

The World Whirls On

Carl Mydans, a news photographer broadcasting from Helsinki recently, likened the Russo-Finnish war to a football game, and concluded his review with the words: "Russia sent in her first team and the war went into the last quarter."

Now Finland's Verdon has fallen; her defenders are in retreat. And as the Finns retreat toward the capital, their position becomes less and less defensible, for the Karlian isthmus widens in fan-like fashion as it goes toward Helsinki.

But Finland may not lose her war after all. Last weekend the Swedish government announced that negotiations for an armistice between the two warring nations were being begun after several weeks of diplomatic correspondence between Helsinki and Moscow through the Swedish foreign office.

After a few days of hickering over the green table, nothing definite developed. It was said that the Soviets wanted a large section of Karelian Isthmus, including nearly half of the Manstein line, as their price of peace.

Since the Finns refused to grant a demand of an even smaller amount of territory at the threat of war in the beginning, observers doubted that they would acquiesce to a larger demand now that they had seen the Red army's work.

Backing up Finland's refusal was the combined English-French war council. They offered to send a fully-equipped expeditionary force to Helsinki immediately if the Finns agreed.

The Allies point out that they would be fulfilling the Convention of the League of Nations by aiding a fellow member who was fighting against invasion by an outlaw nation.

If an Allied expeditionary force should go to the aid of Finland, it would necessarily have to travel through Sweden. Sweden, they said, she heard the proposal, but when Mr. Allen warned them that, if they went, they would be going to stand off a large force of the Russian army.

Hitler, the Swedes want to end the Russo-Finnish war, wants either by sending troops to Scandinavia. He is beginning to need supplies. He can't get them as long as the Russians have war on their hands and millions of soldiers to feed.

ROME—German foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop conferred with Premier Mussolini for a half hour yesterday on the Allies' offer of troops to Finland. He was understood to have informed the German government's situation after six months of war and of Puchner Hitler's plans for furthering the war.

Diplomatic officials point out that Ribbentrop's visit was very well timed since Italy has become somewhat estranged from Germany since Hitler's offensive treaty with Russia. Italy's recent dispute with England over Italian ships bringing coal out of Germany to the Fascists made the situation ripe for a friendly gesture from the Nazi foreign minister.

HEC—A late press release from the Finnish government office, states that the national foreign minister, Risto Ryti, has met with the head of a Finnish delegation which is attempting to arrange an armistice between the two warring nations.

Fear that the negotiations for a truce are falling square under the capital when news was received that the Soviet press had violently attacked Ryti as the symbol of a capitalist government.

What They Think By BOB AMMONS QUESTION "Do you approve of the practice of having departments establish a set curriculum with many required subjects and few electives?"

Floyd Brown, Engineering junior—They should have a rather broad curriculum for freshman and sophomore years, when students aren't sure what they want to do, but after that they should be allowed to branch out.

John Wilkinson, A & S senior—"Fix it so that students have a wider choice of electives and would have to take the remaining courses that those departments force on them."

Jeanette Graves, A & S freshman—"Yes. Faculty members know better than the students what courses are most valuable for them in preparing for their vocation."

Adrienne Masson, Grad—"No. People should be allowed to deviate from the regular courses that those departments force on them."

Eugene Kelley, Ag freshman—"In the case of I have seen any required courses that weren't needed."

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ROTC SPONSORS FOR COMING YEAR ARE ANNOUNCED

Designation Of Rank To Be Decided Friday

From a field of 30 candidates, members of the ROTC advanced courses selected 13 sponsors Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 and 7, to fill positions as sponsors of ROTC in the University regiment. A committee comprised of Lieut. Col. Howard Donnelly, Maj. William Col. and Joe Reister will meet at 4:30 p. m. Friday, in Room 206 of Alumni hall to select one of the sponsors to serve as honorary colonel and three as honorary lieutenants as captains for the companies. Regimental sponsors chosen were Alpha Gamma Delta, Mary Bryson, Ashland; Chi Omega Caroline Conant, Lexington; Kappa Delta Louise Ewan, Lexington; Chi Omega Jane Jackson, Lexington; Delta Zeta Virginia Rich, Covington; and Kappa Delta Betty Wells Roberts, Lexington.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Elinor Rounsavall, Lexington; Kappa Kappa Gamma Margaret Trent, Lexington; Kappa Kappa Gamma Peg Tallman, Miami, Fla.; Chi Omega Dorothy Ann Young, Geneva, Ill. Independents Margaret Abel, Ashbury Park, N. J.; Peggy Denby, Lexington; and Jean Marie McConnell, Danville.

