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Two UK students elected to top posts in College Democrats

By ELIZABETH WADE
News Editor

Two UK students were elected into officer positions for the National College Democrats earlier this month in Washington D.C. at the executive meeting of the College Democrats of America.

Joseph Elias, an engineering senior, and Si Deane, an economics graduate student, were named regional coordinator for Region III and vice president of operations, respectively.

Elias and Deane, who started the statewide College Democrats, also have offices in both the UK and state chapters of College Democrats.

Elias, who was involved in Gov. Michael Dukakis' presidential campaign, is executive vice president for UK and vice president for the state.

Deane, who worked in Sen. Albert Gore Jr.'s presidential campaign and was regional chairman for Students for Gore, is

senior vice president for UK and president for the statewide organization.

They are two of 12 college students who sit on the executive council of National College Democrats. Other than Harvard University, UK is the only school that has two officers on the council.

Kentucky, however, has even stronger representation on the council because the president, who attends Vanderbilt University, is a native of Louisville, and the executive director, who attends Harvard, is from Lexington.

"Of all schools participating, such as Duke, North Carolina, Syracuse, and Harvard, UK would seem to be the least educated, yet we have two national officers, which I think promotes UK in a more positive image," Deane said. "That really says something for Kentucky since this is the first year we've been an organization statewide."

Elias is in charge of organizing colleges from state to state in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Car-



DEANE ELIAS

olina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, the Virgin Islands and West Virginia.

"Since the Dukakis campaign, I have made contacts in every state, and I am just now trying to get them coordinated," Elias said.

As vice president of operations, Deane is in charge of coordinating the eight regional coordinators and ensuring they receive information about the organization.

The national organization organizes projects and serves as a target group for

Democratic political candidates to receive help and support from students, organizations and campus leaders.

"All national Democratic politicians could call and ask for support," Deane said. "Dukakis won a lot of support from the College Democrats."

The national organization is currently working on projects, such as high school dropout rates and voter registration, Elias said.

Operation HOPE (helping others get a better education) is a nonpartisan project to decrease the high school dropout rate.

The College Democrats at Harvard currently are using the program, and Elias and Deane said they are trying to "go by their example and try to mirror the program" in Kentucky. Kentucky has one of the highest high school dropout rates in the nation, they said.

"We would start with the local clubs, such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Junior Achievement," Deane said.

On a state level, the two said they have

organized chapters at the seven largest universities in Kentucky, each of which has about 100 members. The UK chapter has 300 active members, Elias said.

"Right now, we are trying to get people more involved," Elias said. "We have been sending out mailers and having speakers."

On March 2, Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler will speak to the UK College Democrats at 7 p.m. in 231 Student Center. The speech is open to the public.

"At UK we're trying to take issues from the past election that need to be focused on after the election," Deane said. "We're putting together a booklet about problems on campus such as higher education and budget cuts, and we are presenting it to each senator and the legislators to lobby in some way."

Deane said the organization is still in the planning stage, but in the future he said they plan to get a seat on the statewide Democratic committee, continue to lobby and increase their size.

Symposium to be held on using space imagery

By MICHAEL L. JONES
Staff Writer

The Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce is sponsoring a symposium on the use of space imagery in newsgathering and reporting.

The two-day symposium, to be held Feb. 24-25, will feature current and past members of the media.

"If you look at the newspaper today there are visuals in it," said Robert A. McDonald, symposium chairman and diplomat in residence at the Patterson school.

McDonald said there are a number of ethical issues involved in the use of space imagery.

"When you have a news report from a satellite, do you end up compromising national security in some areas," McDonald said, "then there is the question of first amendment rights to think about."

He said the issue is not as simple as it may seem.

"If the government does think it's compromises security," McDonald said, "then there is the question of first amendment rights to think about."

Speakers at the symposium will include Charles Hoff, Cable News Network managing editor; Charles Williams, president of the Earth Observation Satellite Company; Dave Julian, executive vice president of SPOT Image Corporation; California Rep. George E. Brown Jr.; ABC News Producer Paul Slavin; and a number of other speakers from legal and newsgathering professions.

UK President David Roselle and Patterson Director Vincent Davis also are scheduled to appear at the symposium.

"People are very, very eager to talk about this," McDonald said. "Many of the speakers are anxious to see what the other people have to say."

Registration is \$75 for the general public and \$55 for UK faculty and staff. The fee includes three meals each day.

Conference to raise funds for UK space observatory

By MICHAEL L. JONES
Staff Writer

The Students for the Exploration and Development of Space are sponsoring Futurescience One, "Science fact and Science fiction" conference, to be held Feb. 24-26 at the Lexington Hyatt Regency and the UK Student Center.

John Bove, the group's treasurer, said the purpose of Futurescience One is to promote local interest in space and help the group raise funds to "build and maintain a space observatory" on UK's campus.

The conference will present notables from the world of science-fiction literature such as authors Larry Niven,

Timothy Zahn, George Alec Effinger, Lawrence Watt-Evans, Lois Bujold and Michael Banks.

There also will be discussions lead by prominent scientist on various subjects. Some of the topics to be discussed are "Black Holes: Theory and Speculation"; "Fact versus Faith: Religion in the New Age"; "Futurecrime"; and "Scientific Investigation of the Supernatural."

