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Wethington affirms search, his candidacy

By GREGORY A. HALL
Senior Staff Writer

Despite student and faculty resolutions against the presidential search, interim President Charles Wethington said the apparent divisions on campus would not inhibit his abilities to be UK's 10th president.

In his campus visit yesterday, Wethington denied allegations that the search, which has made him a finalist, was flawed. He responded by saying that the media reports may be the reason two of the four finalists dropped out of the process.

The other finalist, Peggy Gordon

Elliott, visits campus today.

Wethington said, if selected, he would not hold grudges against faculty and staff who have said the search should be reopened.

"I try not to take things personally," Wethington said at a press conference. "My style is not to look back a lot."

Wethington said he was not surprised by the University Senate's resolution disavowing the search and that he expected opposition to the search. And despite the faculty frustrations, Wethington contended that he has a good relationship with them.

"I think I've got an excellent rela-

tionship with the faculty and have had for some time," he said.

According to faculty trustee Carolyn Bratt, who abstained from meeting Wethington in support of the senate resolution, only two of 20 invited main campus faculty attended.

Yesterday morning the Student Government Association, meeting in an emergency session, passed two similar resolutions.

The major resolution, which passed 12-10, called for a new search and a new interim president who would not be a candidate for the presidency.

Senator at Large Andy Boyd said that the Board of Trustees

needs to know "that the University of Kentucky students are not willing to play games with the search or our education."

Some senators argued that a new search would only further divide the University and produce Wethington as a finalist.

"It's only going to create more tension on campus and we don't need that," Senator at Large Sean Coleman said.

While some argued that a protest now is too late, others said better now than never.

"If we don't try to get the search reopened we're selling ourselves short again," Senator at Large Allen

Putman said.

Some at the meeting felt Wethington's relationship with Gov. Wallace Wilkinson assured Wethington the UK presidency.

"The president of the University of Kentucky is selected when Wallace Wilkinson is chosen governor," Arts & Sciences Senator John Middleton said in opposing the resolution.

Later at a press conference, Wethington said a relationship with the governor was a requirement for a successful presidency.

Wethington, who called his friendship with Wilkinson an asset, said his relationship with this gov-

ernor is not unique, citing strong ties to former governors and the General Assembly.

"I've got an excellent relationship with former governors and I hope to have an excellent relationship with future governors," Wethington said.

Wethington first met with administrators at the Hilary J. Boone Faculty Club yesterday morning, followed by a meeting with about 19 faculty members, which included only two faculty members from the main campus. The rest of the faculty members were from the community college system.

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Jason Herbert, an electrical engineering freshman, played his tuba before band practice this week. The band will perform at half time during Saturday's game at Commonwealth Stadium. The Wildcats will play Indiana at 1:30 p.m.

BRASS BLAST

UK task force finishes study on waste habits

By APRIL PHILLIPS
Contributing Writer

A waste management task force committee has completed a yearlong study of UK's waste disposal habits over the main campus, hospital, residence halls, and cafeterias.

The task force found that UK's main campus deposits 5,000 tons of garbage into the Lexington-Fayette County Government landfill per year. This is enough trash to fill 10,000 half-ton pickup trucks.

The food services produce nearly 10,000 pounds of waste per year — 68 percent plastic, 13 percent foam, 8 percent aluminum (not including beverage cans). Nearly three million soft drinks in aluminum cans were sold, totalling to approximately 54 tons of aluminum.

There are 142 dumpsters on campus that are emptied 2.6 times a week into the landfill. This costs UK over \$130,000 a year.

The study recommends establishment of a comprehensive plan to ensure sound environmental practices in the disposal and recycling of waste generated by UK. The study has been sent to interim President Charles Wethington for further action.

The study, written by a 12-member task force representing all sectors of the University, offers several recommendations. Wethington said his first step will

be to study the findings of the task force and begin exploring options recommended by the study.

The task force, which has been meeting since June 1989, spent several months compiling specific information on the types and amount of waste UK produces.

The committee compiled the basic information by hearing reports from various sectors within the University community, and then recommendations for improvements began to take shape, said Jack Blanton, vice chancellor for administration.

In addition to hiring a waste reduction and recovery manager, the report recommends that UK:

- Incorporate the principles of responsible environmental practices into its strategic planning processes, policy directives and administrative regulations.