Mary Louise Wendenberg, Midway, sponsor of the Presiding Rifle company, and Jane Baynham, Lexington, sponsor of Sabard and Blade, will hold honorary positions on the staff of the colonel.

SPRATT TO PLAY AT ANNUAL BALL

Tau Beta Pi Planning Engineers' Dance

Jack Spratt's "Rhythm and Blues" orchestra, featuring vocals by Elycia Rene and Jack Horner, will be the main attraction at the annual ball of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor, the dance will include six no-breaks and a special dance for engineers only and will last from 9 till 12.

Tickets for 75 cents can be bought down by the University curriculum committee, Prof. John Kuiper, chairman of that group, announced yesterday at meeting of the University Senate.

Reasons given for the action were 1) since it was to have been available only to "good" students, it would not provide academic aid to those who needed that aid most; and 2) such a course would tend to interfere with the synchronization of an already congested schedule.

A student legislature resolution which would permit optional class attendance to all upperclassmen with standings of 2.2 or better, has been referred to the University's rules committee. Dr. Leo Chamberlain, Senate secretary, said last night the petition, provided it is passed by the rules group, will be brought before the Senate at its April meeting. Dr. Chamberlain explained.

Langston Hughes Coming To Town

Langston Hughes, Negro poet and novelist will give a lecture-reading at 8 p. m. Wednesday, in Dunbar high school auditorium. The program will be open to the public at no charge.

Winner of several awards, including the Guggenheim Fellowship for creative work, Mr. Hughes is a playwright as well as author and poet. His first play ran for eleven months on Broadway, and his books have been translated into several foreign languages.

He is being brought to Lexington by the Lexington branch of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

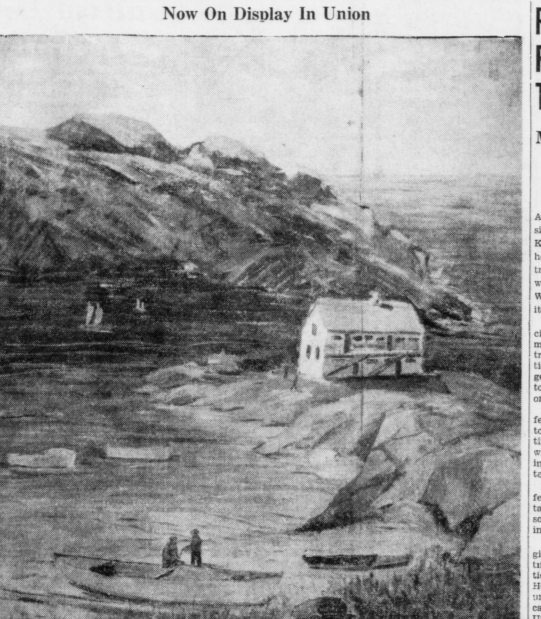
Union Will Honor Basketball Team

Members of the championship Wildcat basketball team will be honored at the weekly Sweater Session in the Union ballroom this afternoon.

There will be a short program and a special Wildcat no-break main course. As usual, the session will be from 4 to 5:45 p. m. open to everyone, and free. The women of allowing both men and women to break, started last week's session. Lewis said.

Frosh Women Will Meet Today At 4 p. m.

Dean Sarah G. Blanding announced yesterday that a compulsory meeting of all frosh women will be held at 4 p. m. today in Memorial Hall.



Above is shown Dr. Frank L. McVey's "Monhegan," an oil painting now shown in the first complete exhibit of the University president's work on the campus. The display includes several dozen sketches and paintings. It opened yesterday in the music room of the Union building and will continue for two weeks.

PHYSICS COURSE IS VOTED DOWN

Group On Curriculum Vetoes Suggestion

A proposed one-hour recitation course in physics, which was to have been offered in conjunction with the 51 lecture series, was voted down by the University curriculum committee, Prof. John Kuiper, chairman of that group, announced yesterday at meeting of the University Senate.

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The present rule governing the dropping of classes by students was altered to read as follows: 1) Up to November 1 in the first semester, March 20 in the second semester and through the tenth class day in the Summer Session, students who withdraw from a class or who are dropped from a class will have no mark recorded. After these dates, students who withdraw or are dropped from a class are to be given WF or W or E, as reported by the instructor of the class.

In computing standings for all University purposes a WF shall be treated as an E.

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Now On Display In Union

PLACE CHANGED FOR SCIENTIST'S TALK ON CRIME

Mathews Will Speak At University High

Originally announced to address Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemistry fraternity, in Kastle hall, Prof. J. H. Mathews, head of the department of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, will speak to that group at 8 p. m. Wednesday, in University High auditorium.

