.

Since I began my involvement with student government three years ago, I have heard an argument which really bothers me.

"The majority of students want this, huh? How do you know they do? I mean, when less than 10 per cent of the students even bother to vote, how can you say you represent a majority of them?"

The administration of this University has a strong base with which to argue. We could do something about it, but we

Next Thursday elections for student senators will be held. These senators will be responsible for representing you this year. Each of the six colleges

are represented in the senate by one senator per 150 students.

For the first time I've been here there is competition in four of the six colleges. Voting, at least this time, should not strike anyone as being a joke.

So that you may know who is running in your college a list of eligible candidates, along with their addresses and phone numbers, is posted outside the SA fice on the second floor of the Powell Building.

Watch for campaign posters and announcements. Thursday I'd like to see the voting area crowded all day long. Please help us by helping yourself-take step one!

then another police car came through,

but this car drove very slowly with a

The car then stopped and a policeman

got out with a flashlight and walked

around the ravine for five minutes,

shining his light into the dark trees and

knolls. He flashed into the more

Was he looking for lovers sprawled

out together? Just what are the police

doing in the ravine? What is the

school's policy concerning the ravine

Sincerely,

Pete Livingston

Building F Apt. 8

Village Square Apartments

spotlight shining out the window.

secluded areas.

and its activities?

commenierry

terry taylor

People do get mad at EKU. The rumblings of discontent, however, are being heard from an often overlooked group who in their own right help insure the integrity of our campus.

They aren't the faculty (those hearings on the academic reorganization were last week, you say?). And they aren't the students (so there's a Student Senate election next Thursday, huh?)

No - the unhappy sector is the maintenance staff. They don't sign contracts for their work with the University and the American Federation of State and County Maintenance Employes (AFSCME) is attempting to unionize them in order to remedy the effects of non-contract employment.

To express their disatisfaction with the administration, between 15 and 20 maintenance workers picketed President J.C. Powell's home at the corner of Crabbe and Lancaster Avenue Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Major points of the conflict were summed up last week in a story by staff writer Bob Langford. The issues and eventhe final outcome may not be as important as the fact that some people finally got mad enough to take some visible form of ac-

They have a firm concept of what they want and they made a significant gesture by

picketing the home of the University president.

Latent student power is always an interesting point for contemplation. Consider, for example, what

would happen if the 14,000 students enrolled here registered to vote in Madison County.

With those kind of figures, students could conceivably elect the Richmond mayor, county judge and (get this!) maybe even the sheriff.

Realistically speaking, the idea is outrageous. Such unity would boggle national statistics on voting patterns and rattle EKU inside out.

Perhaps involvement on a more immediate level, like the Student Senate election next Thursday, is a more attainable

goal. Not until more students explore working within the system for change can the traditional process be discarded as useless.

Most students here have paid their bucks for tuition, and board-committed themselves for at least a semester. Surely picking up a pencil to elect student representatives is not caring too much.

Library's concern for staffing. Sept. 15 issue of the Eastern

editor's mailbac

Library listens

Editor:

I wish to express my appreciation for the very objective editorial in the

Progress pertaining to the 6 p.m. Friday closing of the Crabbe Library.

The editorial was balanced, every effort being made to represent not only

the student point of view but also the

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Eastern's administration and all administrative units are always willing to listen to carefully articulated student suggestions such as yours.

If there is enough response from the students at large, if we feel that their comments demonstrate a genuine need for the Library to re-open Friday evenings, we will certainly make such a recommendation to the administration.

As stated in our phone conversation, all letters written to the Dean's Office of the Library which are signed will be answered and the same pertains to communications placed in the Suggestion Box. We only ask that all correspondence to the Library be signed and have a current address.

Sincerely. Ernest E. Weyhrauch Dean of Libraries

Ravine patrol?

Editor:

Last evening around nine o'clock I was standing on the veranda in back of the Campbell Building looking out over the ravine.

I first saw one campus police car drive through the ravine, it then exited onto the street. A minute passed and

Letters policy

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Any member of the university community interested in submitting a guest opinion article to the Progress for publication should contact the editor.



Decisions, decisions Jeff Medcalf, right, director of Free University, oversees registration for Free U classes

New police chief wants improved University relations

By SUE FREAKLEY Staff Writer

"Eastern is an asset to the community and to us," said new Richmond Police Chief Russell Lane.

Lane was appointed to his new post Sept. 7 after a month of turmoil within the depart-

Late in July, former chief Andrew J. Reed was asked to will help. resign. When he refused, city commissioners fired him.

"It's common knowledge we have a problem in the police department," said Lane.

Working at 60 per cent strength of the normal staff, patrolman. Lane said re-constructing the department and getting it back to full strength is the top

"I'd love to set up a program with the University prevention center has to do should be allowed to drink for incoming freshmen," said

The program would be an orientation for freshmen, so officer would talk to a store that students would know owner in one hour and do more what to expect from the police than a whole week of in-

"It (the program) may start a good relationship and let students know that we are interested," Lane said.

cluding lectures, with the local school system.

This program would be a crime prevention center with working on it.

Richmond, but feels that it

The Richmond native has been with the police force for Several officers then resigned. six years. The last two years Some were allowed to return were spent as a patrol serto the police force, some were geant in a supervisory position.

> One year Lane worked in the investigation program, initiating and setting up a photo lab. For two and a half told. years, he worked as a

Speaking of his new position, Lane said, "I feel like it's an opportunity to put ideas at work.'

with store owners.

"The crime prevention thing that happens. especially the liquor laws. been committed," he said.

He said that he would also screen checks and set up average score on each of the like to set up a program, in- check-cashing policy four sections (English,

charged with not enforcing ACT, placed the school's liquor laws. This became average almost two points a minimum of two officers known as "liquor policy." below the national. Lane said that he has never In 1976, the University's Lane said he does not expect been informed of any such average English score, a point

> "I have never been told not to enforce the law by any administrative personnel," he

Lane said that being a sergeant he was sure that if such policy was to be enforced, he would have been

"There was never any verbal or written statement and there never will be as long as I have this job." he said.

The new chief said he does Another part of the crime not think that 18 year olds alcoholic beverages, but added that it's not the worst

During the controversy of last month, Lane kept on and the laws in Richmond, vestigation after a crime has working. Although in one day the police force dropped from 32 to five, Lane stayed on.

"If I don't work, I don't get Under the program, officers paid and I work to live, not live could show owners how to to work," he said.

University's ACT averages decline following nation-wide test score trend

By NANCY HUNGARLAND Editor

Following a trend that has educators across the nation concerned, the American College Test mean composite score for freshmen entering the University has declined steadily for the past six years.

Figures from the fall of 1976, the latest available, showed the University's mean score at an all-time low of 16.7. This represents a drop of 1.9 points from the decade high average score in 1970.

At the national level, the 1976 mean was 18.6 showing a decline from 19.3 in 1970, according to data from the American College Testing Program released by the Office of Institutional Research.

All of the University's mean ACT scores fell below the national averages for the past ten years. Composite scores, consisting of a student's mathematics, social studies Last month policemen were and natural sciences) of the

to clean up the whole city of policy in his six years on the lower than the national mean,

ranked that category closest to the national score. The widest discrepancy was found in the math section where a little more than three points separated University and national averages.