There also will be two presentations by NASA: "NASA: The Next Twenty Years" and "So, You Want To Be An Astronaut?"

There will also be a talk on SDI from both the Physics and political See CONFERENCE, Back Page

Hawk makes its home on main campus Sight of bird has students, faculty confused

By BETH TONG
Contributing Writer

There is a new addition to the UK campus. It is not a new building, parking lot or crosswalk. It is a hawk.

The hawk has been spotted at various locations on campus. Many students and faculty have seen the hawk soaring over campus and preying on the squirrels.

Connie Kendrick, a classical civilizations sophomore, said she had a close call with the hawk near the Student Center.

"It flew into my face and scared me," she said. "I thought it was going to attack me but it just flew off."

"I saw this big bird when I was walking by the library and wondered what it was," said Darcy Willis, an undecided junior. "My friends said it was a hawk, but I found it hard to imagine a hawk being on this campus."

Hawks are common all over Kentucky, according to Wayne Davis, a biology professor who studies birds, but most live in the country.

"It is a very strange thing," Davis said. Davis said when he first saw the hawk he thought it was injured because it was on the ground, but when he approached it, the hawk took off.

Davis said he thought the bird was a young red-tailed hawk that has not yet developed its red tail.

"I have never seen anything like it," he said. "This is not the usual sort of thing."

Don Wheeler, grant administrator for WBKY-FM and licensed rehabilitator of hawks and owls, said hawks prefer to soar over open fields found mostly outside of the city.



CAMPUS PREY: A hawk has been seen flying around campus lately. It has been feeding on squirrels and small rodents.

"You are not far from the football stadium where there are open fields and tall trees," Wheeler said. "This area could be a good habitat for the hawk since it would like to perch in the tall trees which can be found around the stadium."

Davis said he believes the hawk must have been someone's pet.

"Surely someone must have raised this thing by hand," he said.

Wheeler said there could be a number of reasons for the hawk's presence on cam-

pus. He said it could have been raised in captivity at some point in its life and therefore be able to adapt to the human environment.

Also, with the high squirrel population, Wheeler said the campus is a veritable smorgasbord for a hawk.

"It is probably in hawk heaven," Wheeler said.

Davis said he expects the hawk to leave the campus soon. "I do not think it will stay around campus," he said.

Arts & Sciences phonathon raises money for scholarships; stresses role of students

By ERIKA BAILEY
Contributing Writer

The slogan is simple, a staff member for the College of Arts & Sciences said.

"The focus is always on the student," said Mary Burg, coordinator of the college's fifth annual phonathon.

Sunday, students began contacting about 9,000 of the college's alumni, asking for money to fund at least four UK scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen.

The phonathon, the longest currently at UK, raises money for scholarships that are awarded to qualified high school seniors. Scholarship recipients must have a score of at least 27 on the American College Test and a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

Students tend to be more effective in soliciting donations from alumni than other people, Burg said.

"I like the idea that actual Arts & Sciences majors talk to actual Arts & Sciences alumni," she said.

"Alumni are more interested in directing

funds to students than in buying equipment," Burg said.

Burg said this year's phonathon should raise about \$40,000.

"I did not want to restrict the students by setting an actual goal," she said. "Last year, we raised \$30,000, but this year there are more numbers and more callers."

Proceeds from the phonathon go to a variety of programs including the English department's Visiting Writers series, which has brought well-known figures including Haight-Ashbury guru Ken Kesey and former controversial Supreme Court nominee Douglas Ginsberg to speak; a symposium sponsored by the department of geography that studied the impact of aging and population change in Appalachia; and a lecture series sponsored by the department of physics and astronomy that features Nobel laureates.

Sophomore Amy Reid said the fellowships are important to the College of Arts & Sciences.

"In this day and age, not much money is

given for attending school, there just isn't enough money around," said Reid, a caller who is a former fellowship recipient. "The fellowships are a good way to get the needed money."

The phonathon differs from others on campus, Burg said, because it is the only one that specifically targets alumni from its college.

UK students have until March 10 to apply for the following awards:

Andrew Jackson Gardner Scholarship: A renewable \$1,000 stipend. Must be a full-time A&S student demonstrating academic potential.

Cleveland Scholarship: Established to foster academic excellence. The 1989-90 award will present \$250 to an outstanding A&S undergraduate.

Madie Lee Walker Scholarship: A \$1,500 award to an A&S student who has completed at least 30 credit hours.

A 3.5 grade point average is required for all scholarships.



The College of Arts & Sciences began its phonathon to raise money for scholarships on Sunday.

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Dennis Emery has turned UK tennis into a contender

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SPORTS

UK coach building a top team

By KIP BOWMAR
Staff Writer

The UK men's tennis team has been on the rise since Dennis Emery took over as coach in 1982. The former Austin Peay State University coach has brought UK from being one of the worst teams in the Southeastern Conference to one of the best in the nation.

But rebuilding programs is nothing new for Emery.