City and county police and judicial officials, local civic leaders, members of the state highway patrol, Federal Bureau of Investigation officers of Louisville, and the general public have been invited to hear Professor Mathews speak on "Scientific Crime Detection."

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ENGINEERS TAP FOUR STUDENTS

Initiation To Be Held Monday

Four students were pledged to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor, at a spring taping ceremony in Baker building last Friday.

Initiation service for the pledges will be held in the Phoenix hotel Monday night, March 18, and will be attended by C. H. Spencer, national Tau Beta Pi president, and R. C. Matthews, national secretary.

The two national officials will convene in Lexington on Thursday, in that city. Professor Palmer is vice-president of the Cincinnati group.

Students To Meet Clark MacMeekin

Mrs. Dorothy Park Clark and Mrs. Isabel McLenan MacMeekin, co-authors of "Kentucky's latest novel, 'Show Me A Land,' will be guests at the fifth weekly Union coffee hour, 8 p. m., Thursday, in the Music room.

No definite program for the hour planned by the Union forum committee, which will be host to the writers. It is intended to give students an opportunity to become acquainted with the writers who published their book under the pen name, Clark MacMeekin.

Guignol Triumphs In Current Production Of 'Our Town' That Catches Spirit Of Homespun New England Life By Excellent Directing, Casting

Guignol's Falconer . . . plays the Stage Manager.

The characters come to life on a stage devoid of scenery; a fact which is scarcely noticed by the audience and which serves to make the typical small town people stand out.

Costumes of the early 1900 period are worn by the characters and are charming and simple, rather than ridiculous as such costumes usually appear in retrospect. Language used by the folk of Grover's Corners is easy flowing and naturally expressed, without stage artifice or trick.

J. B. Faulconer as stage manager explains the play and leads the players through the New Hampshire atmosphere. In a long line of Guignol plays, J. B. has always turned in predictable performances but this one is the best and most difficult thing he has yet done.

Not a single character was miscast or weak in his performance. The uniformity in interpretation of the spirit of the early 1900s, such a heterogeneous cast is little short of remarkable. Good performances are turned in by every member of the cast, including the choir.

Spring Fashion Show Will Be Held Friday

12 Coeds Will Model; Dance In Union To Follow

Twelve coeds have been selected to parade the latest in women's fashions at the first Union spring style show to be held at 8 p. m. Friday, in the Bluegrass room, and Great hall, Union building.

ALLEN RECEIVES FIRST KING PRIZE

Scientists To Meet Here In April

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Political Scientists To Hold Initiation

Phi Sigma Alpha, political science honor, will hold a dinner meeting and initiation Thursday, Truman A. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

The men to be initiated include Jack Lovett, James Overby, Sam Bower, John Ward, William Kenner, Abel Barrieman and James Barber.

Following the dinner at 6:30 p. m., members and interested students will discuss the pro and cons of a third term question.

DELTA SIGMA CHI MEETING

Delta Sigma Chi, professional men's journalism fraternity, will hold a special meeting and initiation at 7:30 tonight in the Kernel newsroom.

Kampus Kernels

Women interested in assisting with housework and care of children for room and board are asked to apply at the dean of women's office immediately.

Anyone desiring soda fountain employment at night see Dean T. T. Jones at once. Experience necessary.

Men, who desire employment and have experience in printing shop work, call at the YM office in the Union building.

UNION NOTES Today Keys: 7:15-8 p. m. Room 205. Omicron Delta Kappa, 4:45-5:30 p. m. Room 204. Dance committee, 4-5 p. m. Room 127. Junior Chamber of Commerce, 6:30 p. m. Room 8. Modern Music concert, 3:30-4 p. m. Music room. Recordings of Charlie Barnet and his orchestra. McVey exhibit, 1-5 p. m. Music room.

Senior session, 4-6 p. m. Ballroom. Wednesday Officers Reserve Corps, 6:30 p. m. Room 8. Student Government, 5-6 p. m. Room 204. Music committee, 5-6 p. m. Room 127. Delta Lambda Delta, 5-6 p. m. Room 206. Student standards, 4 p. m. Room 127. Suky try out, 5-6 p. m. Room 305.