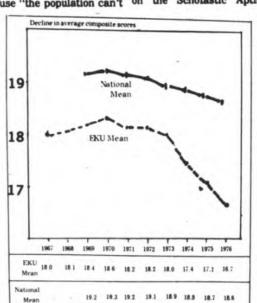
So, while "the pattern of lower mean scores on the various sections of the test followed a national trend toward a lower mean," as stated in a report from the Division of Institutional Research this June, the University started off with a lower average.

Only 36 per cent of the 1976 freshmen ranked in the upper half distribution nationally for their composite scores which was not as good as the 1975 freshmen, according to the

Yet, freshmen majors in seven departments or programs had mean standard scores higher than the national mean of 18.6 and those in the College of Arts and Sciences topped the University with 51 per cent in the upper half distribution.

that with the University's students not usually found at a expanding curriculum which in turn introduces a broader population into the school. procedures are inevitable.

you can expect that decline," appointed by the College factor in the decline." he said. He does not expect Entrance Examination Board scores to decline much more to study the decline of scores because "the population can't on the Scholastic Aptitude



broaden any more."

more than a liberal education university in the past and lower scores in the social studies areas rather than the lower scores in testing natural sciences have resulted, he explained.

Tests (which is fairly com-Acker said "college means parable to that found on the ACT) cited this factor and these days." Ever increasing others in a report discussed in Dr. R. D. Acker, director of numbers of job-oriented the Sept. 6 issue of The Institutional Research, said programs have brought in Chronicle of Higher Education, the SAT score decline, at least

> The group stated in the report that "in general, we lowering of educational University levels.

A special advisory panel standards and that this is a

According to the investigation, grade inflation and less demand on student performance in high school are just two examples of this lowering of standards which has resulted in students with less mastery of the basic

Other factors blamed by the panel for the decline included the excessive time spent by young people watching television, the large number of students affected by living in broken homes, the growing lack of difficulty in getting into college and the effects of national turmoil on today's youth.

Although all of these factors were present during the 60's and apparently began having an effect on test scores at that time, according to the panel and Acker, it was during the 70's the problem became

Just as the panel concluded that "there is no one cause of so far as we can discern, and we suspect no single pattern of causes," Acker said he suspects the same is true of find that there has been a the ACT at the national and

Do you know about the upcoming Student Senate elections next Thursday? Do you plan to vote?



"Yes, because I think people need to be more involved in the student government and find out what's going on in the

> Jackie Edmondson 18, freshman



"Ves I want to be part of Eastern. It's the way to get things done."



"Yes, because it's important everyone should take part in something like that."



'No, but I might vote so I know who'll be representing

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MILESTONE

IT DEPENDS ON YOU!

All students who failed to schedule their portraits for the 1978 Milestone may do so Monday through Friday, Sept. 26 30.

The 1978 Milestone, is being produced this year by a direct University appropriation AND support from students. Although no mandatory student fees are made this year, it is the expectation that all full-time students, enrolled both semesters, will receive a copy of the '78 Milestone at no cost next spring.

Arrangements have been made by the Milestone staff to better serve you by providing a portrait arrangement that permits you to have several poses made by professional studio photographers, select from color proofs your choice of poses, and an optional plan of ordering full-color portraits in an assortment of sizes; e.g. billfold size, 5"x7", 8"x10", 11"x14", etc.

A sitting fee of \$2.00 will be charged at the time of the sitting to partially cover costs of providing proofs and publication of your picture in the class section of the '78

Student participation is important and you are encouraged to have your portrait made according to the following schedule:

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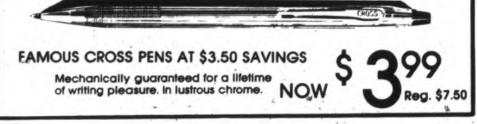


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Alexander takes over as new ombudsman

By MARIA BELLAMY Staff Writer

Om-buds-man (n) -an appointed official whose job it is to receive and investigate complaints made by individuals against administration officials.

"That's not exactly it," said new ombudsman, Aimee Alexander.

She explained that a University ombudsman is a person acceptable to administration, faculty and the student body, who can act as a go-between in solving problems.

"We can't solve all problems," she said, "but we can help remove obstacles that are blocking the way."

Alexander said that "most students just don't know where to go to find the help they need" and that that is where the value of the ombudsman's office comes in.

The ombudsman, she explained, is familiar with all areas of the University and able to direct the student to the proper place for help.

While the ombudsman

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cannot provide help directly to the students, she can tell the student where to get it.

As Alexander put it, her job is "to make clear the channels and the options that are open to the student."

Alexander stresses the fact that all problems brought to the ombudsman's office are held in the strictest con-

Therefore, she declined to discuss any specific types of problems that have been brought to her.

There haven't been many so far, said Alexander, because there are normally not that many difficulties this early in

Of the problems that might arise. Alexander said that academic category.

Although her position is not one of academic counselor, Alexander said that she could act as a go-between for the student, getting information for him or sending him to could find help for him.



Aimee Alexander offers advice on problems, the information desk in the Powell Building. however small or large, between individuals Her services can also extend to difficulties not and the administration from her office behind pertaining directly to the school.

some could fall into the someone who could help. to do with the University.

If, then, he was in a position where he couldn't call his parents and didn't know where to run, the ombudsman

Or, she said, a student could University a long time," the Powell building in-

Alexander said she hopes all students will learn that the ombudsman's services are always in the office because of

"I've been around the The office, located behind 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each week- way the student doesn't the semester, he doesn't have

> While Alexander is not or help in any possible way.

get into trouble having nothing Alexander said, "I know to formation desk, is open from student," said King. "This make a report at the end of

her teaching duties, the secretary, Peggy Poore, is there to make appointments the best score of the two.

College of Business is getting bigger and better

By SARAH WARREN Feature Editor

The College of Business seems to be getting bigger and better. Three new programs their "best shot." have been added this year and student enrollment is up 34 per College of Business will cent over last fall.

"We're doing some exciting operators as well as students. business administration.

the College is a new system of small businesses in the Richcomputerized testing and mond and Berea area. grading which allows the The students get experience test for a better score.

when he feels he is ready and mediately so he can see what could miss," said King. he missed.

compete against me, he to follow their suggestions. competes against himself," he said.

A faculty committee voted test twice and let them have , problems.

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faculty members didn't like giving students more than one chance, but he thought students should get credit for

The second program in the benefit small business

things in the College of Two students are selected Business," said Dr. Milton S. and are assigned to a business King, associate professor of and they perform a consulting service for that firm, he said.

One of the latest additions to They will be working with

student to take a test at his and three hours credit, the own convenience and gives businesses get free advice and him the option to retake the the faculty and directors who arrange things for the With this system, a student businesses get prestige and can take the standardized test practical experience, he said.

"One businessman I talked the tests are graded im- to said he didn't see how he

"The businessman is under The new program "puts the no obligation," King said, burden of learning on the "and when they (the students)

The students advise the businesses in financial, in- interruption of his work. ventory, marketing, to let the students take each organizational and structural

King said some of the older College of Business will be existence."

helping local businesses is by offering non-credit courses to individuals and to whole companies.

This new "management development and studies institute" will search out and identify business needs in the community and then offer short courses, seminars and special programs in these

Some of the classes which might be taught are women in management, supervisor instruction, a course on the distribution of assets after death and others dealing with special interest groups.

"The courses can even be tailor-made to the specific needs of a company," said King. Also, the classes can be taught on campus or at their plant.

These courses are exciting, King said, "because you are dealing directly with business people."