- Determine the impact that the products and materials UK uses have on the environment and regulate and investigate alternatives for the use of products that are potentially hazardous.

- Ensure that all existing federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations are being followed.
- Designate as a high institutional priority the acquisition of external research funds for faculty members interested in waste minimization and recovery.

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Governments struggle with Gulf issues

By JOCELYN NOVECK
Associated Press

Governments around the world grappled yesterday with issues of aid, trade and the rescue of their citizens from the Persian Gulf nearly six weeks after Iraq plunged the region into crisis by invading Kuwait.



BUSH

Japan sought to defuse criticism that it is not doing its share in the faceoff against Baghdad, announcing that it may send \$2 billion in aid to nations most severely affected by the U.N. embargo on Iraq.

The first of the developing nations to respond to Saddam Hussein's offer of free oil — in exchange for sending their own tankers to get it — said no to the Iraqi leader.

But Cuba and Romania have struck oil deals with Iraq and companies elsewhere are trying to continue trade with Baghdad, all in defiance of U.N. sanctions, according to a State Department survey.

The report, made available to The Associated Press, said some Eastern European countries also are trying to keep up their military sales to Iraq.

President Bush prepared to address a joint session of Congress last night, and aides said he would seek support for his decision to send more than 100,000 troops to the gulf region to deter a possible Iraqi invasion of Saudi Arabia.

They said he would follow his address with a televised message for the Iraqi people, declaring that the world is united against their government's invasion of Kuwait. Saddam

had offered Bush time on Iraqi TV.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, meanwhile, met in Moscow with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, following the U.S.-Soviet summit that produced a joint demand that Iraq withdraw from Kuwait.

In other developments: "A U.S. diplomat in Baghdad said yesterday up to 800 Americans and Britons will fly out of Iraqi-occupied Kuwait this week, most of them women and children leaving their husbands behind. Saddam has said he is keeping foreign men as human shields against attack."

On Monday, a planeload of 164 Westerners arrived in Baltimore from Iraq. Evacuees spoke of food shortages in Kuwait, nighttime gunfire and Iraqi roundups of young people suspected of involvement in the resistance.

"There is no law and order," said Thuraya, 19, who would not give her last name. "A soldier can rape a father's daughter in front of him and he can't do anything about it."

"The State Department said Iraq told U.S. officials that American males residing in Iraq and Kuwait who were born in Arab countries will be allowed to leave. Iraq generally has not let American males leave. It was not known how many men the Iraqi move could affect."

"Two Virgin Atlantic aircraft left London with relief supplies for refugee camps in Jordan, and one was to ferry refugees to Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, the airline said."

Tens of thousands of destitute Asians and Egyptians were stuck in baking, dusty refugee camps throughout Jordan, but more aid was arriving.

"It is five or six times better than before," said Dr. Ahmad Azim, a

Forum to increase student, faculty awareness

By ERIN MACCRACKEN
Contributing Writer

To better increase student awareness of the United States' involvement in the Middle East Crisis, a forum will be held tonight in room 230 Student Center.

The forum, entitled "Middle East Conflict: A Forum on Iraq/United States Relations," is designed to help focus faculty and student attention back on the crisis.

"This is very significant and very important and I can't understand why the students as well as the faculty are not interested," said Robert Olson, a history professor. "People don't understand that the U.S. is more inextricably involved in the Middle East than ever before."

physician at Shaalan I, a border camp with 30,000 refugees.

"A Pentagon spokesman said 'some increase in military activity' had been detected inside Iraq near its borders with Turkey and Syria. He said there was little indication that hostilities are imminent."

"U.S. officials in Saudi Arabia say the military is training more personnel to work in chemical decontamination wards at field hospitals, which would likely be overwhelmed if Iraq were to launch a poison gas attack."

Japan, which has been accused of responding too slowly to the crisis in the gulf, said yesterday it may give \$2 billion to Egypt, Jordan and Turkey, the three nations hit hardest by the U.N. prohibition on trade with

Iraq.

Olson hopes to increase awareness and knowledge among those at UK by emphasizing the extent of the United States' involvement and how the involvement will impose a preventative regional security operation in the Middle East.

Olson conducted a forum entitled "American Foreign Policy in the Middle East: A Crisis within a Crisis" to about 40 faculty members yesterday in the Peal Gallery and hopes to establish a continuing lecture series.