Monday Election, 7:30 p. m. Room 204. Election of officers. Independents, 7:30 p. m. Room 204. McVey exhibit, 1-5 p. m. Music room. Thursday Student welfare committee, 4:30-5:45 p. m. Room 204. (Continued on Page Four)



Tuesday, March 12, 1940

# Some Meet At Hitching Post And Then Become 'Steadies'

By LAURA LYONS  
Men prefer brunettes on this campus according to Mary Joy Shurpeter, chairman of the Hitching Post, dating bureau, held at Boyd hall and men's dormitories.  
On an average, 32 "dates" are arranged for each weekend. Many of the couples that were introduced through this bureau may be seen "going steady" with each other these days.  
The Hitching Post started in September. At each of the men's dormitories and at Boyd hall there is to be found a registration desk where the applicant specifies what height, weight, and coloring he or she would prefer the date to have. They may also specify whether they would like a good conversationalist, a good listener, good dancer, good skater, etc. No fee is charged for these services.  
According to the committee in charge of the bureau, the Hitching Post has proven to be a great success. Many men and women have cooperated making possible new friendships on this campus.  
Besides Mary Joy Shurpeter, the Hitching Post committee consists of Mary Ellen Nicholson, Effie Kimball, Angie Jett, Marian Gosse, and Mary Frances Hatfield.

# Council Sets Date For All-Arg Banquet

Harrodsburg County Agent Will Be Guest Speaker  
Date for the annual all-agriculture college banquet was set for Monday, April 1, by the Agriculture Council according to a statement by Franklin Prazier, president of the council.  
Two guest speakers will be asked to talk at the banquet. Curtis F. Park, county agent at Harrodsburg already has been chosen by the council as one of the speakers. The

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Campbell, Betty Hur, Jean Jackson, Mary Ann Futch, Janet Rodes, Ann Land, Louise Wilson, Henryetta Hall, and Glenna Barnes... Jimmy Harris and Ed Ferris spent the weekend in Anchorage... Bill Downard, Louisville, was a recent guest at the house.

**PI Kappa Tau**  
Recent dinner guests at the house were Rosalee Pumphrey, Betty Jane Chapman, Patsy Wetherill, Marcia Willing, Helen Taylor, Dorothy Page, Louise Brightwell, Marjorie Purdie Ford, and Sarah Neander.

**Alpha Xi Delta**  
Dr. T. O. Clark was a dinner guest at the house Wednesday night.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma**  
Mrs. James Parks was a dinner guest at the house Tuesday night... Betty Greig, Olenna Ballard, Elizabeth Chapman, Lucy Greenhaw, Marjorie Thompson, Janet Rodes, and Betty Hur were dinner guests at the house Thursday night.

**PI Kappa Alpha**  
Billy Sugg, Sam McElroy, Tom Morgan and Billy Robinson went to Morgantown for the weekend where they attended the basketball tournament... Will be back next week for his home in Washington, D. C. ... Franklin Foster spent the weekend in Nicholasville... Frank Jessie spent the weekend in Paris... Recent dinner guests at the house were Jessie Beatty and Frances Hanahan, Rita Sue Laskie, Mary Frank Wiley, Effie Kimball, and William Puder.

**Barker Chosen**  
Jeanne Barker, arts and sciences senior, woman's vice president of the Student Body and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, has been chosen by Varsity, national college news magazine, for a position in the "Varsity Hall of Fame" section in an early issue of the magazine.

**Social Briefs**  
**Delta Tau Delta**  
Recent dinner guests at the house were Jean Reynolds, Juliette Bryson, Effie Kimball, Lois Duncan, Katherine Boyd, and Agnes Jennings... Robert Burke and James Schreie spent the weekend at their home in Ft. Thomas... Carl Combs spent the weekend at Hazard... Jack Floyd, Louisville, was a weekend guest at the house.

**Phi Delta Theta**  
Eileen Sullivan, Betty Mitchell, Mary Jane Lechler, Cici Shumate, Ann Land, Peggy Dunning, Margaret Marks, and Helen Powell were guests at the house over the weekend... Mary Agnes Penny spent the weekend at her home in Harrodsburg and attended the Beta Theta Pi formal at Centre... Julie Robertson spent the weekend at her home in Bellart... Jane Rice and Emma Jane Puryear spent the weekend in Greenville.

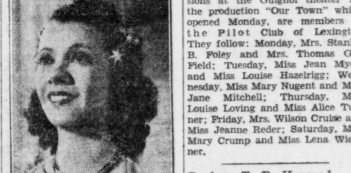
**Engaged**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Kruse of Louisville announce the engagement of their daughter, Ermagard Marie Kruse, to Mr. Frank Hanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mahan of Mayfield, Ind. Miss Kruse is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the University of Kentucky. She is a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Law and is in the Palm Security Administration at Clarksville, Tenn.