Even though King is very involved in the outside business world, he was quick to add that students are not an

"Students are the most important part of this organization," he said. "They Another way in which the are the reason for our



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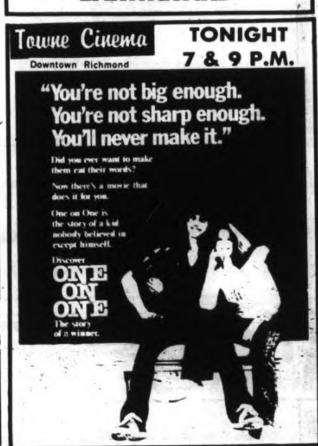
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"EARTHQUAKE"

Tom Troth

Honored music major decides on law career

By WAYNE BOBLITT Staff Writer

libber, but he is the first man Concert Choir, Oratorio at the University to hold office Chorus, Madrigal Singers, in Collegiate Pentacle, the Chambers Singers and the merly for women only.

with many achievements to and "The Music Man" and his credit, believes a person participated this summer in earned him a Jane Campbell can do just about anything if "The Wilderness Road" at Scholarship after his freshhe works hard enough to Berea. In high school, he also man year. While he was a accomplish it.

music education until his the title lead. junior year, when he changed to a program leading to a BA degree in voice.

Music has played a large part in Troth's life since he was four years old and sang his first solo in church.

It was a music-inclined friend of his, a piano major studying here, who told him that the University's music program was good and per-

suaded him to attend here.

A baritone, Troth has sung a high g.p.a. of 3.982.

Tom Troth is not a men's in The University Singers,

Troth, an all-around student productions of "Oklahoma!" A senior voice major from musicals, among them education, he received the Lynchburg, Ohio, Troth was "You're A Good Man, Charlie Kappa Delta Pi (education working on a BME degree in Brown," in which he played honorary) scholarship for

> finalist in the state contest of enrolled in education. the National Association of Troth changed from the three-state area).

Music takes much of his time, but not enough to office one summer as a of creative atlet," he said. great love for music.

prevent him from achieving

"I don't have the gift of being naturally smart," Troth commented about his 3.982. "I had to work hard for the senior honorary society for- Baptist Student Union choir. grades I got. That is why some people think I study too He sang in school musical much."

Troth's superior grades participated in several sophomore in music having the highest grade point rather interesting. In uncle of me— something I think I do

Teachers of Singing (NATS) music education program to a said. during his freshman and BA voice program so that he Hoping to joi a law firm sophomore years and a could choose more elective and set up gencal practice in finalist last year in the subjects. He plans to attend the near futue, Troth still (consisting of singers from a May, so he is studying a wide talents, probaby in the field of my first love." He mentioned variety of non-music courses. church music

Tom Troth, rigt, practices a couple or pars during a voice lesson. It sings for several University choral groups and belives in music as a creative outlet.

messenger boy and I found it "Singing is the greatest one for

His talents made him a average of all sophomore men mine who is a lawyer in fairly well. That is why I

Even if he becomes

established in law, Troth said, that his high school choral "I worked in an attorney's "Everybod has some form teacher had instilled in him a

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Regional - NATS contest law school after graduation in plans to utilie his singing "Music will probably still be

Fighting the old stereotypes about physical handicaps is important to Stamps. "I used to hate it when I was

a kid and people said, 'Oh, you poor little blind thing'," she

she continued, "there wasn't letters of application and session will have personnel the awareness of how to help resume preparation. Also, representatives from area Federal Insured Student Loan that there is today. My placement representatives businesses to discuss the inparents had to scrape and scratch and really look for ways to help me.

> to make me learn to do things for myself.

the house or disobey just 'cause I was blind," she said

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Blind student Gail Stamps

By PAT SCHWEITZER Staff Writer

"Now-a-days there's just no excuse for a physically impaired person to consider in her incubator. himself handicapped," says recreation graduate student. Stamps would know. She is totally blind.

Stamps stressed the im- only trying to save our lives." portance of an optimistic attitude. Physical impairments, she believes, need positive, friendly atmosphere not ruin one's life.

She is pleased by the increasing attitude of acceptance, opportunity and they've got time for you. special training now given to the physically impaired.

'crippled people having to live as cripples or blind people having to live in blindness."

"I was really resentful of that. But I've learned that people aren't stupid or cruel; they're just not educated to

'When I was growing up."

"They were smart enough

"They didn't let me run in

with a laugh.

Gail was born sighted. A premature baby, she lost her sight from over-use of oxygen

She has a friend whose Gail Stamps, therapeutic visual impairment was caused in the same way.

"She sued her doctor," Stamps said. "I think that's Twenty-six years old, stupid. Those doctors were Stamps said she likes

she's finding here. "It's great," she said. Braille to print." "Everybody treats you like

friends. They're really do other things are enjoys.

It's no longer a case of human, not snobs or bureaucrats."

campus a sighted guide walked with her for a few days laughingly said.

from her apartment to her classes until she memorized the route. She now travels to classes with only the help of her mobility cane.

Stamps, who plans to work with physically impaired people when she graduates, tapes class lectures and transcribes the tape into Braille. Her text assignments are put onto tape for her by readers.

"It takes me about twice as it here because of the long as sighted people to do assignments," Stamps said. "I have to go from tape to

She hopes to get caught up on her assignments soon, she "And my professors are my said, so she will have time to

"Here I am studying When Stamps first came to time to recreate," she recreation and I don't have

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Defaulted student loans to be collected

By SHARON BLEVINS

Staff Writer The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) will use a private collection organization to help in collecting defaulted federally insured student loans.

Education is solicitng · their debts and their ability to proposals from organizations pay. which have had nationwide experience in collecting student loan was established consumer loans.

The successful bidder for the contract will be required to locate defaulted borrowers, establish a payment schedule and arrange for payments to be made to the Office of Education. Another part of the job will be to recommend measures, including legal action on debts the organization is unable to

According to Herb Vescio,

allocated an efficient "grace period" of nine months after graduation or leaving school to begin payment of the loan. Students are given 10 years to completely repay the loan

with monthly payments Currently, HEW's Office of depending upon the size of federally insured

> to assist middle income families with some type of financial aid, added Vescio. Eligibility for federal interest benefits requires that

the student's adjusted family income is \$25,000 or above. If you qualify and wish to

director of Student Financial apply for a loan, an ap- student s from an agriculture HEW to a private collection Assistance, students are plication should be obtained related/amily then a loas can organization, for collecting the problems. from the financial aid be rocessed from the payment for insured student department at the college or Agriculture Student Loan loans, will only apply to the

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Well, here it is - the first sex column. This is all from Dr. Bonn Byrne of Purdue writing in Psychology Today and it grabbed me like an alligator.

Get these national figures. There are 11 million sexually active teenagers in America today. Only one in five uses birth control regularly. The result is 700,000 unwanted pregnancies each year, followed by 300,000 abortions, 200,000 bastards, 100,000 unstable marriages and 100,000 miscarriages.

If those figures are simply too enormous for you, try something closer to home, like Indiana University. Their University Student Health Service has an "enlightened, active contraceptive program." There are dormitory lectures, an educational movie and "free" birth control materials.

A sampling of the sexually active IU undergraduate women indicated that they knew about birth control and knew they could get it at no cost at the health department. Yet LESS than one-third said they always used it and MORE than a third said they never did. This despite the fact that one half of each group had at some point been terrified by missing a period!!

Sounds crazy, doesn't it! Having worked in this field for years, I can tell you it's discouraging. But there is a reason - of sorts.

To start at the beginning, obviously sex is a powerful force and society has historically had a pendulum-like, ambivalent attitude about it.

