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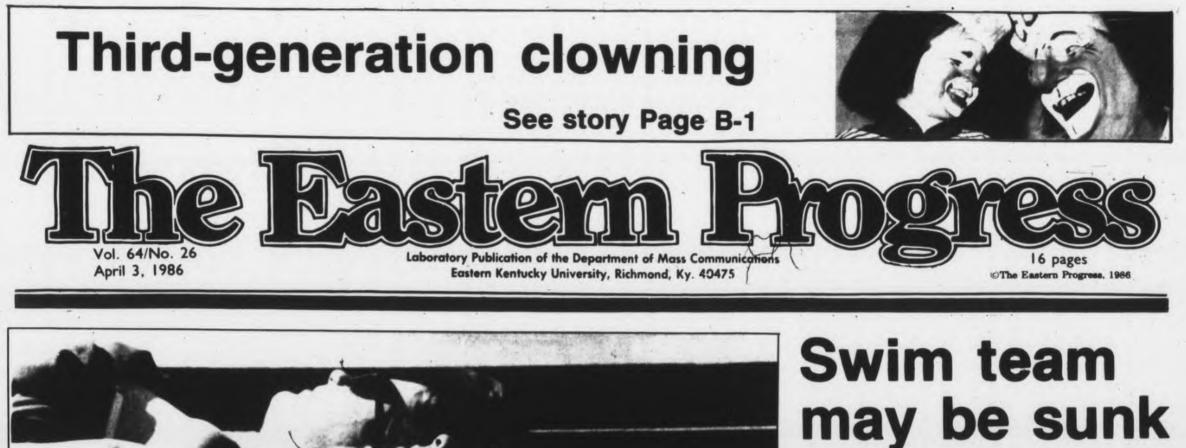
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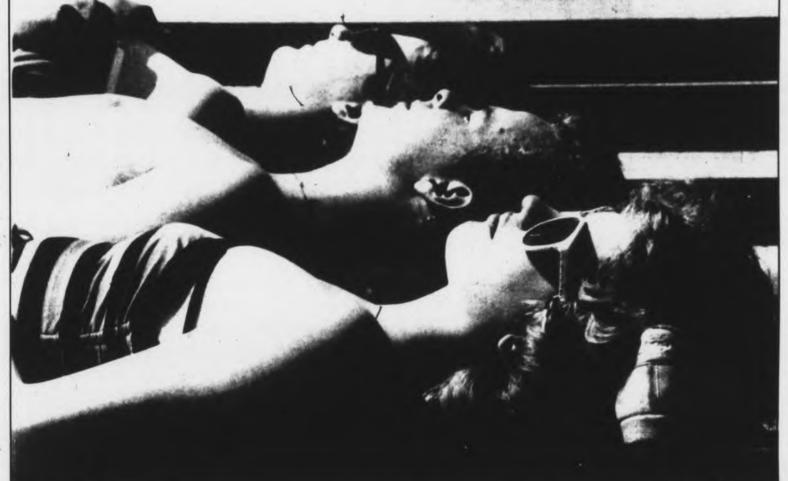
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Golfers begin season

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Spring sunshine and warmer weather bring more people to the golf courses in March, and along with the weekend duffers comes the university's golf team.

The team opened its 1986 season at home with the annual EKU Classic, March 21 to 23 at Arlington.

The Colonels split into equal teams of five players each for the tournament, which featured teams from 18 other schools from Michigan to Tennessee. Many of those teams had already played in at least one tournament this season.

The Colonels' Maroon team finished in a tie for fourth place, while the White team was followed closely in sixth place.

John Diana, who played with the Maroon team, had a score of 223 and was in a three-way tie for third in the individual standings. A sudden-death playoff gave him third-place honors.

Diana shot rounds of 74, 75 and 74 in the three days.

"That was very pleasing to us." said Coach Lew Smither.

Jim Vernon of Vanderbilt University was the individual winner with a score of 221.

Western Kentucky University captured the team title with a team score of 903. The Hilltoppers had rounds of 302, 304 and 297

The University of Kentucky was second at 913 and Indiana University was third at 914.

The Colonels' Maroon team and Vanderbilt tied for fourth at 919 and the White team was sixth at 925.

Rounding out the top 10 were Marshall University and Miami (Ohio) University, tied at 933, and Austin Peay State University and Illinois State University, tied at 935.

The Maroon team had rounds of 302, 307 and 310. The White team shot 308, 308 and 309.

After the first and second days of play, the Maroon team was fifth and the White team was in sixth place.

Diana's score of 223 led the Maroons. He was followed by Pat Bennett, who shot 77, 75 and 76 for a total of 228.

Ron Quammen and Fred Mattingly each shot 234 and Andy Langley shot 253.

For the White team, Bruce Oldendick had rounds of 74, 76 and 75 to lead the team at 225.



Bruce Oldendick watches his putt roll

Tom Klenke shot 79, 74 and 76 in three days for a score of 229. Mike Crowe and Nick Montanaro tied at 236 and Steve Smitha scored 240.

"We had some surprises and we had some disappointments,' Smither said.

He was pleased with Quammen's results in his first tournament with the Colonels. He said Quammen's score "indicates he's a pretty good competitor. "Being the first tournament of

the year, our players made a few mistakes I hope we can correct as we get into the season.

Smither said the competition was very good, and his team stacked up 'We're solid," he said. "We have the manpower to go out and

The Colonels can prove him right in their next tournament, hosted by Ohio' Valley Conference rival Morehead State University. The tournament will be held April 3 to 5 at Kentucky Dam Village State Park

""The team has become pretty unified in their objectives," Smither said. "They know where they have to go.

Tourney is four-day festival of basketball

Out

in left field

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mountain teams to win the state

championship. Its last moment in

Other teams from eastern Ken-

tucky were knocked out in the first

round, so Hazard carried the last hope in the hills, and it had almost

every fan from east of here backing

But a run of horrid officiating cost

First, a player was fouled on a

Hazard a win in its semifinal game

layup attempt. No call. Seconds later, it happened again. No call.

One more bad call on an out-of-

bounds play, and the customers were throwing everything they could get their hands on onto the

When PRP met Pulaski County in

the final, fans swung their support

It was a classic example of coun-

try boys versus city boys, and as the

game progressed, a growing number of fans cheered Pulaski County's

The winning basket was scored by Shannon Fraley, son of Maroons'

head coach Dave Fraley. You

Such events are among many that

have made this tournament un-

paralleled in terms of excitement. Most games (13 of 15 this year) are

close, and Cinderella teams regular-

Recent fantastic finishes include

Simon Kenton's upset of Mason

County in the 1981 final, Henry

Clay's triple-overtime win over

Carlisle County in 1983 and last

year's final, in which Hopkinsville

edged Clay County by the nar-

But the most spectacular ending in the tournament's 69-year history

Paul Andrews, now playing for

rowest of margins.

was in 1982.

ly slip by higher-ranked teams.

every point, rebound and steal.

couldn't write a better ending.

to Pulaski County's Maroons.

against Pleasure Ridge Park

The crowd was up in arms.

the sun was in 1955.

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Our discussion on high school basketball continues this week with a look at Kentucky's state tournament, called by some the greatest show on earth.

That it isn't, but it is challenged among state sporting events only by the Kentucky Derby for excitement. Having never seen the Derby in person, I can't make a judgment. Small children look forward to

Christmas and Santa Claus, adolescents look forward to their 16th or 18th birthday and many Kentucky basketball fans look for-ward to the "Sweet 16" in much the same way.

For our readers who hail from other states, the "Sweet 16" brings 16 regional winners to Lexington and Rupp Arena for a four-day 'estival of basketball.

The 16 teams play first-round games Wednesday and Thursday, quarterfinals are Friday and the semifinal and final rounds are both held Saturday.

At least one book has been written on the tournament. Principals, coaches and students annually blow off three school days to be there.

The state superintendent of schools, who dared to suggest a change in the tourney's sacred for-mat to reduce school absences, was booed loud and long when she was introduced to the crowd after the championship game.

Outside observers are amazed at the fact that a high school basket-ball game can draw over 22,000 fans and nearly fill one of the largest basketball arenas in the country.

It happened in Lexington. Twice. But greater than the attendance figures is the feeling that goes through the masses when a decided underdog emerges as a contender

for the state title. In this edition of the annual March classic, tiny Hazard (375 students and one player over 6-3) was adopted by the large crowd of neutral fans.

Hazard coach Roy McKamey had dreamed of a state tourney berth for years, and he had promised to kiss the Rupp Arena floor if he made it there. He gladly kept that promise. The Buildogs advanced to the

semifinals over (or around) the likes of Louisville Eastern's 7-2 Felton

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he University of Kentucky, sank a desperation, buzzer-beating shot from at least 60 feet away to give Laurel County a 53-51 win over North Hardin The state tournament is truly a

special event year after year, and a spectacle every basketball fan should see at least once. We hope you enjoyed this little peek.

Another interesting story in high school basketball comes from Graves County, where six small schools consolidated last summer to form Graves County High School. This new school in Mayfield has

a 5,100-seat gym and a great deal of interest in the local team. Graves County athletic officials,

taking advantage of this interest, have just finished raising \$5,000 from each of five local businesses to purchase a 14-by 11-foot television screen to show replays to the fans at the game.

It will be the first TV screen of its kind in a Kentucky high school gym. And all the merchants want in return is advertising rights for five years and priority on future rights.

It seems to me that Graves County fans will soon tire of seeing the same commercials for five years at home basketball games.

They can't run to the refrigerator during commercials and they can't turn the darn thing off, so what will they do? Naturally, they'll go home and listen to the games on the radio.

Replays in larger stadiums and arenas serve primarily to incite the crowd and make officials look bad. The officials can't use the replays

in their decisions, so there are no benefits there, either. Maybe when Graves County

plays at home on Fridays, they'll all tune in to "Miami Vice."

It's too late for the office pools, but you've still got time to make those Final Four bets before Saturday's games in Dallas.

Perhaps my infallible predictions will aid you in losing your hardearned cash.

On Saturday, Louisville will beat LSU by eight and Duke will win by three over Kansas.

Monday night, it's Duke by four. You don't have to thank me now. But I will claim my usual commission if you win.

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will be hosting a collegiate tournament this weekend at Weaver The four teams will be in round-Indiana University, Miami (Ohio) University and the University of

The public is invited to attend the

For more information, contact Kelly Lovegren at 622-2171.

The tournament will begin at 9

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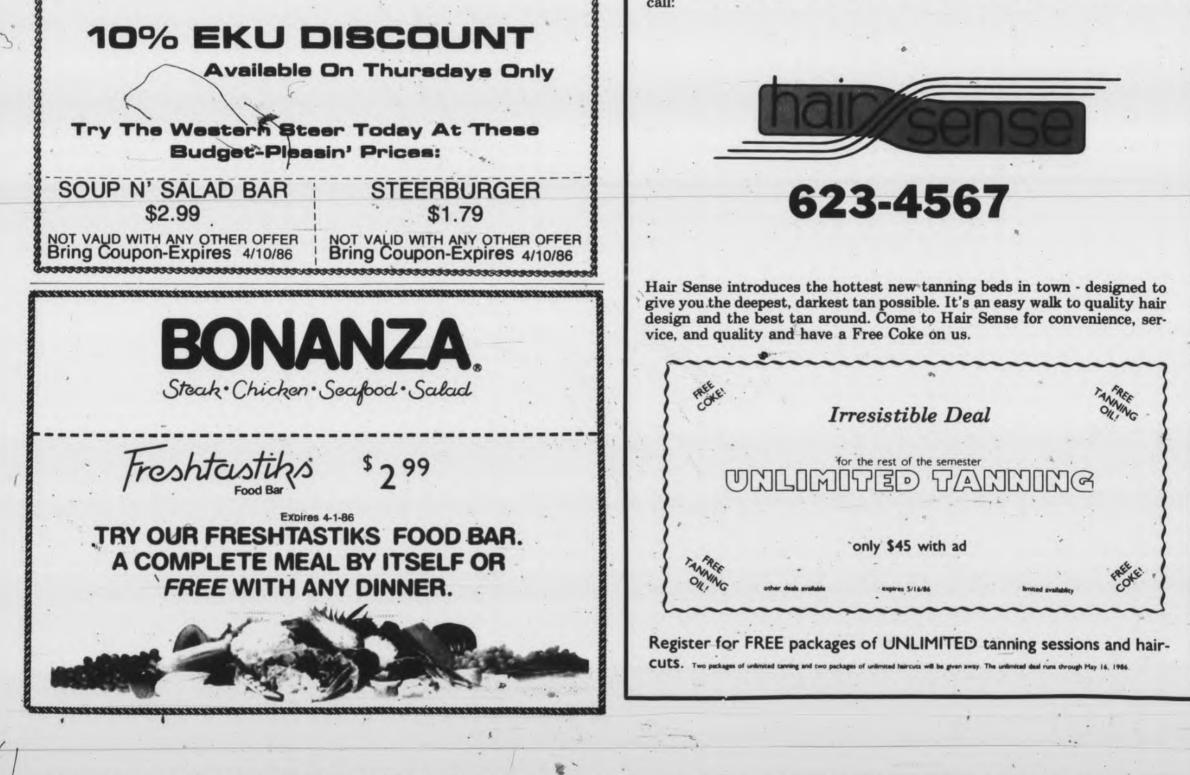
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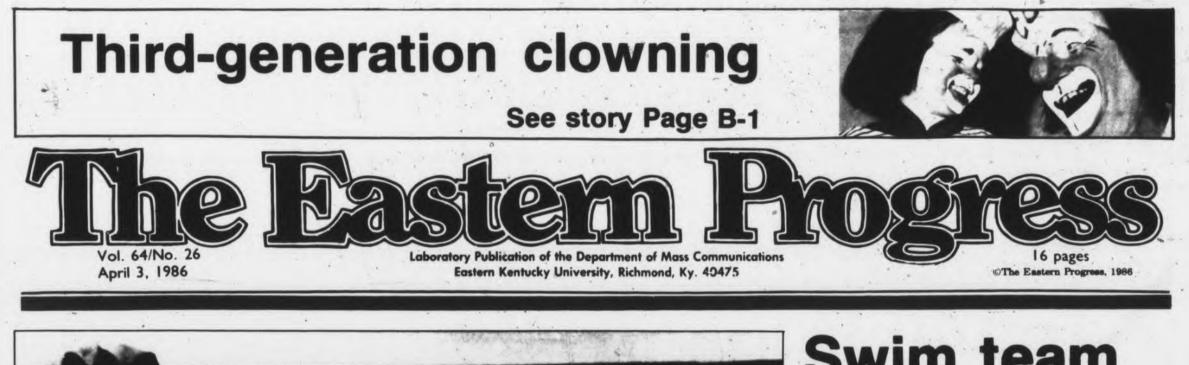
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Investigation allows faculty to run show

We suppose it happens every student-run The year. newspaper gets calls this time of year from the camps of Student presidential Association hopefuls wanting an edge over the competition.