**Evans L. Shuff, 10**, is a sales engineer for the Power, Mechanical and Water Works Equipment, 412 Title Building, Atlanta, Ga.  
**Shelby Shashkin, 10**, is living at Port Myers, Fla.  
**Holcomb Hudson, 10**, is living at 2102 Walnut avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
**Virginia Lee Ruffner, 35**, is living at 2102 Walnut avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
**Susan Jean Abel, 39**, is a counselor for Girls, NYA work, 504 1/2 Walnut street, Louisville. She lives in the Weisinger-Gaubert apartments.

**Julian Herman Adams, 39**, is a research economist, transportation division, TVA. He lives at 605 Clifton Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.  
**Maxie Deane Arnold, 39**, is a teacher at Campbellsville.  
**Anna Mae Ashby, 39**, is a public health nurse at Owensboro.  
**Frank Lambert, 39**, is on a furlough from the University and is doing graduate work in engineering.  
**Ernest Keller Bean, 39**, is a graduate assistant in the chemistry department.  
**Thomas Andrew Livingston, 35**, is with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, 1304 Nashville Trust building, Nashville, Tenn.  
**Sara Louise Tucker, 39**, is the assistant Fayette county home demonstration agent, Lexington.  
**Herman W. Brooks, 39**, is an engineer for the International Business Machines corporation, 648 South Third street, Louisville. He lives at the YMCA.  
**Frances True Baskett, 36**, (Mrs. W. Collier), lives at No. 1 Felner court, Frankfort.  
**Yashti Albert, 39**, is a teacher in Harlan. Her address is 401 east Central avenue, Harlan.  
**Carl Wendell Allen, 39**, is the assistant county agent, Morgantown.  
**Cyrus David Allen, 39**, is the assistant county agent at Winchester.  
**Wayne Edwin Allen, 39**, is a teacher in the senior high school at Ashland.  
**John Eastland Baker, 39**, is with the Retail Credit company, Lexington.  
**Introducing—a son, born Wednesday, February 7, 1940, at St. Joseph's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Furlong, 32, 588 west Short street, Lexington.**  
**J. D. Haggard, 35**, visited the campus Wednesday, active in writing while at the University, he was being following a career as a playwright, since his graduation.  
**Miss Maude Marie Ginn, daughter**

# The Social Scene

**Coloratura Pons**  
The art committee of the Student Union building entertained with a tea from 3 to 5:30 o'clock Sunday in the music room of the Union in honor of the opening of Dr. Frank L. McVey's two-week "one man show" of water colors, drawings, and oil paintings.  
The tea table was covered with yellow jonquils, presiding at the table were Mrs. Ward Lafferty and Mrs. L. M. LeBus.  
The art committee is composed of Susan Jackson, chairman, Ruth Elliott, Emily Lou Turck, and Lucy Pank.



**Zetas Feted**  
By Delta Chiis  
The members of Delta Chi entertained with an open house and buffet supper Friday in honor of the active and pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha.  
Spicing flowers were used as decorations. George Lund, Charles Stidinger, and Frank Jones were in charge of arrangements.

**Smith-Cluggish**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Robert Morgan Cluggish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluggish of Katana and Corbin.  
The wedding took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Broadway Christian church, the Rev. William E. Sweeney officiating. The bride attended the University; Mr. Cluggish will be graduated from the University in June. He was an outstanding player on the basketball team that last week won the Southeastern conference championship.



**Delts Honor**  
New Initiates  
Delta Epsilon of Delta Tau Delta entertained initiates with a banquet Saturday night at the chapter house.  
George Skinner, an alumnus, gave a talk after the banquet. John Marshall Prewitt was recognized as the most valuable pledge to Delta Tau Delta.

**Tri-Delta Plan**  
Tea For Authors  
Delta Rho of Delta Delta Delta will entertain with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the chapter house in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Clark and Mrs. Isabel McKeekin, authors of the recently published book, "Show Me A Land". Mrs. Clark is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

**Delta Tau Delas** entertained the members of Delta Zeta with a buffet supper Friday night following an open house which the Delta Zetas gave for the Delts in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Jack Burdige, housemother, was in charge of the arrangements.  
The alumnae of Zeta Tau Alpha entertained the active, pledges, and

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# Reviewer Says Band Program Is Excellent

By ROBERT W. BERGGRAF  
Under the direction of Charles Maguire, the University Concert band made its second appearance of the season Sunday afternoon in Memorial hall before a very enthusiastic audience.  
Featured on the program was the presentation of "Romanian Rhapsody No. 1" by Georges Enesco, the highly gifted contemporary violinist, conductor and composer. In view of the heavy demands made upon the musicians, the band gave an excellent rendition of this number, playing with good intonation, precision and with a controlled vigor that was commendable.  
The hours were decorated with spring flowers and lighted tapers.  
Alpha Gams, Kappa Sigmas Entertain Reciprocally

The members of Kappa Sigma entertained the active and pledges of Alpha Gamma Delta with a buffet supper Friday night, following an open house which the Alpha Gams gave for the Kappa Sigmas in the afternoon.  
Mrs. G. Trappell Jones, Kappa Sigma housemother, was in charge of the arrangements for the party.

