



On love

They said it

"I fell in love with her courage, her sincerity, and her flaming self-respect and it's these things I'd believe in even if the whole world indulged in wild suspicions that she wasn't all she should be ... I love her and that's the beginning of everything."

F. Scott Fitzgerald

"The loving are the daring."

Rayard Taylor

"All love is sweet, given or returned."

Percy Bysshe Shelley

"To fear love is to fear life."

Bertrand Russell

"Love bites."

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AFTERMATH

Sigma Pi members forced to move out

Fraternity fire: Space heater possible cause; house closed for repair

By Jill Gorin
NEWS EDITOR

As they packed up their things, Sigma Pi members Chad Hyde and David Higginton were forced to pack up memories as well.

"It didn't hit me until today," Hyde said. "I've lived here for three years, and it's like we don't know how to live anywhere else."

The guys were moving stereo equipment down the stairs yesterday inside the ruined Sigma Pi fraternity house on Aylesford Place.

"It was out of the blue," Higginton said. "One minute you're in your room watching television, and the next minute you have to move."

Every resident had to move out, and the house will be shut down for repairs. Now, the Sigma Pi members will have another task looking for a new place to live.

"We got lucky because we live in Lexington," Hyde said. "But a lot of guys are out today looking for leases for an apartment."

Not only does this mean the students will have to fork out more money for an apartment, but the chapter that was once unified under one roof will suddenly find themselves split up.

"Now, we're having meetings in the Student Center," Hyde said, "but it's going to be weird not having everybody around like usual."

And by looking around the house, it is anything but usual. In fact, the only things left lying around are some burnt mattresses, clothes ruined by soot and various personal belongings scattered about the soggy floor. The smell of burnt wood lingers and the third floor was destroyed.

The resident who lived in the room where the fire started was shocked when he first heard about the accident, fraternity members said.

"He thought they were lying," Hyde said. "He didn't believe them. But when he finally realized it was true, he took it well."

And after the fact, no one placed blame. They all truly acted like brothers. "He is a freshman," Hyde said, "and he just got activated like three weeks ago."

The fire, which began around 10 p.m. Sunday night, damaged the third and much of the second floor. Sigma Pi members speculate the fire was caused by a space heater, but the Lexington Fire Department is still investigating.

"We all have space heaters in our room," Hyde said. "The second and third floors get pretty cold because the heat doesn't circulate well up here."

George DeBin, vice-president of fiscal affairs, said that the house had not undergone any life-safety investigations by UK because it was located off campus.

UK is not responsible for life-safety investigations off campus and is not permitted to inspect off-campus buildings, DeBin said.



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Packing up

David Wigginton, a hospitality management senior, packs up for a long stay away from the Sigma Pi Fraternity house, where he spent the last three years of his college career.

Members of the social fraternity moved out of the house today. Everyone will have to leave for repairs to be done to the house.

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CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Young alumnus running for seat in Congress

Rock the system: Will McGinnis wants more civil rights for folks, more money for education and more casinos for fun

By Nikole Wolfe
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Old men in plaid suits. That's what most people picture when they think of congressmen. But not all representatives fit this description. One such candidate for Congress is a student at UK.

Will McGinnis, who is currently finishing up his masters degree in accounting at UK, is running as a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

His political platforms run the gamut, let in an unusual fashion, from legalized gambling, drugs and prostitution to pouring

money into the state's educational institutions.

After graduating from Lexington Catholic High School in 1987, McGinnis got a bachelors degree in finance from UK.

The alumni member of Sigma Chi social fraternity said he loved his college years and felt especially lucky to have had them at UK.

"Students should feel a sense of pride to be attending such a great school," McGinnis said.

McGinnis has many ideas on how to improve UK, as well as the state. He wants to move more money into education, and the University is one of his first priorities.

"I want to help UK become a very powerful research institution," he said.

McGinnis would also like to see casinos opened in Kentucky. They would provide fun, safe entertainment for adults and the money gained from the casinos could go to improve UK and other schools, he said.

McGinnis wants to see all drugs and prostitution legalized as well. While he doesn't personally approve of doing drugs or soliciting prostitutes, he thinks the people should have the right to decide for themselves. He feels government needs to get out of people's personal lives.

"You can only preach to people the right way to take care of themselves," he said. "Then you have to a step back and allow them to make choices for themselves."

McGinnis encourages students and others to vote for him because he has the

ability to change minds and get things accomplished.

"I can really get in there and fire Congress up," McGinnis said.

Get involved

Want to vote?

There are two chances to vote for Kentucky's Congress spots.

The primary election is May 23, 2000.

The general election is November 7, 2000.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

UConn women still on top

NEW YORK — Connecticut's first loss didn't cost the Huskies the No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press women's basketball poll. Despite a 72-71 defeat at home to Tennessee, UConn remained at the top of the poll today, a position the Huskies have held all season. Tennessee jumped past Georgia and Louisiana Tech into the No. 2 spot.

GOP boos Clinton's budget

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's \$1.84 trillion fiscal 2001 budget proposal was greeted yesterday by congressional Republicans with scorn. They declared it a "lame duck spending spree" that was doomed. Clinton would cut taxes for the sick, elderly, poor and college-bound; spend more for the environment, schools and gun-law enforcement; and erase the \$3.7 trillion publicly held portion of the national debt by 2013.

Let her do what she wants. And when she loses, I think she'll feel very badly."

— Barbara Bush, former First Lady, to Talk magazine, about current First Lady Hillary Clinton, who formally launched her U.S. Senate race in New York Sunday.

