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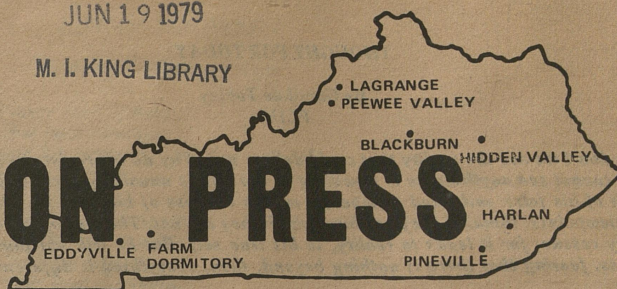
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Roadrunner Jaycees Elect New Officers

By Maurice Slaughter
Kentucky State Penitentiary

April 9 was election night for the Roadrunner Jaycees at the Kentucky State Penitentiary.

Jaycees members voted for the persons they felt were best qualified to serve on the group's Board of Directors.

The election resulted in the following men being selected to serve as officers: Joe Tolle, president; Michael Tinsley, individual vice-president; William Sloan, community development vice president; Steve Fuller, secretary; Ben Spencer, treasurer and Warren Caldwell, state director.

James Fountaine and Jimmy Dennison were also elected to serve as Individual Directors while Maurice Slaughter and Roger Crawley were elected to the positions of Community Development Directors.

Other candidates included Thomas Millender, who ran for president, and Michael Standard, who tried for the post of Individual Vice-President.

The two presidential candidates addressed the membership concerning their candidacy. The following are excerpts from their remarks:

Candidate Joe Tolle

"I want to be nominated president because my promise to the Roadrunner membership wasn't fulfilled as planned, and because of a misunderstanding between the Chapter and the Administration.

I came through with one of my promises and lost one. If I'm elected president, I'll do my best to make the Roadrunner Jaycees go a lot faster."

Candidate Thomas Millender

"I feel I can do the job as being president of the Roadrunner Jaycees. I also feel that President Joe Tolle could've done his job as president better than he did. So all I'm asking is a chance to become a good president. If I'm elected my goals are to turn the programs back over to the Roadrunner members, instead of the Board of Directors, because Roadrunner members is what keeps the Roadrunner going.

So keep an eye and ear open because we are coming your way . . ."

The newly-elected Board of Directors have already planned their yearly program and will be working to bring the chapter to number one status in the state.

Sentencing Commission Hears Further Testimony

Alterations in Kentucky's existing parole and criminal classification systems were reviewed in the second meeting of the Special Commission on Sentencing and the Release of Criminal Offenders held May 8 in Frankfort.

A California college professor who specializes in parole matters feels determinate sentencing only serves to further crowd already packed prisons.

"You can follow California's lead and fill your prisons to overflowing," Marc Neithercutt of California State University told members of the commission.

Neithercutt, a consultant to several states, said the male felon prison population in

California has increased by more than 2,000 in the first 18 months of determinate sentencing.

He said this follows a sharp decline in the prison population.

Neithercutt contended that "determinate sentencing is not going to stop crime. We are not going to use it and it won't work if we did."

Neithercutt said he rejects the premise behind determinate sentencing that punishment stops crime.

"Society has moved beyond such primitive methods as locking a person away for 50 years without review, he said, although conceding that some people have to be locked away to protect society.

But he feels parole boards are still the best way to make determinations about such people.

"We need to retain in our criminal justice system the acknowledgement that people are different and give confidence to our ability to grapple with those differences," he said.

"Parole is not a foolproof method," he said in referring to returning former criminals to society. He discussed many misconceptions about parole systems in the nation.

"The goal," Neithercutt told the committee, "is to insure that society has proper protection and that the parolee has the appropriate chance to make it in society."

Jails Subcommittee Proposes New Three-Tiered System For Kentucky

A comprehensive proposal for a three-level district jail system for Kentucky has been approved by a special subcommittee studying the problem. Members of the Jails Subcommittee of the Task Force studying the Commonwealth's Legal System said their proposal is primarily a recommendation which can be used as a starting point in dealing with the problem of jails and jailers throughout the state.

The proposal calls for a three-tier system including 36 district jails to be used for long-term detention in large population centers; 40 "feeder jails" which will be used for short-term confinement; and 44 short-term facilities to be used for temporary detention of offenders in the counties.

Fred James, Director of the Division of Regional Jails, said the program could be implemented in three phases, one phase each biennium, beginning with the 1982 biennium budget. Ten existing, relatively new jail facilities in the state have been identified as possible sites for district jails. This transformation would constitute phase one. Phase three will involve construction of new jails to replace outdated, unsafe or otherwise substandard facilities.

With the three-tier system, James explained, up-to-standard jails will be "best utilized according to location, size and staff."

He outlined ten goals of the

project, including improved juvenile confinement areas, treatment facilities for felons, expansion of a gradual release program for prisoners, more intensive training of jail staff personnel and physical improvements of jails according to state guidelines.

The responsibility of funding the jail renovation and construction projects—whether it falls on the individual county or the state—was questioned by Senator John Rogers, chairman of the subcommittee.