**Initiated . . . .**  
By Delta Epsilon of Delta Tau Delta—Robert Ammon, Lexington; Leonard Bell, Muncie, Ind.; Stanley Carter Pace, Brooksville; John Marshall Prewitt, Mt. Sterling; Howard Sawyer, Ashville, N. C.; Durbam Short, Lexington; Alfred Leland Jameson, Holton, Mo.

**Pledged . . . . .**  
To Kentucky of Delta Chi—Karl Miller Holland, Owensboro.  
To ATTEND BANQUET  
Prof. L. J. Horcher, assistant dean of the College of Agriculture, will attend the annual banquet of the Future Farmers of America Friday, March 15, at Stamping Ground.

**Anti-War Plans**  
Plans for an anti-war demonstration on April 6, as part of a nationwide movement on that date, were discussed at a meeting of the American Student Union last Friday night.  
Resolutions endorsing the drive to aid Chinese students, the appeal to George Langston Hughes, and the drive for anti-war chest funds were accepted at the meeting.

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# High School Cage Game Thursday With 16 Entrants

## Calling 'Em Wild

By JOE CREASON

What the Kentucky Derby is to horse racing, the World's Series to baseball, rain to the farmer and waves to the Atlantic—the annual state high school tournament is to Kentucky intramural basketball teams.

Comes Thursday and 16 select teams from an original starting list of over 550 eligibles will go to the post in Alumni gym for the final race of the season, a claiming event of four year high schools over a distance of four grueling rounds.

The qualifiers in order of the regions they represent are: 1—Redland; 2—Kuttawa; 3—Morganfield; 4—Hughes-Kirkpatrick; 5—Cave City; 6—St. Joe; 7—St. Xavier; 8—Anchorage; 9—Newport; 10—Brookville; 11—Lafayette; 12—Hazel Green; 13—Williamsburg; 14—Hazard; 15—Ashland.

I am nostalgic for having one of the finest one track minds in this country. That is, when I report a baseball game I devote all my grey cells to baseball or even on a drive along the highway all I can think of is the signery. Therefore, when I think of this basketball tournament my natural impulse is to wonder who the winner will be, that in turn leads me to drag out my crystal ball, trace it a quick wash and shine, and pick the victor.

**Last Year's Ghosts**  
In forecasting last year's tourney I used the blind-fold and sharp pin method with devastating results—one winner in the first eight games. From that experience I learned Hell hath no fury like the wrath of fans whose team has been nose-thumbed in predictions. Some of the letters I received were so hot the stamps were pinned on the envelopes. Some not only stated in no uncertain phrases that I was a bum with a few bats in the belfry, but suggested I go to that place where they have no cooling system.

The breaking point, however, came when I picked up an Indian mosaic signal one day which pulled out the message that as a basketball oracle I would make an expert at the player piano. But you can't hit the bulls-eye every time. Chances are if William Tell had of his kids he'd have handed out 15 cents before he bled that apple.

**Summer Course in Predicting**  
During the summer (in my magazine copy of "Torril Love") I chanced upon an old Hindi prophet's most advertisement—"yes to fail, you too, can learn to read the past, present, future, etc. by using my insurance mortality table, the stars and crystal ball method." My entire future was instantly re-moulded. Like a thunderbolt from Jove's

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## INEZ IS TOUTED BY WISE GUYS AS FAVORITE

The cream of Kentucky's 1940 basketball crop, 16 survivor teams of district and regional choppers, will go to the post in the 23rd annual state high school cage tournament which opens Thursday morning in Alumni gym.

In a 1-1 start, Inez, runner-up last year, was dropped in the regional finals by Hazard, 34-17, while Brookville merited a return trip at the expense of MMI, 25-13.

The tourney pairings, as announced by Ted Sanford, secretary of the Kentucky High School Athletic association, follow:  
11 a. m.—Hazard-Kirkpatrick vs. Inez; 11 a. m.—Cave City vs. Lafayette; 3:30 p. m.—St. Xavier vs. Hazel Green; 7:30 p. m.—Williamsburg vs. Newport; 7:30 p. m.—Brookville vs. Anchorage; 9:30 p. m.—Redland vs. Hazard.

