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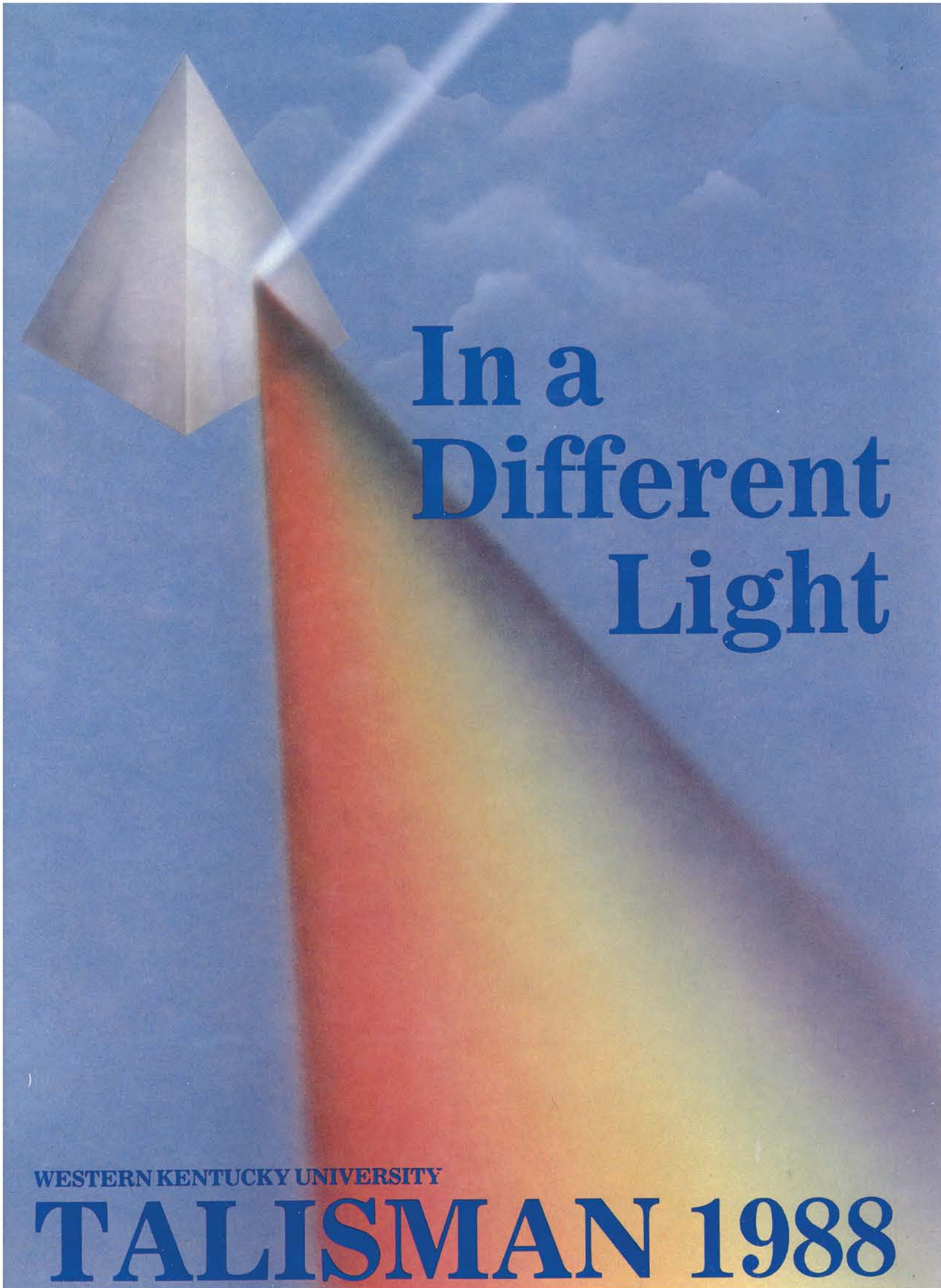
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**In a  
Different  
Light**

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

**TALISMAN 1988**



*In a different light.  
We all bring a light to Western, and  
it shines from person to person, col-  
lege to college and from the top of  
the Hill down.*

*"In a different light" expresses how  
we, as students, affect Western, and  
how through this, Western has affect-  
ed the communities and counties  
around it during the past year.*

*The opening of Western Kentucky  
University at Glasgow, Niteclass, the  
start of shuttle bussing and the propos-  
als for a "greek row" were just a few  
of the many situations Western was in-  
volved in throughout the year.*

*The light from the top of the Hill has  
shone far and wide. We have interns  
and alumni all over the country and  
even the world.*

*Western is bringing in all sorts of peo-  
ple, and for every person who comes  
to this campus, we grow from within  
ourselves — students, administrators  
and everyone on the Hill.*

*We all brought something unique to  
Western which caused us to shine ...  
In a different light.*

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**1988**

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**Talisman**



# In a Different Light

— Herman Adams



After assembling a kite, Tim Sanders, Mainz, Germany sophomore, helps it become airborne. Sanders and a friend were in the field beside DUC.

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## In a Different Light

**F**rom performing to playing, we expressed ourselves in many different ways. Cool days brought covered faces and warm clothes, and warm days brought games and laughter. We complained when, for the third time, we had to wait for a dial tone before we could make a call. There were more people on campus than the telephone system could handle.

Western was growing.

Enrollment figures for Kentucky showed that more first-time freshmen were enrolled at Western than any other school.

Total enrollment figures for Western put us third in Kentucky at 13,520 students. However, this was nothing. President Kern Alexander anticipated two campuses and over 20,000 students by the year 1990.

There were high expectations for Western, and we were reaching to meet them.

Trying to keep warm at a football game, Angela Hill, Clarkston freshman, wraps a flag around her face. She was a member of Western's flag corp.

Renegade members Rodney McMillen, Louisville freshman, and Terry Rhone, Lebanon, Tenn. senior, share a funny moment. The Renegades won the campus championship.



— Scott Wiseman



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# In a Different Light



Quiet times alone and rambunctious times with our friends gave us opportunities to grow and enjoy campus life.

