



Pictured, left to right, are three of this weekend's UKIT starting teams. They are UK, Ohio State University and the University of West Virginia.

## State Favors One Euclid Underpass

A University request for building a Euclid Avenue underpass near Memorial Coliseum apparently hinges on the approval of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

The Kentucky Department of Highways is expected to approve the proposal if it is favored by the FBPR.

City Manager Glenn Lovern, with other city and UK representatives, conferred Wednesday with highway department officials in Frankfort.

Lovern said Highway Commissioner Ward Oates indicated the

state would go along if the FBPR approves the underpass.

Traffic engineer J. M. Heidenreich said that it was also decided that the street was not proposed to be widened west of Harrison Avenue.

He also stated that, pending approval, the south side of Euclid will have a 15-foot sidewalk from Harrison to Rose.

Construction of one other underpass, just east of Limestone Street, apparently is not being considered.

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## E. E. Junior Wins Award For Grades

Carl M. Smith has received the annual Louisville Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers award.

Smith, a junior, received the award yesterday at the regular weekly meeting of the Electrical Engineering Student Assembly.

The award consists of a Standard Handbook of Electrical Engineers and is awarded each year to the electrical engineering student attaining the highest scholastic average in his freshman and sophomore years.

The presentation was made by Harold Fox, Transmission Engineer of the Kentucky Utilities Co., who is chairman of the Lexington Sub-Section of AIEE.

New officers selected at the meeting are W. E. Johnson, chairman; Rogers Ross, vice chairman; and Norman Siska, secretary-treasurer.

Officers will serve for one year, beginning with the spring semester.

### VETERANS' CHECKS

The deadline for signing up for veterans checks is 3 p. m. today in Room 204 of the Administration Building.

## Sturgill's Note Urges Safety

An open letter to UK students by State Commissioner of Public Safety Don Sturgill contains advice for the holidays.

The letter:

"I would especially like to wish all students a very happy holiday season and remind them that highway traffic will be extremely heavy.

"Numerous other colleges and universities will be dismissing classes this week and students will make the usual mass exodus home. All traffic laws will be rigidly enforced and your car is completely free of ice

### Holiday Plans Made By Carnahan House

A formal ball will be given for seventh and eighth graders from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Saturday at the Carnahan House.

Santa Clause will visit the youngsters from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Last Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stuart were guests at an informal party. Stuart read Christmas poetry, organ music was played, and carols were sung.

All reservations have been filled for the formal Christmas dinner-dance from 7 to 11 tonight. Jack Gay's orchestra will play.

A New Year's Eve dance from 9 to 1 including a midnight supper will round out the holiday schedule.

Carnahan House will be closed in January.

## Contested SC Races To Be Settled Jan. 5

Student Congress assembly will decide Jan. 5 on contested Student Congress elections. Wayne Priest, election commission chairman, said yesterday.

The Campus Party contested two elections in the Engineering and Law Colleges.

The first count in the Engineering race showed a tie between Dick Watkins, CP, and Colin Lewis, SP. In the second count Lewis topped Watkins by two votes, and

in the third count Lewis had four more votes than Watkins.

Ken Kusch received 40 write-in votes in the Law School which resulted in a Campus Party protest.

Kusch had more than the two formal candidates' combined vote. In the Law School election, Bob Manchester, SP, had 18 votes, to Dick Vimont's, CP, seven.

The elections will be decided at 7 p. m. Jan. 5 in the Law Court room.

forced with an eye towards saving lives.

"Driving conditions may be bad, so it will be necessary to drive

President Dickey's letter to the University Community concerning safe holiday driving is printed today on the editorial page.

very intelligently by doing such things as adjusting your driving speed to the conditions of the road.

"Please make certain that the windshield and all the windows of

and snow before starting any trip. It is a good idea to have the heater and defroster checked to make certain that they are working correctly.

"I hope that all students will keep in mind that death takes no holiday and will remember that Christmas and New Year's are the most dangerous time of the year for motorists.