We hear comments from various student leaders backing prospective candidates. It seems they want to get off on the right foot with the paper.

They say they want the paper to work with them on various issues. They want cooperation from the paper.

They want us to work together, for one common goal. If in fact that is what they want, these student leaders had better start giving us some issues to cheer for.

We are not pleased with the candidates we have chosen to back in this year's elections.

At this point in time we have already chosen who we will back. But we'd like to change.

Our picks: Dr. Thomas Myers, vice president of Student Affairs, because he already runs the show; and Dr. Skip Daugherty, director of Student Activities and Organizations, because the Greek community already seems to respect and support him. His "advice" alone carries much weight.

We've heard nothing to the contrary against Daugherty from the various Greek chapters so we can only conclude they are pleased with his performance.

The economics side of our decision makes perfect sense. anywhere to anyone, but rather the handling of the incident.

Yes, the Michael Dailey death still weighs heavy on our minds. When we thought we would see a cleaning house of the fraternity and sorority system and the drinking of university students as a whole, we got only an investigation conducted by those directly involved: those who would shoulder the responsibility should any rules be found broken. For those unaware of the cur-

rent investigation, it is being conducted by Daugherty, Troy Johnson, assistant director of Student Activities and Organizations and Greek adviser, Doug Hartline, president of Interfraternity Council, and Michelle Hammons, president of Panhellenic Council.

The ultimate decision as to the punishment, if any, the SAEs will receive will be decided by the Council of Presidents, a group composed of the various fraternity presidents.

We are outraged. We demand individuals with no ties to the university or the Greek community be given as much weight in deciding the fate of the SAEs as those associated with Greek life.

Which brings us back to our picks for student leaders. Students should be outraged at the behavior of our administration in handling this tragic incident.

'But if they are not, then we can only conclude that each and every student at this university is pleased with the handling of the Michael Dailey incident from the lid placed on the incldent to the in-house investigation directed by Dr. Thomas Myers.



Delays pose major problems

Gene had a problem. It was a serious problem. It was a problem that the world's finest team of medical professionals could not solve.

Gene was a procrastinator. He was a lazy, no-good, put-it-off-'tilthe-last-minute kind of guy.

Gene got through with everything he was required to do, like homework and work obligations, but put off other things. Things like laundry, dishes and balancing his checkbook could easily wait.

It was that time of year. Time for end-of-the-semester assignment outlines to be due, time for the everpresent job search and time for a nice, long nap.

But our Gene would not be able

Off the record'

Amy Wolfford

Gene watched the late, late news. He watched the late, late movie. He actually paid attention to Sally Jesse Raphael.

Last-minute homework became a fun game in itself. He would work about half an hour on a pape, turn it in and wait for the results.

People said Gene had a Type A personality. He thought it meant he was making good grades or something.

It didn't. The procrastination cycle became vicious. Gene would have to wake up at 6 a.m. in order to make up the work he should have done last night.

He had not cleaned his room in over two months. He had to move to a new house in order to have more space to pile his stuff.

Luckily, the new house provided Gene with six roommates who could clean up after him, wake him up when he overslept for class and make life simply wonderful to live.

The six roommates reminded Gene they only carried 13 credit hours of "bunny classes" and had time to enjoy the calm side of life.

This would get Gene in a lot of trouble

Arigry people would yell and threaten to suspend services, so Gene would finally sign his John Hancock to a check and send it off. That is, if he had time to buy stamps.

Somehow, everything always turned out OK at the end.

Nothing would change Gene, or his procrastinating attitude. People would try their best to get him to do things early, or at least more on time.

This did not work.

He was always busy, but just could not, would not, take the time to catch up on the day's scheduled activities. But now it was time to apply for jobs: real jobs, scary jobs. In less than seven weeks, Gene would have a diploma. His sareer outlook was

We would save a few thousand dollars in scholarship money normally awarded to the students chosen president and vice president.

Are we skating on thin ice? Irresponsible journalism? Try irresponsible university relations and administrators. When a student is allowed to die without a legitimate investigation, we tend to get a little upset.

Not so much by the death, because it could have happend yourselves campus leaders.

Those who have called or plan to call for support should by now know what issues are important to this newspaper:

Please don't call the paper anymore with hopes of receiving support, at least not while the Michael Dailey incident goes unchecked by those of you who call

to experience these sensations. He had other things to do.

"Procrastinators have to be night owls," Gene told his friends. "You either lose sleep or fall behind."

In the sleep game, Gene really was a loser. He became personal friends with David Letterman and Johnny Carson. Of course, they could not help Gene with the jobs he put off until the last minute.

It did not always work for Gene, but when it did, it was a major accomplishment.

"Look guys. I got an 'A' on this homework and I didn't even put in 20 minuter on It," our buddy and pal said.

It was a proud moment for Gene. He did not let the teacher in on the secret, of course, but figured she knew his game by sampling his

"The calm life just does not look good on the old resume," Gene said.

End-of-the-month bills posed a special problem for Gene. He kept putting off payments. He had the money, but it just did not get to the phone company, the electric company or the landlord by the due

bleak. "I'll have to send out those darn resumes tomorrow," he promised his colleagues.

They knew Gene too well.

Treat recipients of funds equally

The Kentucky House of Representatives passed a bill Tuesday which would suspend the scholarship of any athlete convicted of possession or use of illegal drugs.

At last word from Frankfort, the bill is virtually dead, stuck in committee where it is likely to

stay. We couldn't agree more with the thought behind the bill. Trying to prevent athletes, or anyone for that matter, from taking illegal drugs is a cause we'll stand behind.

But in this particular case we'll have to take exception.

The bill requested that the governing board of each university develop regulations concerning athletic grants-in-aid to include specified penalties for an athlete convicted of illegal posession or use of a controlled substance.

Again, we agree with the purpose of the legislation. Why should the state of Kentucky pump millions of dollars into activities.

scholarship funds for athletes to come to college to stay stoned? But what about academic

scholarships. We can find no difference between athletic and academic scholarships or scholars.

We find no difference in their qualifications to shoulder some responsibility and stay away from illegal drugs.

We think the idea is a good one -- if it applies to all students on scholarships, whether they be athletic or academic.

Remember, this is not drug testing. Students wouldn't find themselves in trouble unless they made it for themselves by partaking in illegal drugs.

Is this an inching toward Big Brother and "1984"?

An argument we see in the wings is one that says such a move takes rights away from an individual

If that's the case, then that individual has no right to take ~taxpayers money for illegal

In other words

To the editor

Tougher measures

I am writing in response to the number of "attempted" rapes which have occurred on Eastern's campus over the past few months.

As a resident of a dormitory where suspicious males have been reportedly seen, I am curious to know just how campus security is handling these incidents.

I am aware that rumors spread quickly in situations such as this, but I have heard it through the grapevine that only two security guards responded to the call of the recent sighting of a black male in a women's dormitory after open house hours.

And, after being asked by dorm officials to return and patrol the floors later that evening, public safety personel promised to come and inspect the premises but did not show

I feel that the university should take every precaution to ensure that incidents such as this do not happen again.

Cameras should be installed at each exit in all residence halls on campus, and security guards should patrol dorm lobby's and request to see ID's of any suspicious persons.

I also feel that self-defense demonstrations should be given in residence halls as an extra preventive measure.

Last, but certainly not least, I feel that all EKU students and faculty should be well informed of any such situation and not be given the runaround by reading misleading newspaper articles or by hearing second-hand gossip.

Sure, the truth hurts sometimes, but when it comes to saving lives, knowing the truth may be our only weapon.

Leigh Ann Perry

Group excels

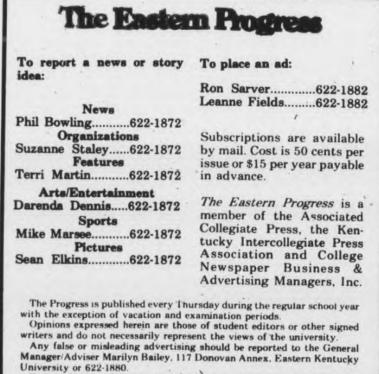
Where were you Wednesday even-ing, March 12? Well, wherever you were, it's too bad that you weren't present at the open discussion on the third floor of the Wallace Building.

The topic was the Evolution/Creation dilemma. The meeting went at fast pace and was highly informative.

Overall, it was a highly-charged eeting and I heard some incredible things. Everything was kept under control, although at times it

eemed like everyone was wanting to speak. There were related handouts available to take home and

Great Commission Students is (See LETTERS, Page 3)



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In other words Tax causes problems,

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the name of the group that sponsored the meeting. It seems they've been inviting discussions on varied and often controversial topics every Wednesday, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

I wish that I had known about it sooner. It was in the FYI.

Wednesday, March 12, the topic of discussion was abortion, which is a prevalent issue in today's society, and one on which we should all take a stand sooner or later.

Once we get back from Spring Break, I hope everyone will make an effort to attend these forums. I also hope that the Great Commission Students will plan another evening's discussion on the evolution dilemma, because I'd like to hear more.

Classified

By Delinda Douglas

A truck-fee bill and gas tax measure proposed by the House may not be the state's answer to the troubled Road Fund.

The state is in need of \$368 million to cover road problems. The truck-fee bill implies that trucks traveling the greater number of miles will taxed a lesser fee and those traveling the lesser miles will be taxed a greater fee. It is expected to bring \$43 million into the state.

The gas tax would bring in \$128 million per year, with \$30 million go-ing to cities and counties and the remaining revenue going to the state.

The truck fee bill is fair to every truck driver, unlike the weightdistance tax it would replace.

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motorists will suffer

and distances of the truck. That means that if a truck were traveling 10,000 miles a year, the driver would pay a tax of around \$300. If it were traveling 40,000 miles a year, the driver would pay over \$1,000. The farther he went, the more he paid. The truck-fee bill would have the

10,000-mile-per-year truck paying \$150, and the 40,000 mile truck paying only \$200.

This may be a good thing for truck drivers. However, if the Road Fund needs almost \$400 million, the state should enforce the measure of the highest tax. Why lower the fee when trucks must pay it anyway? The gas-tax measure is thrown in

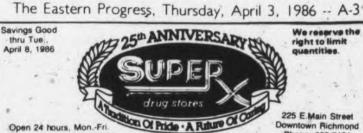
COUNSELORS: Summer boys

with the truck-fee bill as a part of the Road Fund relief package. However, Kentucky will be at a disadvantage if the bill is passed.

States around Kentucky will post decreasing prices at the pumps while Kentucky remains 5 cents higher. Kentucky would be avoided like the plague by travelers and vacationers when filling up. The state would face no competition in gas sales, which hurts the merchants who sell it.

It was a good thing when gas prices started decreasing. And to have them raised 5 cents is discouraging, especially when we are presently paying a 10-cent tax.

It seems that the state had better find a new system of paving the way to road repairs. If not, everyone gets burned by paying the extra tax.



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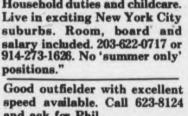
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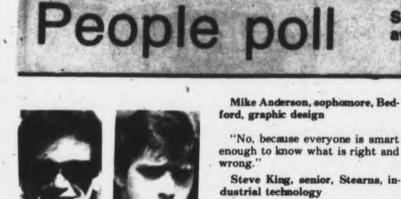
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Duane Morgan, freshman, Paintsville, industrial technology

"Yes, because of what happened to that boy last time. Maybe it will save someone's life."

Greg Justice, junior, Pikeville, computer science

"Yes, because of all that has happened with someone dying. You just need to think about it."



"Yes, because a lot of people don't realize the effect that alcohol has on

your overall performance at the

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university."



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Louisville, communications and broadcasting

of what alcohol can do to their social life and study habits."

Denise Halderman, freshman, Fort Thomas, undeclared

"Yes. It's important that students know the effects of alcohol, and especially that minors know."

Sally Zeck, freshman, Crescent Springs, elementary education

By Sean Elkins

"Yes, because a lot of people are

unaware of the effects of overdoses of alcohol. Stacy Burhhardt, freshman,

Milton, undeclared

"Yes, I think they should because you know how Richmond is. Freshmen can get out of control."

By Phil Bowling News editor A joint session of Residence Hall

RHA, senate

meet in session

Association and Student Senate was conducted Monday night as an attempt at the university's first

Student Congress. The joint meeting had been plann-ed since the beginning of the semester. Leaders of the campus organizations were invited to lobby the representatives on pieces of

legislation up for consideration. Four pieces of legislation were placed on the agenda for the meeting. Upon approval by the joint body, bills will return to the separate bodies for passage.

A bill requiring freshmen to park in general parking prompted debate by members of both bodies. The bill was introduced to bring about more parking spaces for the students.

Currently, 1,587 parking spaces are available in the residence hall lots. However, there are 3,495 students registered as residence hall parkers.

The bill will be read at the next senate meeting after it received a small majority from the congress. However, RHA voted not to consider the piece of legislation.

Additional debate was heard when a bill concerning student rights was read.

Discrimination, privacy and ac-cess were some of the rights the bill dealt with. The bill failed to pass

either body. The joint body also heard a bill which would give additional power to the Student Court. The bill called for the court to assume the current position of the Student Affairs Committee in dealing with disciplinary cases.

The bill was passed by both bodies and will be heard at their next meetings.

Both bodies voted to accept a resolution calling for an annual Stu-dent Congress. "I feel this sparks a new fire as to how we can continue growing," said RHA President Melissa King, referring to the congress.

University President Dr. H. Han-ly Funderburk began the meeting by commending both bodies for their successful efforts at improving campus life.

Funderburk stressed the importance of additional input and involvement to the joint body. "You cannot make these stands alone and be successful," he said. There were 18 senators and 25

RHA representatives present.

Senate held its weekly meeting prior to the joint session. A preliminary budget was heard and briefly discussed.

Senate's quorum was exceeded by three with 23 voting senators present.

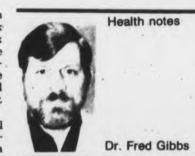
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Multiple partners run risk of disease

If an individual is having sex with more than one person or having sex with someone who is having sex with more than one person, he or she is in the high-risk group for contacting a sexually transmitted disease (STD). STDs do not respect social status or race. They can be caught with only one exposure.

The symptoms and severity will vary according to the type of infection contracted and may vary from a local irritation or nuisance to a fullblown systemic infection causing fever and pain. Complications such as abscesses, sterility, congenital defects of offspring and neurological damage may occur.

Signs that might suggest a sexually transmitted disease include:



discharge in the male or change of discharge in the female, burning on urination; a sore or bump in the genital area, and itching or irritation in the genital area.

Syphillis starts as a local sore, or chancre, that is usually non-tender which may allow the lesion to be

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overlooked. The lesion will disap-pear but the disease travels through the blood and can infect almost any organ of the body, including the brain.