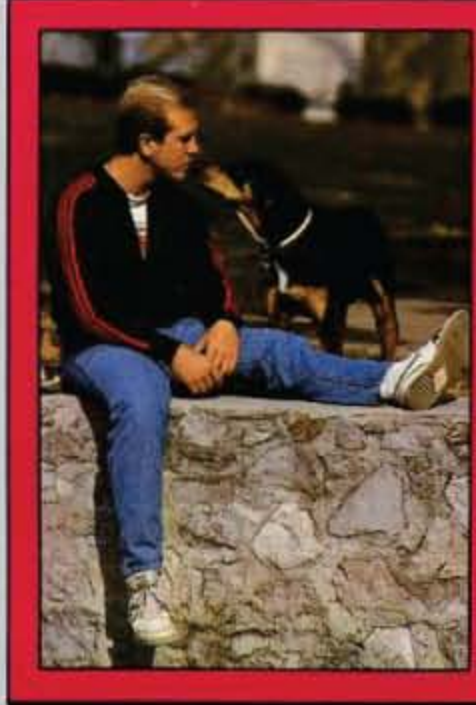
We shared times with friends at many of the businesses that opened up on the edges of campus. One such establishment was Mr. C's, a coffee house that catered to all tastes by featuring poetry reading, songwriters' nights and Christian, jazz, folk, rock and bluegrass music nights.

Other businesses that opened up around campus included Rally's, Arby's and Aadamaa's Pizza. Aadamaa's was the first of a number of businesses that moved into a shopping center across the railroad tracks on Old Morgantown Road, and yet another shopping center was in the process of being built not 500 feet from the first, just behind Rodes Hall.

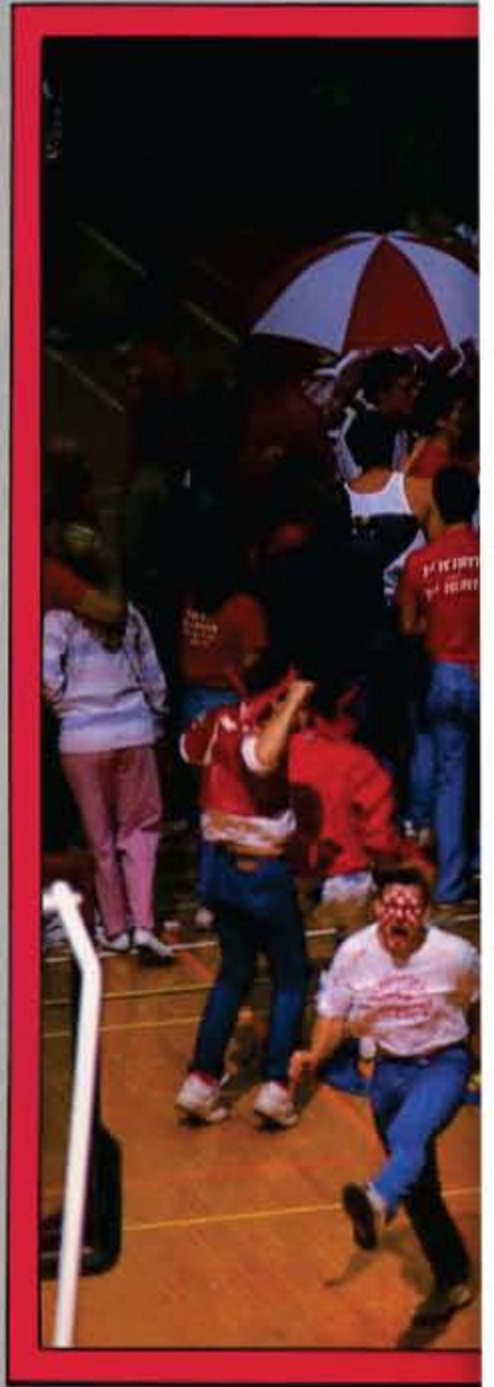
Western was not only growing, but was bringing business to Bowling Green. It was shining out into the world and reflecting back to us.

Touching noses, Dan Maher, Florence junior, and a friendly dog relax before Maher's class. The dog was one of many that roamed the Hill during the year.

Caught up in the excitement of Midnight Mania, a crowd cheers in Diddle Arena. Midnight Mania was a celebration to kick off the basketball season.



— John Dunham



— Scott Wiseman



## In a Different Light



*We cheered for our teams.*

*Not only our teams, but for many organizations around campus. The Phonothon raised \$53,000, which was \$14,000 above their goal.*

*We also cheered for higher education. A rally across Kentucky was organized where students marched to protest budget cuts.*

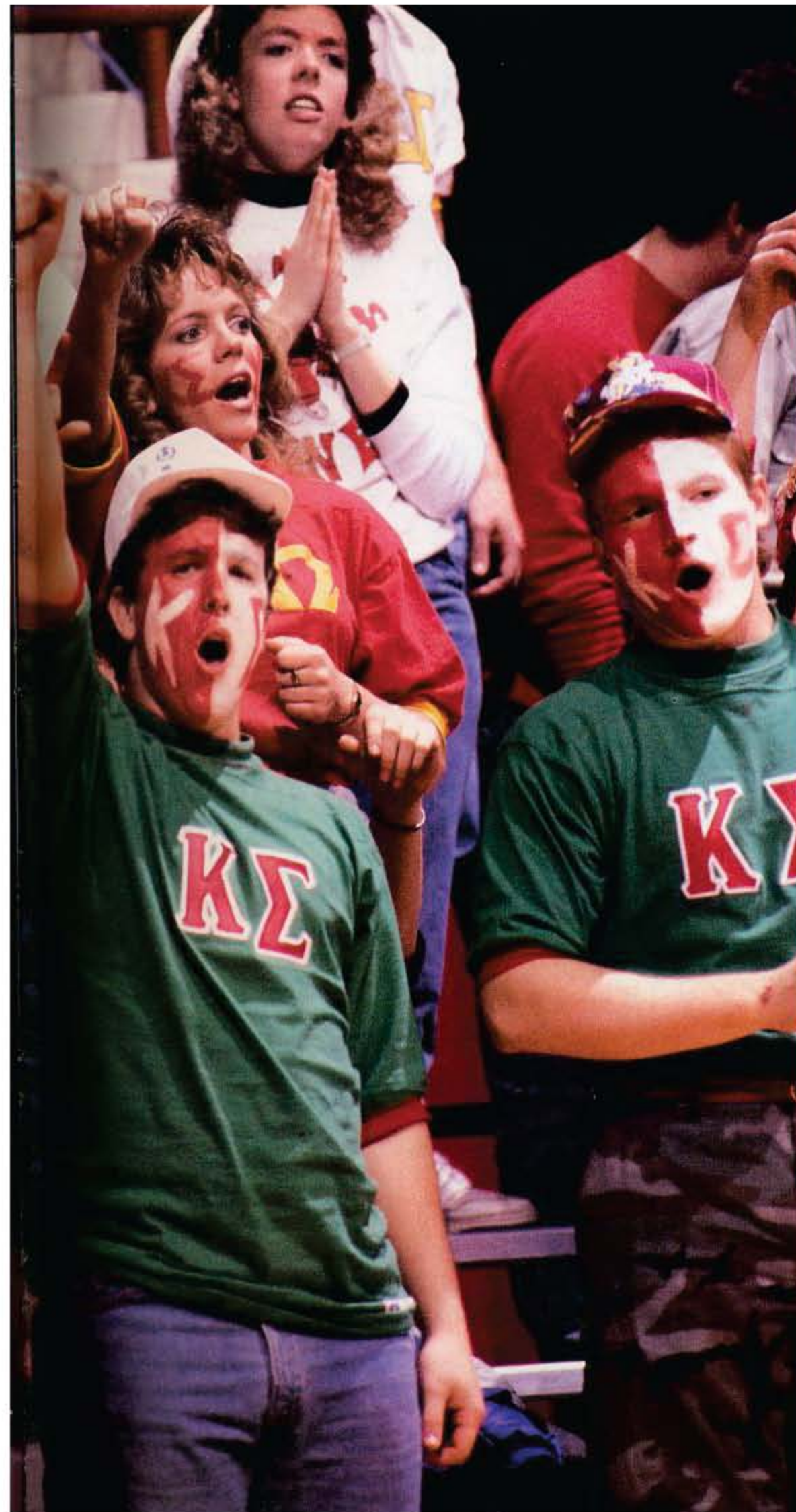
*But even though it did not always seem that there was a light at the end of the tunnel, there was, and things improved, problems were worked out and we went on.*