Israel strikes Lebanon by air

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Israeli warplanes struck a guerrilla stronghold and power stations across Lebanon early Tuesday, causing widespread blackouts in apparent retaliation for Hezbollah attacks that killed four Israeli soldiers. The strike came after a week of bloody attacks by the Muslim guerrillas. The bloodshed prompted talk that Israel will expedite a planned withdrawal from Lebanon.

4 die in L.A. plane collision

LOS ANGELES — Two small planes collided over Los Angeles yesterday, killing four people. Two men were killed in a plane that plunged through power lines and hit a San Fernando Valley golf course, and a couple believed to be in their 60s died in the other plane, which fell into trees near Interstate 5. No one on the ground was hurt.

Airline hijackers negotiate

STANSTED, England — Authorities held "fairly calm and businesslike" negotiations Monday with apparent Afghan dissidents holding a plane load of at least 150 people at an airport outside London. Eight captives were released. Officials did not disclose what political demands, if



GET WELL: Oscar-winning director Steven Spielberg had one of his kidneys removed after doctors found an "irregularity" on the organ, his spokesman said on Monday.

any, the hijackers put forth. But a diplomat familiar with earlier negotiations when the airliner landed in Moscow said those holding the plane sought to free a prisoner held in the Afghan city of Kandahar.

Mrs. Clinton seeks to emerge

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Having lived in the shadow of her husband's presidency for seven years, Hillary Rodham Clinton, a Democratic candidate for the Senate in New York, said yesterday that like Vice President Al Gore she must create an independent image. "I think the vice president had to say to himself, 'Hey, I need to go out and tell my story. People don't know anything about me,'" Mrs. Clinton told The Associated Press in an interview. "I learned the same thing."

Croatia elects Mesic president

ZAGREB, Croatia — A former member of a Yugoslav's collective presidency won Croatia's presidential election yesterday when his opponent conceded, hours before the first results were to be announced. Stipe Mesic was the victor in the runoff to succeed the late Franjo Tudjman. Early, unofficial results showed Mesic with a 10 percent lead over Drazen Budisa.



RICH GUNS: Dressed in black with a gold chain around his neck, rapper and aspiring fashion star Sean "Puff" Combs pleaded not guilty on Monday to charges he was in possession of two illegal guns after a Manhattan nightclub shooting in December.

Yugoslav defense leader shot

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — An unidentified attacker shot Yugoslavia's defense minister as he dined in a Belgrade restaurant Monday, killing the official and wounding two dinner companions, police said. Defense Minister Pavle Bulatovic was the highest-ranking victim in a spate of gangland-style killings.

Stock market watch

NEW YORK — The Nasdaq rose 77.63 to 4,321.77, topping the record high it set Friday. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 58.01 to 10,905.78. On the NYSE, losers led gainers 1,775-1,247.

Groom dies in wedding crash

LONDON, Ky. — A highway crash hours after a wedding killed the groom, William Perkins, 29, and sent the bride, Daisy Goodin, 18, to jail on drunken-driving and manslaughter charges. Mrs. Perkins, who was not injured, was charged with manslaughter in the second degree and driving under the influence, second offense.

Compiled from wire reports

WHAT A DUMP

State pressures coal company to clean up site

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROWDY, Ky. — The state set a deadline this week for a coal company to clean up a site with an open dump, a violation which environmentalists say is too common throughout the region.

The dump, where a trailer was buried, was included in ground and water contamination citations issued Jan. 10 after the Division of Waste Management inspected the property in Perry and Breathitt County.

The site was purchased in 1996 by Piston Coal Co. of Lebanon, Va., but initially was developed by mining giant Addington Enterprises Inc. of Ashland.

The subsidiary operated under the name Addington Inc., which was kept by Piston after the purchase. The state's citations are addressed to Addington Inc. A Thursday deadline was set for the cleanup.

A Piston official said the charges are unwarranted and will be appealed. But an owner of some of the mined property contends the violations have been occurring for years.

"Where were the regulatory agencies?... This did not happen overnight," Eddie Campbell, whose initial complaint against Piston generated the state's response, told the Lexington Herald-Leader.

State and federal regulators have met at least twice with Campbell to monitor the cleanup.

Environmentalists say the site — and the state's response to it — put a spotlight on an activity that's commonplace.

"We know it goes on all the time, but they are real hard to catch," said Linda

Brook of Knox County, a member of the Citizens Coal Council and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth. "It's virtually impossible to get these things written up."

David Gooch, president of Coal Operators and Associates Inc. of Pikeville, said that while some companies have had troubling environmental problems in the past, most active companies have taken big steps over the last decade to improve their environmental records.

"I think there has been significant improvement," Gooch said.

The state agency report said there also were buried tires on the site and a coal stockpile buried with fill dirt. In addition, several above-ground fuel tanks had been opened and contaminated the ground.

A nearby sediment pond had been contaminated with petroleum, the report said.

A small hollow fill also was found to be littered with other types of waste, including tires, hoses and whole trees.

There is no active mining on the site and it's currently in a reclamation phase, but Campbell and others are worried about the company's dedication to the remote, sprawling area.

Campbell has argued with company officials for more than three years about reclamation efforts on his property.

The company has filed lawsuits twice in Perry Circuit Court to finish reclamation work on his property, but Campbell is fighting it because he said the company will not do it right. The first case was settled but the second is in mediation.

IT HAS BEGUN! TICKET SCAVENGER HUNT

Win a set of good, lower arena guest tickets for the next four UK home men's basketball games against Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, and Florida.



