



Political Corruption's Roots Deeper Than High Offices

A very popular topic of conversation these days is the alleged and real corruption in our federal government. To deny that such corruption exists would be ridiculous but we don't think the people who do so much talking about it have done much about finding out why it exists.

A Reflective Conversation 'Tween An Angel And A Saint

By JACK CADY "But Peter, I dreamed the idea up when it was needed and it looked like a good thing," Mr. Marx shifted his weight on the small cloud and regarded St. Peter meekly. "I preflected that it was coming and that there was nothing anyone could do about it, but I didn't think that people would get it as fouled up as they have."

quick to subscribe to the idea that bad grades can be "fixed" or that good grades can be gotten by "buttering up" the prof? Rather than believe that men change overnight when they attain high position, isn't it more logical to reason that the attributes for graft and chiseling are with most of us all the time and even that they are manifest a great deal of the time.



The Readers Speak:

Says People From Small Towns Need Not Be Bored With Life

Dear Editor: The "educated, intellectual" person who attacked your editorial on small towns is obviously a very boring person, since it is a well-accepted fact that people who are bored in any given environment (within reason, of course) are usually boring themselves.

is, to us, as interesting as that of a double-decker bus. Or, the song of a mocking bird's young feebly trying to imitate its parents—only a person living in small towns gets acquainted with things like that. But to return to something that the city boys won't laugh at, I mention opportunities. The writer of that absurd letter in last week's paper obviously hasn't the ability to make a success for himself, for there is as much, if not more, opportunity in a small town than there is in a big city, namely because "a big rock in a small pond will make more splash than a little rock in a big pond."

Shannon Gives Republican Convention Views

By DR. JASPER B. SHANNON Professor of Political Science The 1952 National Republican Convention was a thriller. It may well go down in history with the 1940, 1920, 1912, and 1860 conventions as one of the most significant in modern times.



people took the offensive. The pro-Eisenhower delegations in Louisiana and Texas made very convincing cases legally, factually and logically. So cogent was the Louisiana case, that Taft commanders surrendered in the vain hope of getting mercy in Texas but the Dewey command was relentless. Once the opposition had crystallized it was good strategy to demonstrate Taft's weakness by a second test of strength which came on the Georgia delegation.

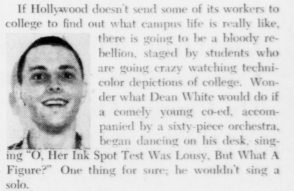
senators. This permanently diminishes the importance of the shadow Republican parties in southern states. It foreshadows the further control by industrial and urban centers over our national politics even as the repeal of the two-thirds rule in 1936 changed the character of the Democratic party.

"the steal," they put Taft on the defensive. Eisenhower became a knight in armor, a Sir Galahad, an honest soldier fighting "sin." It is a time worn adage of politics that the largest dividends are collected by those who loudly and persistently oppose evil.

Actual Nomination Anti-Climatic Eisenhower's actual nomination was anti-climatic, for observers saw the foregone conclusion after Monday, certainly after Thursday. What was the upshot of developments? The first and most significant, is that the urban, industrial political forces of the nation are gradually coming to ascendancy even in the Republican party.

The Toolbox by Ronnie Butler Beat The Heat Plan Gets Out Of Hand With One Poor Man

The acme of nonchalance was reached at joyland the other day, with two or three UK students sitting in the background. A friend of ours was swimming underwater when he sighted a man lying flat on his back at the bottom of the pool. Self-made friend hauled the fellow to the surface, whereupon the wet one remarked, "I just can't float." Yeah, and we bet he was just doing it to keep cool.



As a service to students asking questions about the certain bit of architecture, made of tin, in back of Memorial Hall, The Toolbox has this to say: That thing ain't an outthouse, it's a projection booth.

A word of explanation: that little picture of the Toolbox right at the side of the column is the direct result of Betty Baugh pushing a button when the Toolbox wasn't expecting it. He really doesn't look that good (this is modesty).

While we're on the subject, a warning is called for. If you see a wild-eyed female strutting across the campus lugging a press camera, that's Betty on her way to get what she considers to be an impossible shot. Just because we want her to take a picture of UK's wildcat (from inside the cage), or something like that, she thinks she has a hard way to go. One thing we can rely on, however, "Flash" Baugh always gets her picture.