"Please drive in a manner true to the spirit of Christmas. Be your Brother's Keeper on the highway."

By BILL NEIKIRK

The sixth annual UKIT opens tonight at Memorial Coliseum and a capacity crowd of 11,200 fans is expected.

West Virginia, the defending champion, and Oklahoma State, a newcomer to the tournament, will play at 7:30 p. m. and Ohio State and UK will meet in the nightcap.

West Virginia, led by Jerry West, won last year's UKIT after eliminating the Wildcats in the first round, 77-70.

The Wildcats draw the favorites role for the tournament with a surprising string of six victories. UK enters the contest ranked second in the Associated Press poll behind Cincinnati.

West Virginia is expected to

give the Wildcats the most trouble as the talented Mountaineers, last year's national champions in the AP poll, are rated seventh in this week's AP poll.

The Mountaineers possess a 6-1 record, having lost to Virginia, 75-72, last Saturday night. The two other teams, Ohio State and Oklahoma State, have a combined 3-4 slate. The Buckeyes are 1-2 on the season and OSU, 2-2.

UK brought its record to 6-0 Monday night with an overtime, 58-56 triumph over defensive-minded Maryland.

A consolation game will be contested at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and the championship game will follow.

Oklahoma State, coached by Hank Iba, has been the most disappointing of the tournament teams. The Cowboys lost to Tulsa, which is unranked, by a 71-50 score Tuesday night.

The Cowboys opened the season with two wins in a row before suffering two straight losses.

By comparative scores, the Wildcats are 28 points better than tonight's opponents, Ohio State. The Buckeyes lost to St. Louis earlier in the season, 77-68, and UK beat the Billikens by 19 points in the nationally televised game here.

In its last game, the Buckeyes snapped a to game losing streak with an 81-69 trouncing of Butler. Ohio State lost to Pittsburgh, 73-70, in its first game.

West Virginia, ripped Richmond, 98-67, Tuesday night in preparation for the UKIT. West scored 29 points in the game, and Bob Smith made 23. Three other Mountaineers scored in double figures, giving an indication of their overall balance.

The victory was the 40th straight in the Southern Conference for the tall Mountaineers.

West and the Wildcats' Johnny Cox will lead their respective teams and are rated as the best players competing in the tourney.

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## Pre-Classification Schedule For Arts And Sciences Set

The College of Arts and Sciences list of pre-classification courses for the Spring Semester has been released by Dean M. M. White's office.

Students wishing to pre-classify must have their schedule cards approved by their advisors prior to processing. Students in the College

of Arts and Sciences may pick up their advisors' card and schedule cards at Room 128 in McVey Hall, beginning Jan. 2.

Pre-classification is voluntary.

All cards, including IBM cards, will be held until regular registration.

### LISTED BY DEPARTMENTS, COURSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Department	Classes	Days (January)	Hours	Place
Air Science	all	5-9	1:30-4:30 p. m.	BH 303
Anatomy & Physiology	all	5-9	1-4 p. m.	FB 304
Ancient Languages	all	5-9	9-10:30-3-4 p. m.	EGJ 111
Anthropology	all	5-9	all day	SS 101 (a.m.)
Bacteriology	Bact. 2a, b	5-9	all day	FB 104
Botany	Jrs. & Srs.	5-9	all day	FB 216
English	Eng. 1a, b	6-9	2-5 p. m.	McVH 204
		10	8-12	McVH 231
History	all	5-9	all day	PH 203
Hygiene	all	5-9	all day	BH 103
Journalism	all	10	9-11 a. m.	BH 109
Military Science	all	5-8	1-3 p. m.	EGJ 116
Philosophy	all	5-8	afternoons	BH Drill Floor
Physical Education	all	7, 9, 10, 12	all day	M 107
		8	10:30, 12:30	BH 103
		13	2-10 p. m.	BH 103
Physics	1a, b, 3a, b, 4a, b	5-9	1:30-5	Perce 101
Psychology	Psy 1	5-9	2-5 p. m.	NH 106
		10	9-12 p. m.	NH 109
Radio Arts	all	5-9	all day	Studios
Social Work	all	5-9	all day	McVH 323

## Around Campus

**SIGMA CHI**  
Wayne Smith was elected president of Sigma Chi Wednesday night, following the expired term of Dick Lutz.

Other officers elected were Phil Combs, vice president; John Boston, secretary; Rudy Heath, treasurer, and Dick Armstrong, pledge trainer.