It follows that the individuals who compose society have a mix of positive and negative feelings about sex. The balance of these feelings end up making roughly two groups, the sexually relaxed and the uptights.

Now comes the weird part. Research shows that it is the up-tights who are less likely to use birth control. Those who think sex is "nasty" are the most likely to end upillegitimately pregnant and with abortions!

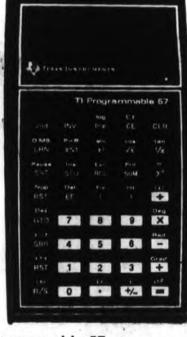
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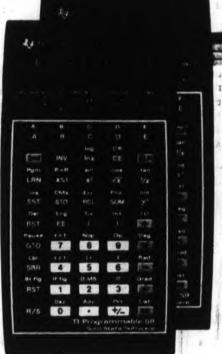
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Reference: 150 Science Experiments by Judith Viorst.

Interviews set

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Loan recipients who leave Eastern without participating in this important exit interview may have their transcripts and diplomas held until their requirement has been fulfilled.

Questions pertaining to the conduct of exit interviews should be directed to William Adams, Room 213, Jones

Environment workshop set for this Saturday

officials will participate in a a.m. workshop to be held here Saturday, Sept. 24 sponsored discussed by Karen Collins, by the League of Women Lexington, water resources; Voters of Kentucky.

Dr. Branley Branson, Campton, strip mining. professor of biology. The

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Title IX offers women equal opportunities

Staff Writer

For years men have endured the physical pain and mental discipline required to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

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Traditionally, women have not enjoyed the same opportunities that were provided men through athletic scholarships.

Many universities have participated in intercollegiate athletics for women, but not many were willing to spend money on them as freely as they did for the men's sports.

Thanks to new federal rules, based on Title IX of the **Education Amendments Act** of 1962, women are beginning to enjoy the same advantages of athletic competition that men have had for years.

As late as 1974, only 60 schools subsidized women athletes, but this year, as reported by Time magazine. over 10,000 women at 464 institutions will receive scholarship help totaling over

\$7 million. This recent surge in participation and status of women's sports is not without its share of problems however and much of the controversy stems from various attempts to interpret the true meaning of the new federal rules.

A popular interpretation holds that the rules require that an equal proportion of men and women playing a varsity sport receive grants. "but we have dropped men's University Director of

Athletics Don Combs. "The opportunities for Equalizing the number of

Combs said he felt there someplace to put them.

were too many variations dollar basis.

be flexible," said Combs, and have to switch."

sports at the University, but for double-headers.

equal," said Combs, "but it is because once you have the cannot be contained." not a dollar for dollar thing." teams you have to have

"Everybody wants the within the new program for it newest building," said Combs. to be dealt with on a dollar for "The women have the Weaver Building totally now, but it The program is "designed to would appear we're going to

most schools are making In fact, women's basketball honest attempts at equality. games will be played in Field hockey and basketball Alumni Coliseum this year are two of the major women's and admission will be charged

'they don't have any team as As women inherit the

athletic competition must be teams is not the only problem, growing so rapidly that they

Several schools have been charged with violations related to the new women's programs, but Combs said there has been no such problem at this University.

He blamed most of the violations on the flexibility of the rules which allows for a variety of interpretations, some of which he said "have gotten ridiculous."

Regardless of such interpretations, Combs said "EKU is going to obey the law of the land in athletics and in all other aspects."

However, Combs said "determining what the law is is going to take some long hard days.

"It has taken 175-200 years to interpret the U.S. Constitution and I expect the same situation with Title IX,"

Combs said that besides the problems with interpreting the rules, money and legislation make it difficult to One problem in the women's implement the program

There is no federal money differ from the men's being introduced to help get the program underway, and Where male athletes are "we're having a heck of a time commonly wined, dined, given getting additional state money

Although Combs said he felt women are not allowed such future is a definite problem, he said he has no quarrels with The Association of Inter- the basic philosophy behind

for women's sports, limits the but we're trying to do too

drastically increased while on a recruiting visit. the implementation of Title Asked if such rules make IX and it's up to each in-

The women's training and locker room tacilities are only one the areas which are required to be equal to men's under the

new Title IX laws. Although this picture was taken in 1975 will be spent to meet the new standards.

SIU rains on netters

By RON VOLMERING

Staff Writer

The women's tennis team all of the other contests.

postponed due to rain. Southern Illinois defeated play following her double's

Martha Mullins.

Eastern won the top three singles matches but failed in

opened their 1977 campaign Winning for the Colonels were last weekend with a loss to Mary Hochwalt, Mindy Southern Illinois University, Jackson and Nancy Cappola. while their other match was Mullins said, "I was very pleased with Mindy's single

Eastern, 6-3, but the match loss. She became aggressive was actually much closer than and that really is what meant the score would indicate, victory for her in singles." according to coach Dr. Mullins feels confident that

the top three players will "Most of the matches were remain the team's top three close, with a couple going seeds, but also pointed out that three sets. We even lost one 7- it might not necessarily be in 5, 7-5," Mullins said.

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various benetits they are Combs continued. big as men's football, any sport that can compare with allowed under Title IX, they also must be aware of the football in number of participants or number of responsibility that comes with

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their new rights. spectators," Combs said. The women also have no athletic program might be in properly. sport that compares with the recruiting rules, which football as a moneymaker, but "if you take out football, the regulations. women have two-thirds the

number of scholarships on Efforts by Combs and his free trips to prospective for this," Combs said. staff to achieve equality have colleges and are frequently resulted in the University's visited by coaches at home, that cutting more sports in the current athletic program, recruiting freedoms. which includes six sports for women, seven for men and

two coed sports: swimming collegiate Athletics for Title IX. Women, the governing body "It's an excellent program, But this equality has been achieved at some costs, ac- number of basketball much too quick; you just can't scholarships to 12 and does not legislate that quickly. allow women to be recruited "The Federal Government "Overall, we have maintained men's sports and at home or given free meals didn't provide any funds for

women's sports," he said, varsity sport receive grants. "but we have dropped men's recruiting women difficult, dividual college to provide."

Not true, according to wrestling and JV basketball to Combs replied, "If you follow "My whole problem is

give more money to women's the rules it does. Some rules trying to do in two or three will be violated simply years what has taken 70-80 because the program is years for men," Combs said. "Oh boy! Change for a change."

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Wittenberg surprises emotionless Colonels

Staff Writer

From the opening kickoff the Colonels should have known it wasn't going to be their day.

John Ahren's boot was fumbled by Mason Moon, bounced off a Colonel helmet and was recovered by an opportunistic Tiger.

The play typified the entire afternoon as the placid Colonels had numerous opportunities but failed to capitalize on them. Eastern was clearly the more talented team, the problem was they knew it but Wittenberg didn't.

The Colonels played only the situation when called for it; only when the circumstances forced them to.

They were more surprised by the Tigers than anything and couldn't overcome it

On the first series of downs, just as the Colonel defense thought it had Wittenberg stopped deep in its own territory, Gary Sitler stuck the Colonels back at their own 20 vard-line with a 57-vard quick kick on third and four.

"We put the quick punt in especially for Eastern. We hoped it would give us better field position. Fortunately it worked that way," head coach Dave Maurer said.

Sitler repeatedly gave the Colonel offense poor fieldposition averaging 47 yards for seven kicks, while Joe Scrafton, the Colonel punter, hit seven punts for only a 33yard average.