If the juvenile lawyers-to-be who seem to spend most of their time lounging on the steps in front of the Law College whilsting at the co-eds don't watch themselves, they're going to be in for a hard time. One of the young ladies is going to commit assault and battery. So says a young gal around here who is married and has three little girls.

Positive statement of the week: There is one girl working at the circulation desk of the library who is considerate, has more than a little intelligence, and doesn't spend all day gabbling with her friends. She wears glasses, and is cute. All of which goes to prove that things are improving over that way.

It wouldn't be fair to forget to mention that the library appears to have run out of post cards. Yours Truly got a notice written on an index card not long ago.

Don't ever let anyone tell you that there isn't such a thing as a ghost. If you are still an unbeliever, try walking up that little path in front of President Donovan's house some a.m. Birds take unholly glee in chirping out at you, little shadowy things scurry over the lawn, and bats invariably mistake your hair for a food supply. Downright disturbing, to say the least.

A chic chick who calls herself O'Boak has been warned by Yours Truly that if she doesn't write more often her name is going to appear in the Toolbox. That should bring the letters in. It would be even nicer if it would bring O'Boak in.

The following, sickly little thing that it is, will have to substitute for a joke. It's not my fault, though. Some people just aren't funny. The longest word in the English language is the "short word on my spouse." Sorry.

So far, our appeal for more Kernel reporters has almost been ignored. Can it be that the ancient human instinct to snoop on one's fellow man is dying out?

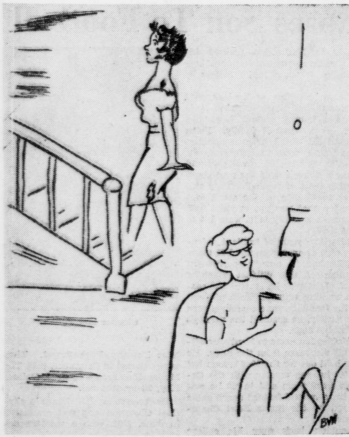
Why Exempt Profs Our cartoon this week was drawn to point up what we consider an unjust condition on campus. Students are restricted from smoking in many of our buildings because of their age and construction. This is only right. The damage a carelessly thrown match or cigarette could do might have to be counted in terms of human life as well as in property damage.

What isn't quite fair though is that professors are exempted from the no-smoking rules. We hardly think a student's match, thrown outside as he lights his cigarette while going out of the building, would do any more damage than the professor's match thrown into an ash tray in his office.

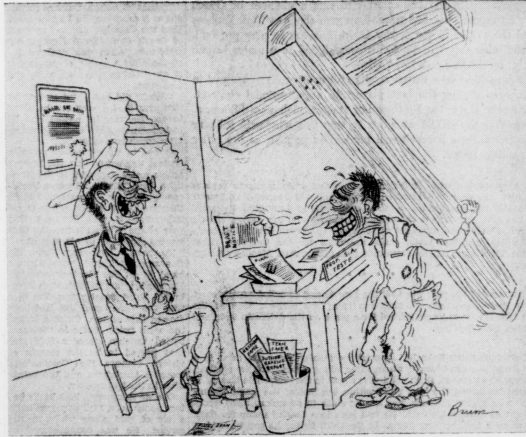
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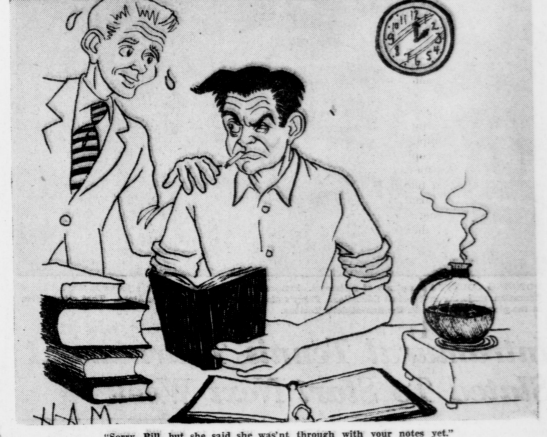
# The Kernel Presents The First Cartoon Page Of Its Life Proving Summer News Gathering Is Loaded With Strife



"And how did you like your new anatomy instructor, Laura?"