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Richard Roberts, UK economics senior, was interviewed Wednesday as a Rhodes Scholarship candidate by the state selection committee, meeting at Centre College.

Two of the seven Kentucky candidates were chosen to go to Chicago today to be among 12 candidates from six states to be interviewed by the Rhodes Scholarship Committee.

They are C. Thomas Nuzum, Lexington, former student at University High and now a senior at Harvard University, and George John Ellis III, Centre College senior.

Four of the 12 candidates at Chicago will be chosen for a year's study at Oxford University, England.

**MILITARY BALL**  
The Military Ball will be held in the SUB Ballroom March 7, Chairman Donald Kaufman said yesterday.

Tickets will cost \$3.50 per couple Jan. 5-12; \$4, Jan. 13-March 6; \$4.50 at the door March 7.

Reason for the price schedule is that the committee hopes to contract a "name band," Kaufman said. Therefore, "\$2,200 must be subscribed to by Jan. 12," he added.

Kaufman said that if the goal is not obtained by Jan. 12, advance money would be refunded and

plans would be made to contract a less expensive band.

"Every possible attempt was made to get permission to hold the Military Ball off campus," Kaufman reported in a letter to all air science and military science students. "Off campus permission was not and will not be given by the University administration for a variety of reasons."

The ball is sponsored by Arnold Air Society, Scabbard and Blade and Pershing Rifles.

**NEWMAN CLUB**  
During the holidays, the Newman Club Chapel Sunday masses and Christmas mass will be held only at 10 and 11 a. m.

**"Y" ASSEMBLY**  
Five student delegates will represent UK at the sixth National Student Assembly held at the University of Illinois in Urbana, Ill., Dec. 28-Jan. 3.

All YMCA's and YWCA's and joint associations of the National YWCA are eligible to send delegates.

Representing UK are Joan Stadelman, Jane Brown, Annabel Sisk, Betty Fettey, Fred Strache, Anna Marie Salgat, YWCA director, and Ken Harper, YMCA director.

Scheduled programs include the Bishop's Company presenting "Cry the Beloved Country," and an art exhibit including "The Intercolligian" photography contest winners.

A historian has said that Alexander Hamilton was outnumbered. Coupons are available at the store.

## Cats Picked

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Cox, after a crowd-pleasing performance Saturday against St. Louis, was bottled up by Maryland Monday night until the second half. Cox finished with 18 against the Terps.

When the Mountaineers beat the Wildcats in the opening session last season, it was the first time UK had been eliminated in the first round. It should thus develop as a revenge game for the Wildcats.

In tonight's game, Coach Adolph Rupp will probably open with Cox and Billy Ray Lickeret at forwards, Don Mills at center, and Sid Cohen and Benny Coffman or Dickie Parsons at guards.

## State Favors

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because it would be in a section of Euclid Avenue that was not in Lexington's original project plan.

UK had requested this additional underpass, along with compensation for loss of trees and seven other conditions usually met in normal construction projects.

Property on both sides of the street in that section belongs to the University.

## LIBRARY SCHEDULE

- Dec. 19—Close 5 p. m.
- Dec. 20—Open 8-12 a. m.
- Dec. 21—Closed
- Dec. 22—8:30 a. m.-4 p. m.
- Dec. 23—8:30 a. m.-12 noon
- Dec. 24—Closed
- Dec. 25—Closed
- Dec. 26—8:30 a. m.-4 p. m.
- Dec. 27—8:30 a. m.-12 noon
- Dec. 28—Closed
- Dec. 29—8:30 a. m.-4 p. m.
- Dec. 30—8:30 a. m.-12 noon
- Jan. 1—Closed
- Jan. 2—8:30 a. m.-4 p. m.
- Jan. 3—8:30 a. m.-12 noon
- Jan. 4—Closed
- Jan. 5—Regular schedule resumed.