Gonorrhea, known as G.C. or clap, is one of the most well-known STDs. It usually causes a heavy yellow discharge and burning on urination. If untreated, the infection spreads through the reproductive system and may cause infections of the organs or abscesse

Chlamydia probably affects more Americans than any other sexually transmitted disease. It is another cause of urethritis (inflammation of the urethral, and burning on urination in the male.

There is a mild white discharge that often goes unnoticed in the

female. It also spreads through the reproductive tract causing infections that can lead to sterility. Antibiotic treatment over a period of time is necessary to clear the infections.

presents clear blisters that usually form clusters

It is spread by direct contact of mucous membranes to the ulcers. There is medication to shorten the duration and intensity of the leaions

order to reduce the risk of contacting a sexually transmitted disease they should: avoid multiple partners; do not have sex with someone who you do not know or with one who has other partners; avoid sex if

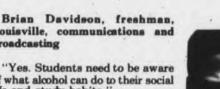
there is a discharge, ward or lesion present; avoid oral or anal sex; avoid genital contact with cold sores; use condoms and diaphragms in combination with spermicides, and if you are a high risk, have periodical examinations Come worship with us at 235 North Second St. THEOPHILUS Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday 7:00 p.m. I'D LIKE AND L THE PREACHER PREACHES TO WORSHIP BUT THE TOO LONG SEATS ARE

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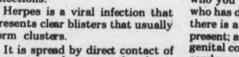
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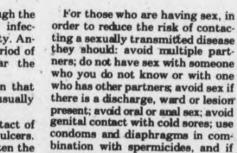


Should the university provide alcohol



Davidson





Regents to hold retreat

Progress staff report In an unprecedented move, the university's Board of Regents has canceled its regularly scheduled meeting Saturday to conduct a retreat at Cumberland Falls State Park near Corbin.

According to board secretary Doug Whitlock, executive assistant to the university president, the board will conduct a retreat Friday and Saturday at the park. There will be no actions taken by

the board at this retreat, nor will there be any business session scheduled before or after the retreat, according to Whitlock.

"Basically, Mr. Stratton wanted the opportunity for board members to become more familiar with the various vice president areas." Whitlock said. Henry Stratton is chairman of the Board of Regents.

Whitlock said the university's five vice presidents will also be at

The five vice presidents are John Rowlett, Academic Affairs and Research; Thomas Myers, Student Affairs; Donald Feltner, University Relations; Joseph Schwendeman, Administrative Affairs; and Charles Baldwin, Business Affairs.

Scheduled to attend the retreat are Stratton, John Keith, Robert J. Begley, Tom Harper, Craig Cox, Robert Warren, faculty regent Bon-nie Gray and student regent Ken Kearns.

Donna Masters, executive secretary to the university president; Giles Black, university counsel; Donald Combs, university athletic director; Klaus Heberle, chairman of Faculty Senate; and past chairs Michael Bright and Marita Thompson will attend the retreat so they can become better acquainted with university operations, according to Whitlock.



All hands

Jack Hensley, a senior bradcasting management major from Ludlow, finds it takes both hands and feet to put the top on his leep.

Short causes water loss

By Amy Wolfford Managing editor An electrical short at the Ken-

tucky River water plant March 26 caused Richmond to be without water for nearly 12 hours.

David Graham, superintendent of Richmond Water, Gas and Sanitary Sewers, said employees of Paul's Pipeline were installing a second line into Richmond when the ground caved in and shorted the electric power of the Kentucky River station.

The incident occurred at 3:30 p.m. last Wednesday, and water service resumed at 2:45 a.m. Thursday. By 9 p.m. Wednesday, the water

supply was depleted to the emergen-

cy level and valves were shut off. A certain amount of water is left on reserve for the fire department to use in case of emergencies

The tower near the dairy barn on campus was functioning to supply Pattie A. Clay Hospital with necessary water, Graham said.

Full pressure was not restored until 2 a.m. Sunday, he said.

Richmond residents were issued a notice to bail their water Thursday. The American Waterworks Association guidelines for safe water states if a great extent of pressure is lost, citizens should take precautions until tests for bacteria are run.

It takes 16 hours for the Richmond water company to complete the tests, and the results showed the

Graham said the outage allowed the university and the community

"Nobody got to take a bath or brush their teeth," he said.

"The impact essentially took place in two areas: the loss of water and the economic impact on those businesses who had to shut down."

lapse would have taken place before the system was built back up," he said.

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Police beat

The following reports have been filed with the university's Division of Public Safety:

fire or smoke were found.

March 21:

March 22:

Vincent Odong-Wodolam, Brockton, reported the sounding of a fire alarm in the Rowlett Building. No fire or smoke were found.

March 24:

Sgt. Larry Cook, Richmond Police Department, reported seeing an in-dividual fleeing from Model School. A window had been broken and a room entered

Billy Blanton, University Building, reported a garbage truck on fire. The fire was apparently started by chemicals in the Memorial Science Building's trash. Bill Fiori, Commonwealth Hall,

reported his parking permit had been stolen while his car was parked in Commonwealth Lot. Pam Carew, McGregor Hall, reported

the theft of the deak telephone. Total value is \$50.

the theft of a ring and watch from the Campbell Building. Total value is \$90. Anna Mannerino, Danville, reported the theft of a flute from the Moore

Laurie Grantz and Heidi Compton, Telford Hall, reported the theft of textbooks from their room. Total

Scott Mittier, O'Donnell Hall, was ar-rested and charged with being drunk in

Penny Blair, Brockton, reported someone had hit her car with eggs.

complex. Juveniles had activated the alarm Steve Sorg, Todd Hall, reported the theft of his checkbook from his room.

Jeff Ramsey, Brockton, reported someone had hit his car with eggs.

Dorothy Campbell, night hostess of Dupree Hall, reported the sounding of a fire alarm. The alarm was activated by

steam from the shower. Anita Williamson, Brockton, reported the theft of her wallet and its contents.

Patricia Smith, Richmond, reported

the theft of her backpack and its con-

tents from the library. Total value is \$40. Laurs Lutz, Brockton, reported the

sounding of a fire alarm in the Roark

Building. No smoke or fire were found. Jim Gay, director of Todd Hall, reported that Earnest Daniels, Com-

monwealth Hall, had been cut by a glass thrown from a window in Todd Hall.

Timothy Byron, Keene Hall, was ar-rested and charged with driving under the influence and is a suspect in an at-

tempted entry at a Brockton apartment.

and charged with being drunk in a public

March 29: Theresa Clemmons, McGregor Hall, reported that someone had vandalized

the Meditation Chapel. Total value of

Stephen Turley, Richmond, was cited

for possession of alcoholic beverages by

Steve Sowers, Richmond, reported the

university truck he was driving caught fire. An oil seal had broken and caused

Jerry Crump, Dupree Hall, reported the smell of smoke in the dorm. No fire

a small fire under the truck

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or smoke were found.

Kelly Hall, Frankfort, was arrested

Total value is \$7.

Total value is \$15.

March 27:

March 28:

place.

a minor.

March 30:

damage is unknown

March 19: Teresa Livers,Brockton, reported the sounding of a fire alarm at Brockton. No

Uranus Worford, Physical Plant, reported a broken laundry room window in Mattox Hall.

Daniel Emnett, Keene Hall, reported

Building. Total value is \$200.

value is \$37.

a public place.

March 25:

Anita Rowe, Brockton, reported the sounding of a fire alarm at the Brockton

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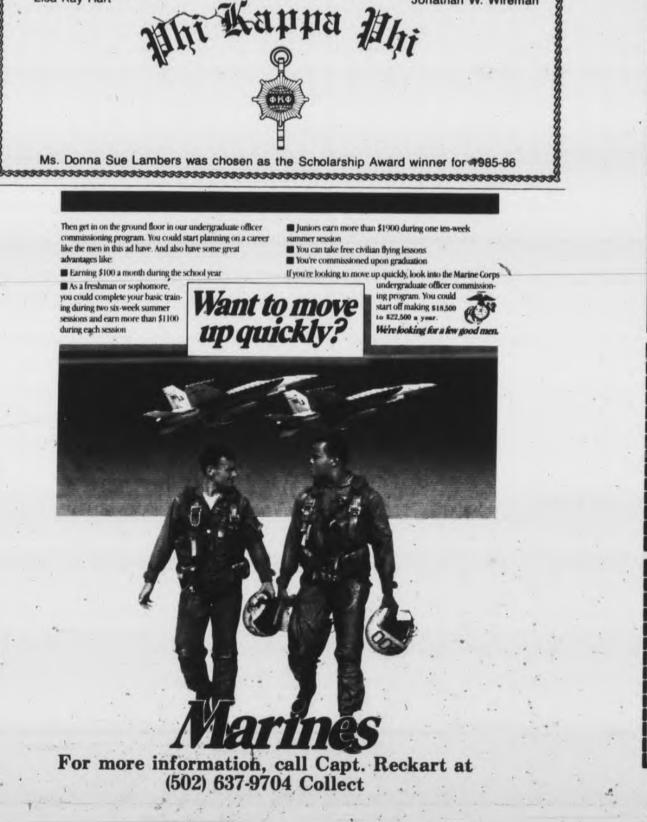
water to be fine, Graham said. to experience the real value of a good water supply.

Graham said.

supply on campus. "Without their help, another col-

The university, being one of the largest water users, was very helpful in cutting back the water

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2-year programs offer degrees

By Steve Florence Staff writer

Jack Luy has two responsibilities at the university: teaching and

supervising the university's com-munity college program. Luy, dean of the community col-lege program, said the university has offered two-year programs since 1965.

Luy, who has been with the university for 22 years, is responsi-ble for the development and coor-dination of all two-year programs at the university. Luy said the university already

had eight two-year programs, or associate degree programs, when the state established the university as a regional institution in 1966.

At the same time, the state also authorized Morehead State University, Murray State University, Western Kentucky University and Northern Kentucky University and Northern Kentucky University to establish associate degree programs in the areas of study they taught. The university was "ahead of the legislation," Luy said. "Eastern just

expanded the program they already had."

Luy said the university had 30 associate degree programs as of last fall, down from a peak of 53 in the late 1970s.

Enrollment in associate degree programs also was at its highest in the '70s, with 1,952 students in the 1975 program. Last fall's enroll-ment totaled 1,366 students.

"Twelve to 13 percent of all students in the university's undergraduate programs are in some associate degree program," Luy said.

"There are programs in all but two of the nine academic colleges, he said. The two exceptions are the College of Arts and Humanities and the College of Mathematical Scie

In the College of Allied Health and Nursing, associate degrees in medical assisting, medical records and medical technology are available.

Luy said other two-year programs cover horticulture, paralegal studies, electronics, police administration and

administration. As coordinator for the two-year programs, Luy said he serves as the chief liaison between the colleges and all the community colleges in the state.

office

Currently, Kentucky has 13 com-munity colleges and four private two-year colleges. A 14th communi-ty college is being considered by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Luy said his office has developed a counseling handbook to help students make a transition from two-year schools to four-year institutions.

"The manual equates courses from other schools with courses at Eastern," Luy said. He added that students use the manual to see if a course they are taking has an equivalent at the university.

Luy said he worked with students at two-year schools because some transfer to a senior college to con-tinue their education.

He added he tries to visit all the community and junior colleges at least twice a year to meet staff members and hold workshops.

"I meet with advisers and take them through the courses offered at Eastern, make sure they know our general education requirements and teach them how to use the counsel-ing handbook," Luy said.

Luy often discusses education plans with students at the two-year schools. "I help them plan what they will take in junior college, so it will compare, and tranfer, to Eastern," he said.

Luy also advises university students on which summer school classes taken at another institution will transfer credits back to the

university. In advising, Luy said he instructs students who fail a course at the university not to take an equivalent course at another school. "Taking an equivalent course won't remove the 'F' from their record," Luy said. The "F" can only be removed by repeating the course here.



High five

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Todd Tucker, a junior math major from Greensburg, blocks a shot from Steve Winslow, a sophomore industrial education technology major from Hartford, Conn., in a volleyball game behind Mattox Hall.

Student receives scholarship

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Amy DeCamp, a police ad-minstration major from Vandalia, Ohio, has received a full year's instate tuition scholarship from the EKU Women's organization.

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DeCamp, a member of the marching band and past president of Lambda Sigma, was chosen in part for her involvement in university activities.

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Swim program may be dropped

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"There is no way they can substantiate that it revolves around economics," Lichty said.

However, he said the swimming program probably has a larger budget than any of the other sports that were considered.

Lichty said the 40 swimmers on the men's and women's teams would bring in \$242,000 in fees.

In contrast, he said money spent outside the university for the team is all that would actually be saved. That money, spent for equipment, travel and awards, totals \$15,600.

Lichty added money will not be saved in salaries because he is tenured.

Another of Lichty's points was that the program was given the charge of developing quality student-athletes, and, according to Lichty, it has done that.

He pointed to the fact that 22 former swimmers currently hold coaching positions across the country.

"It says we're doing a heck of a

good job with our program," Lichty

Lichty said he expects an outcry of opposition to the recommenda-tion from the university community and swimming alumni before it is presented to the Board of Regents. The next regents meeting has not yet been set.

Members of the swim team also expressed shock and disbelief at the recommendation.