So far most of the smart money is riding on an Ashland-Inez final, with that winner a toss-up. The guys who juggle the odds for a living have said that the true favorite is the team that almost sensationalized the tourney last year, Inez.

**Notes On This, Girls**  
Oh, yes, to stray back to listing the teams that are out for the state title and those which are just out. Personally, I think every team in the first eight games, but I suggest it is used to cover more territory than the British flag. For Inez, the unheeded team comes off top, the one certain way of losing no prestige for no prediction. It is in refer to it as a dark horse.

The first tally pull on the program involves Inez and Hughes-Kirkpatrick. The winner should be Inez, but since I never heard of the other team, we'll bet until Friday for that decision. For your Lafayette-Cave City winner take the team that scores the most. Inez, as this season's top type. Newport and Hazel Green are the dark horses. For your Sorrier because of the similarity to a certain poison, but then, that's silly, isn't it?

**Grab The Winner Quick**  
St. Joe should trip Williamsburg because it has the advantage of a wonderful name. Don't wager your hillings on such a prejudicial basis, however. The Brookville-Anchorage game scares me so forget it. Regarding the Ashland-Newport affair, I'll take Ashland, well known Newport may too. For the winner of the Redland-Hazard game, see my Friday morning for full particulars.

**Here's Some Serious Stuff**  
But seriously, I think the title lies between three teams, Inez, Ashland and Kuttawa. With the same team that was a sensation in last year's tourney, Inez is a distinct threat to the other teams. Ashland, winner of the All-Kentucky tournament a month ago.

Kuttawa is what is referred to as a one man team—but what a man. In Joe Fuks, 6-4 center, Kuttawa probably has one of the best high school players in the state; he scored 20 and 23 of his team's 25 and 22 points in the semi-final and final rounds of the district tourney, respectively. Currently on the injured list, Fuks is Kuttawa's chance for the crown.

## KAMPUS KERNELS

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McVey exhibit, 1-3 p. m., Music room.  
Coffee hour, 4 p. m., Music room.  
Dorothy Clark and Isabel McKeekin will be guests.  
**OTHER NOTES**  
The University Dairy club will hold a compulsory meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the dairy building to discuss plans for the annual Dairy club banquet.  
**Today**  
Delta Sigma Chi, 7:30 p. m., Kernel Newsroom.  
Y freshman club, 7 p. m., Y rooms.  
Dr. J. Humley Dupre will speak on "What War Means to the Individual."  
YW Cabinet, 7 p. m., Y rooms.  
St. Down Sing, 8 p. m., Y rooms.  
WAA basketball, 4-5 p. m., Women's gym.  
WAA rifle practice, 3-6 p. m., Women's gym.  
Women's Physical Education club, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.  
Pitkin club, 12 noon, Maxwell Street Presbyterian church. Speaker, Dr. J. Humley Dupre.  
Y Junior Roundtable, 4 p. m., Y rooms.  
Speaker, Dr. W. S. Webb.  
Y senior forum, 5 p. m., Y rooms.  
Betty Smallwood will discuss "The Red Cross in Disasters."

## Cat Swimmers Dunk Armour Tech, 40-26

Kentucky's Wildcat swimming team, making the final stop on a three meet Northern tour, snappaged back into the win column with a 40-26 win over Armour Tech Saturday night in Chicago for its fifth victory of the season.

Despite the fact that Kentucky placed winners in five of the eight events and tied for a sixth first, Armour kept winning striking distance by rolling in the seconds and thirds.

The meet concluded a disastrous stamp through Yaleville for the Catfish. In the first stop on the program, DePaul duked Kentucky by a close score of 42-41 as the crack medley team surfer its second defeat in five seasons. The second start netted a 35-31 defeat from Loyola, marking the first time the Chicago team had ever been able to defeat the Cat swimmers.

Next feature on the Kentucky schedule will send the Cats against Eastern in a "homecoming" meet Friday night in Richmond. All proceeds from the bout will go to Kentucky.

**The summary:**  
100 yard medley relay: Kentucky (Scott, Duff and Ramsey), Time—1:44.1; Wyoming (K), Markot (A), Time—3:10.1.  
100 yard freestyle: Roberts (K), Curtis (K), Plumburg (A), Time—1:19.2.  
100 yard breaststroke: Scott (K), Hubbard (A), Oby (K), Time—1:16.6.  
100 yard backstroke: Koss (A), Brantley (K), Time—1:13.4.  
200 yard relay: Roberts (K), Plumburg (A), Time—3:12.2.