Alan Creech, president of Socially Concerned Students and one of the sponsors of the program, said that the program has several sponsors to that the lecture series can continue to cover other pressing topics.

One of the issues that Creech

hopes to explore with tonight's lecture is the historical background of the crisis.

"The Middle East is a mysterious and complex area that a lot of people don't know anything about," Creech said. "They need to be informed of the history of the land before they can understand the implications of what is happening now."

Creech hopes to delve into such topics as Saddam Hussein's historical claim to Kuwait as well as the longstanding British influence in the Middle East.

"We need to explore the historical, social, cultural and political aspects of the crisis as well as inform the entire campus of issues relative to the Middle East," Creech said.

But critics in the United States have said Japan should do more since its economy depends heavily on oil from the Middle East. Japan imports 99 percent of its oil.

Japan's constitution bans the use of force in settling international disputes and Japanese law restricts the military to Japanese territory, except for ceremonial occasions.

On Monday, Saddam offered developing nations free oil if they would send their own tankers to pick it up.

That was seen as an attempt to circumvent the U.N. embargo, by getting the poor countries to dock their tankers in Iraq.

The first two countries to respond yesterday — the Philippines and Namibia — said no.

CORRECTION

Because of incorrect information given to a reporter, an article in yesterday's Kernel incorrectly listed Derrick Miller as a full-time senior at UK. He is not.

Also, because of an editor's error, a headline above the story should have said that Derrick Miller was arraigned on a charge of assault.

UK TODAY

Chancellor of Indiana University's Gary campus and UK presidential candidate, Peggy Gordon Elliott, meets campus leaders as search continues.

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SPORTS

UK volleyball team snaps Wright State

By BRIAN JENT
Managing Editor

UK volleyball coach Kathy DeBoer said she'd use different rotations in the early season to determine what group of players worked together best.

She backed her promise last night as the Wildcats beat Wright State University in four games, using a combination of lineups.

"We are still tinkering with our lineup," DeBoer said after a 15-10, 15-7, 13-15, 15-11 victory. "We are trying to find the right combination."

The win raised the UK record to 5-2 while dropping the Wright State Red Raiders to 5-3.

"I think Kentucky had more of an arsenal to use," Wright State coach Linda Schoensted said. "They used a lot of different players."

All but one Wildcat player — walk-on freshman Karen Schwartz — saw action during the victory.

However, DeBoer was pleased with the way the other four UK freshmen handled the pressure situations last night at Memorial Coliseum.

"Our freshman class is very talented," DeBoer said. "However, they still tend to make those mistakes. ... But I can accept them because they are aggressive mistakes."

Even with the mistakes, the fresh-

men numbers were not that bad.

Bessie Aldridge had 14 kills and assisted in blocking four shots. Meanwhile, Eunice Thomas contributed six kills along with one solo block and two block assists.

Carin Zielinski, who is a regular starter, added 15 kills to the impressive freshman totals.

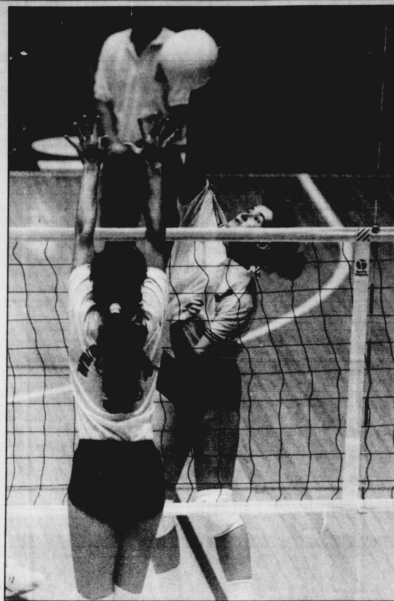
DeBoer used freshman Jane Belanger to replace senior Laura Linder after the second game with the Cats holding a 2-0 game lead.

"I played Jane because I want to see how she will run our offense. She will be the one who runs our team after Laura is gone," DeBoer said. "I left her in after we lost the third game to see how she would handle the pressure. ... I think she did quite well."

Even though DeBoer had to take Belanger out before the fourth game was over, the freshman compiled a total of 19 assists while only committing one error.

"They did a great job," All-American candidate Linder said. "They need a little more experience but everybody needs a little more experience."

UK will next see action when it plays the University of Notre Dame Friday night at the Big Four Classic in Bloomington, Ind.