"I had no idea they would quick punt." Colonel head coach Roy Kidd said. "They had a very good punter; they outkicked us by 91 yards."

A typical Sitler punt put the Eastern offense at their own nine and on first down an Ernie House fumble was defensive end Ron Mayus.

The defense, realizing it was being put to the test, held the

plays. Ron Jeffries then 13 seconds. booted a 20-yard field goal to

pass to Moon with seven termission.

"We just caught them of the last second pass over James Shoecraft.

"We knew they had to throw deep, and it was inexcusable touch the pigskin again. to let something like that happen; Kidd said.

Midway through the third period the Colonels fearing Ron Wilson pounced on it. they were facing defeat, put together a 5:30, 57-yard drive, capped off by a 14-yard sliding

The key play in the drive sneak by Ernie House to the Wittenberg 36.

With the Colonel defense security by the seemingly Wittenberg only one play to go 74 yards

Dave Stratton caught a Bill Hauser pass between two romped in for the score.

'We knew they had a good quarterback who could throw tired." the ball well," Kidd said of

When the ensuing kickoff chased Stan Mitchell eight was just not their day. yards into the end-zone and the 7,000 Tiger rooters roaring in approval, the Colonels finally realized they had underestimated their foes.

recovered by Wittenberg's yards, high-stepping the last Athletics Donald Combs ten into the end-zone.

In the final stanza the put Wittenberg ahead 3-0 and Colonels had an excellent that was how the quarter opportunity taken away when a House to Bill Kolesar pass It appeared the half would was ruled incomplete at the end that way, but a 40-yard Wittenberg 30. When the bamb was ruled no good the seconds left put the Colonels Colonels sagged a little lower behind by ten at the in- and were forced to punt two down later.

When the Tigers converted a napping a little," Maurer said fourth and inches at the Eastern 39 with less than four minutes left it appeared that the Colonels would never

But on the next play Dave Merritt, who ran for 70 yards, on 19 carries, fumbled and Carl Greene, 89, turns to look at those pur- diase in the play. The touchdown completing sueing him in route to his 76-yard touchdown from Colonel quarterback Ernie House to

"I damn near died," Maurer pass and run. Bob Foster, 72, All-American Greene however, wasn't enough as Wittenberg said referring to the fumble. linebacker for the Wittenberg Tigers give defeated last year's OVC Champions 17-14. "We were trying to hold onto catch by Jim Nelson for the the football but sometimes you Colonels play in Dome just try too hard.'

With 3:26 and 66 yards to go was a fourth and one the Colonels still had a chance. They picked up one first down, but on a fourth and two

Scott McCallister was stopped lulled into a false sense of short and the game was over. An exhuberant Dave Merritt rejuvenated offense, it took said "it's really nice to beat a team like Eastern and it really ought to give us confidence for

the rest of the year." Maurer admitted that his Eastern defenders and players were extremely tired after the game," but I think they (Eastern) were just as

> For the Wittenberg Tigers it was one of their greatest victories, but for the Colonels:

Buccaneers.

played indoors.

Oops!

On second and six from their munication between editor own 24, House rolled right and and printer two mistakes octhrew a jump-pass to Carl cured in last week's sports Greene who outran Tiger section of the Progress. In defnsive star Bob Foster for 60 "High & Inside" Director of should have been quoted as The Colonels had put what saying "One thing we do not mistake a wrong picture was was to be all their points on the offer is a general admission printed on page 10.

Due to a lack of com- seat and that's because we do receivers," Kidd said. not want to sell seats out from and if we were to start selling

By BOB LANGFORD

Staff Wliter

members of the Colonel team

will probably never forget.

that number." In the other ten receptions.

playing in it (the Dome)," Coach Roy Kidd said. "The The East Tennessee game last two times we had to play Saturday night will be one the on a high school field."

Bucs open OVC

But instead of staring at the roof over their heads, the It will be like no other they Colonels will have to be have ever played; it will be concentrating on the explosive Buccaneer offensive led by Memorial Center, the 12,000 sophomore quarterback Mark Mini-Dome in Johnson City, Hutsell.

Hutsell from Orlando, Fla., Tenn., will be the sight of the Colonels first OVC contest is leading the OVC in passing against Ray Frazier's 0-2 averaging 14.5 completions per game, and is second in "I'm looking forward to total offense after the first two weeks of the season.

> "They look like a wide-open offensive team, they run a split-veer and they have good

Hutsell's top receiver is under the students. We reser- Dennis Law, who pulls down get out of their with a win, ve six sections for the students an average of five a game. He especially in the first conranks third in the conference ference game," Kidd said. in that department with 149 other tickets, it would reduce yards and one touchdown on tell their grandchildren of the

attack is Greg Wilson, also an fond memories.

Orlando native.

Wilson had 72 yards in last week's loss to Furman, but his greatest attribute is his ability to run back kickoffs.

He leads the OVC in his specialty, averaging 46.6 points an attempt.

Though the offense is solid. East's problem has been stopping their opponents. Their defense ranks last in the conference, giving up over 500 yards per game.

"East Tennessee lost two games," Kidd said, "but they were beaten by two good football teams." The Bucs lost their opener to North Alabama 37-21 and lost last week to Furman, 42-12.

"I'll be tickled to death to When the Colonel players

time they played football Another weapon in the Buc inside, hopefully they will be

on Colonels hurried past Dayton to that

By GENE McLEAN Sports Editor

Last laugh

At 8 a.m. on Saturday when most people had just gotten to sleep my partner and I rolled out of our respective beds, spilled into a rough riding brown Maverick and headed out for Springfield, Ohio,where ever that is.

We hadn't gone far when the stagnant air of unbrushed teeth (we didn't have time) was broken by the sound of growling stomachs.

Over two scrambled eggs, toast spread with apple jelly and a healthy helping of hash browns we joked over the team the Colonels were to play and how the color was restored to the others once pale face.

After we had resumed our seemingly endless journey we began to prepare the headline which would banner the coverage of what surely would be a massacre as the voice of football prognosticator Leonard "Post Toasties" played in the background.

"Hey what do you think 'Colonels maul Tigers?"

"No, let's use something about having them 'by the tail," my partner said.

And that's the way the conversation went as we rolled up I-75 heading for the field, circled by a track Buckeye state. We planned to get there in

time to talk to Coach Kidd about the laughter we would supposively have. However, as our powerful

six-cylinder stormed into the 'Queen City" we were forced traffic detoured an overturned cement mixer which had decorated the highway with it's spilled-load.

spot on the map labeled Springfield.

Finding Wittenberg Stadium is no easy task even if you know the city and after several abortive trips through the "modern" metropolis" we finally got directions from a boy and his dog.

As we approached the stadium our snickers turned to laughter when we noticed that only one side had seats.

"What is a team like Eastern playing these people?", I asked myself as I climbed the narrow steps to the ancient press box which I hoped would remaining standing only as long as the game

Soon I would have my answer and I could return to Richmond and chastise the athletic department for subjecting our pride to such facilities.

Preparing to watch the welloiled machine which rolled over powerfull Delaware a week ago, I slowly watched the students and towns people crowd into the tiny stadium. Soon the whole thing seemed to rock with their enthusiam.

It was an unusual feeling and when their team took the probably prepared by the Indians for their gauntlet run, the crowd exploded, the noise defeaning and I realize for the first time why we were there.

Later that afternoon the Wittenbergs Tigers soundly defeated the Colonels, in fact to slow to a snail's pace while they dominated the game more than the final score would indicate.