*At Big Red's Roar in Smith Stadium, Kappa Sigma pledge Matt Todd, Huntington, N.Y., sophomore, helps lead the Kappa Sig's in cheering.*

*Waiting for the rest of his teammates to join him in the lineup is Mike Carberry, Oaklawn, Ill., junior. The other team was still in a huddle.*



— James Borchuck



— Herman Adams





## In a Different Light

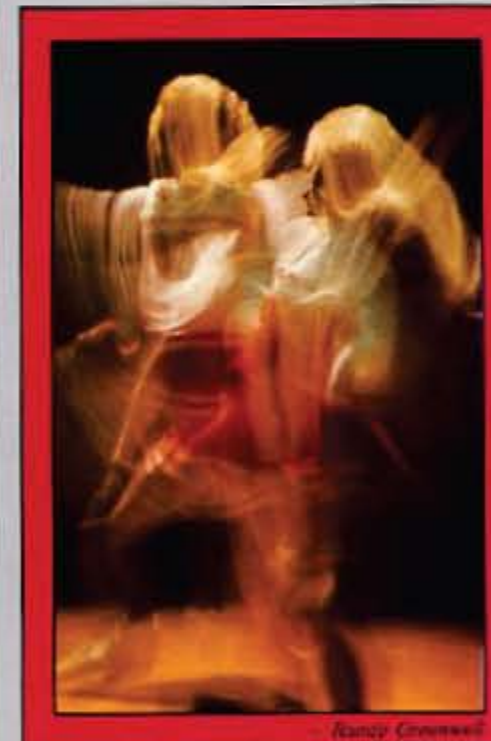


*y* cheering for what we believed in, we spread our light to the rest of the world. But of course, while some cheered, others jeered, such as when the idea of a shuttle bus first came up. Or when President Kern Alexander announced the move to Glasgow for the opening of Western Kentucky University at Glasgow.

We cheered when Baby Jessica was rescued after being trapped for several days in a Texas water well.

We cheered for our winners in the 1980 Winter Olympics, Brian Boitano and Bonnie Blair just to name a couple.

The year also brought about proposed changes that brought no cheers at all. Newly elected Gov. Wallace Wilkinson said that "the belt needed to be tightened" in places — he targeted higher education.