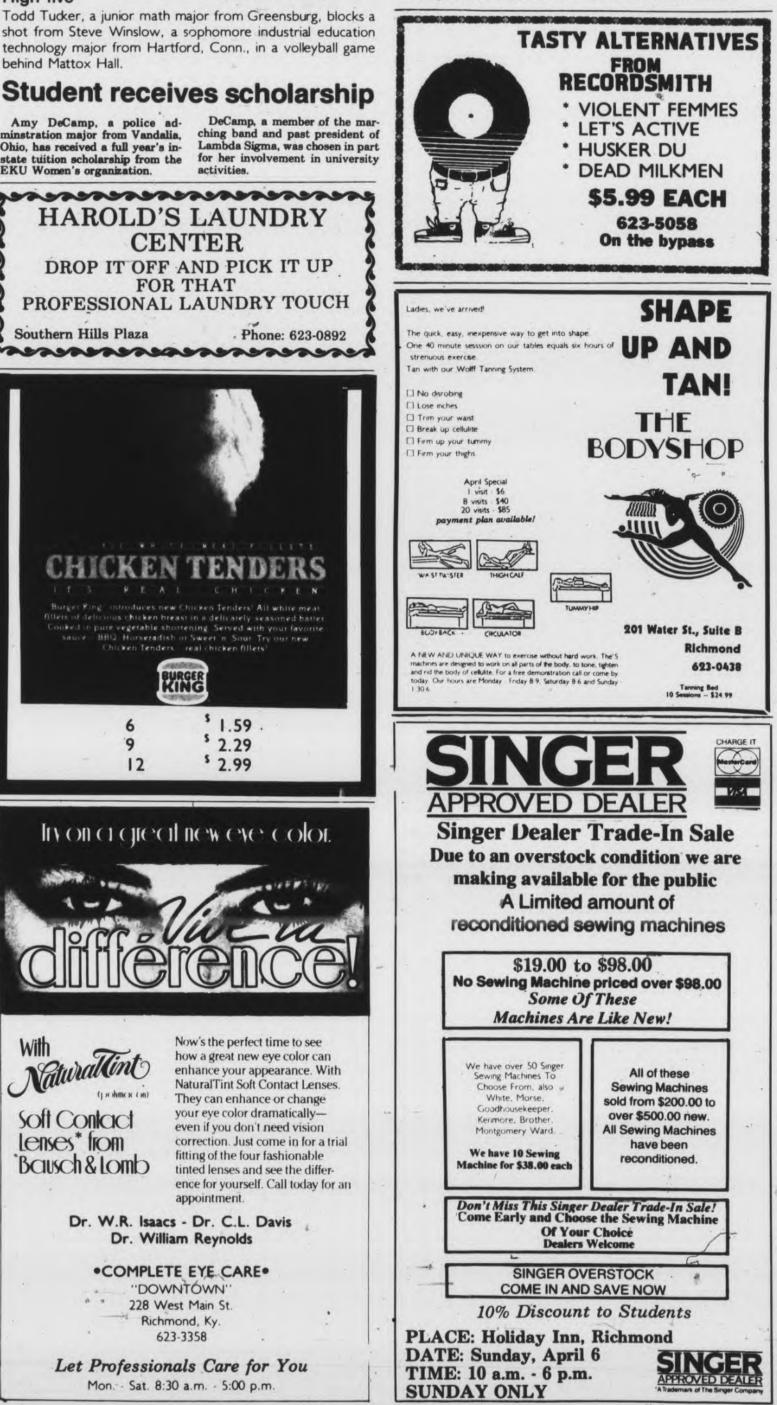
Michelle Spears, a junior physical education major from Knoxville, said she couldn't believe it.

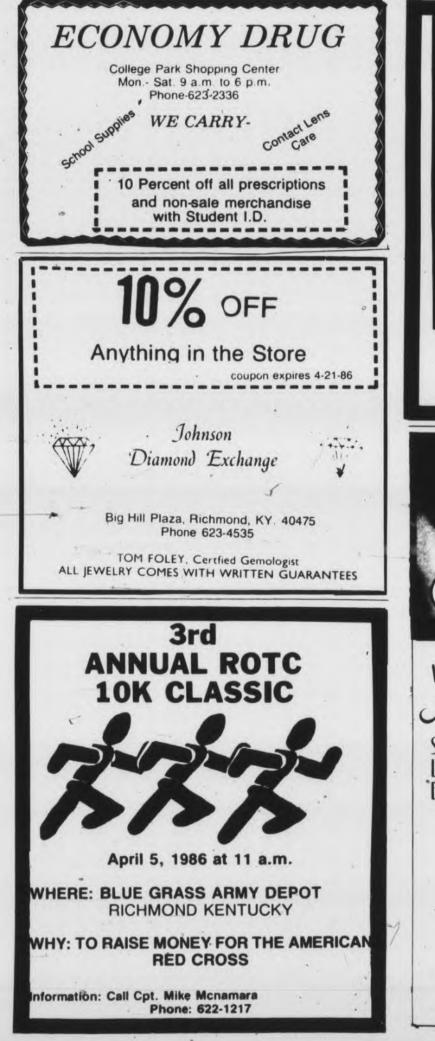
"Everybody's pretty upset. This is a young, young team. I don't want to leave. All my friends are here," Spears said.

Jeff Falk, a freshman premedicine major from Cincinnati, said swimming was the only reason he chose to attend the university.

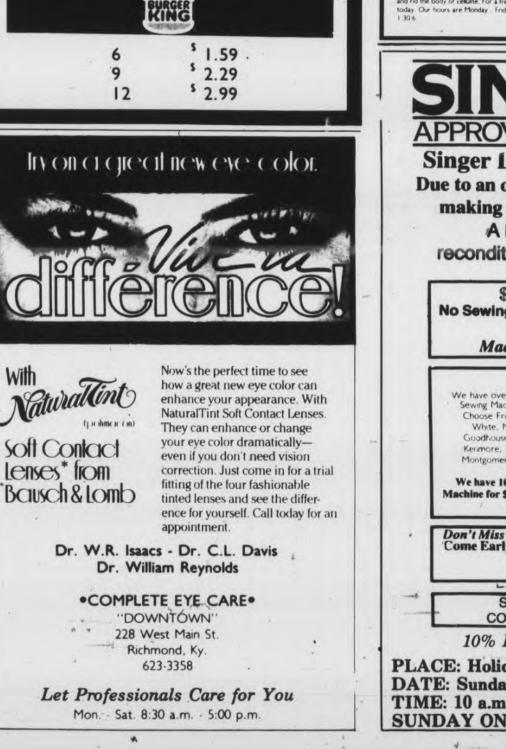
"I wouldn't have come here if I couldn't swim. I think I can safely say that for 75 percent of the team, Falk said.

Falk said he is unsure of future plans. "I'm really confused."









Election forms due

By Phil Bowling News Editor Petitions went out this week to those students wanting to run for a Student Senate office.

The signed petitions are due back to the senate office this afternoon. Verification will then be made for those turning in a petition.

The election is scheduled for April 22. This election will mark the first time senate has held the senatorial and presidential/vice presidential elections at the same time.

The distribution of petitions began slowly this week. As of Wednesday afternoon, 33 senatorial and two presidential/vice presiden-tial petitions had been given out by the senate office.

"I'm really not worried because last time people waited until the last few days," said Elections Chairman Jon Marshall. "What we don't fill now will be covered by the fall vacancies election."

The location of the elections has also been moved to curb alleged election violations, said Marshall. Past elections have been conducted in the main lobby of the Powell Building, where some candidates claimed polling infractions.

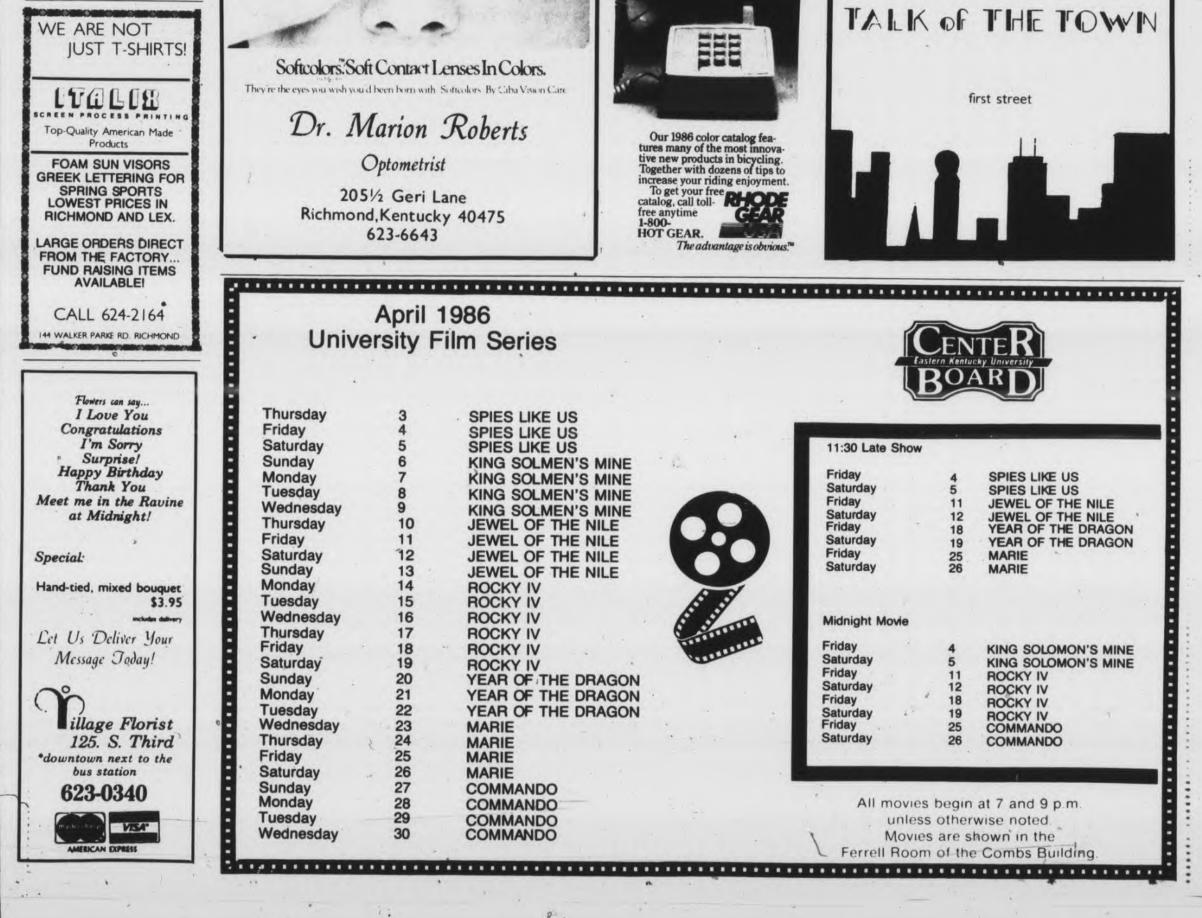
Marshall attributed the voting location to be part of the problem with last year's void election. "There are too many people walking through that area while voting is taking place," Marshall said.

"We will have voters go in one door of Herndon Lounge and exit from the other," Marshall said. "This will stop some of the contact that was going on."

"We will also have three people watching the ballot boxes instead of one person as it has been done in the past," Marshall said. "These are

concerns for the upcoming election. "The presidential election has

tion," Marshall said.





As temperatures soared students found alternatives to dorm rooms to study as did Pam Bass a freshman from Los Angeles, who found the Ravine a perfect place to write an English paper.

University trivia considered

By Debbie Jasper Staff writer

Plans for a university trivial pursuit game may be postponed until more volunteers are found to work on the project, according to Mary Lynn Sturgill, chairwoman of the Student Association's Affairs Committee. Sturgill said she had done the

preliminary work on the project and had planned to use the game to educate students about the university.

"At the beginning of the year, it occurred to me that this would be a fun thing to do and it could be used by future generations," Sturgill said. "At the same time, it could educate people on things like academic rules."

see how much interest there was in said. the game before continuing plans to develop it.

"If I can't get a committee up to work on it, I will leave the work I have done to someone else to finish in the future if they want," she said.

In order to avoid breaking copyright laws, Sturgill reviewed information from the Junior Achievement Co., which developed a trivial pursuit game for Cincinnati. She said the university ad-

ministration was in favor of the game as long as trademark and copyright laws were followed.

She said substituting drawing cards for a game board in each area of questions would be one way around violating copyright laws. "You could collect tokens or pen-

University Archives about past student experiences.

book in the archives and it says that the university president must be in his office from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. just to listen to student complaints. I thought that was hysterical," Sturgill said.

imately \$2 per game. She said the main reason she

One of the question categories would include information from the

"I found the first university hand-

Sturgill said the game would have about as many questions as Trivial Pursuit and would cost approx-

researched the game was to enhance academic interest.

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Anti-apartheid rally to be held

By Terri Martin Features editor The university's Office of Minori-

ty Affairs will sponsor an antiapartheid rally and several other anti-racism events on Friday.

The rally, which begins at noon near the Meditation Chapel, will be part of a national effort to promote divestment of United States holdings in South Africa.

"The purpose of this rally is not really to put pressure on the univer-sity," said Michael Elam, director of Minority Affairs. "The main purpose of this particular rally is to educate people about the apartheid situation and give them an opportunity to voice their opinions and just to bring it to our front yard instead of putting it on the back burner.

Rally events will include a speech by George Edward Tait, president of the Society of Afrikan Poets and a poet-in-residence at Malcolm-King College in New York.

"His speech will basically deal with his insights into U.S. society as relating to African society and what's going on over there and how we need to be conscious of the entire system and how it may affect us in the future." Elam said.

Since the rally date marks the anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a moment of silence will be observed in honor of King and other victims of racism at 1 p.m.

Elam said he doesn't expect that faculty members teaching 1 o'clock classes will take time out for the moment of silence during class.

"Typically, in class, the faculty usually avoid getting involved in that," Elam said. "If a student decides to do it on the way to class or during class, then I don't think the faculty person would mind much.' Elam added that a faculty

member would probably only ask his or her class to observe the moment of silence if he or she had a per-sonal involvement in the racism cause. "Mostly it's an individual effort for faculty and students to do this on their own," Elam said. "If they do it as a group ... Hallelujah.

According to Elam, rallies at some other American universities will include acts of civil disobedience such as students boycotting classes or taking part in sit-down strikes.

"The University of Vermont has just recently divested because of students' involvement," Elam said. Students have boycotted classes. They have chained themselves to administration buildings."

Elam cautioned that university students will not take part in such actions on Friday.

'We're not into civil disobedience," Elam said. "I feel that since EKU does not have any direct in- . vestments, we're not gearing this rally toward Eastern, but using it as an educational experience."

Although university students will not hold civil protests, Elam said students should realize the power they possess through protests such as boycotts and sit-ins.

"Those are the types of things that could go on on this campus if the students wanted to provoke change," he said.

After the afternoon rally, the Madison County chapter of the National Association for the Advance-ment of Colored People will take part in the day's events by sponsor-ing a candlelight vigil at 7 p.m. on the lawn of the Madison County Courthouse in Richmond.







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Campus living

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Humor plays serious role in pupil's life

By Keith Howard **Contributing writer** If David Polakovs is seen with

a red nose the size of an apple, don't think he's lost a downtown brawl. Chances are he is preparing to continue a lifelong tradition.

Polakovs, a 21-year-old computer science and mathematics major from Ashland, may only be in his 20s, but unlike many university students who are just beginning their careers, he has been a professional clown for 19 years and six months.

At the age of 18 months, he youngest comedian, Coconut the Clown.

According to Polakovs, his becoming a professional clown was purely accidental.

He said his career began when he wasn't allowed to go up on a hospital floor with his father. His father, who performs as Coco the Clown, told the hospital staff that his son was also a clown.

After Coco performed for the ward, the nurses asked to see his son as a clown.

Polakovs said his father began to put makeup and clown shoes on him. "I was still in diapers, said Polakovs. Polakovs said he enjoyed being made up and then gan his career as a clown.

Shortly after, Polakovs began working with his father in a clown act for Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

Polakovs was with the circus until he began school in Ashland. His father then left the circus in 1971. In 1972, he started his own show called Coco's Musical Clowns.