The day was to be fun, a joke and ironically it was. The last After being restored to our laugh was on us.

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The Colonels after two games this season are 1-1 with a win over possibly their toughest opponent, Delaware and a loss to probably their weakest, Wittenberg.

You ask what has caused this inconsistent play so far this season and one answer is emotion or the lack of it.

On Sept. 10 the Colonels opened the season at home against the nationally recognized Blue Hens and with each first down, completed pass and score the Colonels made, thousands of local fans cheered and toasted another drink while the players responded with hand shaking, helmet slapping and fist clenching.

However, this past Saturday was totally different.

For the few faithful fans who made the scenic trip to Springfield, Ohio, this afternoon would be spent wondering if this was the same team they had seen a week ago.

Time after time the Colonels repeatedly did not capitalize on excellent opportunities which would ordinarily arouse a team from its complacency.

Granted the Wittenberg facilities were at best "nostalgic" and the officiating left a lot to be desired, but the stoic Colonels were mentally unprepared for the well coached and deserving Tigers.

Head Coach Roy Kidd said "I didn't think we showed any emotion. We were just standing around waiting for things to happen, we weren't making things happen ourselves. I think we played awful sluggish."

Although the first two games don't make as season and the eight remaining games will decide whether or not the Colonels will uphold their preseason expectations, these first two contests

plenty of scoring on the in- Kappa Epsilon are at 2-0.

also been stingy defense as the more than just victory, as

opponents of Beta Theta Pi many teams have felt defeat.

The Betas, in running up a 3- has given up only one touch-

0 record have not allowed a down in regulation play but all

not the only team with a record.

one team on campus.

have found out.

spotless record.

are a vivid example of the importance of being both physically and mentally prepared.

Certainly under estimating a team and being mentally unprepared to play is a mistake the Colonels cannot afford again.

Yet, how can one expect the Colonels to perform with the high spirtness as shown against Delaware week after week when the support and emotion of the students is also so inconsistent.

High Schoolish you say, bull I say. Showing emotion is maturity and it's about time we all grew up.

Sports shorts.....Lawrence Jefferson, the talented tailback from Western Kentucky University and being counted on by head coach Jimmy Feix to carry much of the rushing load for the Hilltoppers, will be lost until mid-season and maybe for the year. Jefferson, who sat on all of last season, suffered a knee injury that required surgery to repair the damaged cartilage. In his absence the Hilltoppers have been unable to a score a touchdown in their first two games this season in losses to UT-Chattanooga and

Jim Nelson, the fourth leading receiver in the OVC with nine catches for 178 yards, is being slowed by early season injuries. Nelson, who has a sore knee received in the Delaware and bruised ribs suffered in the Wittenberg contest, however, should be ready for East Tennessee this

Bob McIntyre, who was named the OVC defensive player of the week after his performance against Delaware and sorely missed last week against Wittenberg, is reported to be recovering from a knee injury and is expected to see action this week.

Dogs,

In the Independent division,

Outlaws, New Kid, Devil

Events of interest that are



Sue Schaefer, freshman runner for the women's cross country team leads eventual winner Brenda Webb in Saturday's contest at the Arlington Golf Course.

Men take Aquinas

Women upset UT

By CHRIS ELSBERRY Staff Writer

The 1977 Cross Country season got underway last Saturday at Arlington Golf Course as both the men's and women's teams opened the year with victories.

The win was especially satisfying for the women's team as they upset one of the top ranked teams in the nation, the Tennessee Volunteers, by the score of 27-

The men's team racked up a 20-42 victory over Aquinas College of Grand Rapids, Mich. as the Colonels had seven of the first nine runners cross the finish line.

However, Aquinas' threetime All American, Pat Weiler finished first and set a new course record of 32:21 over the hilly six-mile course.

Eastern captain, senior Dan

Matousch, set a University in the 5,000, finished first for record with a time of 32:36 UT with a time of 17:30, which while other top finishers for was good enough to win the Eastern were: Doug Bonk meet's individual competition. third with a time of 32:47 and while teammate Lynn Lashley Bill Morgan fourth, Gary Noel finished third. fifth, Mark Yellin sixth and Dennis Creekmore seventh,

time of 33:22 "It was a good beginning for us," said head coach Art tively. Harvey, "but Aquinas did not

the University of Kentucky and so are the girls." Invitational.

last year's national champion for the UT invitational.

Eastern's Paula Gaston finished fourth, with Vicki who all finished with the same Renner, Peggy Painter and Jenny Utz coming in sixth, seventh and eight respec-

Head coach Sandy Martin, run as well as they're capable who was very happy with the win over Tennessee, said "I The men's next meet is this really didn't know what was Saturday at 10 a.m. when they going to happen in the meet, travel to Lexington to run in but I'm very, very pleased,

The women swing into The women's team in its action again this Saturday at amazing victory over Ten- 10 a.m. at Arlington with a nessee, placed five girls in the meet against Morehead and top eight finishers with fresh- Kentucky. Other importantman Sue Schaefer leading the upcoming meets are, at way for Eastern with a time of Carbondale, Ill., on Oct. 15 17:42 over the 5,000 meter with Iowa State the number one women's team last year,

Tennessee's Brenda Webb, and on Oct. 22 at Tennessee

Volleyballers split two

volleyball team will travel to 15, 15-12 and 4-15. Illinois State University this Friday and Saturday after Murray, Eastern captain Evy and passed well throughout opening its season last weekend with a victory Abell's spiking and serving Eastern's Sharon Renner's against Murray State Friday paced the win over a sur- effective serving in the final tucky Saturday afternoon.

It took five games for Geri four games to coach Marilyn the home crowd as setter sewomen.

In Friday's match against

and a loss to Northern Ken- prisingly scrappy Murray, game iced the victory.

Junior Kim Shibinski served the two-hour match and

Against a strong team from Polvino's young Eastern team Freshman Jane Burgess Northern, Eastern fell victim to defeat Murray, as the and juniors Jeanne Magnuson to its own unforced errors and match scores were 15-7, 10-15, and Debbie Niles displayed the intimidating hitting and 2-15 and 15-5. Eastern fell in some hard hitting in front of top-spin serving of the Nor-

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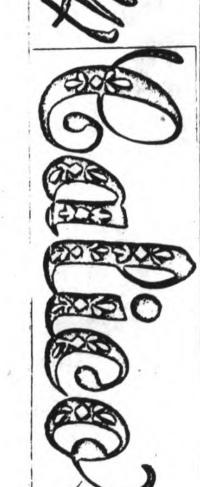
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Football season has begun In the Fraternity division this past week included PDTand there is more than just Phi Delta Theta and Theta BTP, BTP-TX, and SX-TKE.

Chi, last year's defending

With scores of 43-0, 38-0, 33- champs, both have 3-0 records teams that are showing their 0, and 30-0 there has been while Sigma Chi and Tau muscles include Rebel Yell,

However there has been

Sigma Pi has a defense that



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Lambda Chi imports three tons of watermelons

By MARIA BELLAMY Staff Writer

100 college women trying to ternoon is to be capped by the find a watermelon in a haystack competition, said haystack?

According to Bryan Barnes, Two members from each committee chairman of team will try to find a Lambda Chi Alpha's water- watermelon in a haystack.

have been gleaned from the The 114 girls will "attack the dormitories, each team haystack from all sides," he having, at most, 10 members. said. The first one to come out

five events, said Barnes.