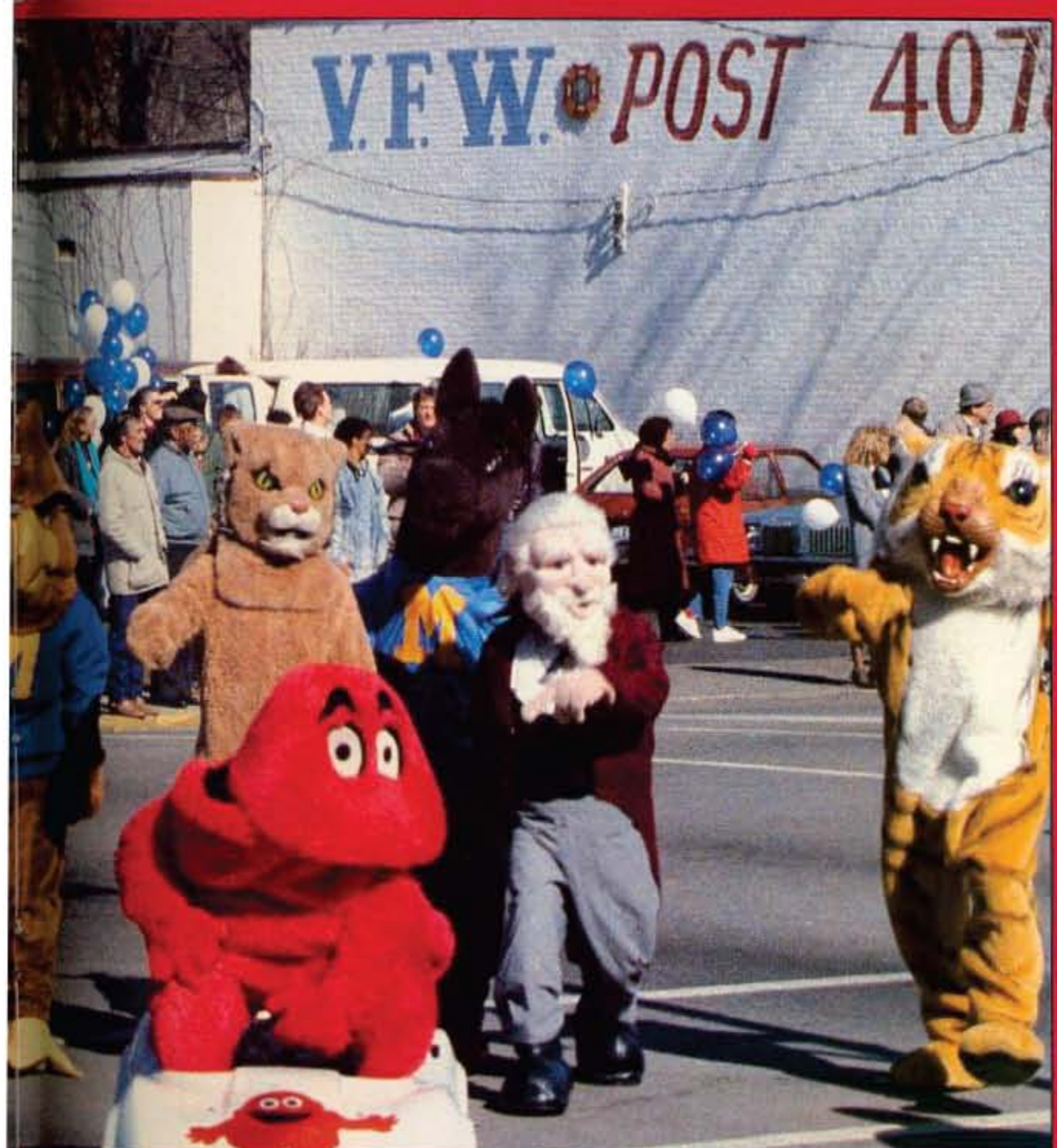


Nancy Greenwood

Things may have been difficult at times, but between jeers and cheers, we went on and finished the year.

Executing a move, Jill Romer, Decatur, Ill., sophomore, performs with Trish Riley, Bowling Green senior, during Midnight Mania. The two were cheerleaders, for the men's basketball team.

Driving through Frankfort, Big Red leads the way for other mascots. They marched up Capitol Hill as part of a rally for higher education funding.



Steve Wright



## In a Different Light



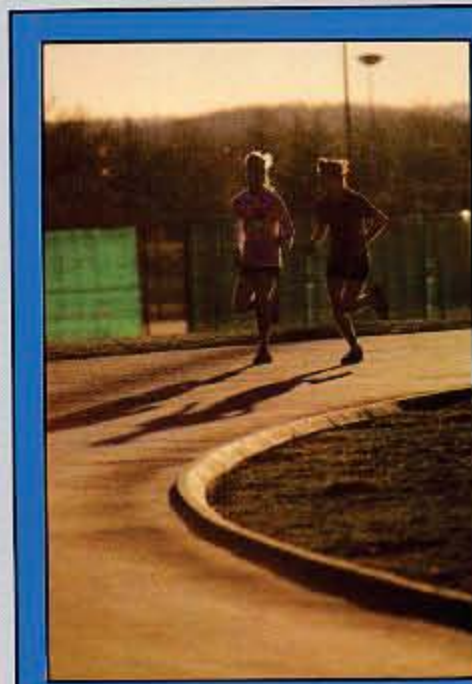
*We did things together.*

*We exercised with our friends, went out with them and found our own little spots around campus to share with the ones we cared about.*

*Some of us grew up with our friends; others met friends along the way in special and even unusual ways.*

*Some of us spent the first week of school in motel rooms for lack of space in the residence halls. There were more students wanting dormitory rooms than were available.*

*We even died together when some tried to show everyone what life would be like in the case of a nuclear attack by having a "die-in" demonstration.*