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1. Ten ticket vouchers per week for the next four weeks will be located at various spots on campus.
2. One clue will be given per day for four days in the Kernel to direct you to each location. (Clues 2, 3, and 4 will appear in the Kernel Classifieds).
3. Once you find the voucher, bring it to Coach Johnson's office, Room 42 HH Memorial Coliseum, by 8:15 a.m. on February 14th for the Alabama game.
4. All vouchers for that week will go into a drawing for that game.
5. The first winner will be announced on Z103 on Monday, February 14th for the Alabama game.
6. If your name is announced, pick up your tickets in Coach Johnson's office, Room 42HH Memorial Coliseum, by 3:00 on February 16th, for the Alabama game.
7. During your search you must ask the faculty member for the voucher during office hours or in private.

CLUE #1 HE OR SHE IS A UK PROFESSOR.

LOOK FOR CLUE #2 IN TOMORROW'S KERNEL CLASSIFIED ADS.

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ON THE SIDELINES

Alone on V-Day? Not to worry

There are plenty of things to keep yourself busy with even if you are single on big day

By Hillary Cromer
MANAGING EDITOR

Cupid must be a girl. It seems that the other sex doesn't care about the hype of Valentine's Day as much as us girls. It was then explained to me that since guys can't even remember the day, chances are they won't miss it when they have no one to spend it with.

Girls on the other hand ... This being my first Valentine's Day alone since I don't remember when, I had to amaze a professionally single friend who they usually do on Valentine's Day.

"I'm taking all of my single friends out. We're going to have a good time, and we're going to make fun of every couple we see," said Jason Dean, an undeclared sophomore at Transylvania University.

My first instinct was to put on the saddest Chris Isaak album, pour a glass of red wine, send myself flowers and throw myself a bona fide pity party.

This is the worst possible

way to spend the day as there are a plethora of alternatives.

It's all about the friends

Why not show your friends that you love them? If you have been focusing on a significant other or lack thereof, then you've probably been ignoring your friends.

Girls should throw a slumber party, complete with facials and mud masks. Drink champagne and play Pictionary. Order in Chinese food. You'll be talking about it for weeks to come.

Guys should also have "together time." As guys probably won't even realize that it is Valentine's Day, they may be hanging out anyway. Go to a sports bar and do that whole primitive male-bonding thing. Drink beer and shoot pool.

Do something constructive

Instead of feeling sorry for yourself, focus all that energy

on helping someone else. You could become a Big Brother or a Big Sister. Hang out with a kid on Valentine's Day. Chances are you'll get a Toy Story valentine — so much better than a bouquet of flowers.

Do something bad for you

The experts are always telling you not to indulge in food when you're depressed. Then just indulge because you can. Pull up a pint of Ben and Jerry's Phish Food and feed your face. You deserve it.

Do something for your mom

She was probably the first one to give you a valentine anyway, so send her a flower and a card. She'll be so appreciative of your thoughtfulness that she'll take you shopping!

Do something mean

If all else fails, you can always prank call all your ex's.

Whatever you decide to do, have a good time.

DATING

Plenty of chances left to land a date

No date? No problem. Here are some sure-fire ways to nab a date for Valentine's Day

By Matt Mulcahey
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Relax guys. It's only Tuesday. You still have almost a week to avoid spending Valentine's Day by yourself. That's an entire weekend to meet someone or to finally get enough nerve to ask out that girl in your class you have a crush on.

However, I'm giving you a fair warning. If by Sunday you haven't had any luck, it's desperation time. Here are a couple ideas for last ditch efforts to avoid spending Valentine's Day all by your lonesome.

Option 1:

Drink. That's right, drink. Drink like there's no tomorrow. Drink like your life depends on it. Whether it's Woodford Reserve or Beam's Eight Star (don't be fooled by the name, it ain't Jim Beam), Rolling Rock

or Ham's, or even Boone's and Mad Dog 20/20. It doesn't matter as long as it's in large quantities. Say what you will about the dangers of alcohol, I bet most of you can thank it for at least one date.

There are drawbacks — you might wake up in some strange woman's apartment with nothing but your socks on. On the plus side, you might wake up in some strange woman's apartment with nothing but your socks on.

Option 2:

Pick random female names from the phone book and go to their house with flowers hoping they, too, are dateless.

OK, the odds aren't good on this one. But you never know.

Option 3:

Call all your ex-girlfriends and beg them to take you back. Important note: this is the

absolute and final last resort. If you have tried everything else to no avail, this is all you've got left. Call and tell them what they want to hear (i.e. lie, lie 'til you can't lie any more). Tell them you miss them (lie). Tell them the whole thing was your fault (bigger lie). Tell them you'll change (the mother of all lies).

Option 4:

Get a hooker.

Important Disclaimer: This article is written entirely in jest. I'm kidding. I in no way endorse alcohol, promiscuity or hookers.

Do not try any of these. If I see you wandering on the street, knocking on random doors with flowers, I won't feel responsible. And the most important thing to remember is never, ever, for the love of all things holy, under no circumstances, crawl back to one of your ex-girlfriends.

Oh, what the hell, let's be honest. If you haven't found a date by now, you're screwed. Happy Valentine's Day.

NATIONAL NEWS

Hillary makes it official

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Having lived in the shadow of her husband's presidency for seven years, Hillary Rodham Clinton said Monday that like Vice President Al Gore, she must create an independent image to succeed as a candidate.

"I think the vice president had to say to himself, 'Hey, I need to go out and tell my story. People don't know anything about me,'" the Senate candidate said in a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press. "I learned the same thing."

Clinton also said that when people think about who to vote for in the Senate race, they should consider that she is strongly in favor of abortion rights and wouldn't vote to confirm known anti-abortion candidates for federal judgeships.

"I can't imagine I would vote to confirm such a nominee," she said.

Clinton's expected Republican opponent, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who is also an abortion rights supporter, said on Sunday he would not rule out voting to confirm a judge who held anti-abortion views.

The interview with Clinton came the day after she an-

nounced her Senate candidacy and during the start of a four-day campaign swing that was to take her to Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany.