STEVE McFARLAND/Kernal Staff

Carin Zielinski, a freshman for the UK Volleyball Team, prepares to smack the ball past a Wright State player in Memorial Coliseum last night. She had 15 kills and seven digs as the Wildcats won 4-1.

Sampras leads youth movement in tennis

Kip BOWMAR

There was 19-year-old Pete Sampras smacking 120 mile-per-hour serves on the fast deco turf II surface at the U.S. Open.

And there was 20-year-old Andre Agassi watching the ball go by without flinching and walking defeatedly to the next point.

It wasn't the most competitive tennis match of the year. Sampras swept Agassi with seeming ease.

But it was an exciting day for American men's tennis. The match signified that a new breed of American tennis players had arrived.

American tennis players seemed to go into hiding in the mid to late '80s, as the Swedes, the West Germans and the Czechs began producing the best men's players in the world.

From 1985 to 1989, no American won the U.S. Open and the elder statesmen of American tennis went into decline.

This was a far cry from the period where Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe won eight U.S. Opens in nine years.

Instead of the Wilanders, the Lendls, the Edbergs and the Beckers dominated the sport.

There had been glimmers of hope for American tennis in the past year or two, but now the glimmer is an intense light that won't be dimmed anytime soon.

Here's a brief look at the young players who are fueling the hopes for the future.

•Pete Sampras — Only 19, he has

a complete game and a U.S. Open under his belt. He has a big serve, a good return of serve and a lethal forehand. His second serve, which comes across the net at 90 miles an hour, is better than most players' first serve.

•Andre Agassi — In the past he's been a labeled a choker. It was true, of course, but that's irrelevant now. He has now established consistency in his game, which emphasizes ground strokes and court speed.

He reached the finals of the French and the U.S. Open and eventually will win a big one.

•Michael Chang — He became the youngest French Open Champion last year, but proved he has the mental toughness to compete in any Grand Slam.

•David Wheaton — He has a lot of the tools Pete Sampras does, including a booming serve and a devastating forehand.

He was won some tournaments and will eventually climb into the top 5 or 10 players in the world.

All of these players have youth (all are under the age of 20), and all have sheer athleticism on their side. In the past the best American athletes didn't play tennis.

McEnroe and Connors won, but were never great athletes. Connors won with mental toughness, and McEnroe with incredible hand-eye coordination.

These new players — Sampras, Agassi, Chang and Wheaton — represent a trend of athleticism and youth that will carry American men's tennis into the '90s.

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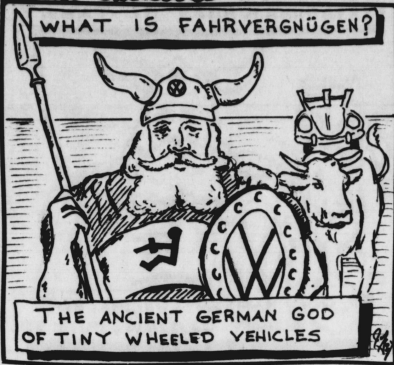
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'Burn This' cast unusual enough for play

By MYRNA MARCA
Assistant Arts Editor

Everything was okay for the first few minutes. The four-member cast of the Lexington Actors' Guild production "Burn This" had assembled at ArtsPlace for an interview. Signs of the abnormal didn't creep up until the touching started. "It's time for intimacy exercises," Director David Tillman said as the cast members stretched out on the wooden floors. Tillman and the four-member cast massaged each other's arms and hands. Hugs were exchanged as well as jokes and friendly comradery. Tillman later explained that these exercises were used for the members and crew to become accustomed to everyone's touch. This is

just one way that Tillman's cast integrate to make the Lanford Wilson play spark with life and realism. "It's a love story between opposites" was Tillman's description of the play. Anna, played by Leslie Beatty, is a young dancer who is devastated by the sudden death of her gay male roommate. Anna eventually falls for the older brother of the dead man. Beatty leaned against the stairwell smoking a cigarette and trying her best to ignore the recorder as she answered questions. Despite her efforts, though, she is self-conscious as she begins to talk about her character. "She has had a really isolated life," Beatty said. "But suddenly she's 30 years old and she realizes it's time to make a change in her life.