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170 On The Esplanade

# Happy Home-Goers Desert Campus

By ANN ROBERTS

Just one more day of school and everyone will be boarding planes, trains, buses and cars for the ride home for the holidays. Today will be spent packing clothes, going to classes and frantically trying to dig up another ride after the guy you were planning to go home with decided to leave yesterday. By tonight, the campus will be practically deserted and by tomorrow it will look like the plague struck and wiped out the entire population.



Ann Roberts

All of this activity means, unfortunately, that there won't be many people around here for the next couple of weeks and therefore there won't be too many social activities going on around UK.

I say this is unfortunate because I won't have too much to write about this week and I will have to resort to being creative or something.

Of course, there will be a multitude of parties, dances and brawls going on in everyone's hometown, but these would be a little bit hard to check up on.

There will be quite a bit of

activity going on in Lexington tonight and tomorrow for those who aren't in a big hurry to get home or who just like basketball.

The Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament starts tonight in the Coliseum at 7:30. The first game features West Virginia against Oklahoma State. The second game, starting at about 9:30, will have Kentucky and Ohio State battling it out.

Saturday night, the consolation game, with the first night losers playing, will begin at 7:30 preceding the championship game.

Tickets for these games are on sale in the Coliseum ticket office from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. every day. All seats are \$3.

As you can see from looking at the social calendar, that just about takes care of everything happening over the holidays. There will be three more basketball games though, which will give the Lexingtonians something to do.

Monday, Dec. 29, we play Navy at the Coliseum, Tuesday, Dec. 30 we play Illinois at Louisville and Saturday, Jan. 3, we play Georgia Tech here.

Well, I just came to a roaring halt as I have exhausted everything that could possibly be called a social event that happens over the holidays so there's nothing left to do but get clever.

One of the most common things to do at a time like this is to write poetry. I can't. So, I'll give you a list of a few rules to follow to help you catch up on all your studying while you are home. (This is the second most common thing to do to take up space, and it doesn't take much talent at

all. At least it doesn't have to rhyme.)

Rule 1. is to take home all of your books. If you're really serious about studying over the holidays it will help and if you're not planning to study it will help if you happen to sit next to your professor on the train going home. The books will also impress your parents who are probably firmly convinced by now that all you're learning at the University is a line, how to break a date and how to hold your liquor.

Rule 2. is to be sure to bring all of your books back with you when you return. They will probably be helpful during exam week and you just might be sitting next to your prof. again. Another good reason for bringing them back is that you will want to sell them as soon as you get out of finals so you can scrape up enough money to get to Florida on.

You can easily see that by following these simple rules it will be easy to study while you are home. All you have to do is put your mind to it.

Have a Merry Christmas. (Cool Yule to those of you who don't read me.)