The first lady told the AP that she did not know whether President Bill Clinton might want to run again for elective office. There has been speculation that he might someday want to run for the Senate himself, perhaps from his home state of Arkansas.

"I don't say never to anything, but I think he's got lots of things about which he wants to do. He wants to remain very active in the public debate here in our country and around the world. ... But I don't know all that he would do in the future,"

she said.

Clinton's desire to step out of the shadow of her husband has been increasingly obvious in recent weeks. For instance, her campaign literature and her banners routinely refer to her simply as "Hillary."

"It just seems like the easiest way for me to quickly be identified," she said. "This may be a campaign between two, first-name candidates."

She picked up a plug from New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who was campaigning in New York City Monday.

"Let's join together now to elect Hillary Rodham Clinton the next senator from New York," Gore told cheering union members. "Your voice will be heard and her vote will be cast for you."



In the race
First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton pauses during the formal announcement of her Senate candidacy on Sunday in Purchase, N.Y.

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<p>Tues 8</p> <p>ACADEMIC *Math Tutoring, 109-3-3-50 & 123-4-4-50, 203 Frazee Hall *Master Your Time Workshop, 12-30-1-20pm, Frazee Hall</p> <p>MEETINGS *Alpha Phi Omega, 7-30pm, 359 Student Ctr. *TKU, 7-30pm, Baptist Stud. Union *CSA, 6pm, Graham Maggie Room</p> <p>ARTS/MOVIES *Eyes Wide Shut, 7-30pm, Washburn Theatre, 53</p> <p>SPORTS *Tee Kwon Do Club, 6-30-8pm, Alumni Gym Left Rm 19 *Tee Boxing, 3-30pm, Baptist Stud. Union *Men's B-Ball @ Florida, 9pm, ESPN2</p> <p>INTRAMURALS/RECREATION *Table Tennis Tournament on 2/12-2/13 Entry Deadline, 145 Section Ctr.</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENTS *Speaker: D. Swank presents: "Reform the Bluegrass" 8pm, 106 Stud. Ctr.</p>	<p>Wed 9</p> <p>ACADEMIC *L.E.A.P., 1-1-50pm, 203 Frazee Hall</p> <p>MEETINGS *Dinner at the Dorms with the Hillal/Jewish Student Org, 6-15, Blazer Hall *Table Francois, 3-5pm, Magic Beans Cafe (SH Station) *UKNOW, 7pm, Rm 115 Student Ctr. *Phi Physical Therapy Stud Assoc, 7pm, 205 Stud. Ctr. *Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Rush, 7pm, 245 Stud. Ctr. *SAB Homecoming Comm., 7pm, 203 Stud. Ctr.</p> <p>SPORTS *Kempco Self Defense Club, 8-30pm, Alumni Gym Left *Tee Boxing, 5pm, Baptist Stud. Union</p> <p>SPORTS *UK Climbing Club, 6pm, ClimbTime Gym, S6</p>
<p>Thurs 10</p> <p>ACADEMIC *Internship and Shadowing Orientation, 2-3pm, Rm 111 Student Ctr. *Math Tutoring, 123-3-3-50 & 109-4-4-50, 203 Frazee Hall</p> <p>MEETINGS *Thursday Night Live, 8pm, Christian Student Fellowship *Freshman Events, 7-20pm, Baptist Stud. Union *Devotion and Lunch, 12pm, Baptist Stud. Union, S1 *Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Rush, 7pm, 245 Stud. Ctr. *Golden Key NWS Open House, 6-8pm, 230 Stud. Ctr.</p> <p>SPORTS *Kempco Self Defense Club, 6-30pm, Alumni Gym Left *Tee Kwon Do Club, 5-4-30pm, Alumni Gym Left Rm 19 *Tee Boxing, 3-30pm, Baptist Stud. Union</p> <p>MEETINGS *Newman Center Mass, 6pm</p> <p>ARTS/MOVIES *Cello Guest Recital: Fred Rami, 8pm, Singlatory Ctr.</p> <p>SPORTS *UK Ice Hockey Senior Night, vs. Miami, OH, midnight, Lex. Ice Ctr.</p> <p>INTRAMURALS/RECREATION *Table Tennis Tournament, Section Center</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENTS *WIL LOVELINE, 8pm, Memorial Coliseum, SB w/UKID, call 257-7163</p>	<p>Fri 11</p> <p>SPORTS *Softball @ U of Texas-Arlington Tourney (thru 2/13)</p>
<p>Sat 12</p> <p>MEETINGS *Sunday Morning Worship, 11am, Christian Student Fellowship *Newman Center Mass, 9am, 11-20am, 5pm, and 8-30pm *Phi Sigma Pi, 7pm, Rm 230 Stud. Ctr.</p> <p>INTRAMURALS/RECREATION *Wild Water Cntrl Roll Session, 5-7pm, Lancaster Aq. Ctr, S3 *Table Tennis Tournament, Section Center</p> <p>ARTS/MOVIES *Cello Guest Recital, 3pm, Singlatory Ctr.</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENTS *Kenny Garrett Quartet, 8pm, Singlatory Ctr., Call 257-7163</p> <p>SPORTS *Men's B-Ball @ LSU, 10pm, JP *Women's B-Ball vs. S. Carolina, 2pm, Mem. Coliseum</p>	<p>Sun 13</p>

BRING 'EM ON

UK looks forward to 'war'

SEC showdown: Cats set to take on second-place Gators to retain sole possession of first place in the SEC Eastern Division

By Matt Ellison
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Attention, citizens of Gainesville, Fla.: Your city has been declared a war zone. Proceed immediately to the O'Connell Center and join 12,000 other people in uniting against the enemy from Kentucky. Gen. Billy Donovan and Major Parker (yes, that's his real name) will provide your side with wisdom and emotional leadership in the heat of battle.