Polakovs worked on the show with his father during the summer months. "We traveled and worked in New York, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Texas,' he said.

According to Polakovs, clown-

ing runs in his family. He said his grandfather, Nikolai Poliakoff, was a famous clown in England and respected throughout Europe. He was awarded the Order of the British Empire by the Queen of England. "It was the very first time that any clown had received such a high honor," said Polakovs.

Polakovs said his father had a national reputation as Coco the Clown within the United States.

According to Polakovs, his father emigrated from Russia to England as a young man. He came to the United States later

as a member of a traveling circus. "It was an experience to him. He thought America was great because you were granted all of

these privileges that you didn't get in England," said Polakovs. He added that his mother, Hazel Fannin Polakovs, plays a large part in the clown show. "She is the real push behind the scenes," Polakovs said. He said his mother makes show costumes and manages the family's financial affairs.

Polakovs said although he had little contact with his grandfather, the man served as an inspiration. "I met my granddad only once when I was real young and he was very interesting," he said. "I learned a lot from him." Polakovs added that he gives

respect and thanks to his father. These 19 years have definitely been an experience. Because Dad is a professional clown himself, he has taken me and shown me different acts and things that we have worked through over and over until they were right," he said.

Polakovs started clowning on his own at birthday parties when he was about 11 years old. "I thought that these were major at the time, but now I look at them as just a start," he said. In the course of his career.



Above, David Polakovs, at age 2, begins clowning with his father. At right, Polakovs displays a circus poster in his Mattox Hall dorm room.

'These 19 years have been an experience. Because Dad is a professional clown himself, he has taken me and shown me different acts and things that we have worked through over and over until they were right.'

-- David Polakovs

Polakovs has met many celebrities such as jazzman Louis Armstrong, actress Celeste Holme and stuntman Evil Knevil. He escorted Pat Nixon into the Ringling Brothers Circus and has appeared in several television commercials.

He also appeared on televi-sion's "What's my Line? the "Today Show" and "To Tell the Truth."

He also appeared in two English television specials for Time's Television.

Based on past experience, Polakovs said he considers himself a jack-of-all-trades. Some of his acts include walking on 14-foot stilts or performing magic tricks "My dad knows so many routines that he could teach me, but since I'm not going directly into the business right now, it would be pointless," he said.

Polakovs said performing for children in hospitals has had a special effect on his career.

"When you go into a hospital to perform for a child that you

know won't be able to attend the circus, you sometimes may only get to spend five minutes with that child. But you know that this will always have an input on that child for the rest of his or her life knowing that they met a real live clown," he said. Polakovs said he sometimes

feels depressed, but he leaves hospitals knowing he has made an impression on someone's life that is "uplifting."

"It makes me feel like it is all worth it again," he said. Polakovs added many people

don't realize the work that goes into clowning. "A lot of people think that a

clown is such a buffoon. They don't realize that in clowning you have to have true talents also," he said. "We work at it."

Polakovs said one cannot ap proach an audience and do the same routine over and over again. "I get real paranoid when I see someone not laughing, so I try to work towards them because if I can get them humored, then I know I've



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other three months, you may be off without pay," he said.

He added that a computer career may be difficult for him. "It will be hard to go to sit behind a computer terminal all day long when I know I can go out and spread joy to somebody who may be on their downest day," he said.

"Clowning is like an escape sometimes, because once I put on that makeup, then nobody really sees me and I'm a different person.

Polakovs said if he had a son, he would like him to be a clown if he so desired.

Even if his son chooses not to be a clown, Polakovs definitely wants his children to know about the tradition. "This is a legacy and that in itself is very impor-tant," he said.



Lab studies emphasize



Class members examine

grammatical proficiency

By Delinda Douglas Staff writer

As the semester's end approaches, many students are faced with essays and research papers needing completion.

The university's English Lab, located in the Keith Building, may help students with writing skills as well as basic grammar.

The lab offers services such as tutoring, spelling materials, filmstrips, Cliff and Monarch notes and reference book aids, including dictionaries and encyclopedias.

"It is specifically for things relating to English, grammar, writing, literature and humanities." said Carol Hunt, director of the learning skills department.

Hunt said those who take advantage of the lab usually make appointments and come to the lab two or three times a week.

She added that students may drop in whenever they need to without an appointment.

Hunt emphasized that the lab is not a proofreading service.

"Nobody should bring a paper in and expect us to proofread," she said. At the lab, the student learns how to complete his or her paper from beginning to end and learns how to correct writing weaknesses.

Joan Raleigh, an undeclared freshman from Coldiron, said the English Lab "helped with writing my papers and explained how I did it wrong.

"It made me see some of the mistakes that I hadn't realized," she said.

Hunt said the lab doesn't offer help in English alone, but "anything that requires writing, including

term papera" Besides being a tutoring service, the English Lab offers test-taking skills to students.

Hunt developed a test for students to take so she can determine their best learning style. Through a #00-word dictation

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Carol Hunt, right, instructs Patty Crouch, a senior elementary education major, at the English Lab.

covering topics in spelling. Hunt said she can determine if the student learns best by visual material. such as films, or through auditory materials such as tapes.

Angie Bogie, an undeclared freshman from Irvine, said she listened to the tapes and completed worksheets to help her in grammar and mechanics.

"It helped me a lot," Bogie said.

"Mrs. Hunt is great." The lab, originally started by lear-ning skills instructor Shirley Baechtold, was taken over by Hunt in the spring of 1984.

"It's a good program," said Hunt. "We don't have enough help of this kind for 13,000 students, though. "I feel like there are a lot of students that don't know about us, but there's a real need," she said. Hunt said her husband, Dr. Alan

Hunt, an assistant professor in the English department, "sends a lot of his students over to get ready for retaking of grammar tests."

"Instructors send groups from their classes," she said. "The English and humanities departments refer a lot of people too." Dr. Alan Hunt said he said he

sends many of his composition students to the English Lab for help with grammar mechanics.

He added that the service has proven very helpful. "I send them for tutoring in

writing," he said. "Especially in the 095 course, some sort of lab component is needed."

Hunt said he has also encourag-ed English 211 students to attend the lab to sharpen their writing skills for taking essay examinations. and other English professors by teaching grammar basics. "It's real-ly the only place on campus to send them since the English Department doesn't have a writing center of its own," he said.

According to Mrs. Hunt, much of the tutoring covers topics students have missed out on in earlier years.

"It's helped me a lot in English composition," said Patty Crouch, a senior elementary education major from Albany. "Mrs. Hunt gives me topics to write on and she looks over it and lets me know what I need to improve on.'

The lab is open from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Monday; 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday; and from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday.

word structure, usage

By Bobby Monroe Staff writer

basically got everybody else won over," he said.

After graduating, Polakovs plans to find a job in computer

programming. He said he would

also like to start back into clown-

ing. "I've sort of slacked off

because I haven't had much free

Polakovs said he plans to pur-

sue clowning either as a sideline

interest or possibly a full-time

has lasted over 100 years. There

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Polakovs said he considers his

computer career as a type of "in-

"I know that if I get a job in computers then I will be set for

life, whereas clowning has its ups

and downs. You may work for nine months for pay, but the

hands to continue it," he said.

"It is a family tradition that

time," he said.

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surance."

Few university courses have a textbook with a chapter called "How to Insult Your Enemies," but one class's book does have such a chapter.

The chapter comes from the text of a vocabulary class being offered in the Department of Learning Skills.

While the class does not emphasize teaching students to malign their favorite foes, it stresses the importance of a sound vocabulary in any situation.

The course is offered for three credit hours and stresses vocabulary development with an emphasis on prefixes, suffixes and root words.

"We use an etymological approach," said Shirley Baechtold, an assistant professor in the learning skills department and one instruc-tor of the class.

She added that students are taught how to learn unfamiliar words by studying the context in which they are used and how to employ these words into their own speech and writing.

Instructor Eloise Warming, a learning skills associate professor, discussed the philosophy behind the class.

"One starts with an idea. Words express that idea. There are no true synonyms," she said. "The class stresses the subtleties and distinc-tions between words. We cover a broad spectrum of ideas.'

Students said they enjoyed the course

"I liked the atmosphere. It was laid back and easygoing, but we worked at a good rate," said Jeff Gabbard, a junior parks and recrea-tion major from Jackson.

Jennifer Price, a junior biology major from Crestview Hills, said the vocabulary course was very helpful to her.

"To me it was really helpful," she said. "I might not have learned a lot as far as definitions of words, but 1 learned how to determine a word's meaning through the way it was used and its suffixes and prefixes."

Price said the course has proved helpful in her other courses. "It's helped me in my reading for all of my other courses," she said.

She added that she recommends the class for students in any field of study.

"I'd recommend it for any ma-jor," she said. "Some people might think of it as a really easy class. It's not that hard, but it is really helpful."

Instructors commented on the benefits of the class.

"There are a variety of benefits. It broadens students and helps them in understanding what they read in other courses." said Warming.

Baechtold said most students have shown a favorable reaction to the course.

"Most have responded favorably and made a point of telling me," she said. "Students have told me that they found it helpful when they ap-plied for a job to have have a more extensive vocabulary. The practice they get helps in all their reading."

Gabbard said the course had helped him "quite a bit in other classes to convey my thoughts."

Baechtold and Ann Algier, an associate professor in the learning skills department, have even put the "How to Insult Your Enemy" chapter to music.

Using derogatory words listed in the chapter, they wrote surrogate lyrics to popular tunes.

The students sing songs with lyrics such as: "Bernadette's an old imbiber, She destroyed her moral fiber.'

Baechtold said the lyrics aid in learning. "We feel that it has been helpful and interesting to students," she said. "Repetition transfers words to long-term memory."

Organizations

RHA readies for Halladay

Staff writer

For one week, starting April 12, the campus may resemble the setting for the summer Olympic Games. Part of the six-day event will include the Residence Hall Association's own version of the Olympic Games: the Hall Olympics.

It's RHA Week and the residence halls are teaming up for Hall Olympics. Students from the 16 dormitories are welcome and encouraged to participate in the events.

RHA Week will begin on April 12 with a triathalon sponsored by the Division of Intramural Programming.

"We are trying to promote unity within the halls and across the campus," said RHA President Melissa King.

The slogan for this year's RHA Week is "Have A Halladay with RHA." The events will mark the third year of Hall Olympics.

Mike Lewis, co-chairman of the program, said the purpose of the program is to promote dorm life. "We are trying to build unity among the residence halls with team spirit," he said.

Lewis said the Adolph Coors Brewing Ca had been the sponsor of the program in the past, but withdrew entirely from campus promotion and sponsorship because of alcohol-consumption problems. RHA plans to get sponsorship from local business for this year's events.

April 13 will be movie night. "National Lampoon's Vacation" will be shown from 8 p.m. until midnight in the Powell Grill.

For those students who wish to shine with the stars, RHA will hold a "Hall-y-wood Nights" contest on at 7 p.m. April 14.

The contest, an entertainment contest, will be held in the Ravine or in the Powell Grill, depending on the weather.

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive from noon to 5 p.m. April 15 and 16 in the Keen Johnson Building

Hall Olympics will begin at 4 p.m. April 15 at Palmer Field. Some of the events include a sack race, water balloon toss, and bucket relay. An entire hall may compete in building the largest human pyramid.

Prizes and awards, given to the top three halls, include a package of games and equipment to be used in those particular halls.

On April 16, RHA is sponsoring a dance in the Keen Johnson Ballroom. The dance begins at 9 p.m. and will last until 1 a.m.

The last day of the celebration April 17 will be Hall Staff Apprecia-

tion Day. All members of the hall staff, from the dorm director to the janitors, will receive recognition for their work, said Glenda Whitledge, organizer of the event.

For more information about RHA Week, call the RHA office at



Evening elegance

Carrie Lash, a sophomore computer science major from Richmond, models a gold beaded dress at the EKU Women's lucheon Saturday.

New club builds concrete status in construction

By Debra Jasper Staff writer

A new campus organization is designed to help construction majors build professional status.

The American Institute of Constructors will help keep up with the changing world of construction technology, said Mark Bauman, president of the club.

"We have several projects in the works. We plan to have profes-sionals in the construction field speak to us, but first we need to have fund raisers to get establish-ed financially," said Bauman, a senior construction technology major.

He said the club was different from the Associated General Contractors, another construction organization on campus, because it helps construction majors on a more individual basis.

"This is the only nationally recognized construction organization that represents the individual rather than the company," Baumann said. "After graduation, you continue to be a member whether the company you work for is or not.

Richard Brooker, the group's adviser, said because students are automatically members of the association, it is especially beneficial to join while in college. AIC requires other potential members to take an examination before being accepted.

Brooker said AIC offers students another advantage by allowing them to attend national conventions

held around the country. "I have been to the conventions" for the last two years and they update members on the construction industry," he said. "The have training schools and they teach the latest technology of building and the latest methods."

The AIC was founded in. Oklahoma on June 14, 1971, with the goal of distinguishing the professional constructor from the sub-professional.

The cost of joining the association is \$15 for students and \$50 for everyone else. There are presently 10 members and Brooker said he expects at least 10 to 15 more people to apply for membership. AGC president Chris Klesch, a

senior construction technology ma jor, said he joined AIC because it helps construction majors more after graduation than AGC.

"When we graduate, we are still a member of AIC," Klesch said. "The AGC members now are just student members and to be members of AGC after graduation you have to apply and start from scratch again." AIC gives students more of a pro-

fessional status, said Dan Schuerman, vice president of the organization. "It gives us a chance to elevate higher in our field," said Schuerman, a senior technology major.



By Suzanne Staley Organizations editor Hundreds of people are expected

to rally at the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond on Saturday. No, they won't be there to protest

the storage of nerve gas at the depot. They will be running in the third annual EKU ROTC 10K Run,

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sponsored by the military science department. The number of participants in the

run has increased in past years. For-ty people ran in the first year's event, 120 the second year, and 150 participated in the run last year, said Terri Oman, organizer of the event.

She said the military science department is hoping to have over 200 people running this year. She said area high schools and

universities were contacted to send representatives to the race. The race is also to feature team

competition between ROTC programs at other colleges. ROTC programs from Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and West Virginia are expected to send four-man teams to participate.

The top three teams will be awarded plaques and all ROTC runners will receive an emblem.

Trophies will be awarded to the race winner and to all the first-place

finishers of the different age categories.

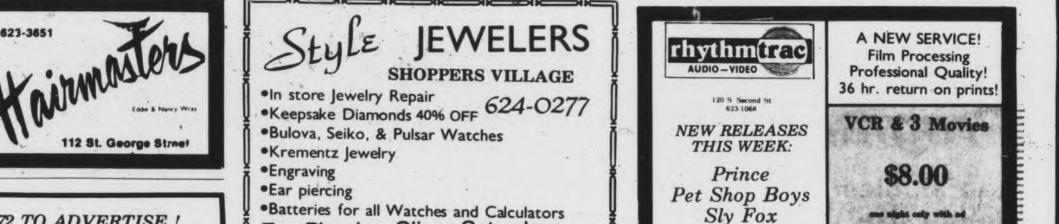
The Bluegrass Army Depot is located on U.S. 25. Those attending the race should go to the main gate at the depot and tell the guard they are competing in the race.