"The key thing to the entire document . . . is that there's got to be a partnership between the state and county," Corrections Commissioner David Bland said. He suggested a leasing agreement between the state and county fiscal courts when jails are being replaced or renovated as a possible solution.

Subcommittee members Judge James Chenault, Madison County, and Lloyd Berry of Mason County, former president of Kentucky Jailers Association, both questioned the plan's provisions for placing elected county jailers and phasing out the county-by-county jail system presently in operation.

Senator Rogers concluded the meeting. "This draft answers a lot of questions, but it creates a lot, too. I think we have done well in addressing the problem. . . if we shelve this thing at this time those questions will be shelved along with it."

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

By Glendale Tooley
FCDC

Why don't we see the reality that could deliver us? Why do we resist our own rescue? Man cannot see anything he is unwilling to see. He is unwilling because he fears that the loss of his false and fixed viewpoints means the loss of himself. He identifies with these viewpoints; thinking they are him, which they are not. The loss of his old nature is his very rescue, for it leads to reality, to his true self. But he will not plunge into the darkness, fearing that there is nothing beyond, then, everything is different.

Many days ago, he had walked the shorelines around many beautiful lakes, and listened to the birds as they sung their love song in its gentle rhythm. He watched the magical sun come forth into each new day, and ventured into many nights as the mist meadowed moonlight lay above him.

Now as he stands with no sounds before him, his thoughts sadly trace a painful memory in which he cannot rid. And once again, sorrow builds in his heart to where he tears upon.

There was the explosion, and then came the screams like that of tearing metal. People who were choking, gasping for air, and turning into lifelessness. For being revealed at that moment was their darkest premonition. The one that had been forged deep within their hearts and minds since birth.

He wondered to himself as he sought to drive away the tears. Did even "one" of them get to return to a moment of happiness in their life? Did someone maybe relive in memory of their love? Their family? Or maybe a dream, before facing the terror inflicted upon them.

Then he remembered the morn of the next day, and the many days since then that he had searched vainly for other life. And while standing there in unspeakable loneliness, He yells to the silent wind, "What was the need for the bombs and missiles?"

And then lowering down with a sense of wonder, He reaches and clutches to his heart a piece of the earth and thought to where life had went. Please, he cried, as his tears stained the cold ground, I don't want to be alone.

By Randy Bowman, 31309-E

WHY?

Q. Why have you seeked to enter me?
A. So that you might reach an understanding.
Q. An understanding of what?
A. Nature and the Laws that govern therein
Q. What might these Laws be I ask?
A. Love, Light, Faith, Hope.
Q. How must I come about these?

A. Follow me: LOVE, LIGHT, FAITH, HOPE.

By Christopher Jackson, III
La Grange, Kentucky.

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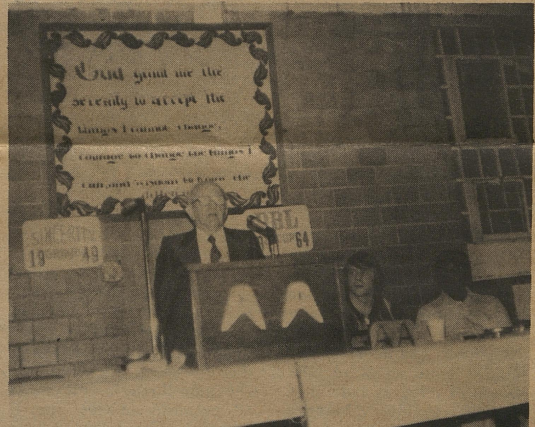


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Guest speaker Russ Stewart stressed the importance of living an alcohol-free life in his remarks at the 30th annual AA banquet. Stewart has worked with the AA group at La Grange for 20 years.

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AA Chairman I aiz Rafidi spoke of the members' attempt to change their lives through the AA program at KSR.

THE KING'S WHITE HORSE

By David Greer
Frankfort Career Development Center

Beware, my friend, my name is King Heroin
known to all as the destroyer of men
Where first I was born, no one knows
But I come from the land where the poppy grows.

I'm a worker of power, and you'll know it's true
use me once, and you'll know it, too.
I entered the country without a passport
Ever since then I've been hunted and sought
By addicts and pushers and plainclothes dicks
But most by junkies who want a quiet fix.

My little white grains are nothing but waste
I'm soft and deadly, so bitter to taste
I'll make a schoolboy forget his books
and make a world of beauty forget her looks
I'll cause a good husband to cast out his wife
and send a greedy pusher to prison for life.

I'm king of crime, the prince of corruption
I'll capture your soul and cause your destruction
am I not just a king, a god to behold
more treasured than diamonds, more precious than gold.

If you wish to hear more of the thing I can do
of the men I've delighted and the women I slew
I'll make a man shabby that once dressed so nice
and all who use me will go down in vice
I'll control your mind and then your whole brain
with a full course of torment, first pleasure, then pain.

Al, the fuzz have taken you from under my wing
they dare to defy me, I, who am king.
Nights you'll toss and turn and won't sleep
you'll rise in the morning so humble and weak
you'll be hot, then cold, and you'll vomit and cough
After ten day sof madness you might throw it off.