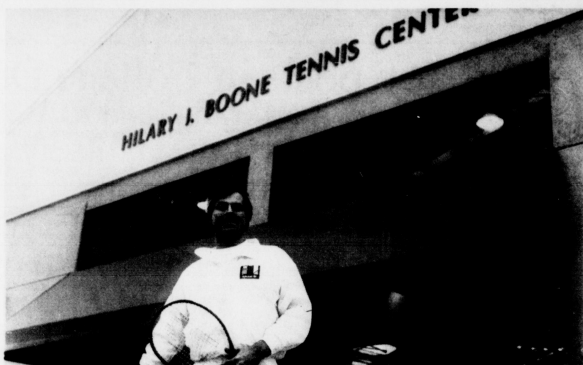
At Austin Peay, Emery took a program from the bottom of the Ohio Valley Conference to a competitive level. By the time he left, Austin Peay had compiled an 87-46 record and was ranked 31st in the country.

"It was a lot harder at Austin Peay," Emery said. "My entire travel budget was \$1,500. It was harder to get good players."

The turnaround at UK has been equally spectacular. Since he arrived here, the Cats' record has been 135-69. And currently, the Cats are ranked sixth in the nation.

Many SEC coaches say Emery is the reason UK is on the way back up.

"Dennis has done a marvelous job building the UK program into one of the very best programs in



UK tennis coach Dennis Emery has turned the UK tennis program into a strong contender

of the nation. I am an admirer of what he has done there," said Dan McGill, the former men's tennis coach and current director of tennis at the University of Georgia.

"One development that Emery said has helped his program was the construction of the Boone Tennis Center.

"The Boone Center has turned our program around," he said. "Without it, recruiting was hard for two reasons. One was that practice was so far out. The other was

that it was hard to host major events like the SEC (Indoor Championships), which we hosted."

Emery said he wants to win a national title while at UK, but that will be a tall order, he said.

"In college basketball, no one repeats," Emery said. "Tennis isn't like that as three teams—Georgia, Stanford and the University of Southern California—have won the last 12 championships."

But this could be the year for the

UK men's team is ranked sixth in the nation.

UK program to move into the elite in men's tennis. The men's team reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament last year before falling to the eventual national champion USC.

But winning is not all that matters to Emery.

"My biggest goal is to be a good influence on my players," Emery said. "I would like for them to look back and say, 'I learned a lot from my four years as a player.'"

Sutton doesn't live up to high expectations



Chris HARVEY

By losing their fifth straight Southeastern Conference game, the once-proud UK Wildcats are forming an inevitable nose of huge proportions that threatens to hang strife-stricken Coach Eddie Sutton.

If the 18 NCAA allegations against UK's basketball program aren't enough to send the coach reeling out of Lexington, then his squad's pitiful worksheet of 11-15 should merit the firing of Sutton.

Sutton has said time and time again that he has had nothing to do with the program's wrongdoings, even though recently published articles point otherwise. He may have a case for this point.

But UK's sorry play throughout much of the season, as well as the program's sub-par performances in the past few years, have to fall on someone's shoulders, and that someone is Sutton. Besides, who else is in charge of preparing the team for each and every game—Mr. Wildcat?

Sure, Eddie guided a supposedly mediocre UK squad in 1985-86 to a sparkling 32-4 record, falling one game short of making a trip to Dallas for the Final Four. But even in that season, Sutton came short in the big game by bowing out to a spirited but mediocre Louisiana State University team.

But since then, Sutton has done only an average job of leading the Cats.

In 1986-87, Sutton and his talented team of Rex Chapman and company got off to a fast start, only to fade like a setting sun in the end.

Last year UK observers felt that Sutton had assembled the finest group of athletes that UK had ever seen. With that team he underachieved severely, and the questions remain: how in the world could a man with so much coaching expertise fail in motivating his team for an NCAA tournament game? Sutton did just that when the Cats fell to Villanova University.

ty in Birmingham, Ala., last year in the NCAA tourney, 80-74.

Coming up short in the big games is only one way Sutton has underachieved in his short tenure at UK. He also is guilty of running off talented players by harping on their shortcomings instead of praising their intensity and effort.

Just think of the team UK might have had this year had big-league talent Rex Chapman and Florida State Seminole Irving Thomas stuck around. It would have been hard to kick sand in the Cats' face with those guys patrolling the hardwood in Rupp Arena.

Sutton has also been the victim of his own coaching. In recruiting, he has signed "players" like Richie Farmer, John Pelphrey, Johnathon Davis and Mike Scott, benchwarmers who should be fighting for a starting spot on teams like Eastern Kentucky University or Bellarmine College.

UK's basketball program has enhanced Sutton's stock. To had we can't say it the other way around. UK is currently reserving a spot for the (gasp!) loser's night (Thursday night's slate of games in the SEC tourney involving the seventh- through 10th-place teams) portion of the SEC tourney.

Sutton and his coaching staff have turned once-feared Rupp Arena from a lion's den to a pussycat's litter box by finding time that would have a hard time competing for the title in the Sun Belt Conference.

In turning in a less-than-solid-coaching effort, Sutton has given UK President David Roselle a good excuse besides the NCAA investigation to give Sutton and his cohorts the boot out of Memorial Coliseum.

If Roselle and newly named Athletic Director Cal Newton don't see that the program needs a good sweeping, then the Cats will continue on their downward spiral. The end result will be having a program in the 1990s like the University of California at Los Angeles has had in the '80s—downright feeble.