Players and coaches on both sides are referring to tonight's UK-Florida game in warlike terms. And why not? The Gators have an arsenal of offensive bombs, including those that are deadly from long range. The Wildcats counter with an immovable tank up the middle and several battle-tested soldiers who can use a variety of weapons to hurt the opposition.

"It's going to be a war," said J.P. Blevins. "But I think we're all looking forward to it."

And the arena in which these gladiators will fight will be one of many difficulties that UK will have to overcome.

"They're pretty rowdy down there," said UK's top general, coach Tubby Smith, of the hostile environment. "But that's why their program has grown. It's about as loud as any place in the country."

Of course, UK might feel better about their army if one of their platoon members wasn't out of action. Jules Camara will miss his second game with a foot injury, which creates depth problems for UK, especially against a ravenous, hungry group of UF defenders who will launch an all-out blitzkrieg against the UK ball handlers.

"They'll definitely look to press and wear us down," Smith said of the UF game plan. "Jules is a big target you can throw to against the press, and he can convert on some outside shots. We'll miss him in this style of play."

"You've got to be ready and strong," Blevins said of the UF defensive attack. "You can't be tentative. You've got to be ready to attack it."

In fact, if UF's initial assault doesn't produce any casualties, look for UK to launch a counter-offensive and try to get easy baskets behind the press.

"You're vulnerable to the press if you don't attack it," Smith said. "We try to attack every press and score off it."

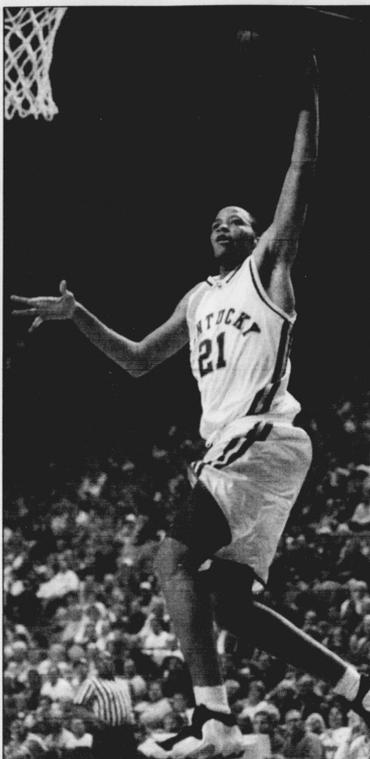
While the Gators have some good artillery in the middle with sophomore Udonis Haslem and freshman Donnell Harvey, the top gunner on their team is wing forward Mike Miller, who possesses a rare combination of speed, size (at 6-foot-8) and outside firepower (36 percent from three-point range).

The Gators also have plenty of firepower in reserve, with 10 soldiers averaging more than 14 minutes per battle. Six different players have led this squad in scoring and most have multiple weapons, each capable of delivering a fatal blow.

"They have a number of guys who can handle the ball," Smith said, "which means other guys can set them (perimeter players) up to score. Teddy Dupay (UF's starting point guard) has outstanding range. He can really pull the trigger from a long way away. They've got some personnel who can all do a lot of different things."

How seriously are UK's players thinking of the physical toll this war will take on them? Well, forward Tayshaun Prince said the team didn't run much in practice either Sunday or Monday. And Blevins said he was taking some preventative measures himself.

"A couple of guys have been trying to get more fluids in them," Blevins said. "I've been drinking a little extra water the past few days. Coming into the game, you know you're going to get fatigued. You've got to fight through it."



JAMES CRISP | KERNEL STAFF



Guards up

UK's Tayshaun Prince (above) is leading his team in scoring, while Florida's Teddy Dupay leads his team's offense. After UF's home win over the Cats last season, Dupay jumped on the press tables and danced like a naked Swedish boy roaming the countryside.

Kentucky vs. Florida

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SHOPPING DO'S

The 'just dating' dilemma

Dating limbo: Here's help for navigating those tricky waters when buying V-Day gifts

Ashley York
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Valentine's Day, the holiday for couples. Flowers and candy work great if you've been with your Valentine for awhile, but what if Cupid's arrow had a bit of delay?

You now have less than one week to purchase the perfect gift, a gift that isn't too personal, says you are not rushing into the relationship, yet says you want to further the relationship.

You might think flowers wilt. True, but they are simple and easy to find. Josh Medford, and architecture sophomore, says he will buy his Valentine a half-a-dozen roses this year.

Balloons and candy also come to mind when you think of a Valentine's gift, but they might be a little too cliché. Elshia Reynolds, a merchandising textiles and apparel sophomore, thinks balloons and candy are too traditional.

"If you can't think of anything else to buy, balloons and candy would be okay. I would go for something a little more personal," Reynolds said.

Dinner and a movie or show might not be a bad idea either. It gives you the chance to spend the evening together. Chris Barker, and economics senior, plans to "do all the normal stuff," meaning dinner and flowers.

"Since we haven't been dating that long, I haven't decided on whether to buy her clothes or jewelry," Barker said.

Other ideas for the perfect gift include candles, books, cards and baked goods. Rachel Mullins, a sociology junior, believes heart-shaped cookies or muffins are the perfect gift for a male or female, because they express thoughtfulness.

"I would much rather bake someone cookies than buy them a stuffed animal," Mullins said. "If I were newly dating someone, I wouldn't expect anything extravagant, just something thoughtful."



JOHN BOYCE | KERNEL STAFF

What to get?

Gift buying is tough enough, let alone in the baby stages of a relationship.