Barnes said.

greased relay is where six said Barnes.

speed without dropping and breaking their watermelon. Where can you see over After this event, the af-Barnes

melon bust, it will be in the Barnes said that there will field behind Palmer Hall this be "one humongous afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. haystack" with 57 water-Fifty-seven teams of women melons in it.

The teams will compete in with a watermelon will win points for her team.

Besides seed-spitting and After the points from each eating contests, there will be a event have been totalled, a watermelon-rolling contest trophy will be given to the and a "greased relay", winning team. Ribbons will also be awarded to the top He explained that the three teams in each event,

women from each team will Throughout the afternoon, try to pass a slippery, slimy spectators will be able to eat watermelon greased with the three tons of watermelons shortening back and forth that the Lambda Chi's have between them, trying for imported for the event.

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Advance tickets are 75 cents for a single and \$1 per couple. They are being sold, along with T-shirts, outside the grill, according to Barnes. But at the door, tickets will be \$1 for a single and \$1.50 per couple.

That evening seven judges from the fraternity will select a queen, Miss Watermelon

There will be 57 entries, one from each team.

According to Barnes, the queen will be selected for her personality. The title Miss Watermelon Bust does not necessarily describe her She will be physique. presented with roses and a trophy, said Barnes.

fraternity The recognized on campus last festivals to be held annually. sports, Phi Delta Theta has Watermelon Bust is an portant to their fraternity life. established tradition among They have held the top Lambda Chi fraternities grade point average for the nationwide.

average for last eight semesters According to recent statistics from the Activities year and this is the first of Besides brotherhood and nities rank higher in grade tutorial help is available at all point averages than the in-Delta Theta seems to hold the

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the chapel building during the Newman Center's dedication ceremony this past Sunday.

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Phi Delts hold top grade point

pastor of the new St. Stephen's Chapel.

By LYNNE KRUER

Organizations Editor

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According to Barnes, the proved that grades are im- dependent undergraduate also "have mandatory men on campus. But, out of studyhalls within the the 14 social fraternities, Phi fraternity," Starbuck said. lead in overall grade point.

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Steve Starbuck, president of the Phi Delts, said that they Office, it seems that frater- stress on their pledges that times from the brothers. They

> As part of the University policy, a student in an organization must have at least a 2.0 grade point average

direct current John Martin

Please send notice of special events and meeting times, dates and places to Lynne Kruer, organizations editor, 4th floor, Jones Building. Unless notice is in by the Friday preceding publication, placement in The Direct Current cannot be guaranteed.

Today

4:00 Lambda Chi Alpha's Watermelon Bust, Field behind Palmer Hall.

4:30 Association of Law Enforcement meeting, Kennamer Room, Powell Building.

4:45 Sociology Club meeting, Room 445, Wallace

6:15 Boxing Club meeting, Room A, Powell Building.

7:00 Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Room E, Powell Building. 7:00 Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting, Ken-

namer Room, Powell Building. 7:00 Kappa Alpha Psi meeting, Room F, Powell

Building

7:00 Omega Psi Phi meeting, Room D, Powell Building. Friday, Sept. 23

7:30 Baptist Student Union Hoedown, Mulebarn, Arlington.

Monday, Sept. 26

3:30 Student Court meeting, Room A, Powell Building. 5:00 Inter-Fraternity Council meeting, Jaggers Room,

4:30 Progress Staff meeting, 4th floor, Jones Building. 8:00 Vincent Bugliosi speaker, Brock Auditorium.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

4:30 Mass Communications seniors meeting, Room 332, Wallace Building.

4:30 Panhellenic meeting, Jaggers Room, Powell Building

1:00 Women's tennis team vs. Tennessee Tech, Alumni Chliseum courts.

6:00 Student Association meeting, Kennamer Room, Powell Building.

8:00 Theta Chi meeting, Jaggers Room, Powell Building. 8:30 Phi Mu meeting, Kennamer Room, Powell

Clubs recognize themselves

By WAYNE BOBLITT Staff Writer

Campus organizations no longer will be "recognized" by the Office of Student Activities and Organizations (SAO), but instead will simply register themselves in a new policy

effective this year. The policy, approved last June by the Board of Regents, will decrease the amount of paperwork an organization has to go through to become Daugherty said. active, said Skip Daugherty, SAO director.

recognition and the new cording to Daugherty. SUZUKI & HONDA registration policies, a Daugherty said that if for practices and purposes, prospective organization can some reason the SAO Office whereas it is not that way with hold two organizational gives a petitioning group a registration. required information to the

a faculty advisor's name and a decision to the Committee on sidered inactive at this time, charter list of 15 members Student Organizations.

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who all have a minimum The regulations for grade point average of a 2.0. organizations are listed in a Under the old recognition seven-page pamphlet

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An intrigued student studies one example of Darryl Halbrook's display of acrylic on masonite and balsa entitled "Spray Booth in August." The Faculty Art Show will continue through Sept. 30 in Giles Gallery.

Lecture series to open with award-winning Danielewski

By TINA SCHOEWE **Arts Editor**

Award-winning movie and television director Tad Danielewski will present a lecture on campus Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grise Room of the Combs Building.

His lecture will be part of the CUC-Centerboard Lecture Series and a question and answer period will follow the talk. There will be no admission charge.

The topic of his talk will be "The Role of Film and Television in Conveying Ideas."

Polish-born Danielewski is the winner of over 40 awards in the field of entertainment, including an Emmy. He has been director of program development and supervisor of production for NBC and has worked on films in Argentina, Japan, India, Spain and England.

He is currently the coordinator of motion picture and television programs in the

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College of Theatre and Cinematic Arts at Brigham Young University in Utah.

Danielewski was a member of the Polish underground as a young man and was later deported to a Nazi labor camp. After the liberation he acted with the British Army Theatre and studied at the Royal Academy of Arts in London. He then came to the United States and furthered his studies at Ohio University (receiving a BFA), State University of Iowa and John Hopkins University.

Danielewski has been quoted as saying his concept of drama is the characters must be exciting, interesting and colorful. He also believes stories must show true understanding of what life is about and the characters must be headed in the direction of aspiration.

Among the actors he has directed are James Earl Jones, Alistaire Cook, Burgess Meredith, Darrin McGavin and Woody Allen.

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Faculty Art Show Varied displays can mean something for everyone

I suppose there comes a time in the life of every Arts Editor when she begins to have doubts about her abilities to review or

critique someone else's artistic endeavor.

This time came for me as I began thinking about my column for this week on the Faculty Art Show, which runs through Sept. 30 in Giles Gallery.

I love art, but I've always considered myself to be one of the most unartistic people around. I've had lots of personal, practical experience in just about all the other forms of art so I'm more confident in the areas of music, drama and dance. But when it comes to expressing myself with paints or modeling clay, I feel hopefully unartistic.

So it was with these feelings I made my way over to Giles Gallery the other afternoon. I kept asking myself, "How can you-an unartistic person-form valid opinions about art?" I was also thinking about the fact I wasn't just tackling a student art show, but rather an

exhibit by a group of professionals—the faculty.

Then when I got to the Campbell Building I suddenly remembered last year's Progress Arts Editor, Judy Wahlert, had been an Art

At that point I decided to go back to the office and assign the story to some poor, unsuspecting staff writer.

But, alas, I obviously changed my mind. What made me do it? No, it wasn't anything as noble as a fine sense of duty or responsibility to my job.

What finally occurred to me was the fact that most of the people who would be reading this column are not artists. Probably most of them don't

I didn't really find any work I didn't like but some displays intrigued me a little more than others.