Chris Harvey is a broadcast journalism freshman and a Kernel sports columnist.

Three volleyball players sign with UK

Staff reports

UK volleyball coach Kathy DeBoer was pleased to sign three new players on Feb. 9.

Ann Hall, a 5-6 outside hitter/setter from Portage, Mich., was the first to sign a letter-of-intent with UK.

Hall, an all-conference and all-state performer as a junior, averaged 2.2 kills and two blocks per contest as a middle blocker for her Portage Northern High School squad. Hall was a member of the state championship squad in her sophomore season. In her junior season, she carried her team to the regional finals.

This season, she has taken over the setting duties and helped lead

her team to a 45-10 record and a No. 4 ranking in the state. Early in the season, she was named to the all-tournament team at the Bay City Invitational.

"Ann is a versatile player with well-developed skills in many areas," DeBoer said. "With the graduation of Jody Hopkins, Ann will give us a backup setter, an ace defensive specialist and another great athlete on the outside."

Angela Salvatore, a 6-1 middle blocker from Concord, Mich., also signed with UK.

In her four-year career at Concord High School, she averaged 5.8 kills and one service ace on offense, and on defense, 1.7 blocks and 1.6 digs. She holds the school record with 917 kills.

This season she has led her team to a 19-5 record. The Concord squad has been ranked 10th in the state this season and is one of the favorites in the Michigan State Tournament coming up next month.

"The graduation of All-American Lisa Bokovoy left us with a big gap in the middle-blocker position," DeBoer said. "Angela will help us fill the gap. A talented athlete with good mobility and blocking skills, she has the characteristics to carry the middle blocker tradition at Kentucky by players like Marsha Bond, Lisa Dausman and Lisa Bokovoy."

The third signee is Amy Axel. The 5-8 outside hitter from Minnetonka, Minn., has led Hopkins High

School to the regional finals in both her junior and senior years.

She finished her senior season with 336 kills for an average of 3.6 per game, and on defense she averaged 4.3 solo blocks and 2.7 assist blocks.

Axel has participated on the Junior Olympics the past five years and was selected to be captain the past three years.

"Amy is an experienced player with excellent ball-handling abilities, a great vertical jump of 30 inches and an intense competitive attitude," DeBoer said. "She will help us in the outside-hitter position immediately and definitely be an impact player in our program."

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DIVERSIONS

Unoriginality dominates discs by Reins, Love and Money



PLEASE, THE PLEASURE
Legal Reins
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By CHARLIE McCUE
Staff Writer

Legal Reins, a trio out of San Francisco, has all the right influences. But somehow the output is sadly lacking. What *Please, The Pleasure*, their debut album, lacks most is originality.

The album borrows heavily from R.E.M., Hunters and Collectors, and a lower-quality U2.

The album even was produced by Tim Palmer, the acclaimed producer of Mission UK and Mighty Lemon Drops. With such high-caliber company, the album would seem to be a certain success. Wrong.

However, there are some good parts of the album. "Wait For Fire Burning" has some lively and upbeat guitar work. The only downside is that the lead singer, Danny



STRANGE KIND OF LOVE
Love and Money
Mercury Records

Benatar, tries too hard to sound like Bonno.

The lyrics also are quite catchy. "Loving Selfishly" has those memorable words — "I only want to touch you if I feel right. I only want to talk about my concerns."

The best song on the album is "Oliver Rain." It's not especially redeeming in any way, but collectively it's, well, interesting. It has the same stop/start music pattern as They Might Be Giants' "Don't Let's Start."

Love and Money fall into the same trap as Legal Reins. They sound like every other group without attaining any style of their own.

The biggest problem is that the lead singer, James Grant, aspires to be George Michael. And he fails. It's sad to say that Wham! was



much better than this band could hope to be.

"Hallelujah Man" at least has lyrics that are somewhat interesting: "When dreams don't become their people, people become their dreams."

Every reject British pop band is well-represented here, from Duran Duran to Culture Club. But unlike those bands, Love and Money don't even have a gimmick. There's a hint of INXS also on the album.

The most pathetic resemblance is "Up Escalator." It sounds like, can you believe it, the Fabulous Thunderbirds. I thought country-Western Satan was coming out of my stereo.

"Inflammable" is a jazzy tune with a Kenny G saxophone sound. Through most of the album, however, the band is comatose. The songs run together, and the music blurs. The band does come alive on "Razorsedge." The guitar rages on with a muted fiery, and the vocalist achieves an almost decent level. Almost.

Both of these bands have the potential to be something great. The talent is there, but it's underneath layers of rehearsed pop garbage.



Legal Reins' debut album is a valiant effort for are Eden Unger, Danny Benatar, Timothy Freund, musical respectability, but it falls short. Pictured

Letterman schedules entire town as guests

By GREG SMITH
Associated Press

BOLAN, Iowa — March 1 will be a late night for this town.

Its residents — all 18 of them — will appear that evening as guests on the NBC-TV show "Late Night With David Letterman."

"It's he's looking for American Gothic. I think he's going to be disappointed," said Daryl McCready. "We don't exactly have hats and pitchforks. We know what's going on in the world."

None of the residents of this northern Iowa town, which isn't even on some state maps, has ever been to New York. But most are at least vaguely familiar with the talk show host famous for his "Stupid

Pet Tricks" routine and off-beat humor.