Another possibility would be to write something romantic for your sweetheart. Reynolds said poetry was one of the sweetest things someone could do for their partner.

"A poem was one of the most romantic gifts I ever received," Reynolds said.

Whatever you finally decide to do, just remember: Everything in moderation. Stay away from something that will start wedding bells a-ringing! At the same time, you'll want to keep that special someone interested enough so you won't have to deal with this next year.

SHOPPING DON'T'S

Gifts that will get you the boot

By Amanda York
SCENE EDITOR

Sometimes the gifts you receive for Valentine's Day simply don't stack up. If you've ever found yourself asking the question, "What did I do to deserve this gift?" chances are you've been the victim of a less-than-proficient Valentine's Day shopper.

Here are some tips to help you avoid buying someone something that will make your Valentine ask the dreaded question, "What the hell were they thinking?"

Get started early. Getting started early on your ideas for Valentine's Day can make the difference between a contented Valentine and a disgruntled one. It's important to generate considerate and inventive ideas before every store in Lexington has sold out of everything remotely romantic.

Anything bought at a gas station (and I do mean anything) will certainly diminish the fire under your Valentine's heart. This includes fake roses, key chains and gummy bears.

Since this isn't third grade, nix the conversation hearts. This candy has been around for years and, unlike most things, did not get better with age. Not only is the

candy cheap, but it tastes extremely bad, and the messages sound cheesy. Hopefully, your grammar abilities exceed "Call me," "Peace" and "You're neat."

Stuffed animals that sing will certainly turn off your Valentine, specifically, items that sing your standard couple songs such as "Light My Fire" and, even worse, "Wild Thing." These annoying and tacky creations will seem cute at first but will soon turn into your Valentine's material used to stuff pillows.

Cheap cologne will also make your Valentine turn their nose in the opposite direction. For girls, avoid any designer imposter sprays or any bottle which has the logo of "If you like Beautiful, you'll love Hot Momma." For guys, steer clear of designer imposter sprays as well, but also avoid Brute by Faberge and Aqua Velva.

Mr Valentine's heart or cause them to go deaf. No matter how hot they think the Backstreet Boys or Britney Spears look, they will eventually get tired of gazing at the pictures and will ultimately be embarrassed by their poor taste in music.

That pretty much covers the ultimate no-nos of shopping for your Valentine. As long as you steer clear of these gifts, your Valentine will be happy.

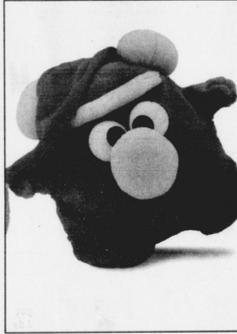


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A holiday of love

Valentine's Day history

Valentine's Day is traditionally the holiday for love. Below is a little history behind the holiday and some of the most famous Valentine's Days in history.

Juno

As the queen of all Roman gods and goddesses, February 14th was set aside for her honor. She was known as the Goddess of women and marriage.

February 15

This day began the "Feast of Lupercalia" in ancient Rome. The festival was the only time of the year young boys and girls were allowed to dance and play together.

1929

At 10:20 a.m. on St. Valentine's Day in this year, the famous St. Valentine's Day Massacre took place in Chicago. Seven men of Bugs Moran's gang died in the bloodbath. It is believed that Al Capone was behind the violence, but it was never proven.

Celebrating Valentine's traditions

Here's some Valentine's Day traditions.

In Wales wooden love spoons were carved and given as gifts on February 14th. Hearts, keys and keyholes were favorite decorations on the spoons. The decoration meant, "You unlock my heart!"

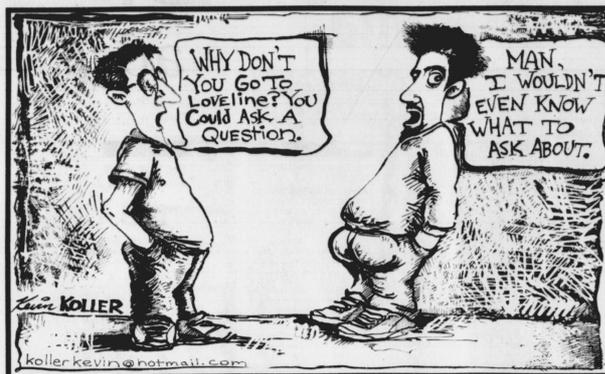
In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who their valentines would be. They would wear these names on their sleeves for one week.

Some people used to believe that if a woman saw a robin flying overhead on Valentine's Day, it meant she would marry a sailor. If she saw a sparrow, she would marry a poor man and be very happy.

A love seat is a wide chair. It was first made to seat one woman and her wide dress. Later, the love seat had two sections so that a couple could sit together.

Think of six names of boys or girls you might marry. As you twist the stem of an apple, recite the names until the stem comes off. You will marry the person whose name you were saying when the stem fell off.

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READERS' FORUM

Expressions

Many forces at fault for our advising issues

To the Editor:

While I am strongly in favor of any efforts to improve aspects of UK, I feel that it is wrong to place the blame for advising's shortcomings completely on the advisors.

I am an Ambassador in Business and Economics and work with the undergraduate advisors almost daily.

There are over 1500 undergraduate lower-division students in B&E. Each advisor sees close to 400 students during advising for priority registration.

Beyond just advising current UK students, the B&E advisors must also travel for recruiting purposes, entertain high school visitors on a weekly basis and have scheduling conferences with incoming freshmen and transfer students.

I am sure this type of workload holds true across all UK colleges.

SGA should focus its efforts at the university administration, letting them know that they need to hire more advisors so that each UK student gets the attention he or she needs from his or her advisor.