## Alumnus To Talk To Camera Club

Lloyd E. Varden, University alumnus and editor of the photography magazine, will address the Lexington Camera club at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, in the Art Center. He will speak on "Grain Size and Film Speed" and conduct a roundtable discussion on photography following his talk.

An associate of the Royal Photographic society and regarded as a leading authority in that field, Mr. Varden will use 30 or more prints to illustrate his talk. The Camera club has issued a general invitation to all persons interested in photography to attend.

**BLYTHE MAKES 3**  
David K. Blythe, senior from Georgetown, is the only student in the engineering college to make a perfect standing last semester. Assistant Dean W. E. Freeman announced yesterday. Blythe is majoring in civil engineering.

## Political Bear

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## New Buildings Will Be Ready To Use In June

According to present plans of the buildings and grounds department, the new Biological Sciences and Home Economics buildings will be ready for occupancy in June, Maury J. Crutcher, superintendent of buildings and grounds, said yesterday.

The buildings are completed except for the finishing and furnishing of the interior, he said. A careful study of the requirements of the departments of home economics, art, anatomy and physiology, and zoology will be made to insure the installation of sufficient laboratory and classroom equipment.

Shelves, chairs, and tables have not been put in all portions of the buildings. Ceilings and some of the walls must be painted, and installation of the lighting system has to be completed.

Plans for moving the equipment of the various departments also have to be made, Mr. Crutcher said. As soon as the weather permits, the grading around the buildings will be completed, and a road and sidewalk will be built.

## ROUSE TOPS CAT POINT SCORERS

Despite late season scoring drives by Keith Parsley and Marion Clugish, Captain "Mickey" Rouse, all-conference senior guard, finished in first place in the Kentucky basketball team's individual point derby with a year's total of 173.

Rouse, who has missed but one game in the past two seasons, scored the bump with 73 field goals and 27 of 39 foul attempts in rounding out his season's total. Although he played practically every minute of Kentucky's 21 games during the recently-deceased season, but 37 fouls were ruled against Rouse.

Farnley, who made the all-conference second team, and Clugish, who received honorable mention, finished in a tie for second place with a total of 152. In fourth place was Lee Huber, who missed seven games, with 100 points.

Jim Kling and "Hoot" Combs, who so ably filled in at guard when Huber dropped a decision to the flu, were next in order with 64 and 63, respectively.

As a team, the Cats scored 345 field goals and hit 230 out of 333 foul shots for a total of 890 points for the year.

Clugish's 22 points against Vanderbilt was the highest individual total rolled up by a Kentucky player during the year, while Bob Deenon of Marquette scored the most points in one game against the Cats, 21.

Incidentally, Rouse and Parsley were picked by Marquette on their

## INTRAMURAL CAGERS WILL OPEN IN FINAL TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

By FRED HILL  
Eight Greek teams are scheduled to see action in the first round of the final fraternity intramural basketball tournament which opens tonight in the Gym Annex.

At 7:15 p. m. Kappa Alpha will tangle with SAE in league A, and Lambda Chi Alpha will meet Alpha Gamma Rho in league B. At 8:15 p. m. Sigma Nu plays Pi Kappa Alpha and ATO faces the SAE B leagues. Tomorrow night the finals in all leagues will be played.

Pre-tournament action reached its highest peak of the season Friday night as both frat and independent teams vied for spots on the final card.

Let by Homer Knight, veteran of last years' tournament, the Pi Kaps buried the Delta Tau Delta dream of a championship in a nip and tuck 23-21 battle for the championship of A league division 2 Friday night.

The lead switched hands constantly throughout the game, but when the final whistle blew the Pi Kaps had the edge by one foul throw, tossed late in the game by Downing. Knight led the scoring for both teams with three field goals and a foul toss.

Riding into the finals in division 3 were the KAs. They clinched their championship by finishing a perfect season with a 54-10 rout of the SPE quiet. Wilkes Carnes scored 13 points to lead the individual scores.

**Independent Leaders**  
The strongly backed "K" Club over defeated the King Kong all-stars, 29-14, to lower the odds still further on the University championship contenders in their final game in division 1 of the Independent League.

With their squad staffed with such starshooters as Dave Zoeller, Dean Sarah G. Blanding and Prof. Willem van de Wall of the music department discussed "Inter-American Cultural Relations and Intellectual Cooperation" before the International Relations class last night in Lafayette hall.

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