"His show is on too late for us, although we did all get together and watch his seventh anniversary special," said 73-year-old Ruth Hansen. "It was kind of interesting."

Loren Nydegger, a senior basketball player who attends high school at nearby St. Ansgar, said, "A lot of people are pretty excited about this."

"They joke about things like when they introduce the team at games, they'll say, 'And now, going to New York and being on the David Letterman show and also playing guard, Loren Nydegger,'" he said.

Jodi Ross, a talent researcher for the show, suggested Bolan after talent coordinator Madeleine Smithberg came up with the idea of inviting an entire town to be guests on the program.

"The thing is that there's a lot of little towns across the country and Bolan is just — from everything I've read about the town and everything I hear about it — they're just really a special little community," Ross said.

The Bolan residents will fly Feb. 28 to New York. The show will be taped the afternoon of March 1 and broadcast that night. The network is paying for round-trip air fare from Des Moines, two nights in a hotel, meals and spending money.

Coughing concertgoers risk death

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Concertgoers, it turns out, tend to be a violent bunch. At least when it comes to whispering, coughing and rustling candy wrappers during performances of pieces by Schumann or Rachmaninoff.

When asked the best means of eliminating such noise pollution, Los Angeles concertgoers suggested throwing offenders off the balcony or cutting their ears off. Their St. Louis counterparts leaned toward decapitation or banishment to Siberia, or better yet, to a rock concert.

Whispering, coughing and sniffing — in that order — were listed as the most distracting noises in a recent study commissioned by a cough medicine company of 2,500

concertgoers at the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the St. Louis and Atlanta symphonies.

Some other less drastic suggestions of dealing with noisemakers included equipping each seat with a red bulb that would light up each time an individual made excessive noise or having ushers hand offensive notes stating that they are annoying those around them.

What about the doctor down front whose beeper goes off during the Brahms piano concerto, or the concertgoer who rustles his program during Copland's "Appalachian Spring"? Are they as much of an annoyance as the boor who applauds after the slow movement of the quartet, instead of waiting for the end?

Audience members ranked such people as a bother, but not as bad

as the folks who rattle candy wrappers, move around constantly in their seats or try to get into the act by singing or humming along.

Tinkling of heavy jewelry was ranked last on the list of 10 annoyances.

The survey was commissioned by the Warner-Lambert Co., manufacturer of Halls Cough Suppressant Tablets.

As part of a promotion called "Silent Nights at the Symphony" during the winter cough and cold season, the company has begun distributing free samples of the tablets to all patrons of the orchestras where the survey was taken, as well as to patrons of the New York Philharmonic and the Chicago and Dallas symphony orchestras.

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Of book burning, religious tolerance, and world terrorism

The world has finally gone insane. If people were to pick up newspapers the past few days and read only the stories about the recent death sentence placed on the author of a controversial book, they'd never believe we're living in the 20th century.

Salman Rushdie, an Indian-born English writer, is the author of *The Satanic Verses*, a novel that has been criticized by many Moslems as blasphemous to the Islam religion. Last week Rushdie and his family went into hiding after Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered Moslems to seek and kill the author. Moslem clerics have offered bounties of \$5.2 million for Rushdie's death.

Many Moslems feel the book is blasphemous because of a character named Mahound, who is a representation of the Islam Prophet Mohammed. The novel portrays this figure as having prostitutes for wives and suggests that Mohammed himself wrote the Koran, the holy book of Islam, instead of receiving it directly from God, as the Moslems believe.

Rushdie offered an apology to followers of the Islam faith Saturday for any "distress" he may have caused. Although some members of the Iran government accepted the apology, the Ayatollah rejected it Sunday, saying it is "incumbent upon every Moslem to employ everything he has, his life and wealth, to send (Rushdie) to hell."

If this wasn't such a serious threat to life, freedom of speech and international relations, it would be absolutely ridiculous. It's scary to think any world leader would make such a blatantly terroristic threat. And it's even scarier to think of the response he will get from his followers.

It's understandable that some Moslems are upset by *The Satanic Verses*, since it challenges beliefs they take very seriously. But to put a bounty on the author's life and even threaten publishers and distributors of the novel goes beyond any justification.

Many U.S. bookstore chains have pulled the book from their shelves in fear of retaliation. While they do have a responsibility to protect their employees, it is unfortunate that they are bowing down to Khomeini's threats. If they had stood united against the Ayatollah's demands and supported Rushdie and the right to free speech, it may have sent a message that there is no tolerance for Khomeini's tactics in a civilized world. As it is, Khomeini's power has been strengthened by the response.

The outcry against *The Satanic Verses* has been likened to that against the recent movie "The Last Temptation of Christ" last year, when many Christians were offended by the depiction of Jesus Christ. While many of those protests in themselves were unwarranted, at least no one threatened the life of the movie's director or actors. It's worth the time to realize we should be grateful we live in a country where freedom of expression is allowed and supported.

It's also worth the time to stop and realize that there are many religious beliefs held throughout the world. Just because we don't necessarily understand the Islam faith doesn't mean we should dismiss or criticize the many Moslems who are sincerely offended by this book (although any terroristic retort of course warrants criticism). As Rushdie said in his apology, "This experience has served to remind us that we must all be conscious of the sensitivities of others."