"She makes a big change in her life and I guess she decides to take a chance. Beatty's character is not the only one taking a chance in "Burn This". This play seems to be unconventional and unpretentious, something unusual for most plays. Yet, despite all this, Tillman and the rest of the cast — Vic Chaney, Jeffrey Sauer, and Anthony G. Thornberry — are realistic and down-to-earth during rehearsals. What's really interesting about this play is that although it does indirectly deal with both gay and heterosexual lifestyles, the back of the script book proclaims that "Burn

This" is meant to be a play about the universal concept of love, not a single lifestyle. Tillman's play opens the 1990-91 season of Actors' Guild of Lexington. A champagne reception immediately follows the opening night performance this Thursday. "Burn This" will be shown at ArtsPlace, 161 N. Mill St. at 8 p.m. on Sept. 13-15, 20-22, and 27-29. Tickets are \$6 for students and senior citizens and general admission is \$10. Call 233-0663 to order by phone or purchase them at the Actors' Guild offices on the fourth floor of ArtsPlace from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Jay Leno postpones Rupp show until October
Staff reports
Fans eagerly awaiting Jay Leno's Sept. 15 performance at Rupp Arena will have to wait a little longer. The popular comedian known for his Doritos commercials and as a frequent guest host of "The Johnny Carson Show" was forced to postpone his Rupp Arena date because of scheduling conflicts. He is scheduled to host the Emmy Awards on Sept. 16 and must attend a rehearsal Sept. 15. Leno's show has been rescheduled at Rupp Arena for Wed., Oct. 24 at 8:00 p.m. Those who have already purchased tickets and cannot attend the show can still receive a full refund at the Rupp Arena ticket offices. The tickets, which are \$22.75, can still be purchased. Students with a valid UK identification receive a \$5 discount. However, the limit is two per student.

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Casting call for ATL play beginning this month
Staff reports
Actors Theatre of Louisville (ATL) will hold auditions for children's roles in "A Christmas Carol" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, in the fifth floor rehearsal hall of ATL's administrative building located behind the theater at 316 W. Main St. Available roles include one girl, fourth through sixth grade, no taller than five feet two inches, and two boys, third through seventh grade, no taller than five feet four inches. Boys auditioning for the role of Tiny Tim must be no taller than four feet eight inches and must be prepared to sing a Christmas song or religious hymn. Children must bring a recent photo or snapshot. Other audition material will be supplied by ATL. All auditions are by appointment only and can be made by calling Zan Sawyer-Dailey at (502) 584-1265. Audition calls will be accepted only from 3 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18 and Wednesday, Sept. 19. Time is limited and calls will be taken only until all appointments have been filled. "A Christmas Carol" rehearses from Oct. 30 to Nov. 22 and performs from Nov. 23 through Dec. 29. There are no performances Dec. 24 or 25. Details about auditions for teens, grades seven through twelve, will be announced at a later date. The theater will not be accepting calls regarding these auditions.

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Campus must continue push for reopening

The Student Government Association Senate passed two resolutions yesterday that sent contradictory messages to the University community.

One resolution essentially echoed the one passed Monday by the University Senate, calling for a new presidential search to be conducted and not allowing the interim president to be a candidate.

It also encouraged Wethington to step down as interim president and to re-enter the search.

The other resolution, which was passed unanimously, called for students to withdraw their support from the search, but not for student leaders to withdraw their participation from the search.

In other words, the Senate does not support the search, but it wants to be a part of it.

It is confusing why the Senate did not see the contradiction and the consequences of their actions.

By itself, the resolution supporting the faculty stance was a strong statement by Senators that the University's long-term interest are best served by reopening the search.

The other resolution, however, appears to say that the Senate thinks the presidential search does not need reopening.

And by participation in the search, the Senate inherently legitimizes the search process that they said was flawed in the other resolution.

The end result of this double speak, unfortunately, is that the student voice is watered down.

Rather than having one voice speaking for it, the student body now has conflicting messages being sent to the Board of Trustees, which, in effect, means that students have little chance of being heard between now and Tuesday, when the Board of Trustees is expected to name UK's 10th president.

Student leaders should take a cue from the University Senate by taking a solid stand in the name of principles.

Those who argue that one must acknowledge the political realities pushing the University must understand that as one University Senate member remarked Monday, it is about time that someone stood up for what they believe in and stop responding to the tugs and pulls of the political puppeteers in Frankfort.

Today, Peggy Gordon Elliott will be the second candidate to meet the University community.

Although she should be received warmly by the campus, the community must continue to press for the presidential search to be reopened.

The University's future hinges on it.