Registration will be held from 9

a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The race begins at 11 a.m.

- The fee is \$6 if pre-registered or. \$7.50 the day of the race.
- All registered runners will receive free race T-shirt.

For more information about the 10K run, contact Capt. Michael McNamara at 622-1217.



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Susie Glass, left, a sophomore and member of Alpha Delta Pi, tries to hold up Tina Atkinson, a sophomore ADPi member, and Dave Brison, a freshman Kappa Alpha member, at the Prohibition Party Monday night in the Keen Johnson Building. The party was part of Greek Week.

Campus clips

Crouch visits campus

Jerry Crouch of the University Press of Kentucky will be on campus April 7 to discuss manuscripts or plans for manuscripts with facul-

ty members. To schedule an appointment with Crouch, contact Michael Bright at 622-2110.

WDMC seeks talent

WDMC is looking for talent to perform in its Tuesday Night Talent.

Participants are also needed for the "Bronze Legs Contest."

The contest will be a part of the Tuesday Night Talent. Both will be held at 6 p.m. April 15 in the Powell Grill.

For more information about appearing in the talent night or the contest, contact Suzanne Sebree at 624-0064 or Phil Wainright at 622-4170.

The position does pay.

If interested, contact the intramural office at 622-1244 or stop by Room 202 of the Begley Building.

Library shows movies

The International Film Series is featuring free movies at 6 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. April 7-9 in Room 108 of the Crabbe Library. "Film Making Down Under: Australia's Best" is the title of the

"Mad Max" will be shown at 6. p.m. and "Road Warrior" at 8:15 p.m. on April 7.

On April 8, "Pharlap" will be shown at 6 p.m. and "The Man from Snowy River" at 8:15 p.m. "Gallipoli" will be shown at 6 p.m.

and "Coca-Cola Kid" at 8:15 p.m. on April 9.

ARS holds meeting

The Association of Returning Students will hold a meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Conference Room B of the Powell Building today.

Naravane to speak

Dr. V.S. Naravane, a scholar from India, will present two lectures on Indian literature, art and music at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. April 17 in the Clark Room of the Wallace

gita: Its Poetry, Drama and Religious Meaning," will be presented at the 3:30 p.m. session. The second lecture, "The Philosophical and Religious Basis of Indian Art and Literature," will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

The lectures are being sponsored by the College of Arts and Humanities in cooperation with the Engligh Forum, Humanities Forum and the Philosophy Club. All are invited to attend.

Default fees needed

Teams that submitted default fees for intramural basketball need to request the fee back or transfer it to another sport by April 4. This can be done by calling the Of-

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Sorority plans event to find Mr.Wonderful

Staff writer The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi are busy preparing for their first big fund raiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

The sorority will sponsor a Greek Adonis Contest from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. April 10 in Model Lab School auditorium A panel of judges will choose "Mr.

Wonderful" from the contestants who enter. The judges for the con-test will be faculty members and

local business people. The Alpha Delta Pi sisters decided to do this type of benefit because it not only raises money for their na-tional philanthropy, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, it also gives them a chance to do something for the fraternities on campus.

While attendance at the benefit is open to the public, the contestants will come from fraternities. Fraternities pay \$25 for one contestant they might wish to enter, \$30 for two and \$35 for three.

The sorority usually does three or four smaller projects for Juvenile Diabetes each year. This year it decided to go all out and have a big project.

In the past, the members have done candy sales, penny drops and road blocks to raise money for the charity.

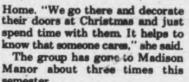
Stephanie Schieldmeyer, a sophomore nursing major from Florence, said she felt the benefit was a good idea and she was glad she was a part of it. "It's a time for all the Greeks to get together and it's good publicity for campus."

Schieldmeyer said the contestants in the pageant would be required to dress in three different types of apparel.

First, they will be asked to wear clothing that represents their frater-nity in some way. Then they will be asked to dress in both casual and formal wear.

Each contestant will also have to answer a question posed by the judges. The winner will be chosen on appearance and how well he answers his question. Next year, the group plans to add a talent show to the contest.

Maria Saylor, a senior psychology major from Raleigh, N.C., has been a member of the sorority for a year and one-half. She said she likes the closeness of the sisters and the activities they are involved in. "I get to meet a lot of people and it helps me learn to communicate with them.



Saylor said she feels that two of the biggest goals of the sorority are scholarship and sisterhood.

"We really strive for both of these," she said. She added that being in the scrority had taught her organization, leadership and cooperation.

The sorority will be charging \$1 for advanced tickets, which will be sold in the Powell Grill April 8, and \$1.50 at the door.

This money will go directly to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. The women are in the process of securing local sponsors for the contest. Pizzas, tanning visits, videos,

albums, a cooler and gift certificate among the door prizes.

The idea for the contest came from Quarterly magazine. The women saw a picture and came up with the idea of the Greek Adonis Contest.

Originally, the plan was to have a two-night event which would begin with a kick-off party in downtown Richmond. However, because of a question of legal liabili-ty, the party was canceled.

Next year, the sorority plans to expand the benefit's activities and make the contest open to the entire campus.

Members said the community has been very supportive and respon-sive to this endeavor. The sisters will also be calling on the local chapter of Juvenile Diabetes to help out with the fund raiser.

Students prepare for medical field By Debbie Taylor

Staff write

Some students choose a major in the medical field. However, the university only offers pre-majors in medicine and dentistry.

The Caduceus Club is for students interested in the medical field, and those with pre-majors in medicine, to help them keep up-to-date on medical trends.

The club, one of the oldest organizations at the university, was established in 1932 and has served students training in health occupations for over half a century, said Dr. John Meisenheimer, club ad-

viser and professor of chemistry. "The club provides valuable infor-mation for students interested in the medical allied health fields,"

said club president Tamela Gilbert. Guest speakers help the club by sharing information pertaining to

these fields and give insights into health practices, Gilbert said. Meisenheimer said the students interact with the speakers by ask-ing questions and listening to the pros and cons of the various health fields

Caduceus also introduces students to admission deans of the

universities of Kentucky and Louisville.

"The meetings and contacts made with administrative deans helps put our pre-professional programs in a good light," Meisenheimer said.

"We look at this as an extension of our advising program," he said. "It allows health centers to know about our dub and recognize its members when they're applying at a medical institution."

Dr. Carlos Hernandez, Kentucky Commissioner for Health Services, will be the guest speaker April 21 for the annual honors banquet.

Students going on to post-graduate studies, receiving scholarships, or deserving special recogni-tion in the club will be honored.

In October 1985, the club visited the U of L medical and dental schools and will tour the UK medical school on a field trip in the fall of this year, Gilbert said.

The only money-making project the club has gotten involved with is a sale of used reference textbooks. Dues for membership are \$5 for the year or \$3 for a semester.

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Moore Building.





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Arts/Entertainment



Progress photo/Brian Teater Members of Eastern's Dance Theatre rehearse for spring concert April 7-9

Dancers pla concert

By Becky Bottoms

staff writer "Sharkey's Dream" and "Eastern Vice Squad" sound like titles on a prime-time television listing. Actually, they are the titles of two dances that will be performed by the Eastern Dance Theatre April 7-9.

The dance theater will be performing in its annual spring concert along with some guest performers, said Virginia Jinks, artistic director for the group.

Besides the university's dance theater, the Phoenix Moving Company of Lexington will be in the concert, Jinks said.

"Laurie Bell is the leader of the group and she's a graduate of Eastern. It's always nice to have one of our former students return and perform," Jinks said.

The Phoenix Moving Company will perform modern and jazz dances. The company will perform "Burning Up," choreographed by Mary Blackburn of New York City, and "The Magical Butterfly." choreographed by Michael Thomas.

There are various other guest artists whose work will be featured in the concert, Jinks said. Nancy Gillespie of Richmond will

be performing a sword dance, Jinks said

"Nancy does many Middle Eastern dances. Last year she per-formed a belly dance and she will be doing a sword dance for this concert," Jinks said.

Jinks said in the Middle East a

sword dance was originally perform-ed by men before battle. "Women started doing the dance after the men left for battle. Now it's used to show precise muscle control," Jinks said

According to Jinks, Roy Scudder-Davis of Berea has choreographed two pieces, "Winter Breeze" and "A Taste of Honey," for the dance theater to perform.

Jinks said Michael Bingham, an alumnus, will dance a dust with a member of the group.

"We are very proud to have these people performing, but the main part of the concert will be done by the dance theater," Jinks said. Some of the choreography was

done by Jennifer Leinweber, presi-

dent of the group, and Maria Yeager, vice president. Yeager, a junior from Cincinnati

who is minoring in dance, said the dance theater has worked hard for the concert.

"We've been working since October. We rehearse once a week for an hour," said Yeager.

Yeager said the dances include moves from modern, jazz and ballet. She said the concert will include

something for everyone. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and will be performed in the Gifford Theatre in the Jane Campbell

Building. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$2 or at the door for \$3.

For more information, call 622-1901.

Students' art hung in offices

By Steve Florence staff writer

Present and prospective students who happen to pass through the pieces." university's admissions office may Acco notice some of the art work that hangs on the walls there.

Teresa New, a secretary in the admission's office, said she came up with the idea to hang student art work in the office last summer.

"All's we had in the office were white walls," New said. "I thought it would be nice to show off student work, with the number of people coming in and out of the office.

New contacted Tim Glotzbach, an associate professor in the arts department, and asked if there was any student art work that could be displayed in the offices.

Glotzbach and Anita Hagan, a former president of the Student Art Association, picked out some of the pieces that were available to them.

"The art work we gave had to be two-dimensional due to the lack of floor space in the admission's office," Glotzbach said.

"So we weren't able to use threedimensional art."

Two-dimensional art includes paintings and photographs, while three-dimensional art is mostly sculptures.

The art work Glotzbach gave to display were pieces that won merit awards in a student art exhibition.

Presently there are only two pieces on the admission's office walls, a hanging three-dimensional portrait and a photograph. New said there had been another photograph, but it was sold last year.

The portrait was made by an unnamed art student and the photograph is by Sean Elkins.

Elkins, a senior geology major from Beattyville, took the picture, a black-and-white sunset photograph, for an advanced art photography class.

"I was surprised when I found the picture was over there," Elkins said. 'But it gives me a feeling of pride to know people are seeing my pic-ture over there."

New said, "We would like to get more art work if we can, or maybe switch what we have for other

According to Glotzbach, the Stu-dent Art Association has been look-ing for places around campus to display student work. "We would be willing to let them choose what they want," he said.

Frank Lark, the president of the Student Art Association, said there had been two pieces of sculpture on display in the Powell Building, but added that they had been destroyed.

"It's hard to get students to display their work when they know it might be destroyed," Lark said. He said the association is still looking for offices or buildings around campus that want to exhibit student work.

Concerts slated

Progress staff report The university's Jazz Ensemble

will presents its spring concert tonight at 7:30 in Brock Auditorium.

The ensemble is under the direction of Rich Illman and Bob Bryant.

The concert will feature a wide variety of music, including original pieces by the music faculty and students.

The concert is free and open to the public

Carolyn Rogers, a music major from Glendale, will present her senior clarinet recital at 4 p.m. April 6 in Posey Auditorium of the Stratton Building.

Rogers serves as historian for Delta Omicron. She is also local vice president of the Student Music **Educators National Conference and** treasurer at the state level.

Perry Smith, tenor, and David Dolata, classical guitarist, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. April 8 in Posey Auditorium.

Smith is a member of the university's voice faculty.

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Drugs play role in play

By Darenda Dennis Arts editor

With only four weeks of rehearsal time for the upcoming production of "Dancing in the End Zone," director Dan Robinette says there may be an advantage to the rush and pressure.

"It's been intense, but it's been good because it's been concentrated. Sometimes when you rehearse a play over a long period of time, it becomes too long and tedious. But we've been able to compact it into four short weeks and I think we've done quite good," Robinette said.

In addition, Robinette said each rehearsal must be stretched longer to make up for the extra two weeks usually needed.

"We've been rehearsing every single night, sometimes for three to four hours, to be able to analyze the characters, to be able to portray the characters, to be able to get the tim-ing and so on," Robinette said.

The play is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. April 16-19 in the Pearl Buchanan Theatre.

Robinette said an effort was made to reserve the small 135-seat theater for the production instead of performing in the Gifford Theatre.

"We're choosing this time to per-form in the Pearl Buchanan Theatre because it's such a nice intimate theater," he said.

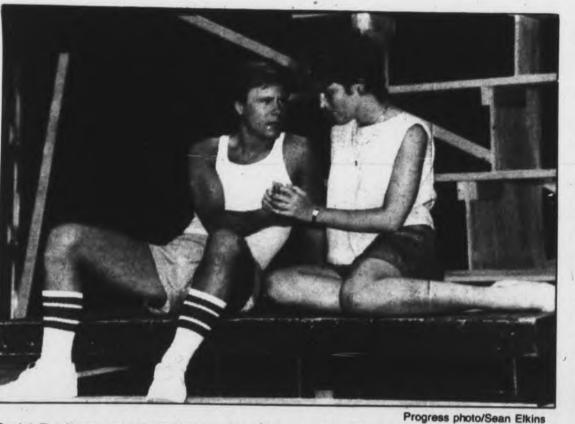
"Dancing in the End Zone" was written by Bill Davis, a contemporary playwright. According to Robinette, this is Davis' second most popular work.

The play opened one year ago on Broadway with Matt Salinger tak-ing the lead role.

Davis' most popular work is "Mass Appeal," which starred Jack Lemmon.

"Dancing in the End Zone," which boasts a cast of four, deals with the issue of drugs in collegiate athletics.

'The play concerns college athletics and the use of drugs. In a



Todd Berling and Kari Coleman rehearse for 'Dancing in the End Zone'

broader sense, it concerns the per-sonal relationship between a football coach and one of his players and perhaps the lack of ethics that the coach uses in seeking to win at all costs," Robinette said.

"I think it's a very timely play, one that university audiences will be able to become involved in because it concerns some very real questions that athletes and coaches face.

"Specifically, it looks at a young quarterback, Jamie, played by Todd Berling, who is being pulled in a number of directions by three other people in the play.

"He's being pulled by his coach to have a winning season. He's being pulled by a tutor that his coach has employed to help him with his grades.