Should Salman Rushdie have written *The Satanic Verses* at all? That could be debated for hours. But some feel he is a brilliant author, and his book has been praised by many book critics. When writers' material is subject to mere acceptability among readers, then the world is in a very sad shape indeed.



The power of words

The Ayatollah Khomeini must respect freedom of speech

Columnist's Note: Please excuse the interruption from the tirade against government trampling on individual rights (it will return next week), but after recent events that anyone who has watched the news in the past week can relate to, I have something to say.

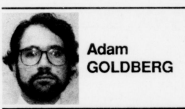
An Open Letter To The Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and the Iranian Government:
Dear Sirs:
Recently, you have called for the death of author Salman Rushdie. As you know, he wrote *The Satanic Verses*, a fictional book critical of the religion of Islam.

The Moslem religion, as I understand it, calls for forgiveness when possible and death otherwise. If someone blasphemes your religion, either forgiveness or death is called for — depending on your mood.

I don't want to tell you how to run your government. If you care to kill people for breaking religious laws within your country, that's your business. I may not agree with it, but I won't preach from a high horse about how much better than you I am.

However, I do take exception to you calling for the death of an English author.

Religious laws are something you take very seriously. The freedoms of the press and expression are something we take very seriously. Recently in America, there was some furor about a movie directed by Martin Scorsese, starring William Defoe, called "The Last Temptation of Christ." It depicted the Christian savior as having faults and sins.



In this country, there were many Christian fundamentalists who felt that the movie was incorrect and should not be shown. They were even successful in keeping it from many people who would have liked to have seen it.

The difference is no one called for Scorsese's death. No one called for William Defoe's death. In fact, no one wanted anyone dead.

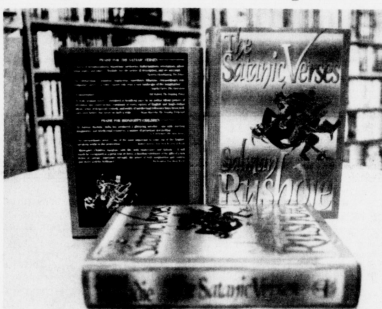
If this movie was produced in Iran, nobody in America would be particularly outraged. Quite possibly, nobody would care.

But the situation is reversed, and you have called for the death of the author, the publishers and the destruction of the stores who are selling the book.

Not only have you cast a lot of attention on Rushdie — and as a result made his book a runaway best-seller — you have damaged relations between Iran and the rest of the non-Moslem world.

The most reasonable explanation for this mess tells of a power struggle between the most fanatical factions of the Iranian government — the old guard — and the more moderate, younger generation of Moslems.

Obviously, as civilization progresses, there will be some growing pains. And even some struggles, but most countries manage to keep the strife within their borders.



DAVID MULLINS/KERNEL STAFF
The Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's order to kill author Salman Rushdie for his book is intolerable. While the book may offend some, we must respect Rushdie's right to express his opinion.

As a result of the publicity, Rushdie (assuming he isn't killed) is set for life. If he writes another book, it will certainly sell very well.

However, the ugly face that you have shown to the world certainly cannot advance your cause — in fact, it profits only Rushdie.

If Islam is the one, true religion, then Rushdie is going to get his due in the afterlife. If not, he won't.

Governments claim the right to ban books, and if a book is offensive, please ban it. However, to call for someone's death because he offends you is barbaric.

Sincerely,
Adam Goldberg.
Adam Goldberg is a political science sophomore and a Kernel columnist.

Column on AIDS 'myth' was misleading and insensitive

First allow me to thank you, C.A. Duane Bonifer, for the one positive aspect of your Feb. 13 column ("The AIDS Myth: Never mind the headlines, humanity is not going to end") — bringing the acquired immune deficiency syndrome to our consciousness once again.

However, I'm not sure if that one good can survive the serious, misleading implications your column presented.

If I were to open this with a trifle comment, I might accuse you of being a self-righteous, right-wing, conservative, capitalistic, idiot.

But since I'm not going to, I'll simply ask one question: Have you ever known anyone who has AIDS or who has died from it?

As with any serious threatening illness, a person can discuss AIDS as something that affects other people, other cultures. In your words, AIDS is not "something truly to be concerned with," and that "AIDS caused by sexual intercourse is a result of carelessness and moral decadence."

Does this mean you believe these people deserve to die? Until you actually meet or know someone with AIDS, it's just a word; it doesn't really hit home until you can put a face or name with it.

GUEST OPINION

You stated in your column that a "very small portion of our population is infected with AIDS." AIDS is a misnomer because persons are infected with the HIV virus, not AIDS.

Also, I find it alarming that you would consider an estimated 1-1.5 million HIV-positive Americans to be a "very small amount." Although one can presume that estimated number to be conservative, any number — 100 or 1 million — is too great a percentage of the population.

Idealistic? Perhaps, but let's not purport that simply because we don't know the actual number of infected people that the portion we do know is negligible.

The term "iceberg effect" has been used to describe this. It suggests the number of diagnosed cases is simply the tip of iceberg, and the unknown number of infected persons is submerged.