"Very touching, Preston, but the grade is still E."



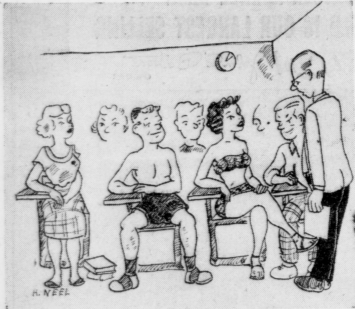
"Sorry, Bill, but she said she was'at through with your notes yet."



"You've discovered enough for tonight, Columbus."



"I don't know, it's just something about the atmosphere of the place."



"But we have so little time to get to Boonesboro."




"They belong to my sister."




"Ambush! Indians! Nobody but me escaped!" (Shortly before an ROTC inspection.)

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## COLONEL Of The Week



Eom Skinner, senior in Radio Arts, has been selected by the Stirrup Cup for Colonel of the Week. Tom, who has a 2-point standing, will graduate in August.

After leaving UK, Skinner plans to work in Louisville, in radio and television production. He was sports director for WPKY and announced many of the University's games.

Skinner is happily looking forward to adding to his 214 pounds by eating any two of the Stirrup Cup's appetizing meals.

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DOWNING COURTS have plenty of customers. Pictured above is Peggy Driscoll, a junior in the College of Education, majoring in Physical Education. Peggy's also a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. That other fellow in the picture? Oh, That's the non-athletic Toolbox.

## Intramural Tennis Tournament Slated To Start Next Week

There will be a meeting at four o'clock Monday afternoon, on the tournament will be divided into tennis courts behind men's dorms, three divisions, faculty, men students and faculty members and women students. That want to enter the single elimination tennis tournament.

According to Bill McCubbin, director of the eleven courts have received a new 2-inch layer of clay. Under the direction of Bernie Silverly, athletic director, an independent contractor is completing the reconditioning of the four remaining courts. These courts will be ready for use in the near future.



Charles Keller

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### Gallalee Says UK Officials Not Summoned

Dr. J. M. Gallalee, President of the Southeastern Conference, said Wednesday that University of Kentucky officials had been summoned to an SEC meeting in Birmingham, Ala.

The Executive Committee will meet in Birmingham on the 25th to consider the league's inquiry into athletics at UK. An invitation has been extended UK officials to attend.

A story circulated by the Birmingham News, Wednesday, said that UK officials had been summoned to appear before the Committee in Birmingham the 26th.

### Campus Kernels

Today Student Union tour of the Blue Grass farms. Meet at the Student Union at 1 p.m.

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## Sports Sidelights

### Robbers Hit Kentucky Campus Again, Football Season Tickets Almost Gone, The College Cheer Originated in 1869

For the second year in a row major league baseball scouts have moved onto the UK campus to sign a member of Coach Harry Lancaster's baseball team. Last year the New York Yankees signed the Wildcat star hurler C. M. Newton to play pro ball. Just the other day Charlie Keller was signed to a major league contract by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Each spring major league scouts visit every college campus in the country signing the best players to a professional contract. Whether the player is a Freshman or senior it makes no difference. The quicker the NCAA attempts to stop this wholesale robbery the sooner college baseball will become as popular as the other major college sports.

A word to the wise, Harvey Hodges, ticket sales manager reports that there are only two hundred regular and 272 reserve box season tickets left for the coming football season. The Lexington Salesmen Club has sold 1300 tickets throughout Kentucky and are asking Hodges for more. So—if you don't want to be among the group that is left holding the bag, you had better make a bee-line for the Coliseum ticket window. Tickets are on sale from nine a.m. to four p.m. Monday through Friday.

That time of the year when all the experts and so called experts start picking their pre-season all-American team has arrived. One of the first to be considered for a place on the defensive team will be that of UK's Bob Fry.

