

Robert Whitney To Appear As Conductor Of All-State High School Music Program

The high school orchestra workshop will present its concert tonight at 7 p.m. (CST) at Memorial Hall amphitheater. Robert Whitney will conduct.

This is the first time Mr. Whitney has any experience working with young people but both seem to be getting along very well. Dr. Kenneth Wright, chairman of the workshop and a member of the UK Music faculty, said: "Mr. Whitney is a warm, enthusiastic conductor and the orchestra is enjoying working with him."

The students attending the workshop are "having the time of our lives, even if we have to work," said one participant. Mr. Whitney said the music to be presented tonight is comparatively difficult. However, he expects the orchestra to do very nicely, giving a good showing. He has just returned from Europe where he was conductor for six weeks with one of the foremost orchestras on the continent.

Fourteen Kentucky cities are represented here and the students are expected to take home a better understanding of orchestra work and their place in the orchestra as a whole.

The cities represented are: Louisville, Lexington, Paducah, Versailles, Paris, Mt. Sterling, Frankfort, Fort Knox, Pikeville, Harrodsburg, Boonville, Independence, Middletown, and Shelbyville.

Ninety four students are included in the orchestra, not counting the 43 elementary string players from Lexington and Fayette county. The high school orchestra is made up of 44 violins, eight violas, 13 cellos, four double basses, six horns, four clarinets, two oboes, one bassoon, three trumpets, three trombones and two percussion.

The concert program tonight will be opened with a short talk by Dr. Leo M. Chamberlain, vice-president of the University. Following his talk, Dr. Edwin E. Stein, head of the UK Music Department, will make a brief speech and introduce Conductor Whitney.

Wednesday night the students were given a party at the music department and last night they gave an ensemble recital in the Laboratory theater. That program included ensembles, woodwind ensembles and string groups, all of them here for the workshop.

Long Conducts Judging Course

Robert A. Long, one of the two new UK staff members appointed to the College of Agriculture, conducted an all-day livestock-judging course for 4-8 members last Tuesday.

Approximately 25 4-H boys and girls from Fayette, Scott, Clark, Madison, and Bourbon counties attended the course.

Assisting were associate agents from the five counties, Irvine Overall, Scott, Charles Galtley, Fayette, James Thornton, Madison; Perry Williams, Clark, and Ed Ruzgics, Bourbon.

The other staff member appointed to the College of Agriculture, Dr. James D. Kemp, will be superintendent of the Meats Laboratory and instructor in animal husbandry.

Kernel Employee Dies Wednesday

Anthony J. McFadden, 69-year-old president for the Kentucky Kernel, died Wednesday at his home on 1563 Elizabeth Street, following a long illness.



CONDUCTOR ROBERT WHITNEY exerts all a sectional rehearsal in preparation for this evening's concert by the All-State High School Orchestra.

'Der Fledermaus' To Open Wednesday

The Bat will run riot here next week.

For four days, Wednesday through Saturday, John A. Stamos' operetta, "Der Fledermaus" (The Bat) will hold sway in the field of University entertainment. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. (CST).

The version of the operetta to be presented here is an English translation of the original version written and presented in Paris, France, in 1872. The translation was written by Carson Kears of "Born Yesterday" fame and was one of the Metropolitan Opera Company's biggest hits during the past year.

Brought Up To Date

Mr. Kears has brought the opera up to date and furnished many pertinent remarks, quite fitting to the music. Although the words have been changed, the music remains as it was written almost 100 years ago.

Der Fledermaus is basically a story of revenge between Dr. Falke, played by Donald Ivy, and his close friend, Eisenstein, played by Almo Kiviniemi. The revenge is quite friendly, however, and is more on the practical joke level than the deadly cut-throat variety.

Four minor plots have been interwoven within the revenge theme. The principal characters in the operetta are Rosalinda (Sue Henry); her former lover, Alfred (Bob Knauf); her flirtatious chambermaid, Adele (Jo Anne Thomas); her philandering husband, Eisenstein (Almo Kiviniemi); Prince Orlofsky (James D. Kemp); and Dr. Falke (Donald Ivy).

Grad Students Take Part

All members of the cast are graduate students in vocal music with the exception of Jo Anne Thomas, a senior voice student, and Almo Kiviniemi, a voice instructor.

Student Ticket Sale

Student tickets for the operetta "Der Fledermaus" will go on sale at 11:30 a.m. University time, Monday, in the Guggin ticket office. An advance ticket sale is being held to assure students of good seats before the ticket sale is opened for the general public.