"She talks him into writing a letter to the Board of Regents condemning the coach for authorizing illegal use of Novocain for

players' injuries. "He's being pulled by his mother to be tough, to be hard, to continue to play football and not engage in any other activities that would diminish his effectiveness as a ballplayer," he said. Tickets for the production will go

on sale April 8 and reserved seats may be purchased in advance for \$2 by calling 622-1321. Tickets at the door will be \$3.

"The thing that I would em-phasize is how much the play.speaks to the college-aged audience,' Robinette said.

quarterback's mother.

bad wolf" coach.

illusion of an arena.

Buzz Cornelison, a graduate stu-dent, will take on the role of "the big

The stage setting, designed by Berling, consists of three acting platforms and a stand of bleachers

built in the background to create an

Robinette said it creates a

metaphor of struggle for Jamie to

come to grips and take the right course of action.

The three acting areas consist of

Jamie's apartment, the tutor's

In addition, Robinette said the language and theme of this produc-tion will be an easy one to pick up.

"This play is about football, about ethics. This play is about issues and questions and values that can affect any person," he said.

Along with Berling playing the lead, Kari Coleman, a senior minoring in drama will act as the tutor. Linda Hensley, a university employee, will serve as the young

Recital planned

Alyson Squires, a music major from Springfield, Ohio, will present her junior music voice recital at 7:30 p.m April 8 in Gifford Theatre.

Squires will present a variety of music including French and German selections. Also on the program will be a "Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano," featuring Jenny Cauhorn, flute; Peter Sour, piano; Chuck Davis, string bass; and Tom Mueller, drums.

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Small town life vs. big city

Just as John Cougar Mellencamp says, "I was born in a small town, I, too, was born in a small town of about 5,500 people. I guess most of us here at the

university were born in small towns, and hey, that's something to proud of, not heads hangin' low stuff.

Big cities, lights and glamour are all spices of life. But like they say, "It's a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there.'

As a matter of fact, big cities are fantastic to visit, I don't need to tell you that, but I want you to realize it's definitely not for everyone, and I happen to be one of them.

There's nothing better in the world than going on a shoppping spree in a big city in a row of stores on a street as long as the Mississippi River.

Or, a night on the town with your favorite fella in the cities' finest restaurant with lots of diamonds, glitter and gold.

But give me a four-wheel drive and a cowboy any day of the week, even Mondays.

Anyone and everyone is more than welcome to "rag" on me about this as hard as they please, but I'll stick to my guns and say a small town is where it's at.

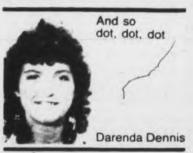
Call me a hick, a country bumpkin, or a hillbilly and I'll tell you that that's the way I like it.

Now, I didn't just come straight off the farm, folks. As a matter of fact, I've never lived on a farm.

But, ask me just about anything you want to know about farming, and I'm sure my farming heritage will shine through like the first signs of daylight on a clear mountain

morning.

There's a decision to be made: Do I want to be a little fish in a big pond, or do I want to be a big fish



in a little pond? I'll take the latter just as sure as a cow has an udder.

To me, there's nothing better than to walk down the streets of my hometown and speak to and, more importantly, to know just about everyone.

There's a special bond that exists within all of us small-town folk, ain't that right?

You can be as sure as shootin' that if you need help someone will be there within a hop and a skip of a moment. And you can count yourself lucky if only one person or family does show up, because more than likely several will come to fetch you out.

Take, for instance, the sickness of a relative. Do you think the lady across the street from the lady in Chicago will care or inquire about the illness? Probably not.

But let the "eeniest" of sickness. or accidents or bad luck happen upon a family in a small town, and they'll practically knock your door down and ring your phone off the hook

I wouldn't trade that show of kindness and affection for a black limousine and a chauffer. But give me a black long-nosed Kenworth and a good lookin' cowboy riding shotgun and I may have to think about it!

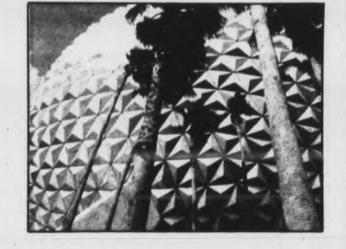


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Sports

Team wins at UK, 8-6

By Mike Marsee Sports editor

Despite avenging an early-season loss to the University of Kentucky, the baseball team seeks to overcome inconsistent play as it prepares to enter Ohio Valley Conference competition.

The Colonels scored seven runs in the first inning March 26 on their way to an 8-6 win over the Wildcats at UK's Shively Sports Center.

But they lost by eight runs at Murray State University and split a pair of games at Austin Peay State University later in the week. The Colonels open divisional play

in the OVC this weekend with a three-game series against Youngstown State University.

Coach Jim Ward said this season is following the pattern of seasons past. "We have been an inconsistent team in March," he said.

He also said the team's lack of seasoning has not helped matters. "We've got some young, inexperienced players out there," Ward said.

At UK, the Colonels jumped on Wildcats' starter Vince Tyra early and often as their first six batters picked up hits.

Robert Moore, Mike Morrissey and Brad Brian led off with three straight singles, the latter driving in a run. Clay Elswick then hit a three-run blast to left field to put his team up 4-0.

Bob Moranda and Scott Privitera singled, and with one out, Frank Kremblas got a triple out of a windblown fly ball and drove in both runners. He later scored on a ground out to give the Colonels a 7-0 lead.

But UK came back and scored five times with two men out in the bottom of the inning. Because of a pair of errors, starter Jeff Cruse was charged with just one earned run. Cruse went on to finish the game,

allowing one run and seven hits in



The Colonels' Clay Elswick attempts to pick off a runner in a recent game

the last eight innings and winning the game. He is 3-0.

The Wildcats, who dropped to 6-13, pulled to within one run when Chris Estep led off the fourth inning with a home run. The Colonels got that run back on Moore's RBI double in the eighth.

The Colonels continued the sevengame road swing Friday at Murray, where they dropped a 12-4 decision. The Racers pelted starter Ed Norkus for six runs in just over one

inning, and they held a 9-0 lead after two innings. Norkus, 1-1; was saddled with the loss. Randy White relieved Norkus and allowed six runs, only one earn-

and allowed six runs, only one earned, in the final eight innings. Elswick and Morrissey were each

2-for-4, while Moore had a home run. The Colonels traveled to Austin Peay for a Saturday doubleheader against their second straight foe from the OVC Southern Division. Austin Peay won the opener 7-1, capitalizing on six Colonel errors. None of the Governors' seven runs were earned.

The Colonels scored their only run in the third inning when Moranda tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly.

Sam Holbrook, the team's starter, worked five innings and gave up two unearned runs. Rusty Clark came on in the sixth and was charged with five unearned runs.

The Colonels bounced back in the nightcap to claim a 9-2 win in a game shortened to six innings because of darkness.

Joel Stockford pitched four innings for the win, allowing two runs and three hits. Stockford, 2-1, struck out five and walked five.

Jamieson Giefer threw two shutout innings in relief, allowing one hit and striking out three batters.

The Colonels racked up 12 hits, led by Kremblas and Moranda with two each and Elswick, who hit his eighth home run and gained his 43rd RBI. Elswick also leads the team with a batting average of .425 and a slug-

ging percentage of .816. The team plays two games today at Marshall University before this weekend's series with Youngstown. Clark and Norkus will be the starting pitchers in Saturday's twin bill, which starts at 1 p.m.

bill, which starts at 1 p.m. Cruse will start Sunday's single game, which also begins at 1 p.m. Ward said he has heard little on the Penguins' performance, but he is cautious.

"I have a feeling that Youngstown's going to be improved," he said.

The Colonels host Morehead State University at 3 p.m. Tuesday. They travel to Morehead the next day.

Runners top NCAA mark

By Mike Marsee Sports editor

The university's women's track team continued its record-setting pace last weekend at a meet in Raleigh, N.C., breaking one National Collegiate Athletic Association relay record in the process. The Colonels' 4 x 1,500-meter

The Colonels' 4 x 1,500-meter relay team posted a time of 18:28.38, which was over four seconds better than the NCAA record pace of 18:32.59 set by Clemson University in 1983.

The 4 x 1,500 team consisted of Pam Raglin, Linda Davis, Allison Kotouch and Cathy Jones.

But they were denied the honor of holding the record because the team from North Carolina State University won the race with an even better time.

The N.C. State team's record time of 18:11.34 seconds topped the university's mark by better than 17 seconds.

Of the five relays held at the WRAL Atlantic Coast Relays, Colonel teams came out on top in two of them.

Cathy Bryan, Karen Robinson, Rose Gilmore and Jackie Humphrey combined to set a meet, track and university record in the 4 x 200 relay.

Their time of 1:37.89 was about .6 seconds better than the old meet and track record.

The Colonels' 4 x 800 relay team of Jones, Raglin, Marilyn Johnson and Linda Davis won their event with a time of 9:01.36.

They defeated the second-place team from the University of North Carolina by over eight seconds. Angie Barker took first place in the shot put with a throw of 48 feet, 3¼ inches, setting a meet and track record.

Raglin was second in the 1,500 at 4?26.68. Coach Rick Erdmann pointed to the fact that Raglin finished ahead of N.C. State's Suzie Tuffey, the NCAA individual cross country champion.

Colonel runners placed second, third and fourth in the 100 hurdles. Humphrey's finish in 13.67 seconds bested the NCAA qualifying standard.

She was followed by Gracie Brown at 13.90 seconds and Robinson at 14.27 seconds.

The 4 x 100 relay team of Donna Schuh, Humphrey, Brown and Gilmore was third at 46.70 seconds. Schuh was third in the long jump at 19-2³/₄, and Charmaine Byer,

at 19-2%, and Charmaine Byer, Humphrey, Johnson and Raglin combined for a time of 3:47.2 in the $4 \ge 400$ relay and a second-place finish.

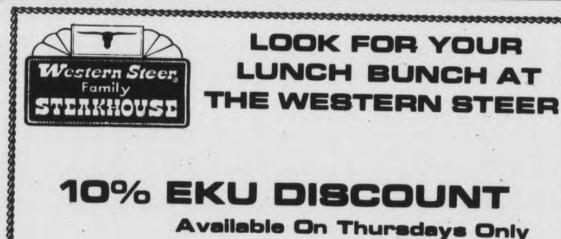
Assistant coach Tim Moore said team scores were not kept, but the Colonel women would have finished first.

"These girls are really performing well at a pretty high level," Erdmann said of his team.

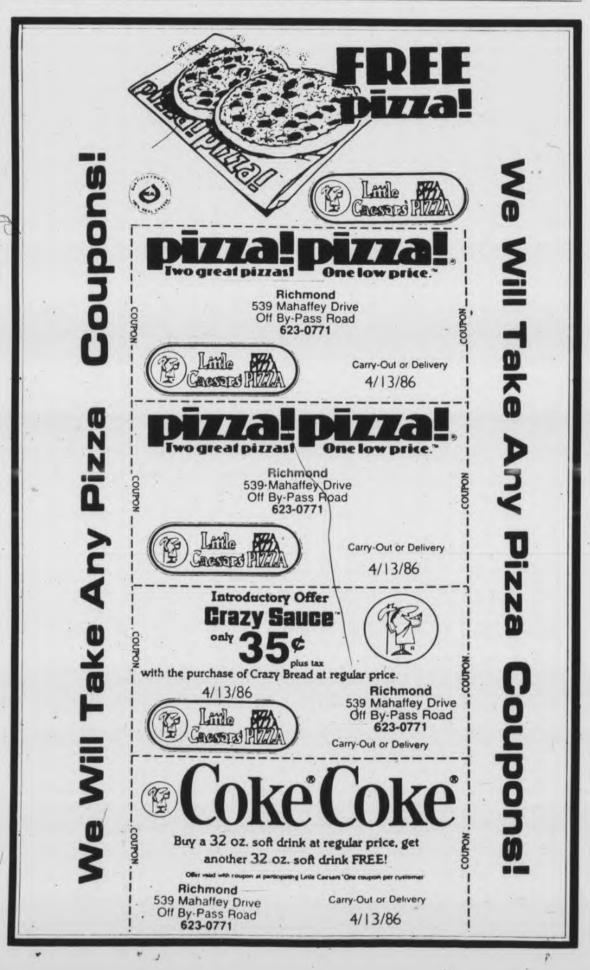
He said there were 68 teams at the meet, including most of the top teams in the East.

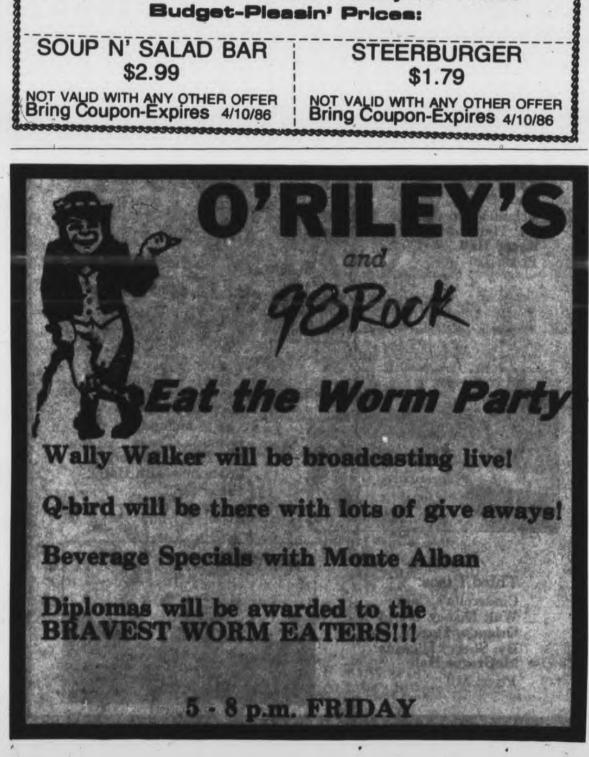
Highlights for the men's team included Jeff Goodwin's fourth-place finish in the triple jump. Goodwin's best jump was 50-7%.

best jump was 50-7%. The mile relay team placed second with a time of 3:12.4. The team members are Roger Chapman, Andre Williams, Goodwin and Mike Carter.



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Colonels open outdoor slate

By Mike Marsee Sports editor

The university's women's tennis team kicked off the outdoor portion of its schedule with one win in three matches, all of which were held at home.

team suffered from poor court movement, which contributed to the defeat. "We played well, but we didn't move well," Martin said.

"We were not able to get around

the court as well as our opponent," Martin said.

She said that resulted in the players being just a step slow getting to the ball, and that in turn resulted in shots that weren't as solid as they could be.

The Colonels opened the outdoor season on March 26, rolling to an 8-1 rout of the University of Akron.

Three of the matches went to three sets before they were decided.

No. 1 singles player Pam Wise defeated Akron's Kara Mostardi 7-5, 2-6, 6-1. And No. 6 Traci Parrella took a 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 win over Sheryl Patrick.