You'll curse my name, and down me in speech
But you'd pick me up again, if I were in reach.
And nights, when you lie awake planning your fate
you know I'll be waiting just beyond the sate.

I gave you a warning, you didn't take. Heed
So put your feet in the stirrups and mount steed
Put your foot in the stirrup and ride me well
For the White Horse of Heroin will ride you to Hell.

WHO IS LOVE?

By Warren Caldwell
KSP

Who is Love?
Love can be the very essence of many faces,
Love can take you to far away places,
Love can bring destruction where there is no
understanding,
Love can be pressure when it's too demanding,
Love can bring laughter where there is joy,
Love and also be played with as if it were a toy,
Love can be a dictator when one is in rule,
Love can also be used as though it were a tool,
Love can be a physician when there is sickness,
Love can be a relaxer when there is stress,
Love can be beauty as a flower in bloom,
Love can also be ugly when it causes another's doom
Love can have a fragrance of that of no other,
Love can be music to the ears when there is no bother,
Love can bring warmth when two become one,
Love can also be lonely when it gives and in return
receives none,
Love can be a wonder of that to be,
No, wait, I'm dreaming, it's all in me.

GIVE ALL YOU HAVE

By Barry V. Williams, KSR

The world owes man nothing,
It's earth that doth request;
Of man when life is over,
His body made of flesh.

Give all you hvae of life to give,
But of this world take naught;
It's follies or it's wisdoms
Or in hell your soul is bought.

Life in this world is merely a state,
To gain your wits—to contemplate;
To choose to live eternally,
Or answer Satan's fate.

God created all but man makes himself,
By how he thinks—he manifests;
His present and his future life,
His days of rest and nights of strife.

Pass through this realm unscaved,
Be consciously aware unslaved;
Free now your mind—be positive,
To take—always give
Your all—and all depends on you,
To live or die—or to exist;
Your proving ground—your thought—your thought

It's of your mind that Christ will look,
To find if you are written in the book;
The book of life which tells the story,
Of your great fall or rise to glory.

MR. HEROIN

By Harry Lee Elliott

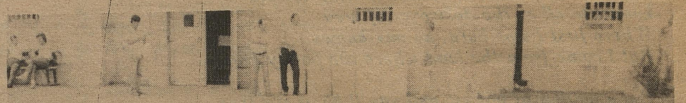
Let me take possession of your mind,
so I can exploit you brother, into doing some time.
Let me give you some game,
so you can show the world your intangible fame.
Let me take the essence of your manhood,
so I can use your Mother, Brother, Sister like I knew I
could.
Let me take you in from being alone,
so I can manipulate you Brother out of your home.
Let me give you a great sensation,
and then steal your mind and then your destination.
Let me convince you to take a ride,
and then I will break all your family tides.
I can take you places you've never seen,
and then make you kill like Idi-Amin.
I am the immaculate of them all,
I can build skyscrapers, then watch them fall.
I can make you channel your brain like a submarine at
sea,
you can beat everybody, but you can't beat me.
I can make you think you are clever, like James Earl
Jones.
I can turn a pretty player into a bag of bones.
I can take you high up in the sky,
and then make you shoot Larceny on the F.B.I.
My name is HEROIN, king of the world,
come back a little later, and you can meet my little girl.
I was born in Turkey to make people well,
now I'm in New York, sending babies to Hell.
I've brought a lot of people out of the ghetto slums,
I've flipped a lot of businessmen into vagabonds and
bums.
If you're sitting here thinking about using me, brother,
change your mind please, cause I'll kill you and your
mother.

Spring Comes To The LaGrange Reformatory

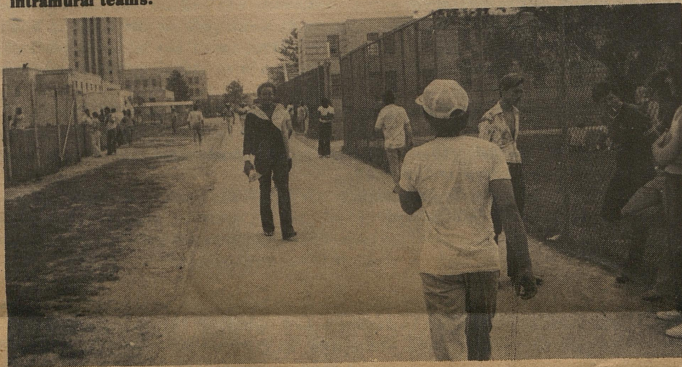
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KSR softball has begun, promising an exciting season for both the varsity and intramural teams.



Warm weather brings KSR inmates outside. Dominos are a favorite pasttime among the men.



"The Loop" becomes a crowded street during the warm weather months as KSR men flock outside.

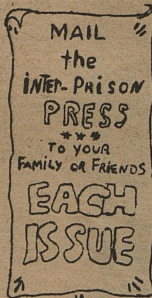
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Tennis has become a favorite sport at the Reformatory. Dennis Elliot returns a volley during an afternoon game.

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