Bob Lundy, the new graphic design and photography instructor, has several really beautiful photographs on exhibit. Pay close attention to the two shots of underwater photography, which I found fascinating. He also has several shots of landscapes as well as pictures taken of race cars in motion and the Indy 500

Richard Deane illustrates that art can challenge the mind with his sculpture entitled "Reversed Negative Space" It's made of steel, wood and plastic. I enjoyed peering into it from all angles and trying to figure out how it was constructed. It's located in the landing between the two floors of the gallery.

However my very favorite part of the exhibit has got to be the display of "wooden clothes" by Ron Isaacs. What it's really called is acrylic on birch plywood construction, but he has managed to make ordinary wood look like fine pieces of His "Blue Bed clothing. Jacket" looks just like silk and the fine shadings on "German Lace" make it hard to distinguish from the real thing. I found his entire display, located in the lower gallery, to be quite impressive.

It's impossible for me to make mention of all the displays but I hope I've aroused your curiousity enough so you'll head over to Giles Gallery and take a look around. As I've said, I think there's something

for everyone. The gallery is open every weekday from 9:15 to 4:30 and you have until Sept. 30. But don't put off going until the last day, because you might want to do the same thing I did. I liked

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have very high opinions of their artistic abilities either. And a lover of art doesn't necessarily have to be a "doer" of art.

So this column isn't designed to critique, judge or review the 1977 Faculty Art Show. I'm going to use this space this week to tell you about the enjoyment I derived from viewing the show and tell you about the things that especially appealed to me. I do think the show has something for everyone to in particular.

If you like pottery, you'll be interested in Phil Harris' collection of bowls and bottles displayed in two different locations.

I was fascinated by three oil paintings done by Charles Helmuth. They all run along the same theme of "Flight Dreams Over...." and are done in a checkerboard-type pattern. They are the kind of paintings one could easily spend several minutes studying.

**** Vincent Bugliosi, chief prosecutor in the Charles Man-

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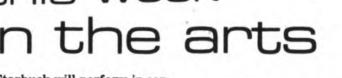
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son trial and co-author of the best-seller "Helter-Skelter", will present a lecture on Monday in Brock Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

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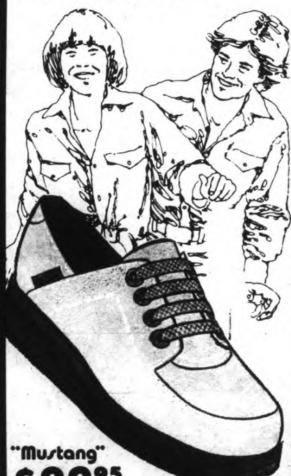
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Infirmary transfers VD cases to Madison County health clinic

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said. She said even little things that happened seemed like tragedies and she felt like her world was falling apart. "I guess I felt like I had done

something wrong by having sex and that was why I had gotten VD," Karen said. "Then whenever anything else happened, I thought it was happening because I was a bad person."

Karen went back to the clinic to get the results a week later and they said

"At first I was bitter towards David." she said. "I felt I'd suffered a lot of needless anxiety and he was to blame."

But, after talking to David, she was more upset with the infirmary's policy. She doesn't feel it was the doctor's fault because he only wanted to treat someone who was sick.

"I guess I was just a victim of policy," she said. "If they would test people for VD at the infirmary, none of this would ever have happened.

Absent senators will face impeachment procedings

By MARK TURNER News Editor

An impeachment procedings amendment was introduced at the Student Senate meeting Tuesday night.

The amendment would call for impeachment proceedings to be brought against any senator who consistantly misses meetings, according to Mike Duggins, Student Association president.

Voting on the amendment will be in two weeks when the new senators take

Mike Ditchen, chairman of the

Elections Committee announced that ballots for the elections should be printed Thursday.

Elections will be Sept. 29 in the Powell Building in front of the information desk.

"We're hoping for a 40 per cent voter turnout, maybe more," said Ditchen. A new committee has been formed to investigate the parking facilities. Jeff Hine is the chairman.

Despite a ruling by the Student Court Justices security will begin towing away cars that are parked in the middle of a parking lot, Duggins said.

Faculty colloquium tonight

director of the state Council on will be followed by an open Higher Education, will speak question and answer period. on campus tonight at the Students, as well as faculty, semester's colloquium.

His talk, "Thoughts on the Room of the Wallace Building.

Harry Snyder, executive Future of Higher Education,"

first faculty are invited to attend the program at 8 p.m. in the Clark





To master a melody...

Howard D. Williams, music major from North Olmsted, Ohio, offers a few notes of criticism on the finer points of violin playing to Suzanne Leung, fourth grade student at Model Laboratory School and daughter of Dr. Samuel Leung, professor

of geology. Williams conducts private music classes in addition to studying for a

Project explores drinking problems among youth

By ELIZABETH PALMER-BALL

Staff Writer A federal project dealing with Youth, Alcohol and Traffic Safety has been conducted by the University's Traffic Safety Institute within the College of Law Enforcement during the past year.

The project deals directly with the involvement of teenagers with alcohol and highway crashes in Kentucky.

The result of the project is a 25minute film entitled "Dialogue About Drinking." A 16 page pamphlet about drinking and driving, along with a packet of educational materials, has also been developed to supplement the

The film was made in Central Kentucky by a California production company. Everyone in the film is a Kentuckian, many being local high school students.

During a press conference last Monday, Jerry L. Leber, project coordinator, said this is the first time a survey of high school students about their drinking and driving habits has been conducted with the findings compiled.

Findings from the study indicate that at least 67 per cent of Kentucky teenagers drink alcoholic beverages at least once while over 10 per cent drink from once a week to daily.

Data was compiled from a survey from 12 Kentucky high schools involving over 1,200 students, from both wet and dry counties, urban and rural settings and various regions throughout the Commonwealth.

According to Leber, "Data from this survey shows Kentucky youth represent over involvement in highway accidents by 92 per cent, compared with a national over involvement figure of 69 per cent. This denotes a serious problem among teenagers in Kentucky. It is a problem we definitely need to do something about."

The 67 per cent figure in Kentucky may seem overwhelming but a report from the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism says 1.3 million Americans between the ages of 12 and 17 have a serious drinking problem.

As expected by the research team, the survey fevealed higher drinking consumption among junior and senior students.

Leber said the problem is serious because of "lack of concern by society. The guy who gets the drunkest gets the most attention."

The US Department of Transportation has reported that alcohol contributed to about 50 per cent of all highway deaths and to many of the

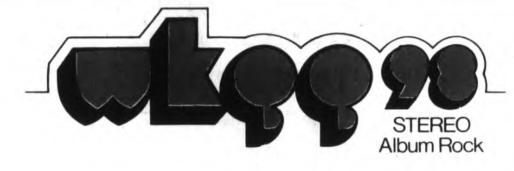
more numerous non-fatal crashes.

"One of the most dangerous combinations as far as highway safety is concerned is the combination of inexperience in drinking and inexperience in driving," the report said.

Leber said he doesn't know where the blame lies. The overall feeling of parents is that as long as it's just alcohol and not other drugs they don't have that much of a problem.

Peer pressure is also a contributing factor. A student may not be considered normal unless he drinks.

Future plans for the project include one day teacher workshops around the state. These workshops will show driver education and health teachers how to implement the film and other materials. Four hundred twenty-six copies of the film have been made to distribute to all Kentucky high schools.



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