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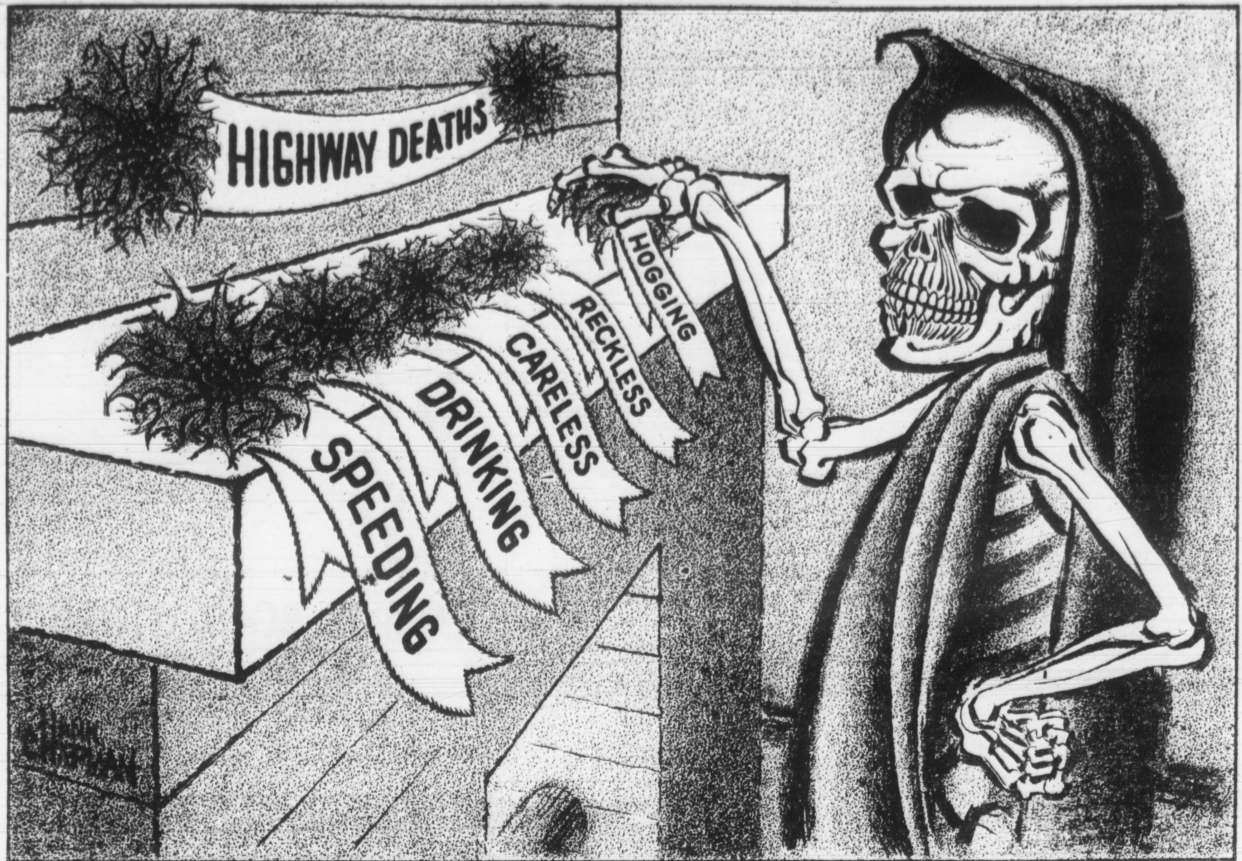
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## One Last Reminder As You Start Home

Christmas vacation is just a few hours away for most of you.

As your mind fills with thoughts of your family, the girl back home, all the fun you're going to have during this vacation, you'll forget all your University woes — forget them and start thinking of rest and relaxation.

But there are some things you can't afford to forget when you get in your car and start home. They are phrases as familiar to you as "Merry Christmas," and in the past few weeks we've hammered them into you almost daily. Phrases like "Drive Safely" and "Speed Kills" and "It Could Have Been You."

*Don't forget*, as you drive home, that excessive speed kills more people your age than any other factor.

*Don't forget* that every single car you meet or pass is a possible fatal accident.

*Don't forget* that drinking slows down your reactions, and that even a tenth of a second may mean the difference between life and death.

*Don't forget* that most people are killed in the afternoon, on open roads—just about the time when you'll be driving toward home.

*Don't forget* that your car's every mechanical defect lessens your chance of avoiding an accident in a sudden emergency.

*Don't forget* that fatigue and drowsiness at the wheel invite accidents. The less alert you are while driving, the more lethal a weapon your car becomes.

*Don't forget* that you may know every inch of the road home, but you *don't* know what lies around every curve or across every hill. It might be a stalled car. Or an accident. Or a person. Or death.