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Economics, special interests forced United States into Middle East

By Siti Kusujarti & Syarif Alqadrie

The entering of Iraqi troops in Kuwait has attracted worldwide attention. Particularly, the United States has reacted strongly to the action. The Bush administration sent American troops and weapons to Saudi Arabia. The Iraqi military movement and the excessive reaction of the United States has given a new turn to the Middle East.

There are two different responses to the recent developments. Questions arising about the background of the crisis are why Iraq's military crossed the Kuwait border and why the United States reacted so excessively.

There are three reasons why Iraqi troops attacked Kuwait.

First, Kuwait violated oil quota production that had been agreed on by members of OPEC. This violation was conducted by supplying and selling quota — excessive oil to its close Western allies.

That action inflicted not only a loss to OPEC members but also to Iraq in particular, who is the world's

largest oil-producer after Saudi Arabia. (Iraq has more than 24 percent of the world's oil reserves.)

Iraq depends on oil for 95 percent of its export revenues. Therefore, it is understandable, according to some UK students we interviewed, that the Iraq-Kuwait dispute turned into military conflict because Kuwait did not wish to solve the problem through negotiations.

The second factor is based on the fact that in Kuwait there is a great economic disparity between political elites and noble families of Kuwaiti Emirs and large segments of the Kuwaiti people on the other.

According to some Arabic students we interviewed, large amounts of Kuwait's gross national product, \$18.5 billion, does not represent concrete Kuwaiti people's prosperity.

It is because the largest part of the GNP comes from the income and wealth of the Kuwaiti noble family. Therefore, it is not surprising that when Iraqi troops crossed the Kuwaiti border, there was no significant rejection from the largest part of Kuwaiti people. Moreover, there were hardly any casualties of Kuwaiti people.

The third factor is based on the

suspicion of many Iraqi people and their government that Kuwait is the basis of a secret activity center on which Kuwait's Western allies can obtain Iraqi military power and strategy.

The result of this, according to information from some of our Arabic interviewees, is that Iraq suffered the bombing of its nuclear installation.

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By Israel. Based on these three factors, Iraq's reaction to Kuwait is understandable.

The primary factors of America's excessive reaction to the Gulf Crisis are its economic and political interests, and its efforts to gain hegemony in the world. Basically, the two factors are mutually interrelated.

Characteristics of American relations to other countries manifested into its foreign policy are influenced

by the internally economic-political interests.

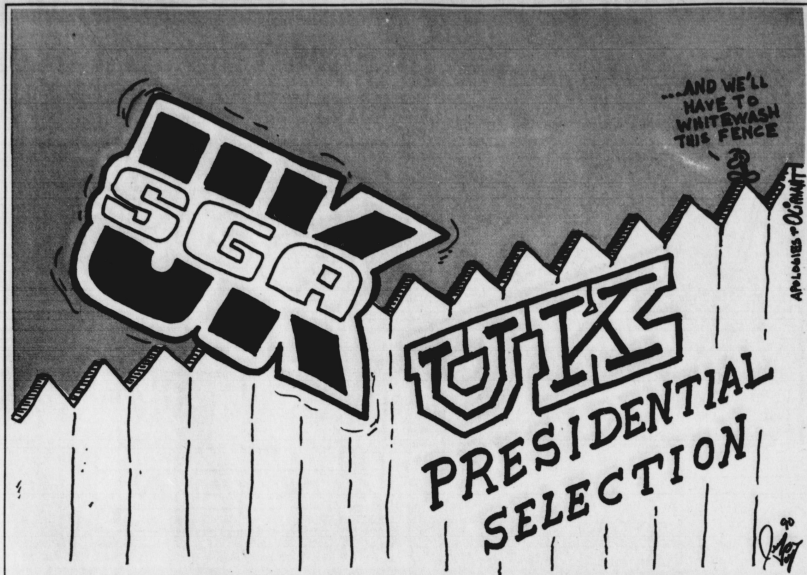
The U.S. groups, among other industrialists, bankers, capitalists, politicians and arms factory owners, color and characterize internal economic-political policies.

The policies that are principally based on the economic and political interests of the interest groups are claimed as American "national interests."

U.S. foreign policy has justified that no international affairs can be allowed to occur if they are in conflict with the "national" interests. This is considered to be taken for granted by many Americans.