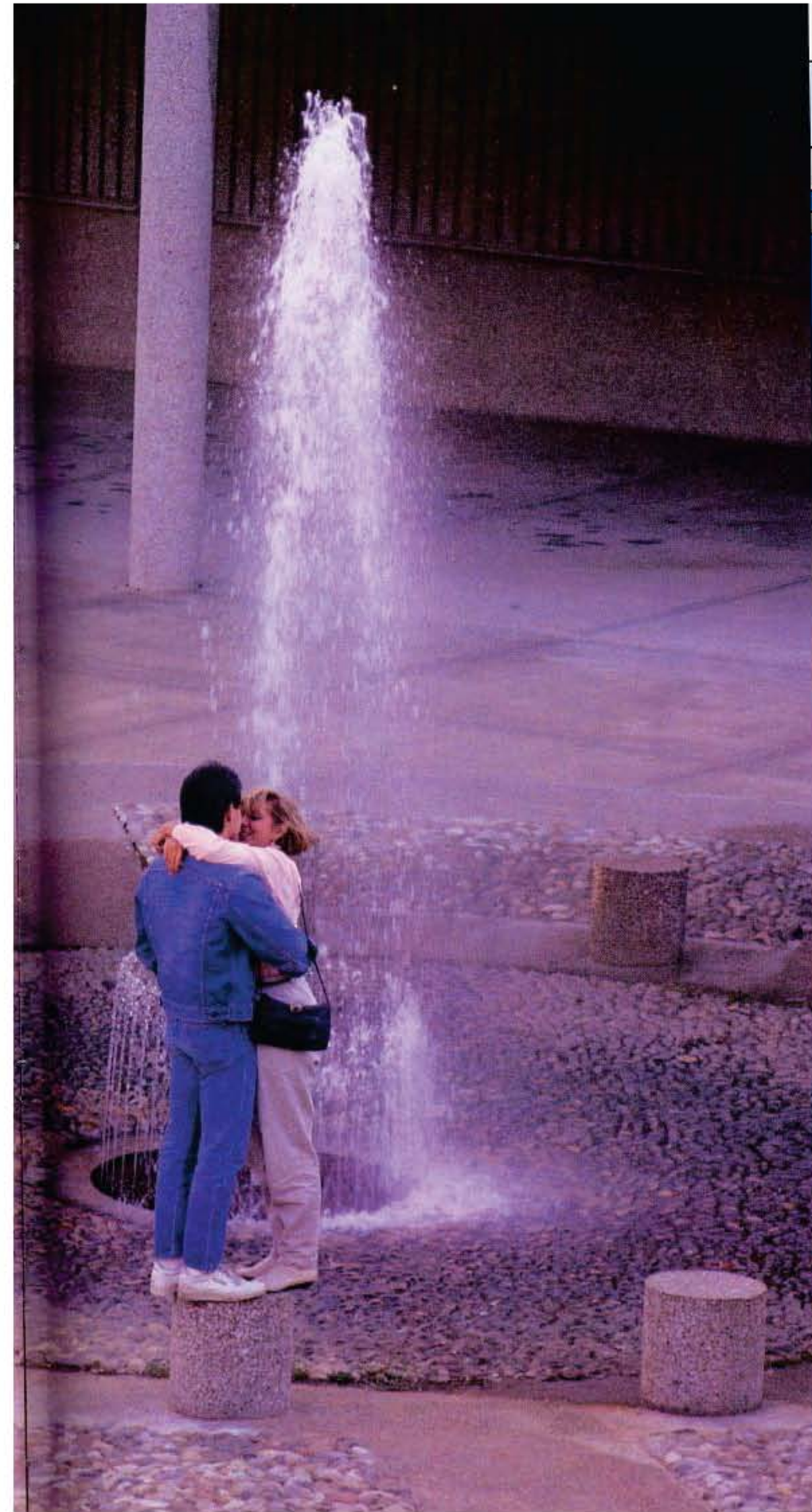


—Omar Tatum

*Our friends were what made doing things together special. It gave us a chance to shine, and in turn, to gain a little more insight into the diversity of the lights which surrounded us.*

A warm afternoon provides an opportunity for Wayn Webster, Owensboro graduate student, and Andy Lyons, Bowling Green senior, to get some exercise at Smith Stadium.

Sharing a quiet moment alone, a couple kiss by the fountain between Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center and Margie Helm Library.



—Scott Wiseman



## Student Life

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#### Child's play

"There's nothing like the feeling of appealing to a child's imagination and keeping their attention," Louisville senior Raschelle Johnson said.

— Jayne Cravens

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#### Meeting the challenge

There were little joys like reaching the elevator before its doors closed or having some considerate soul hold a glass door that's too heavy to open.

— LaMont Jones

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#### An affair of the hall

"We thought we were fairly ordinary until a friend reminded us of the piggy-back rides to the kitchen," Nashville, Tenn., senior Mike Hughes said.

— Angela Garrett

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#### Wickedly Western

It gave Western students a chance to "dress up and act like fools," Matt Jackson, a Bowling Green freshman, said.

— Stacy Ezell

With umbrella in hand, Rhonda Hatfield, a Bowling Green junior, walks behind Potter Hall on her way to class. Students found umbrellas to be a necessity during rainy days on the hill.



— Rex Perry





Enjoying Niteclass, Louisville freshmen Julie Huber, Kimber Schroeder, and Lori Davis dance. Niteclass got a great response from students, especially after minors were banned from Bowling Green bars.

dents could see Monday Night Football and enjoy free popcorn. There were also movie nights where movies such as "Return of the Living Dead" were shown.

The solid-oak wood bar set the mood of the club. Niteclass did not serve alcoholic beverages, but it did offer alternatives to regular campus food. Students could purchase anything from buffalo wings to Niteclassical burgers, the club's answer to miniature White Castle burgers.

"The food is different, and it's good. It's a nice change," Holli White, a freshman from Greenbrier, Tenn., said.

Disc jockeys spun the tunes Thursday through Saturday, and the music consumed the entire hangout. On the busiest night, usually Thursday, patrons had to yell to be heard above the music. The rhythmic beat of top-40 songs and flashes of light filtered through the stained-glass doors.

Sunny Peyton, a Frankfort senior and

Friday night DJ, played mainly progressive music. Peyton said the music had created more of a following than the DJs themselves. Tom Cuellar, a Dale City, Va., junior, and George Thompson, a Mount Sterling freshman, spun top-40 hits on Thursday and Saturday.

"All of our DJs have a specialty," Bailey said. "We are trying to appeal to the different sections of campus by having different styles of music."

The three DJs ran the sights and sounds from a booth in the corner of the dance floor. The booth had a white fireplace mantle that dispersed fog, which had its own tropical punch flavor, according to Walthall.

the wide-screen television.

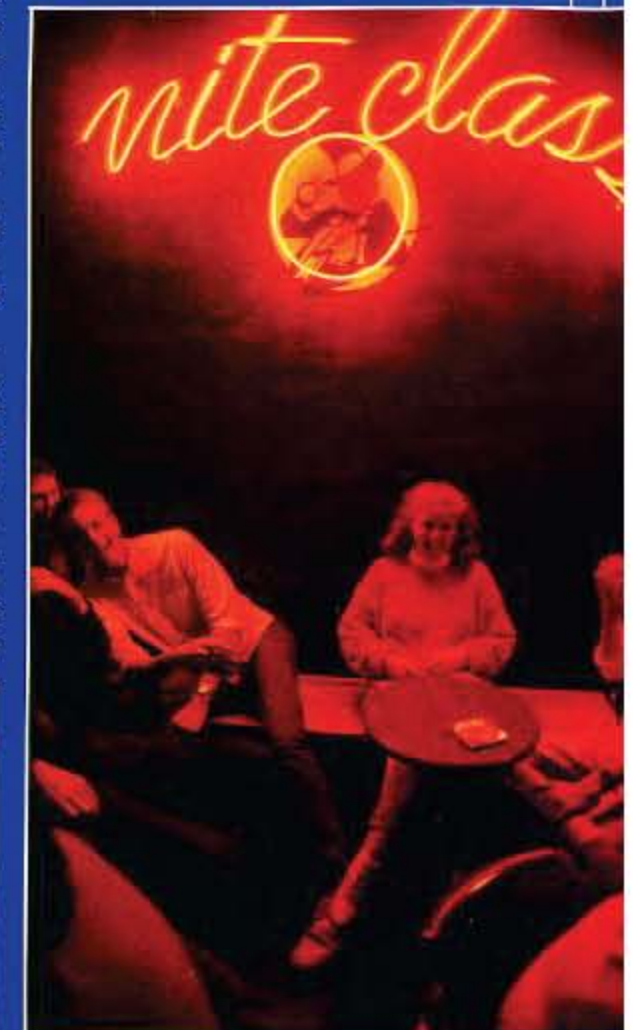
Bailey hoped that student support of Niteclass would continue to grow.