*Don't forget* that driving is like a game of cards. Death is your opponent, and its unerring hand always deals just what you didn't expect. If you bid wrong on the highway, it will be waiting to trump your hand. Maybe with a spade.

From The Kernel Staff

## A Christmas Wish

Christmas is one of the few times during the year when people the world over pause in their concern for themselves and their prejudices and join in a common spirit of joy, goodwill and kindness.

It is a time when the needy are recognized, perhaps even allowed to forget for a moment their destitution. It is a time of giving, of reunion

with those one loves, and of worship.

In our tense world of today we too often forget the real meaning of Christmas, but it is there nonetheless—just as it has been since the days of shepherds and wise men and mangers.

We of the *Kernel* staff extend to each of you our most sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and the most successful of New Years.

## President Urges Safety

To The UK Community:

Although the highway traffic death rate dropped from 15.9 per 100 million miles of travel in 1935 to 6.4 in 1956, one cannot assume a feeling of complacency on the highway.

Particularly during holiday seasons do we need to be unusually cautious and alert. May I urge you to drive carefully in order that you may be safe and that the safety of others may not be endangered. Don't spoil a happy holiday season by negligence on your part.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to

see you hale, hearty, and whole in 1959.

FRANK G. DICKEY  
PRESIDENT

### KERNELS

A lifetime is only a few years but death is eternal. Don't shorten your life more than it already is. Drive safely and stay alive.

People ask you for criticism but all they want is praise.

—Somerset Maugham

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# Holiday Motor-Vehicle Accidents Killed 1,865 People Last Year

## Total Includes 345 Dead In Wrecks At Christmas

By JIM HAMPTON  
Editor-in-Chief

Motor-vehicle accidents during 1957's five major holidays killed 1,865 of the nation's motorists—including 345 who died from injuries at Christmas alone.

And, on a per-day basis, Christmas led both the Fourth of July and Labor Day in total fatalities from highway accidents. The latter two holidays claimed 535 and 595 deaths respectively, but these totals were for periods of four and three days. The Christmas holiday total was one for day only.

These statistics are especially ominous for homeward-bound college students, many of whom must drive long distances on traffic-clogged roads. The Christmas driving hazard is increased when the weather factor is added to the overcrowded traffic conditions. Roads often are icy or snow-covered. Students, in a rush to get home after a long absence, sometimes fret over slow drivers and take chances which result in accidents.

That this holiday driving hazard is of major importance has been pointed up this week by both state and University officials. Letters to the *Kernel* from Kentucky's Commissioner of Public Safety Don S. Sturgill and University President Frank G. Dickey have urged students to observe all caution in driving home.

There is little to add to Dr. Dickey's and Mr. Sturgill's message to the University community, other than to suggest that anyone having a long distance to drive might walk through the Journalism Building on his way to his car.

A glance at the display of accident photographs will bring a stronger message to drivers than words could possibly do.



*Not All Winter Scenes Are Beautiful*



*Age: 19; Time: Midnight; Speed: 80*



*Right-Of-Way Didn't Count At This Icy Intersection*



*Excessive Speed, A Little Ice, A Curve... Then This*

### Famous Last Words:

- "Whoopie—a train! Let's beat it to the . . ."
- "Oh, that tire is only a little thin. It'll . . ."
- "Yessir, been driving 40 years and never had an . . ."
- "I'll just jack up the car and crawl under it and . . ."
- "Sure that's a stop sign, but there are no cops around at 2 a. m. so I'll just sneak . . ."
- "Blasted woman driver! I'll show her a thing . . ."
- "Sure, honey, I can drive with my arm around . . ."
- "Oh, the road isn't slick. That's just the light . . ."
- "It's four-lane, so you can drive just as fast as . . ."
- "Sure we can cross. Cars are supposed to stop for pedes . . ."
- "Great Scott, Maggie, even if we skidded that metal railing would keep us from . . ."
- "I'll just reach over to the glove compartment and . . ."
- "This car takes curves like they were . . ."
- "Hot dog! Watch me open'er up on this straight stretch . . ."
- "Those last two beers didn't bother me at . . ."
- "He's coming straight toward us. Let's make him get back in . . ."