Until the administration recognizes the need for new advisors, I do not think we will see much change in the advising process.

CHRIS HAFLING
ECONOMICS JUNIOR

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Joshu Goebeler

CONTRIBUTING COLUMNIST

Understanding the true meaning of love

On February 14th St. Valentines Day will have reared its head, yet again.

I have spent a lot of time thinking about what love means to me. I have thought some about the division of the sexes and the meaning behind marriage. I have also looked at the last relationship I was involved in and why it did not work.

Love is such an abused word today. The nighttime teen-age soap operas haven't done much to help redeem the meaning of the word love either.

When people are asked about what is important to them in a relationship often love for their partner would be at or near the top of the list.

It is sad to me when I think about the fact that probably the vast majority of people who are married did not get married for reasons of love.

I really feel that many of these people do not realize that they are not in love.

They are so in love with the idea of being in love that they experience self-delusion and convince themselves that they really are in love.

It is also a reality that people who have never known anything beyond extreme infatuation may believe that this is love.

After all if extreme infatuation is the most powerful emotion of affection that you have ever felt towards the gender you are attracted to; then it is easy to see how this could be mistaken for love.

Love is as difficult a thing to define as the infinite.

How do you know if you are in love? You know you are in love when you don't love to ask yourself that question.

How do you know when you are experiencing the infinite?

When you feel your immersion into the infinite and infinite's immersion into you then you will understand, and know beyond a shadow of a doubt.

I have really saddened by the division we have between the gender of male and female in the United States.

I don't like such dichotomous thinking

ing and I try everyday to divorce myself from these cultural beliefs that have been instilled in my psyche.

The world is not black and white; it is gray. Marriage is supposed to help us become the gray. If one looks deeper into the concept of marriage then they see the potential symbolic importance it is meant to have.

Marriage is a significant ritual in the way that it represents the yoking of the two duads into one.

In a ritual sense, marriage is supposed to create a synergy by combining the separate duads, each to their equivalent counterpart, in order to realize the divinity of love and the infinite.

In other words, marriage, which is meant to signify love, is meant to symbolically erase the gender dichotomy that we in the United States are locked into.

My last relationship is a perfect example of a relationship built on a faulty foundation.

We met each other when we were drunk and lonely. We were depressed and wanted something outside ourselves to fix us. We looked to each other for validation and happiness.

The thing about love I had always heard, but never allowed the concept to sink in, is that you can't love another person when you don't love yourself.

In that period of our lives we had no love for ourselves and we were both looking for the softer easier way of feeling whole.

I looked for a lot of things at that particular phase of my existence outside myself to make me feel better, to feel numb, to forget and to escape myself. She became my newest addiction. Addiction is not love.

This seems like a simple concept but it is really amazing how many of us make this mistake.

I may be single for this Valentine's Day, but I can know love and share it with others and this is infinitely more rewarding than a relationship between two emotional black holes.

Contributing Columnist Joshu Goebeler is a sociology junior. His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.

Tammy Gay

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES

Remember to love carefully

Since love is often associated with sex, Valentine's Day is a good time to remember Venereal Diseases, also known as sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

When you love on Valentine's Day — and every other day of the year — love carefully.

Loving carefully can have several meanings including abstinence, monogamy, condoms, and good communication among partners to prevent diseases and pregnancy.

Each year there are approximately 15 million new cases of STDs in the United States with most new cases occurring in people ages 15 to 24," said Pam Woodrum, R.N., health educator, University Health Service.

"A significant portion of people with sexually transmitted infections have no apparent signs or symptoms. Most new infections are acquired from people who are unaware they have an infectious disease.

Long-term serious complications can occur even in those who have no symptoms."

There are many types of STDs including chlamydia, human papillomavirus (HPV), and genital herpes being among the common college campuses.

Use of latex condoms greatly reduces the risks of contracting STDs, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Condoms should be used every time you have genital contact and should never be reused.

Use water-based lubricants rather than oil-based, which can weaken the condom.

"Part of a good sexual relationship is protecting yourself and the person you love," Woodrum said.

"The best protection is ab-

stinence. However, if you choose to have sex, the next best protection is using latex condoms during all sexual contact."

Symptoms that could indicate a STD in women include: abnormal vaginal discharge;



The signs

If you see these signs then you probably want to get checked out for STDs.

For the ladies

- Rectal discharge
- Pain or discomfort during urination
- Sores, bumps or blisters in the genital area
- Painful intercourse
- Vaginal bleeding or uncharacteristic periods.

For the men

- Penile or rectal discharge
- Pain or discomfort during urination
- Sores, bumps or blisters in the genital area
- Genital itching, pain or swelling in the scrotum.

For more information, call Woodrum at 323-5823 ext. 280, or for an appointment at the University Health Service, call 323-2778.

rectal discharge; pain, burning or discomfort during urination; sores, bumps or blisters in the genital area; genital itching.

In addition, women may experience painful intercourse.

Vaginal bleeding or spotting between periods or after intercourse; an unusually heavy, long, or painful period; persistent or severe abdominal pain are all signals of a possible STD.

Even an unexplained skin rash; and/or not feeling well for a period of time are signs of problems.

For men, symptoms include: penile or rectal discharge; pain or discomfort during urination; sores, bumps or blisters in the genital area.

Symptoms also include genital itching; pain or swelling in the scrotum; persistent or severe abdominal pain; unexplained skin rash; or not feeling

well for a period of time.

If you have any of the symptoms, see your physician.

"Protecting yourself from sexually transmitted diseases does not take away from your special moment — it's just the smart thing to do," Woodrum said.

"Sex should be guilt-free and something you can discuss with the other person, with protection from unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases."