Many fans think Babe Ruth's most spectacular home run came in a World Series game in Chicago, where after taking a ride from the partisan spectators all afternoon, Ruth pointed to a spot in the centerfield bleachers, and then lambasted the next pitch within ten feet of the mark. Ruth's own favorite home, however, was one he made in an unimportant weekday game at Yankee Stadium. He had been in a fearful slump for days, and wanted a long hit very badly. In the third inning he caught hold of one and bounced it off the steel girder in the upper grandstand on which the rightfield foul line was painted. The crowd roared, and the Babe started jogging happily around the bases—but Umpire Billy Evans called him back. "It's a foul," he declared. "It hit just an inch or two too far to the right of the line."

Manager Miller Huggins and Ruth's teammates rushed from the dugout to protest, but the mighty Babe waved them away. "I'll show the blank blank blank," he declared grimly. The next pitch he hit on a dead line. The ball was still rising when it hit the same girder in right field—but this time it was in far territory by inches. Umpire Evans doffed his cap to Ruth as he crossed home plate.

The first college football game took place in New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1869, with Rutgers defeating Princeton, 6 goals to 4. Rutgers didn't repeat the victory until November 5, 1898! Some of the Princeton spectators tried to intimidate the sons of Rutgers with a blood-curdling yell that they had been summoned as a battle cry in the Civil War. Thus was born the first college cheer.

Don't forget the meeting to be held Monday afternoon at four o'clock on the tennis courts behind men's dorms. All tennis players, beginners or veterans, will be invited to attend the meeting. The purpose of the meeting, in case of rain the meeting will be held in the projection room of the Coliseum.

## UK's Keller Grid Season Will Be Here Inks Contract With St. Louis

Charles Keller, who starred as Kentucky's first baseman this spring after seeing limited duty as a basketball player, signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals in Blytheville, Ark., last week-end for what he said was the largest bonus ever given by the National League club.

Keller reported to Houston in the Texas League.

The announcement came as a surprise here on the campus, since Keller, who previously had turned down several tempting offers from big league clubs, had planned to return to UK this fall. He may still do that, but he won't be eligible for intercollegiate competition.

Keller was signed by Cardinal Scout Buddy Lewis, who, incidentally, was in Lexington the first three days of this week conducting a try-out camp at Legion Field. Lewis refused to say what Keller got for signing, but he said it was a "substantial" sum.

Keller has been playing semi-pro baseball in Blytheville since the second semester ended. His home is in Jonesboro, Ark., where he was an all-state basketballer for three straight years for Jonesboro High school.

Keller came to UK on a basketball scholarship, but a bad knee hampered him most of the season and he didn't see much action with Coach Adolph Rupp's cagers.

## Ex-Wildcat Star Phil Cutchin Named Assistant Grid Coach

Phil Cutchin, who was named to the Kentucky football coaching staff this week, was quite a star for the Wildcats before the war and for one season—1946—after.

In that '46 season, Cutchin started out as a substitute for Emmal Allen, then the Cats' big star and now one of Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's top assistants. Allen was declared ineligible after a couple of games and it was Cutchin who stepped in and took over.

"Cutchin" did just about everything that year that a back can be asked to do. He ran, he passed and he kicked—punts, field goals and point-after-touchdown-attempts.

To make a long story short, the Cats hadn't won a Homecoming till for 20 years and since this was the first year of the Great Rebuilding—it was Bryant's first year at the Wildcat helm—the Cats wanted especially to win this one.

McClendon came to Kentucky after his discharge from the navy. He was held out for the 1948 season but in '49 he was regular with the Orange Bowl team and in '50 he was an instrumental factor in each game played by the Sugar Bowl Champions.

Looking back over his college career, "Mac" believes his biggest thrill was being part of the team that ended the 32-game win-streak of Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl. Oklahoma's Leon Heath gets the nomination as the best player he faced during his post-season career.

A firm believer in conditioning, "Mac" never missed a game due to injuries. He received a wicked cut over his right eye in the Sugar Bowl game but continued in the game.

It was at Magnolia A. & M. that McClendon received his introduction to football. It was there, too, he met



Charles McClendon

Miss Dorothy Faye Smart. They were married in December, 1948. The McClendons have one child, Dolores Kay, 28 months old.

He received an A.B. degree in physical education and was graduated in June, 1951, with a master's degree in education administration.

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