**Phi Tau Trouble-Maker**

Here is PKT pivotman Gene Neff, who jockeyed darkhorse Phi Tau into the finals of the Greek intra-mural playoffs with a 14-point outburst against Delta Tau Delta Wednesday night. The Phi Taus met SAE last night for the fraternity division title.

**UK Seeks Revenge In Game Tonight**

By STEWART HEDGER

The place: Memorial Coliseum. The time: 7:30 (CDT) tonight. The contestants: UK, Ohio State, Oklahoma State and West Virginia.

The object: the championship of the sixth annual UK Invitational Tournament.

UK is once again proud to present their own fabulous high-calibre holiday festival stocked with the most capable teams and players available in the basketball world.

The Wildcats will be hoping for revenge of last year's 77-70 loss handed them by the Mountaineers in the opening round of UKIT play. If the 'Cats face West Virginia in the tournament, the Mountaineers will be the third team in 10 days which the 'Cats have played who handed last year's Fiddlin' Five a setback.

In last year's UKIT, Coach Fred Schaus' West Virginia Mountaineers became only the sixth team to pin a home court loss on the Wildcats since 1943. And then, as if that wasn't enough, the next night they brought North Carolina's 37-game win streak to an abrupt halt to capture the UKIT title.

Schaus has reworked his starting lineup in each game. He always starts 6-3 all-American Jerry West at forward and 6-6 Bob Clouson at center, 6-4 Bob Smith at either guard or forward with the remainder of the starting duty divided among 6-5 Willie Akers, 5-11 Bucky Bolyard, 6-1 Lee Patrone, 5-7 Ronnie Retton and 6-5 Jim Ritchie.

The "tallest" 6-3 player in basketball, the fabulous West does so many things, and does them so

**PKT, SAE Collide In Finals**

By LARRY VAN HOOSE  
— Kernel Sports Editor

Phi Kappa Tau, who ended a whirlwind darkhorse stretch drive to oust undefeated DTD Wednesday, and perennially powerful Sigma Alpha Epsilon battled in the Greek finals last night for a spot in the UK intramural championship bout Jan. 8 in the Coliseum.

The fraternity division victor will meet the winner of the Dorm-Independent divisions, who will battle after the Christmas vacation for a berth in the finals. Dorm 1, undefeated in seven tries this season, clashed with Dorm 2, led by the shooting of Jimmy Hodges and Bobby Flynn of Pikeville last night.

The Independent finalist were the Bohemians and Pharmacy. Pharmacy, paced by Taylor's 15 points, downed undefeated Breck 213, 41-36. The Bohemians ousted the Tapa Kegs, 30-26 as Thomas threw in 13 points. Simes got 10 for the losers.

Dorm 2 advanced to last night's dorm finals with a 41-37 win over undefeated 10 as Hodges hit seven field goals and a single free throw for 15 points. High-scoring honors for the contest went to Dorm 10's Dave Butler, former Paintsville High standout, who hooped in 18 markers.

The SAEs bounced into the finals with a 25-22 cliff-hanger over surprising Phi Kappa Alpha. Vaughan poured in 14 points in a losing effort and Wallace led the winners on eight free throws and one field goal.

The Independent-Dorm playoff has been set by tourney director Bill McCubbin for Jan. 6 in the Coliseum at 7:00. The winner of that battle will go against either SAE or PKT at 7:00 in the Coliseum Jan. 8 for the University crown.

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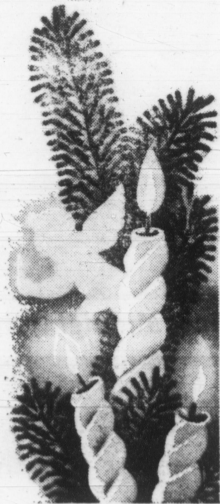
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Keeping Pace...