The closest match of the day was the No. 2 doubles match, won 4-6. 6-4, 7-6 by the Colonels' team of Sabrina Miles and Pam Wise over Mostardi and Kim Flores.

All other matches were limited to

By Mike Marsee

Sports editor

The university's men's tennis

team began the outdoor schedule on

the road last weekend, suffering two

The Colonels, 5-7 at the close of the weekend, traveled to Morgan-

town, W.Va., for matches Friday

and Saturday at West Virginia

University, but their only win was

The Colonels routed Charleston (W.Va.) University 9-0 Friday after-

noon. Only one of the nine matches

Chuck Jody, the No. 5 singles player, and No. 6 player Brian Mar-

cum lost only one game in their

Jody defeated Bobby Hamby and Marcum defeated Jason Watkins.

losses in three matches.

in their first match.

went to three sets.

matches

The Colonels returned to the Martin Hall Courts on Friday, where they lost 8-0 to Eastern Michigan to as "very talented and ready to

three sets with Eastern Michigan's 6-4.

The Colonels returned the next day for two more matches, both against Ohio Valley Conference opponents.

State University, and the Colonels lost 7-2 to Morehead State University in the finale

onels' wins came in singles play. Hesselbrock posted a 6-3, 4-6, 7-5 win over Hilary Warren, Cannon won 6-2, 6-4 over Renee Giroux and Parrella came from behind to defeat Robbie Pigg 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

team Sports editor Every collegiate athlete dreams of being a national champion, and while university swimmer Mike Kirsch has not achieved that goal on the college level, he was recently part of a national championship team. Kirsch, a junior from Sarasota, • Fla., was invited to swim with Mission Viejo, a United States Swimming team from Mission Vie-jo, Calif., in a national meet last SER.A. C weekend in Orlando, Fla. Kirsch swam the 100-yard breaststroke in 57.9 seconds and the 200 breaststroke in 2:05.9 for Mission Viejo, which went on to place first in the meet. Progress photo/Sean Elkins "We're pleased with the way he Laura Hesselbrock uses her backhand against Eastern Michigan swam," said university coach Dan

and Beth Bilyeu.

In the match with Morehead, the No. 6 singles and No. 3 doubles posi-tions were the only ones to produce wins.

Parrella was the singles winner, as she defeated Mona Sabie 6-4, 7-5.

Hesselbrock and Mark teamed for the doubles win, a 6-1, 0-6, 6-2 triumph over Sabie and Kathy Lamport.

Waldron, Cannon and Miles all held out for three sets before they

that the Colonels won only one of

MTSU and Morehead "were not in-

The Colonels continue play within the OVC when they host Tennessee Tech University at 3 p.m. Friday at Arlington.

They will face Wright State University at 3 p.m. Saturday, also at Arlington, after which team members will pair up with spectators for recreational play. The team will also host a pot-luck dinner.

Lichty.

Kirsch said he did not train specifically for this meet, and add-ed that he was pleased with the results. "I was happy with my times," he said.

Kirsch, 20, said he learned of his selection to the Mission Viejo team after the regional championships and he called it a "flattering surprise."

"It was an honor to swim for such an accomplished team," Kirsch said. "I know I'll never forget it. It's something that can't be matched." Kirsch said he was impressed with the quality of the competition at the meet, calling it the "third fastest meet in the world," ranking behind only the Olympic competi-tion and the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

Kirsch said he is seriously con-sidering traveling to California this summer to train with Mission Viejo.

"I don't see where an opportuni-ty like that could be presented anywhere else," he said.

Mission Viejo is coached by Mike Stoddard, a university graduate. Stoddard was captain of the Electrifying Eels in the 1975-76 season and a graduate assistant the following

He was recently promoted from ssistant coach to head coach of the Mission Viejo team. This is his first national championship.

dicative of what we're capable of doat West goes 7-2

were defeated, as did the Waldron-Cannon doubles team. Martin said she was disappointed

the five three-set matches. She said the matches against

University, a team Martin referred play. Wise played a tough first set in Coach Sandra Martin said her the No. 1 match, but Mary Smith outlasted Wise for a 7-5, 6-0 win. No. 3 Jeanie Waldron went to

Mary Miller before losing 6-3, 6-7,

The Colonels' No. 1 doubles team of Waldron and Dee Cannon held a 5-7, 6-2, 3-1 edge over Smith and Denise Kaercher when play was halted due to darkness.

The first match resulted in a tough 5-4 loss to Middle Tennessee

Against MTSU, three of the Col-

The team's lone doubles win was produced by the No. 3 team of Hesselbrock and Beckie Mark. They took a 6-4, 7-5 decision over Pigg

win over Chris Tucker and No.2

Chris Smith's defeat of Larry

Cochran. Smith won with scores of

Halstead 6-0, 6-2, and No. 4 singles player Scott Patrick won over Charleston's Jeff Rinehart 6-3, 6-0.

The No. 1 doubles team of Mar-

cum and DiNola fought off Tucker

and Cochran to claim a 6-4, 7-5 win,

and Chris Brown and Laitta went to

three sets to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-0 over

Smith and Patrick also win their

No. 2 doubles match, defeating

Halstead and Rinehart 6-3, 6-2.

The tables were turned Saturday morning as the Colonels were hand-

Hamby and Andy Fontalbert.

No. 3 Jim Laitta defeated Rich

6-0 and 6-2.



Mercyhurst, located in Erie, Pa., is 11-1 this year and ranked in the top 10 among National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II schools. Its coach, Andy Finley, was last year's Division II coach of the

Marcum took Mercyhurst's No. 6 player, Juan Velasquez, to three sets before bowing out 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. The No. 1 doubles team of Smith

and Patrick lost in three sets as well, as Mike Jonsson and Phil Nykyforuk won 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Patrick lost the No. 4 singles match 7-6, 6-4 to Walt Hader. Marcum and DiNola, playing at No. 2 doubles, lost 6-4, 7-6 to Segun Balogun and Brian Demuth.

Laitta became ill and did not play

noon to face West Virginia University. They were defeated 7-0, and two matches were canceled upon agreement of the two coaches. Marcum's singles match had the closest score of any of the four neared He dround a 7.6 7.6 deci

"We've got a lot of work to do," said Coach Tom Higgins. "We can play better than that."

practice would be sufficient prepara-tion for the upcoming Ohio Valley Conference matches.

"We got a lot of bad play out of

played. He dropped a 7-6, 7-5 deci-sion to Kevin Ball. Laitta and Chris Brown lost at No. 3 doubles to Gary Fry and Ray Kurey 7-5, 7-5.

However, he later said the week's

and the University of Akron will play matches here this weekend. The Colonels will play MTSU at noon Friday, they face Youngstown

noon Friday, they face foungstown at 4 p.m. Friday and they battle Akron at 9 a.m. Saturday. All Col-onel matches will be held at the Martin Hall Courts.

Higgins said the OVC matches are crucial, because they determine seedings at each level of play for the OVC tournament.

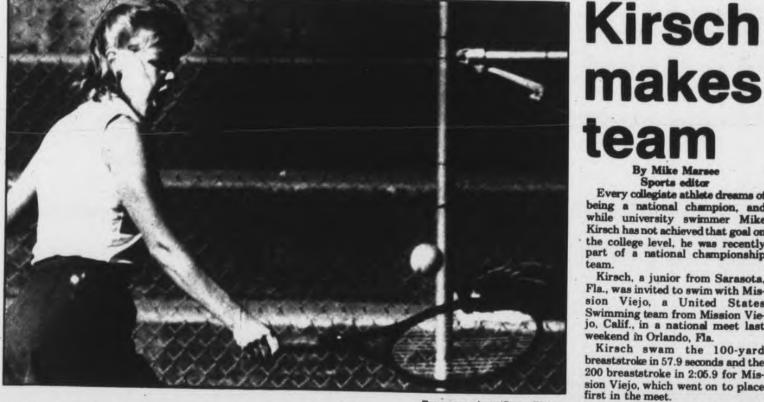
Players in each seeding level will be ranked in the OVC tournament based on their performance against other OVC players in the same level. The men's OVC tournament will

be held April 25-27 at Cookeville, Tenn.

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Virginia a singles match, but he was in ac-tion in doubles play. The Colonels returned in the afterour system," Higgins said. Middle Tennessee State Universi-ty, Youngstown State University

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Wise moves to No. 1

By Bob Monroe Staff writer

Most college tennis players work for years in an effort to become the team's No. 1 seeded player. In the case of Pam Wise, it has taken a few months.

Wise, a freshman accounting major from Canton, Ohio, said she began playing tennis early in life. "When I was little, my mom got me out on the courts," she said. "I

played my first tournament at 10." Wise described her play as "not too good at first," but as she continued to play, her talent became apparent. She went to state tournaments three years while at

Jackson High School. "My freshman year I made it to state in doubles," she said. "My junior and senior years I made it to state in singles.

After being offered a scholarship, Wise chose the university over four other Midwestern schools that recruited her, including the University of Akron, which is near her hometown. "My family liked the school," she said, referring to the

university. Graduate assistant coach Melissa Whitt spoke well of Wise. "She came in as a very talented player. She's proven she has the ability," Whitt said.

Whitt said Wise earned the No. 1 seed from her performance in the challenge matches in which teammates compete against each other

Wise also proved herself last fall when she was 10-3 as the No. 2 seed. She had a record of 7-6 in doubles as well.

Still, Wise said she was surprised to be the top seed in her first year.

'I didn't expect to be number one. I thought I'd play pretty high, but



Progress photo/Sean Elkins Pam Wise now plays in the No. 1 singles slot

not number one," she said. "She has a strong mental toughness and she's a smart player," said Whitt. "Her forehand is very effective, she has a lot of power with it. Her serve has

definitely improved." Wise said her net play has also improved, but she has a desire to be more consistent as the top seed.

"Mainly, I put a lot of pressure on myself. I won a lot of matches at number two in the fall. Number one is a lot tougher," she said.

As the top seed, Wise has often had to play more experienced

players, mainly juniors and seniors, from other schools.

"That may have shaken her con-fidence," Whitt said. "She has the potential to be one of the top players in the OVC."

Wise said she was anxious for the Ohio Valley Conference tournament this year. "I'd like to place in the top four in singles," she said.

She also has set goals for her remaining years with the team. "I'd like to win the OVC, and if possible, go to the NCAA," Wise said.

Away from tennis, Wise said her goal was to become an accountant.

Team's first game is anything but normal

"Play ball!"

The cry rang out through the near-empty stadium, as the fans waited for the first game of the new

season to begin. For this was April 1, opening day of the 1986 baseball season. Despite the traditional beginning,

I knew this would be no ordinary opening day. There was just something about opening the season on April Fool's Day.

After all, the Bluebirds were April's original fools. They hadn't won a game in the season's first month since 1962.

But they said this would be the year.

All winter the papers were full of stories about how the Bluebirds didn't need to make any trades, despite their 50-112 finish in the

previous year. "We're counting on our minor leaguers to bring us back to where we were," said the general manager.

But no one knew if he meant they would repeat the fourth-place finishes of the 1960s or the cham-pionship season of 1942. That was the year the other teams lost all their stars to the war.

But the Bluebirds had set up shop in Windsor, Canada, through the war, and they were a haven for any draft dodger who could hit a curve.

This year's opening day opponent was the Gorillas, the six-time defending champions from the West Coast. The Gorillas didn't make any off-season trades either. They didn't have to.

The pregame festivities gave an ominous warning of things to come. The opening day parade through

the downtown streets was once a sight to behold. The main attraction of this year's

event was the exhibit of every breed



of mice known to man. The parade turned into chaos when the mice broke away and ate the entire stock of Charlie's Cheese Emporium.

Charlie, the team's only season ticket customer, demanded a refund and filed suit on "The People's Court.'

No one would volunteer to sing the national anthem, so the Bluebirds stood in front of their dugout and gave the fans a rousing rendition on their kazoos.

Stadium security guards held some poor soul at gunpoint and ordered him to throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

He nailed the catcher in the neck and received a standing ovation from the crowd of 143 fans.

The Bluebirds' starting pitcher, a tall, lanky fellow called Sidd Finch, was rumored to have a fastball clocked at 146 mph. But no one had ever seen it except writer George Plimpton, who sank to the bottom of a Florida lake while assuming the

role of a golf ball. Finch had just left his job as a North Dakota lumberjack, and he was noticeably tired from the trip.

His first pitch came in so slowly that the Gorillas' batter had time to read the words "hit me" on the baseball before he pumped it into the right-field bleachers. A young boy caught the ball, and

he proudly showed it to his father. When the Bluebirds came to bat in the first inning, they already trailed 11-0, and Finch was on a bus back to Bismarck. His fastest pitch was clocked at 11 mph.

The first Bluebird batter, Willie Weakswing, hit a looper into right field that took a high bounce off the turf and bounced into the bleachers.

The same young boy caught the ball, but when his father pointed out who had hit it, the boy threw it back to the right fielder, who promptly threw Weakswing out at the plate. The Bluebirds scored their only

run in the third inning when Gary Grunt hit a ball that wedged between two panels of the outfield wall. He circled the bases before Gorilla fielders could free the ball. The Gorillas rolled up run after run until they exhausted the entire

Bluebird pitching staff. By the sixth inning, the Gorillas held a 39-1 lead and the last remain-

ing fan was looking for the exit Both managers came out of the dugout and stared at the empty stadium, wondering aloud why they

were going through with this fiasco. They called in the dogs, packed up the bats and called it a day.

After all, the Gorillas had the promise of a long, hard pennant race with the Piranhas and the Ax Murderers.

And the Bluebirds - Well, let's just say it's going to be another long

Columnist's note: The above epic commemorates one of the most anticipated days of the year in sports, baseball's opening day. Before that first pitch is thrown,

everyone is a contender. But after that, it's an entirely different story.



Spikers host tourney, place second

Progress staff report

The university's volleyball team placed second in a four-team tournament it hosted last weekend at Weaver Gymnasium.

The tournament was one in a series of U.S. Volleyball Association-sanctioned events the team is playing in this spring.

Indiana University, Miami (Ohio) University and the University of Pittsburgh were the other participants in Saturday's tournament. In pool play, the Colonels lost con-

secutive matches to Miami and Indiana, but they rebounded to defeat Pittsburgh in two games.

In the single-elimination playoff, the Colonels turned the tables on In-diana's Hoosiers with a 15-8, 15-12

They then faced a rematch with Miami in the final. The Colonels posted a hitting percentage of .310 in the first game of the match, but they couldn't keep up that pace, and they fell 11-15, 15-8, 15-8 to the Redskins.

ly Lovegren said the Colonels had performed well all weekend, but Miami was in full control of the final

had to do," he said. "We were just

Cindy Thomsen led the Colonels in hitting in the final with a .428 percentage, and Sarah Ewy hit .333. The team will play this weekend

in another tournament hosted by Indiana.



Colonels' graduate assistant Kelmatch.

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