Summer Band Set To Give Final Concert

The UK Summer Band, directed by Warren Lutz, will present its final concert Monday at 8:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Hall Amphitheater.

Howde Named To Address UK Graduates

Dr. Frederick L. Howde, president of Purdue University, has been chosen to speak at the UK summer commencement exercises to be conducted Friday, August 8, in Memorial Coliseum.

The annual summer commencement program, only function of the summer session, has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on the west side of the Coliseum. Graduates will assemble at 6:30 p.m.

Approximately 400 students are expected to receive degrees at the summer commencement event. University Registrar R. L. Tullih announced. Of this number, about 200 will be awarded bachelor degrees and the remainder will receive advanced degrees.

A letter to Dr. Eric Pa. Dr. Howde has been president of Purdue University since 1946. He received a Doctor of Science degree from Hanover College in 1946 and was awarded the L.L.D. degree by Washburn College in the same year. He also holds a Ph.D. degree.

Tickets Available For Commencement

Dean of Women Sarah B. Holmes has announced that all graduating seniors can pick up commencement tickets in Room 202 of the Administration building beginning July 29. Additional tickets will be given on request August 8, if any are available.

degree in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota and a M.A. degree from Oxford University.

During World War II Dr. Howde served as executive assistant to the chairman of the National Defense Research Commission. During his undergraduate years at the University of Minnesota he was a star on the school's football team, and in 1928 he was the leading scorer in the Western Conference.

Dr. William Durrett Nichols, 67, head of the Ford Economics Department of the College of Agriculture, died from a cerebral hemorrhage last Thursday at Kentucky Baptist hospital in Louisville.

Dr. Nichols graduated from UK in 1912 and had been on the staff since 1912. From 1912 until 1915 he was assistant professor of animal husbandry, and from 1915 until 1917 he was professor of farm management. He had been professor of farm economics and head of the department since 1917.

During World War I he served as chief of the farm mobilization for 1918 and had been on the staff since 1912. He was a contributing editor to the Southern Agriculturist of Nashville, Tenn., and was formerly a member of the Fayette County Board of Education.

Dr. Nichols was a member of the American Agronomists Association, the American Farm Economists Association, the Kentucky Academy of Social Science, and the Kentucky School Boards Association. He was also a member of the Maxwell Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford Nichols; two daughters, Mrs. Frank S. Lewis and Mrs. James D. Toy, both of Louisville; a son, Dr. William H. Nichols, Vanderbilt University; a brother, Anton Nichols, Louisville, and six grandchildren.

Only Summer Production

"Der Fledermaus" is the only production to be given by the University this summer and is being given by the Dramatics Department, under Wallace Brimms and the Music Department's Opera Workshop, directed by Almo Kiviniemi.

Sets for the opera were designed by Jim Harman, a professional interior decorator for Wolf wiles. Mr. Harman has, until recently, been in charge of all television sets for NBC studios in New York.

The scenery was built by members of the Opera Workshop and Dramatics Department under the supervision of Ernest Rhodes, the technical director and an instructor in the Speech Department.

The complete cast of the operetta will total 36, one of the largest casts ever to be used in a Guggin production. Accompanists for the program will be Mary Bryant, soloist; Ruth Stallings, chorus; and Myra Sourley and Ruth Stallings, opening overture.

Intramural Program Receives First Annual \$75,000 Grant From Athletics Association

Korea Vets Will Get New GI Bill Benefits

Veterans of the Korean war are now eligible for GI training and education benefits. President Truman has signed into law a new GI Bill for veterans who served in the armed forces any place in the world since the start of the Korean conflict on June 27, 1950. The new law provides five benefits, including education and training. They will have to be paid out of the monthly allowance.

The new GI Bill contains important deadlines that post-Korean veterans should keep in mind. The Veterans Administration has announced. Education and training for post-Korean veterans must be started by August 20, 1954, or two years after release from active duty.

Bo'nai Brith Fund To Aid Hebrew Study

Stroke Fatal To Dr. Nicholls In Louisville

Boy And Girl Receive First Cooper Awards

Beulah Ann Potter of Dorson and Joseph Garland Hurt of Route 1 Harrodsburg, have been selected by the UK scholarship committee to receive the first two \$100 scholarships awarded by the Thomas Poe Cooper Agricultural Foundation.

The purpose of the Cooper Foundation is to "initiate, encourage, aid, and conduct scientific research" in agriculture and home economics. Officers of the non-profit organization voted at their January meeting to award two scholarships starting this fall, to a worthy 4-H club boy and girl. Each of the scholarships amounts to \$400 a year for four years.