"We plan to adjust and change with trends," Bailey said. "We didn't build Niteclass to lock into one style."

"Our student body will determine what the style of Niteclass is." ▲

Story by — Michelle McIntyre  
Photos by — Matthew Brown

In the glow of a Niteclass sign, Jason Kupchella, Bowling Green, and Debbie Taffinger, Arlington Heights, Ill., both freshmen, share a laugh. They were relaxing after a dance.



Amidst a variety of disco lights and mirrors, a crowd gathers on the dance floor. Music was the main attraction for students since alcohol was not served or permitted in the club.

Our goal was to create a non-institutional environment that students will enjoy coming to and spending time at. >>

— HOWARD BAILEY



## In a *Class* by itself

"Partyology" majors were able to enroll in the ultimate party class in 1987 when Niteclass, Western's on-campus nightclub, opened Oct. 15.

"Our goal was to create a non-institutional environment that students will enjoy coming to and spending time at," Howard Bailey, dean of student life, said.

Average attendance was about 250 people a night. However, that number increased a little when the city passed an ordinance in January banning minors from local nightclubs, according to manager Brooks Walthall, a Conway, Ariz., graduate student.

The hangout catered to the needs of students in many ways. It offered dancing, food

and television. But most of all, the club gave students a place to socialize and unwind after a day of classes.

"Niteclass is primarily a dance facility," Walthall said.

However, some students reported that they went to Niteclass for more than the musical entertainment.

"Niteclass has a nice atmosphere," said Victor Clark, a Louisville sophomore.

"The music's OK, and the food is good," he added.

"Going to Niteclass is a great way to meet a lot of new people," said Marc Hannon, a Louisville freshman.

Mike Martinez, a freshman from Bryan,

Ohio, said he went to Niteclass only for the special events like "A Nite at the Races," which was sponsored by the University Center Board in February.

The hangout was a blend of past and present. The decor whispered accents of the old while the music and synchronized lighting shouted the spirit of the new. Turn-of-the-century decorations gave the club a rustic look.

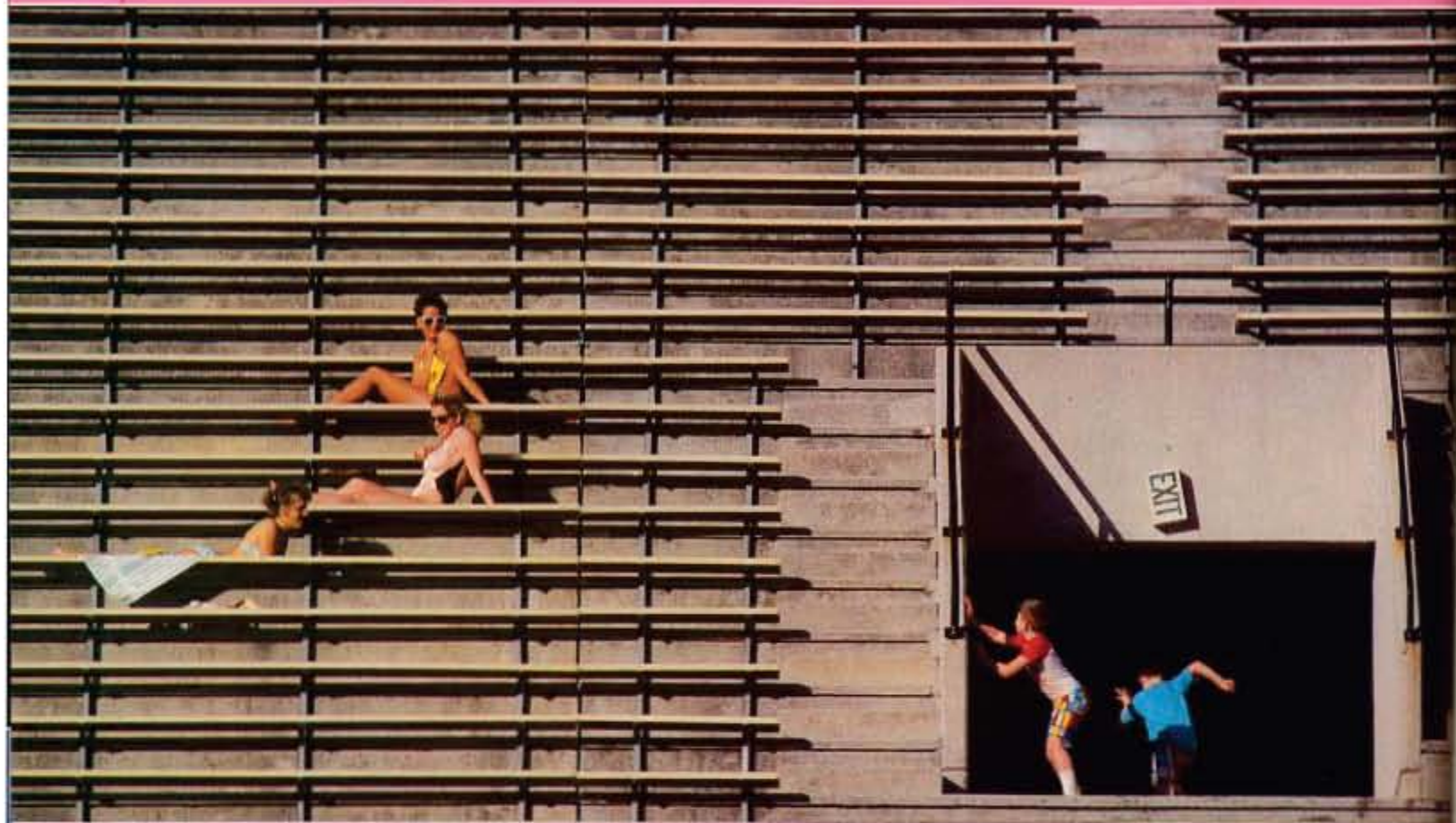
An antique bar and French stained glass on the ceiling were the focal points of the decor. A barber's pole and signs advertising Coke and old-time cars hung on the walls.

There was a seating area complete with a large-screen television. On Mondays, stu-





# SPRINGING INTO SPRING FEVER



In L.T. Smith Stadium, two youngsters get caught peeking at freshmen Laura Potts and Valerie Grantham, Mayfield, and Dresden Wall, Elizabethtown. One of the boys tried to catch one last look before joining his friend.