By  
BILL NEIKIRK



Although two of the teams in tonight's UKIT are not even ranked in the Associated Press' Top 20 teams, the tournament easily takes the headlines as the best of the nation's holiday tourneys.

Four tournaments will be played throughout the nation this weekend, including an important one at Louisville, but the UKIT still has drawn the most attention nationally.

Last season, it was the same story as all four participants were rated in the Top 10.

Much of the credit for picking perennially an impressive lineup of teams should be given to athletic director Bernie A. Shively. In the six years that the UKIT has been held here, the tournament has never failed to draw considerable nation-wide attention.

The Blue Grass Festival at Louisville figures to be one of the nation's better holiday tournaments, but it has not drawn the attention that the UKIT has.

Two other holiday tournaments, the Birmingham Classic and the Citadel Invitational, round out the weekend tourney schedule, but neither have great national bearing.

Perhaps the people who decide to have Christmas tournaments have not learned UK's formula for having tournaments which gain the most interest.

The formula? The name "Kentucky and Adolph Rupp," and three other teams.

After the Maryland game Monday night, a sportswriter asked Coach Rupp who he was more afraid of in the UKIT—Oklahoma State or West Virginia.

To this Rupp replied, "Neither. We have to beat Ohio State first. Then we'll worry about who we'll have to beat."

After Benny Coffman fired in the tying points in the Maryland game and then UK won it in the overtime period, Coffman was as happy as any basketball player could be.

When Coffman was leaving the dressing room, and congratulated by sportswriters, Rupp, "the master psychologist," told him, "Now Benny, get in. Don't celebrate too much."

The three favorites to capture the SEC basketball championship—UK, Mississippi State and Tennessee—are ranked in the Top 10 in the AP poll while Auburn moved into 4th place.

Vandy Frosh Defeat UK

Vanderbilt's Freshmen broke a 14-14 tie in the first half and handed UK's Frosh a 67-51 basketball defeat at Memorial Coliseum Wednesday night.

It was Vandy's second win in a row over the Kittens. The Baby Commodores beat the Wildcats, 90-78, at Nashville.

Roy Roberts, a 6-4 forward from Georgia, suffered a torn ligament in the first half.

Paced by Ray Clark, the Commodores took a 33-25 halftime margin and held off the threatening Kittens in the second half. UK never could get within four points the rest of the half.

Two Kittens managed to hit in double figures, Eddie Mason with 18, and center Allen Feldhaus, who scored 11. Larry Pursiful and was next with eight.

It was the first time that the UK Frosh have ever lost on the Coliseum floor.

The Kittens' record now stands at 3-2 on the season.

Contrary to rumor, Sherlock Holmes is not a housing project. A good loser is a person who seldom does.

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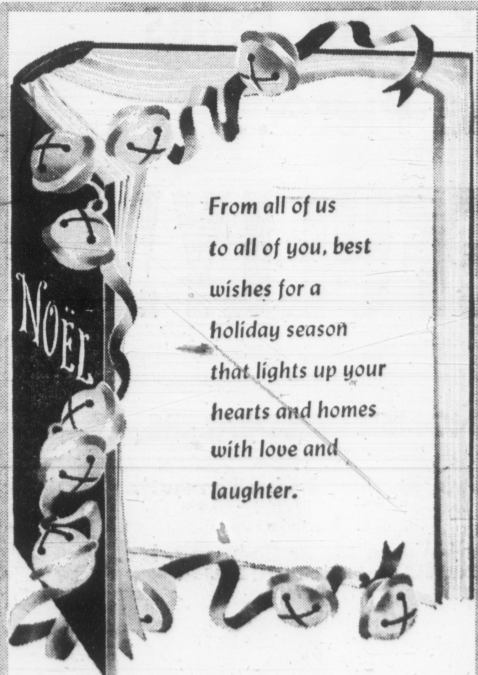
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