Therefore, such misleading perception has made American governments along their history conduct a controversial foreign policy. The Gulf Crisis is basically worsened by the interference of the controversial American foreign policy.

It is very ironic that the United States, as a superpower, should be a mediating force to overcome the conflict peacefully between two brotherly countries, Iraq and Kuwait, despite sending its troops and military equipment to the Middle East. Nevertheless, the way that the



Surviving everyday domestic hazards

The National Council of National Councils has officially decreed the third week in September to be National Safety in the Home Week.

So while people go from house to house singing heart-tugging Safety Week carols and decorating their Safety Week trees, don't forget the real purpose of the holiday: to fill the gap between National Salute to Cole Slaw Month and the American Dental Association's Gum Massage Awareness Day.

What percentage of accidents occur in the home?

Well, I'm not actually sure myself, but I'll bet it's a really, really big number. Most accidents are of a household variety and therefore happen at home.

For example, it's almost impossible to fall down a flight of stairs while picnicking in a city park or to slip and fall in the shower while driving a car. But since never going home isn't a viable option for most people, following some basic rules of safety is probably your best bet.

RULE #1: PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS ARE ESSENTIAL

Biweekly family meetings are a must to get the home ship-shape, safety-wise. Meetings need to be highly organized, though, not as organized as an SGA meeting, where it takes thirty minutes of parliamentary procedure just to get permission to cough.

Blueprints of the home must be scrutinized and committed to memory. Contingency plans for any possibility must be developed.

Briefing books about possible disaster scenarios should be compiled as well.

And don't forget the pie and bar graphs, metric conversions, and appropriate sketches and models of the home — built to scale, of course.

A well-designed emergency com-

Toby GIBBS

municator in the living room could be the difference between life and death. Well, maybe not life and death — but it sure will look good beside the coffee table. Computers, radar, sonar, seismograph, equipment, maps, charts, and anything else that you can think of belong here.

Job assignments should be given to everyone, including tiny children and the family pets. Make sure everyone has an official hat.

Delegating responsibility is your key to making sure the job gets done.

As hard as it is to believe, some households still don't have a Flying Meteorite Lookout or a Killer Bee Poison Control Officer.

RULE #2: BEWARE OF OCTOPUSES (OR OCTOPI)

Suffice it to say, I'm not referring to those famed, eight-legged, sea creatures, though a reasonably safe home really shouldn't have those lying around either.

I'm referring to those dangerous electrical outlets with an average of extension cords.

Many like to live life on the edge by plugging in eight or nine appliances into one outlet.

Admittedly, electricity is vital to the modern American home.

After all, a solar nightlight or wood-burning refrigerator just isn't feasible. But eight cords in one outlet?

How many appliances can one human own?

That person's kitchen must look like NASA Mission Control. Do us a favor: get a life.



RULE #3: CONSULT HIGHLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS WHENEVER NECESSARY

Although the Time-Life books on home medical care are informative and helpful, they are still no substitute for the medical expertise you would get in a fully-staffed hospital.

This means that the kitchen table isn't the ideal place for you to perform an emergency appendectomy on Uncle Mel. You won't even know how to close for at least six to eight weeks, when the next book arrives. And there's a decent chance they'll send you a Civil War chess piece from the Franklin Mint by mistake.

RULE #4: EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Just because we live in the Upper South-Central United States, that doesn't mean it's not important to

have an occasional volcano drill. What would you do if fiery lava poured in under your door? The safety-minded homeowner would have a plan.

RULE #5: DON'T LEAVE THINGS ON THE FLOOR

Your furniture, of course, is an exception.

So enjoy National Safety in the Home Week. You owe it to family and friends to foster an environment of safety in your home. When you're having 20 fire drills a week and wearing a crash helmet at the dinner table, you can relax with the knowledge that you've decreased the chances of an accident by at least two or three percent, provided the smoke detector doesn't accidentally cause a fire.

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United States handles the crisis is none other than its effort to defend and strengthen its economic-political hegemony which is considered to be threatened by Saddam Hussein's actions.

Its domestic need for oil supply and geographically strategic position of the Gulf for its ambition to control the Middle East, have the United States lost its wisdom as great nation that is supposed to be more neutral in the Middle East crisis.

In interviews conducted with some American graduate students,

they said that U.S. foreign policy did not represent the beliefs of a majority of American people.

Rather, policies are viewed to represent interest groups. The students also said that they often have a difficult time understanding foreign policy.