So far, 84,985 Americans have been diagnosed with AIDS (upwards of 220 cases in Kentucky as of this month), let's forget that those are cases of "full-blown" AIDS; that number doesn't include all those who are HIV infected, and often unreported.

the United States is actually beginning to decline." What!???

What you believe is your business, but once you include it in your column, you create a false sense of security for all those who read it, the ramifications of which could be utterly astounding.

It would behoove you to consult current statistical reports from institutions such as the Center for Disease Control, as opposed to an outdated biased reference.

The source you quoted said that "only 2 percent of all the diagnosed AIDS cases in this country have been attributed to heterosexual transmission."

Current CDC figure show that 4 percent of diagnosed AIDS cases can be attributed to heterosexual contact — via sexual intercourse and transplacental transmission, i.e. infants.

However, even more of a concern are the 3 percent of cases that have no explanation for infection.

sweeping gross generalizations you made in closing.

"If the nation is to conquer the drug problem and prevent AIDS from becoming something truly to be concerned with..." I would certainly hope that our nation is already concerned with AIDS; it is, after all, our only hope to prevent the spread of the disease.

"And since AIDS caused from sexual intercourse is the result of carelessness and moral decadence..." Please! I find it ludicrous to simply sexual transmission of AIDS as an overt lack of care or morals.

Bonifer surely didn't mean to imply that any one human being wishes or deserves to be infected.

Our Surgeon General has advised that abstinence would be the best protection against infection. He urges those who do not abstain to use condoms and other safe-sex methods.

Bonifer's response: "People should not be scared into abstinence..." Don't you agree that if a "tested" safe monogamous relationship were not a possibility, then abstinence would be a comforting alternative to a terminal disease?

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Rest assured that the AIDS crisis is by no means "mythical."

Which brings me to a chief concern regarding the ramifications of your column. Practically all you discussed simply served to undo that which many individuals have worked hard to accomplish: raising the awareness of our community, especially our students.

You see, the best way to prevent further spread of AIDS is through education. That education can be improved by providing individuals with information, therefore it is imperative that the information be correct, and unbiased.

Let's leave the journalistic slant to political matters; health is much too important an issue for that. Lastly, I would like to address the subhead of the headline: "Never mind the headlines, humanity is not going to end."

As a journalist, I would assume that Bonifer relies on headlines to grab the readers' interest. By encouraging readers to ignore the headlines, it encourages ignorance. Ignorance is not a desired quality.

Tonya Miller is a physical therapy student.

Europeans recall diplomats in protest of Rushdie threats

By LESLIE SHEPHERD
Associated Press

European Common Market governments decided yesterday to withdraw their top diplomats from Iran to protest Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's renewed order for Moslems to kill novelist Salman Rushdie. Britain went further by pulling out its entire embassy staff.

Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe said the death threats against Rushdie and the publishers of *The Satanic Verses* for allegedly blaspheming Islam were "unwarranted interference" in Britain's internal affairs.

He left open the possibility of expelling Iran's lone diplomat in London, where Rushdie lives.

The 12 European Economic Community governments, in a sharp blow to Iran's hopes of improving relations with Western nations, decided to recall their diplomats for consultations and suspend high-level visits to and from Iran.

They said they also will restrict the movement of Iranian diplomats in their countries.

Howe told a news conference that the EEC foreign ministers, meeting in Brussels, had sent "a strong, concerted signal to the Iranian leadership that Khomeini's threats are an affront to international standards of behavior and will not be tolerated."

For Britain's part, he said, "It is no longer sensible to maintain a diplomatic presence in Tehran."

Iran's charge d'affaires in London, Mohammad Basti, will be summoned to hear "the reasons for this action along with the implications for Mr. Basti and his mission," Howe said.

Asked if that meant closing the Iranian Embassy, he replied, "I leave it for your own conclusions."

Rushdie, 41, apologized Saturday for any distress the publication of his book caused to Moslems, after Iranian President Ali Khamenei indicated that could lead to a pardon.

On Sunday, however, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted Khomeini as ruling out any reprieve for Rushdie and urging Moslems to "send him to hell" for his writings.

Neither Khomeini's statement

"If the threat were turned into fact, that would call for an even more serious response"

Sir Geoffrey Howe,
British foreign secretary

nor IRNA referred to Khamenei's comments, reflecting a widening rift in the Iranian hierarchy over the Rushdie affair.

"There plainly is confusion among the Iranian authorities," Howe said.

He added, however: "If the

threat were turned into fact, that would call for an even more serious response, but I hope that it will not come to that."

Iran's deputy parliament speaker, Mehdi Karrubi, reaffirmed Khomeini's execution order Monday, IRNA reported.

Rushdie, an Indian-born Moslem, has been in hiding, reportedly under armed police guard, since Khomeini decreed Feb. 14 that he should be killed, and two Iranian religious leaders put a \$5.2 million bounty on his head.

Moslems say *The Satanic Verses* portrays the prophet Mohammed's wives as prostitutes and suggests that he wrote, rather than Allah, the Koran, Islam's holy book. The novel is banned in Pakistan,

Bangladesh, Iran, India, Egypt and South Africa. Publishers in France, West Germany, Greece and Turkey have canceled plans to publish it.