Catching some rays, Kim Scalon, Shepherdsville senior, Marcy Goodman, Owensboro senior, and Jackie Hardt, Louisville senior, relax in one of the entrances to Smith Stadium. Many people went to the stadium to lay out.



An epidemic hit the campus. It was the ever-dreaded spring fever. Thousands of people were affected, and a few of them found a temporary cure.

They flocked to Smith Stadium to lie in the bronzing sun and get away from the residence halls in which they had been confined during the winter.

On most any warm, sunny day, banana- and coconut-scented tanning oil permeated the air around the stadium, and one could find innumerable oil-soaked students lying on the bleachers and in the entrances seeking the sun's warmth and tanning rays.

Bodies were browning like turkeys at Thanksgiving.

Dwight Smith, a Cub Run sophomore, was one of those heat-seekers.

"I have spring fever ferociously," Smith said. "I have to get out here and relax to relieve some of the tension from classes.

"While I'm here, I catch a few rays and watch a few girls. You know, this stadium would be a perfect place to stage a tanning oil commercial," he joked.

"It's also prime time for studying," said Smith, who stayed at the stadium for more than an hour each time he went.

April Adams, a Goodlettsville, Tenn., sophomore, was another self-proclaimed sun-lover. While at the stadium, Adams and her friends observed fellow sunbathers.

"We come up here a couple times a week for about three hours each time," she said.

"I basically like to come up here to get some sun and to watch the guys," she added as she sipped some cola to get relief from the heat.

Mike Croce, a Louisville freshman, said he had just returned from the Gulf Shore where the temperature was in the 90s. He said he was ready for the semester to end.

"I definitely have spring fever, and I think a lot of it has to do with the fact I just got back from vacation and this beautiful weather," he said as he doused himself with tanning oil.

Some people did not do much other than sleep and listen to music as they lay on the concrete floor of the stadium.

Valerie Grantham was one of the people who liked to go to Smith Stadium to have fun, talk to friends, listen to music, read or occasionally sleep.

"We could be guilty of watching the guys who are at the stadium, especially those playing football in the field; but our main objective is getting a tan," she said.

Grantham, a Mayfield freshman, said she and her friends "laid out" last fall and that she would continue "laying out" until the semester ended.

"This is not a week-long phase," she said. "I can't stand being pale."



Relaxing on a towel, Susan Franzman, Louisville senior, soaks up rays with her friend, Debbie Meece, Somerset junior. Many students used time in the sun for homework or socializing.



Cooling off his friend, Dan Hutching, Owensboro senior, pours water on Chris McKinley, Ft. Mitchell sophomore, while Kevin Goff, Owensboro sophomore, studies. The cool water received a warm welcome.

Kevin Goff, an Owensboro sophomore, had the same idea.

"Most of the time we (he and a couple of his friends) spend our time just having fun," he said, "but we do homework sometimes when we're out on a nice day."

Goff said he hadn't been out as much as usual, but he planned to be out more.

Marni Ruban, a Brentwood, Tenn., freshman, said she "can't stand being white."

"I have to get out in the sun, and I can't wait to get out of here (school).

"I like to lay out, and that's all I like to do," she said, "especially when all my friends are out with me." ▲

Story by — Donna Crouch  
Photos by — Matthew Brown



# They're way down under



Walking waist deep in a river strewn with hidden boulders while carrying a 50-pound pack isn't something many people would do for fun.

Add to that at least one climb up and down a 30-foot cliff — all with only the light provided by a miner's lamp — and you get the sort of thing some Western geology students did for a weekend's entertainment.

They were members of the Green River Grotto, which was open to anyone in the area. The group met once a month to talk about caves and their latest explorations, and they also had a trip each month which even beginners went on.

Tammie Heazlit, a junior from Clarkston, Mich., described how she fell into what the cavers call "the screaming cauldron of death" — a 30-foot-deep pit filled with water.

"It's more like the screaming cauldron of, 'Oops, I got wet,'" she said.

Heazlit fell about 10 feet when the ledge broke underneath her. "It was kind of fun,"

she said.

But the fun side of spelunking, or exploring caves, was only part of the reason for Heazlit's interest. She was a hydrogeology major. Hydrogeologists "make sure everybody has clean drinking water," she said.

"Groundwater contamination is what I'm interested in," she said. "A lot of the time when you're caving, you can see the direct result of the contamination."

Heazlit said the cave environment was so



fragile that simple garbage dumping could destroy a cave that may have taken millions of years to develop.

The reason she came to Western was to work in the Fisher Ridge Cave system in Hart County. It was the fourth-longest cave in the nation, with 47 miles of tunnels surveyed.

"We've got a river in the system called the 'River Stinks,'" she said.

"It's being directly contaminated from the I-65 rest stop."

The contamination was a problem people should be thinking about more, Heazlit said. "That contaminated water is where cave animals live, and somewhere animals and may be people are drinking from it.

"You need to stop the problem before it gets worse," she said. "We have the technology to prevent it from getting out of hand."

David Doyle, a Park City freshman who was majoring in geology and chemistry, started exploring caves with his father year ago. He went caving an average of three



Flash cubes illuminate the floor and ceiling of Lost River Cave as Green River Grotto members set them off. The Grotto spelunkers set them off in the widest point in the 10-mile long cave.

Carrying only the necessities, which can still weigh about 50 pounds, Woodrow Thomas, Cooper, Texas junior, leads other members of the Green River Grotto to a cave. The Grotto was a group for people interested in caving.

four times a month, he said.

"Now I'm working for Dr. Crawford, (professor of geology)," he said. "I'm getting paid for it, so that's a plus."

When looking for a new passageway in a cave, Doyle said, "It's necessary to know what happened — where the water was, where it is and why it left.

"So really, it's just reconstructing the history of the cave, which is a lot of what geology is about."

All the talk of conservation made the cavers sound as if they were an all-serious group; they were anything but that.

Phil Reeder, a graduate student from Baltimore, Md., told the story of when he first entered Sullivan's Cave, which hadn't been explored for 30 years.

"I said, 'Woodrow, there's a dead possum in here,'" Reeder explained. "He said, 'Come on out, and I'll go in and take a picture!'"

That picture was one of the first slides in

Reeder's presentation about the three trips taken to explore the cave.

Woodrow Thomas, a junior from Cooper, Texas, described cavers during a rest break in a cave below Bowling Green. "We're explorers in the bowels of the earth."