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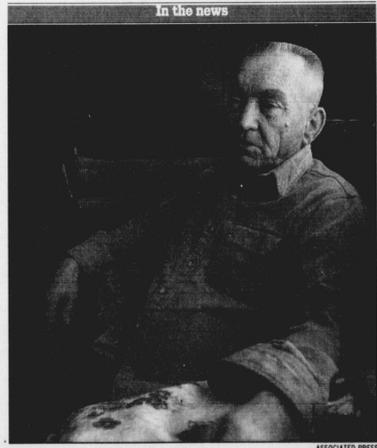
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FILM

Movie compromises

By Matt Mulcahey
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Men and woman are different down to the smallest, most minute detail. So, of course, the different genders will have differing tastes in movies. For those of you whose ideal Valentine's Day is a quiet evening together, here are a few compromises you might enjoy.

Before Sunrise — 1995

A charming film made up almost entirely of a night's conversation between an American traveling across Europe via train and a woman he meets on the journey. They impulsively decide to get off in Vienna and spend their last night in Europe together. Never episodic, climactic or pretentious, just two people talking and falling in love to the great conversations of *Dazed and Confused* writer/director Richard Linklater.

Say Anything — 1989

Jerry Maguire director Cameron Crowe spins this story of two recent high school grads (John Cusack and Ione Skye) who, despite being polar

opposites, fall in love. In an unforgettable scene after Cusack has momentarily lost the girl, instead of struggling to find the right words, he simply holds a radio above his head outside her window and let's the music say how he feels.

She's the One — 1995

Edward Burns (the Brooklyn soldier from *Saving Private Ryan*) followed up the surprise Sundance hit, *The Brother's McMullen* with this look at the tattered love lives of a family of testosterone-heavy, Irish-American men. It boasts the distinction of being the only Jennifer Aniston film that is even remotely watchable.

Racing with the Moon — 1984

Before they are shipped out for WWII, two childhood friends (Sean Penn and Nicolas Cage) learn about life and love when Penn falls for a girl he thinks is from the other side of the tracks.

Four Weddings and a Funeral — 1994

Hugh Grant blinks and mumbles his way through this

enjoyable tale of romance set at a series of nuptials and wakes.

When Harry Met Sally — 1989

Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan star in Rob Reiner's ode to the troubles of male/female friendships. Full of sparkling dialogue and unforgettable moments (Bruno Kirby's attempts at playing *Win Lose or Draw* are a must see.)

Can't Buy Me Love — 1987

One of those movies you're almost embarrassed to admit you like. High school social pariah Patrick Dempsey plays the captain of the cheerleading squad to pretend to be his girlfriend for a month, thinking it will gain him popularity.

If you want to keep your boyfriend from falling asleep or your girlfriend from bawling hysterically, avoid the following movies like the plague: *Beaches* (or anything else with Bette Midler, for that matter), *Up Close and Personal*, *Untamed Heart* and *Thelma and Louise*.

If you absolutely can't decide, just rent porn.

GIFTS

Flowers still say it all



AMY CRAWFORD | KERNEL STAFF

Roses are red ...

While flowers may seem cliché, they are still the easiest way to say what it is you're trying to say. They show thoughtfulness, sensitivity and much more depending on your floral choice.

Still trying to find that perfect Valentine's gift? You can't go wrong with flowers.

Jennifer Sciantorelli
STAFF WRITER

It's that time of year again. Valentine's Day — you know, the day made for lovesick women. The day single women abhor. The day when men everywhere struggle to find the appropriately sensitive and romantic gift.

Flowers are always a good choice.

Why do girls like flowers? I have no idea. Maybe it's because we would never get them for ourselves; they're a luxury. As one of my friends put it, getting flowers means that someone is thinking of you.

Flowers are just traditional. Women have been taught the value of flowers. They're terribly romantic. They make single women want to cry.

Flowers are also an easy gift to buy, thanks to the abundance of local florists and websites like FTD or Proflowers.com. You might want to shop around; the florists in town have a great selection. Most arrangements cost around \$20 to \$50, depending on what kind of flowers you get and how big a bouquet.

So what kind of flowers should you get? What kind of flowers do women want? What do they all mean? Here's my understanding of the "language" of flowers, along with a few suggestions based on my limited personal experience.

Roses

Ah, the traditional Valentine's Day bouquet. Sturdy red roses symbolize pure love and desire. Giving someone red

roses tells her that you love her. So if you don't love her, don't give her red roses.

Instead opt for pink, symbolizing perfect happiness, or white, symbolizing charm and innocence. Yellow roses would probably be a bad choice to give to your sweetheart, as they symbolize jealousy and infidelity, definitely a bad choice. A safe medium is a bouquet of both red and white roses, symbolizing unity.

Carnations

A less expensive alternative to the traditional roses, carnations are simple and sweet. Red carnations symbolize admiration, not love. White carnations symbolize pure love, so if you can't afford red roses, these will send the same message (theoretically).

Tulips

Here's a different approach to Valentine's Day flowers. Red tulips symbolize the declaration of a powerful love. Yellow tulips symbolize a hopeless love. A lesser known meaning of tulips (as if all these are so obvious) is "you are the perfect lover." Did I mention that I really like tulips?

Daisies

Daisies are pretty, happy flowers. When a woman gets daisies, she knows that someone is thinking of her. They also symbolize innocence and gentleness.

Lilies

One of my favorites, a lily

symbolizes majesty. White lilies symbolize purity and modesty. Lily of the Valley symbolizes the return of happiness. Maybe a good idea if you're reunited with an old flame or just settled an argument with a current flame. Stargazer lilies are beautiful flowers. I don't know what they mean, but they sure make an impression on a woman.

Most women will agree that it's truly the effort that counts.



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... or pink, or white
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