An anonymous caller claiming to represent the Guardians of the Islamic Revolution telephoned news agencies in London and threatened to kill Howe and Home Secretary Douglas Hurd, and bomb British airlines, pubs, discos and government offices. The caller also threatened a British TV anchorman for exchanging sharp words with Basti on the air.

The Guardians of the Islamic Republic also have claimed responsibility for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which killed 270 people when it exploded and crashed in Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 21.

Complaints raised about WKU's football program

Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Some Western Kentucky University faculty members contend that academics are being left on the sidelines because of funds spent on the football program.

A resolution seeking a reappraisal of the football program will be considered soon, said Senate President Fred Murphy.

The program spent more than it was budgeted every academic year this decade, according to figures provided by the Faculty Senate and Dr. Paul B. Cook, executive vice president for administrative affairs.

Records show that during 1984-85 and 1985-86, football spending at the university overran its budget by more than \$132,000. In 1986-87 that overrun dropped to \$75,412, but in 1987-88 it was up to \$98,367.

Before Western hired a new football coach earlier this month, the senate told Athletics Director Jimmy Feix of its concern about football spending and what has appeared to be an inability of that program to stay within the confines even of an increasingly generous budget.

Murphy, who wrote the Jan. 27 letter, said a reappraisal was especially critical now — a time when

the budget is strained. Faculty have to teach constantly-enlarging classes, he said, and out-of-date equipment is being used for innumerable classes.

Feix said each coaching candidate was told what the team's resources were and budget confinement, so they would know exactly without a question what they had to work with.

Background checks on Jack Harbaugh, the new coach, revealed that "he was able to work within the framework of allocations," Feix said.

In 1985, the senate urged university administration to study the feasibility of moving to Division III in football.

Division III schools offer no scholarships, which would free some of the money budgeted for athletics for use in academics, according to a senate report.

Western President Thomas Meredith said the football program would not change divisions, even if the Faculty Senate makes that suggestion this year.

"We're not going to a lower division than we are now. We're the level of institution where we need to be at least the level we are now," he said.

North jury to be sworn in today; prosecution preparing witnesses

By PETE YOST
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A jury will be sworn in today in the trial of Oliver North, with the prosecution preparing a lineup of witnesses to testify he tried to cover up the Iran-contra affair.

Lawyers for the fired presidential aide plan to rebut the prosecution's case by showing North had White House authorization for his activities. North, the key figure in the Iran-contra affair, was indicted 11 months ago with former national security adviser John Poindexter and businessman Richard Secord and Albert Hakim.

The latter three will be tried separately.

Two central charges against North, accusing him of conspiracy and theft in diverting Iranian arms sale profits to the Nicaraguan guerrillas, were thrown out last month on national security grounds.

The jury of nine women and three men was selected Feb. 9. But the trial was delayed when the Justice Department protested that North might divulge classified material in the court-

room. After receiving assurances from Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh, the department on Wednesday dropped efforts to delay the trial.

The jurors have one thing in common: They had almost no exposure to North's nationally televised congressional testimony in 1987 in which he admitted, under limited immunity from prosecution, many details touching on the crimes with which he is charged.

The jurors include an electronics technician, a cashier, a clerical worker who says, "I don't like the news," and an unemployed former office manager who says she recalled that North was "selling something to Iran."

North, a decorated former Marine colonel, is accused of 12 criminal charges.

Five include alleged lying to Congress in 1985 and 1986 by denying he was assisting the contras. Four other counts allege that he lied to Congress and the attorney general, and that he destroyed documents in November 1986.

North allegedly helped prepare false chronologies, saying

no one in the U.S. government learned before January 1986 that Hawk missiles had been shipped to Iran in November 1985. He also is accused of lying to the attorney general that the National Security Council was involved in diverting money from the arms sales to the contras, and with falsifying documents showing his involvement with the contras.

A key witness will be Robert McFarlane, the former presidential national security adviser who signed letters to Congress in 1985 denying the NSC's involvement in assisting the contras. The government alleges that North prepared the letters.

McFarlane pleaded guilty to four misdemeanors and is cooperating with Walsh.

Former Attorney General Edwin Meese III is expected to testify about a weekend inquiry he conducted in 1986 that led to the discovery that proceeds from the Reagan administration's arms sales to Iran were diverted to the contras. The government alleges North lied to Meese by saying that the NSC had no involvement in the diversion.

Conference

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side," said SEDS Vice President Jim Justice.

All of the presenters will be speaking for free. There will be 10 free science-fiction or fantasy films and various "Star Trek" videos shown throughout the conference. The entire Star Wars trilogy, "Wizards," "Rollerball," "Heavy Metal," "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," "Forbidden Planet," and "The Day the Earth Stood Still" will be shown, along with the premiere of "The Swamp Thing II," unavailable on video or television.

The movies are free for those who attend the conference, but there is a \$3 charge for the general public.

"For little more than what it takes for two people to go to one film," Bove said, "you get 10."

There will be Science Fiction/Fantasy and Fikling (Science Fiction folksing) contest at the Hyatt Regency.

There also will be an inflatable planetarium in the Student Center Ballroom.

Bove said his group has gone to a number of high schools to promote the conference and has sent out almost 25,000 "hand-folded" fliers.

"We're expecting a lot of everybody to turn out," Justice said, "this is the best damn way to spend a weekend."

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