Dr. Blyton To Do Work In Damascus

Dr. Gifford Blyton, associate professor of speech and director of forensics at UK, has been granted five years' leave of absence to direct a special US State Department project at the University of Syria in Damascus.

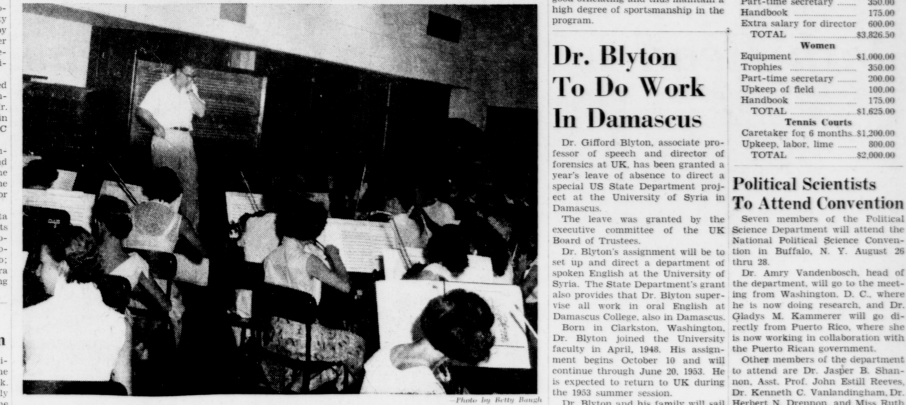
Political Scientists To Attend Convention

Seven members of the Political Science Department will attend the National Political Science Convention in Buffalo, N. Y. August 29 to September 1.

Dr. Blyton's assignment will be to supervise and direct a department of English at the University of Syria. The State Department's grant also provides that Dr. Blyton spend three months in the United States at the University of Syria in Damascus, Clarksville, Washington, and Born in Clarksville, Washington.

Dr. Blyton joined the University faculty in April, 1948. His assignment begins October 10 and will continue through June 30, 1953. He is expected to return to UK during the 1953 summer session.

Dr. Blyton and his family will sail from New York Sept. 12 and are scheduled to arrive in Damascus Oct. 1.



THE ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA is pictured above in a rehearsal session with Robert Whitney, conductor of the Louisville Philharmonic Orchestra, preparing for the concert tonight in the Memorial Hall Amphitheater.







A. A. CABALLERO blasts a well-placed shot out of the reach of C. B. Moore in a quarterfinal match in the U. Intramural tennis meet. Caballero's attempt to take two matches was halted though by Moore, 1-6, 1-6, and 6-2.

# First Round Play Begins In Summer Tennis Today

## Moore, Keenan Favored To Win Division Crowns

Eleven faculty members and thirteen students have entered the intramural tennis tournament now being played on the Downing courts. First round matches in the student division began Monday afternoon. In the first matches Howard Burnette beat T. W. Daulty 6-0, 6-0, C. B. Moore downed Lawrence Crump 6-3, 6-3. Wednesday afternoon A. A. Caballero beat Frank Taylor 6-0, 6-2. Caballero in an attempt to make it two wins in one day lost to Moore 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 in a quarter-final round. First round matches that have not been played at press time are Dual Mobby vs. George Schrader, A. Jones vs. Elvis Thompson and Danny Ratliff vs. Cecil Thornton. Victor Muncney and Wilson Zaring drew byes. Muncney will meet Burnette in a quarter-final match to decide who will play C. B. Moore in the semi-finals of the upper bracket. Zaring will meet the winner of the Ratliff-Thorton match.

will be organized if enough interest is shown by the faculty. The tennis tournament is the first activity to be sponsored by the intramural department since the new program has been in effect. No fees were charged for entering the tournament and trophies will be awarded to the winners and runner-up in each division.

Dr. H. H. Downing, UK tennis coach, will serve as umpire for the final match in each division.

## Allen, Owens Winners In First Round

Defending champion Ernal Allen, assistant football coach and last year's runner-up Johnny Owens, golf coach, won their first round matches of the Lexington city golf tournament at the Idle Hour country club Wednesday.

Allen defeated Sam Walton 4-3. Walton had Allen two down after six holes but Allen rallied to take the next four holes and went on to take the match. Owens won by a 3-2 score over Charles Lear, winner of last year's Senior tournament at Bowling Springs.

John V. Brown Jr. and Dean Ratliff, both scheduled to enroll at UK this fall, won their first round matches. Brown slipped by Nathan Elliott, one-up. Ratliff defeated James Todd two and one.

A. B. McEwen, law professor, lost his first round match with George Bunnell, three and two. In last year's tournament McEwen lost to Allen in the first round after having led Allen two-up after the first six holes.