On the one hand, they said that they are embarrassed with the implications of the U.S. foreign policy, but on the other hand, they feel that they are unable to change the image of U.S. foreign policy.

Siti Kusujarti and Syarif Alqadrie are sociology graduate students.

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Russia's parliament votes for radical reform

By ALAN COOPERMAN
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia's parliament voted overwhelmingly yesterday for a radical economic reform program, and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said he favored it over a moderate plan proposed by his prime minister.

Gorbachev's surprise statement undercut the authority of Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov and added momentum to calls for Ryzhkov's resignation.

It also increased the chances that the radical plan, drafted largely by economist Stanislav Shatalin, will go into effect throughout the Soviet Union.

Shatalin's plan calls for transferring most economic authority from the national government to the country's 15 constituent republics.

The republics could then move rapidly to free prices, privatize government industries, legalize private ownership of land and take other steps toward a market-based economy.

The national Supreme Soviet legislature and the parliament of Russia, the largest of the 15 republics, met separately yesterday to consider the competing proposals.

Ryzhkov addressed the national legislature in a cavernous marble hall at the Kremlin, the centuries-old walled fortress that is the seat of communist power.

He charged that the Shatalin plan

would lower living standards by 30 percent, force one out of every four collective farms into bankruptcy, and cause rapid inflation by decontrolling prices on about 75 percent of basic consumer products.

Ryzhkov called for retaining central control over the economy and making a much slower transition to a market-based system.

He recommended keeping price controls on most food and household products while raising the cost of some major items, such as televisions, radios and refrigerators.

He also said imports of consumer goods and medicines would have to be cut by one-third because of a shortage of hard currency, and he warned that the government budget would have to be cut to prevent the

\$96 billion deficit from ballooning.

Ryzhkov's speech caused commotion in the hall as some delegates, led by Anatoly Sobchak, the reformist mayor of Leningrad, demanded copies of the Shatalin plan and the opportunity to adopt it.

"If you ask me, I like the Shatalin plan better," Gorbachev told the delegates in an animated, 15-minute speech about the need to stabilize the Soviet economy, which is plagued by shortages of bread, meat, paper, gasoline, tobacco and other ordinary goods.

"If there is a real plan to stabilize finances, money circulation, the ruble and the market, then we should adopt the Shatalin idea," Gorbachev said.

Pounding the back of his hand on

the lectern, the 59-year-old Soviet leader defended the concept of a free market, which is little understood and much feared by ordinary Soviet citizens.

When price controls are gradually lifted, he said, "we'll have real prices that will estimate who is worth what. Then powerful stimuli will be released for structural changes.

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Student Organizations Assembly

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Environment

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"Institute general waste minimization policies relating to the generation and dissemination of printed information.

"Launch a general environmental education program for students and employees.

"Design special educational programs targeted to specific groups that handle substances which may be environmentally detrimental.

The Office of Environmental Management and Enhancement "will be established either by the administration or most likely with the UK Board of Trustees through a committee," said Ralph Derickson, a UK spokesman.

The task force proposes appointment of a committee by fall 1990. "Every effort will be made to implement the plan," Derickson said. "The University will need to find an existing budget that will accommodate an office like that. Money will be generated by the products that are recycled and by the products that were transported to the landfill."

Derickson said that the task force experimented with a recyclable container by the residence halls on Euclid Avenue. A four-unit recyclable container also is located in the park-

ing lot on Blazer Drive outside Blazer Hall. The containers accept paper, bottles, and aluminum. The task force found that students used these containers and made arrangements with a private company to supply the campus with more of them.

Derickson said the food areas will be studied in further detail and the University can expect more to come.

"Being an educator, I feel that education will always improve the process," Derickson said. "An education plan will help tremendously and dramatically. People can seek information on campus on how to recycle."

Judith Rozeman, Coordinator of Institutional Research, said that funds will be made available to faculty members who are interested in waste management research.

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"It was an excellent session," said Judith Rhoads, a faculty trustee. "He responded to the questions very well."

Wethington had lunch with top-level administrators, and later met with students. At the press conference he responded to questions about the faculty's concern regarding his lack of research.

At the presidential level, there are other attributes which are "equally as important," he said. He cited lobbying as an example.

After graduating from Eastern Kentucky University in 1956, Wethington earned a master's degree in 1962 and doctorate in 1965 from UK.

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