## Pat James To Coach At Danville

Pat James, former UK football star, has accepted the head football coaching job at Danville high school, Danville, Ky. James was a regular guard for Coach Bear Bryant's crew in 1948-49-50. For the past year he has been a member of the UK coaching staff.

James was offered a contract to play professional football for the Pittsburgh Steelers, but he refused because "I thought it was too tight for that heavy work."

He also said that he was highly pleased with the faculty turnout for the tournament, and there was a possibility that more faculty sports

## Sidelights

### Beard, Groza To Play Again, Vols Have Eyes On Brewer, Who Will Win SEC Crown?

By TOM EASTERLING

Rumor has it that Ralph Beard and Alex Groza, former University of Kentucky basketball stars, will play professional basketball on the West Coast this year.

Beard and Groza given suspended sentences for their part in the basketball scandal, have been in contact with officials who are planning to operate a pro-basketball league on the West Coast this year.

Word from Tennessee is that Gay Brewer Jr., while winning the Southern Amateur golf championship, also picked up an attractive offer to enroll at the University of Tennessee this fall.

Brewer caught the eye of some Tennessee alumni who have offered him a scholarship plus membership in the country club if he will do his golfing for the Vols.

Bill McCubbin, director of intramural sports, reports that the new intramural budget will make UK the first university in the south to offer its students a complete intramural program without cost to the students.

Each spring, Zipp Newman, sports editor of the Birmingham News, conducts a poll of SEC football coaches to get a pre-season line on grid teams for the coming season.

The results of the poll taken last spring had Georgia Tech at the top followed by Tennessee in second position, Mississippi 3; Alabama 4; Kentucky 5; LSU 6; Florida 7; Georgia 8; Vanderbilt 9; Tulane 10; Auburn 11; and Mississippi State in last position.

If the coaches had taken the poll seriously enough to examine the schedules of the teams the ratings might have been changed considerably.

We agree, with the coaches that Georgia Tech will be in the top position, but not alone. Tech plays neither Tennessee nor Kentucky and their powerhouse of last year is returning intact. A close look at the schedules of Tennessee and Kentucky shows that neither of these teams will be beaten in conference play until November 22, when they meet in Knoxville. The winner of this game will share the top spot with Georgia Tech.

The turnout of eleven faculty member for the tennis tournament (now in progress on the Downing courts) indicates a need for more sports activity for the faculty to participate in.

Ernal Allen, assistant football coach, is defending his Lexington city golf title this week. Allen's closest match last year was played in the first round when he defeated Professor Alfred B. McEwen of the Law College one-up. After the first six holes McEwen was two-up. Then the roof caved in on McEwen, although he had a birdie and two pars for the next three holes it was not good enough to top Allen who shot an eagle and two birdies to take the three holes and go one-up at the turn. Allen hung on to this one hole lead to down McEwen one-up.

Golf Coach Johnny Owens, winner of the City tournament in 1944-47 and runner-up to Allen the past two years will be out to try and stop Allen from making it three in a row.

Bill Evans, captain elect of the UK Tennis team, will participate in the Frankfurt Country Club Invitational Tournament this weekend. Evans was a mainstay on Coach Rupp's basketball team last year.

## Billy Evans Top-Seeded In Bluegrass Tournament

Billy Evans, UK tennis captain elect, will lead twenty-five contestants into first round play of the Bluegrass open tennis tournament.

Approximately 25 central Kentucky tennis players have entered the meet scheduled to begin Monday on the University all weather courts located behind UK Coliseum.

Evans, from Berea, is former Kentucky high school tennis champ and number one man on the UK squad last year.

Another former Wildcat star Tommy Asbury and winner of the 1951 Lexington city tournament has submitted his application to play in the event. Asbury along with Evans are expected to be among the top-seeded players in the tournament.

Evans and Asbury have teamed up to enter the doubles division and are heavy favorites to win the title. Single and double entrants have been received from Lexington, Dan-



HAROLD "BUNKY" GRUNER, number one candidate for the quarterback position on the UK football team this fall has been keeping in condition by pitching and playing outfield for the Campbellville baseball team in the Bluegrass League. Gruner was the star pitcher for the UK nine last spring.

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The University of Oklahoma was riding the crest of a 31 game winning streak prior to January 1, 1951. The Sooners had been invited to participate in the Sugar Bowl on that date against a team of Kentucky Wildcats that had been beaten only once during an eleven game schedule. Coach Owens was one of the chief contributors to the 31 game win streak of the Oklahoma school.

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## Kampus Kernels

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