"Let's hope they don't move," Doyle added.

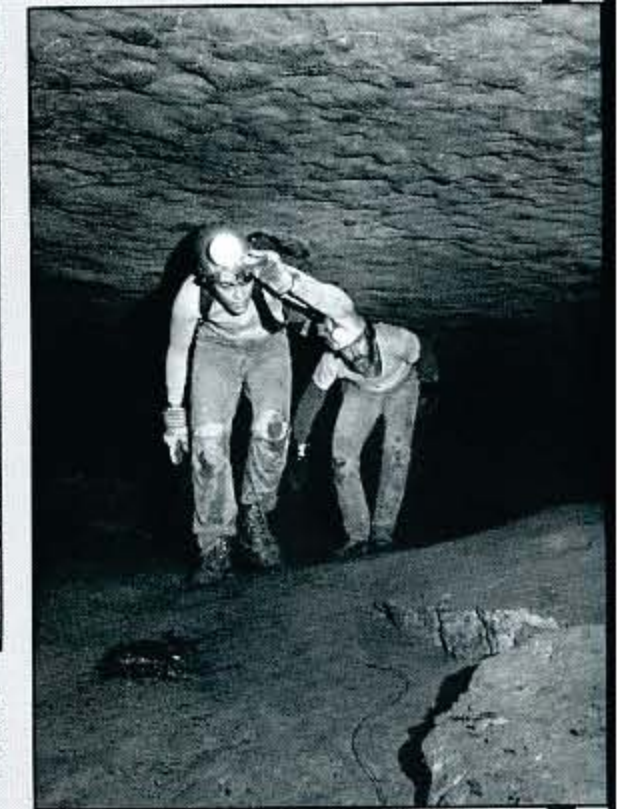
The humorous attitude toward themselves and their hobby showed up in the names they gave the places they visited underground.

"The Screaming Cauldron of Death" was one of the most colorful names. Another was the "Linguini Squeeze." The squeeze was a narrow passage that had to be crawled through on a person's stomach.

Reeder explained that the name was given because one caver "ate too much linguini and almost didn't fit."

One room, a large open area, was named "Steinbeck Hall," Reeder said. "Named for John Steinbeck because it was his birthday,

A low overhead forces Gallatin, Tenn. sophomore Joe Denney and Thomas to crouch through a passage. Areas in caves, known as squeezes, were low enough to force cave explorers to crawl through on their stomachs.



which Woodrow celebrates each year."

Other names included "40-Phantom Pit," "Thacker's Kettle" and "Eggs-for-Sale Cave."

The humor even bled into the safety rules the group stressed constantly. "The real rule is you carry three sources of light," Thomas said. The other two rules are never go caving alone and never insult Cook's beer.

Despite the humor, Thomas and the rest were serious about safety.

The group welcomed anyone interested in caves to come along.

Heazlit's explanation for why she was a spelunker summed up the cavers' fascination with this underground world.

"This way, I can get paid for having fun," she said. "I don't have to sit behind a desk to earn money." ▲

Story by — Jason Summers  
Photos by — John Dunham



# They're left out

Ask any left-handed student what the worst part is about taking lecture notes, and he probably will say taking notes on desks made for right-handed people.

This obstacle was just one of the problems "lefties" at Western faced everyday. Other difficult tasks for lefties included sharpening pencils, operating a camera, using pens that smudge and writing in spiral-bound notebooks.

Though far from a handicap, being left-handed in a right-handed world was often challenging and sometimes disastrous for Western lefties.

One problem that Hawesville senior Nancy Johnson had was that she was always getting stuck serving punch at weddings, and the lips of serving ladles are on the wrong side for lefties.

Robert Cobb, a Western faculty member, said, "From a safety standpoint, power tools are designed for a right-handed person."

Even clothing and accessories, such as shirts and wrist watches, are designed for right-handers.

Troy Burden, a Hodgenville freshman, conformed to a right-handed world by changing the arm on which he wore his wrist watch.

"It must have been peer pressure in junior high," Burden said, "so I started wearing the watch on my left hand instead of my right."

However, it was more than chance that 800 Western students were southpaws. More than 10 percent of the population is born left-handed, or, in other words, use the right side of their brain.

The right brain was believed by researchers to be the creative, intuitive center of the brain, while the left brain, the side right-handers use, was more analytical.

Right- or left-brain people were born with that particular dominance that heredity had little to do with.

"I'm the only one of eight kids who is left-handed," Johnson said. "My parents are even right-handed."

The possible psychological differences between right- and left-handers intrigued Cobb, the research consultant for Academic Computing and Research Services at Western.

Cobb, a lefty himself, undertook a study during the fall semester to research lefties at Western. He planned to conduct another study in fall 1988 to compare his findings.

"Contrasting results is what I really want to get to," Cobb said. "It's the real bread and butter of my research."

Cobb said his research was actually right- and left-brained research, but he preferred to call it a right- and left-handed study.

"I was afraid people might be scared off, if I said I was doing brain research," Cobb said.

"I would like to see if some lefties have right-handed tendencies," he said, "but I guarantee there will be more righties with left tendencies."

Although Cobb said this was only a speculation, he based his theory on the fact that many children are discouraged by their parents from using their left hand. This, Cobb felt, may explain the left-handed tendencies in right-handers.

Cobb also believed that lefties may be stronger with their right hands because of the compromising they have to do to fit into a right-dominated world by adapting to right-handed equipment such as can openers, jar lids, jewelry clasps and cork screws.

Cobb's independent study began with a core volunteer group of over 100 campus lefties whom he contacted through posters and signs, on computer screens, through an article in the College Heights Herald and by word-of-mouth.

"Lefties were fairly easy to find because they have an unique trait and enjoy getting together with others like themselves," Cobb

explained.

"The testing seemed like more of a class activity than a scientific experiment," he said.

Burden enjoyed being part of the testing because he could talk with others like himself.

"Some things you just don't think of unless some other lefty mentions it," he said.

Cobb's lefties were sent a questionnaire to be administered by a friend in order to detect if they were a strong or weak left hander. Then the lefties were invited to another psychological and physical testing session.

Once the lefty data was compiled from 100 valid tests, Cobb concluded some things about left-handers in general, those both weakly and strongly left-handed. His preliminary tests found that lefties were more opinionated, sociable, intuitive and sometimes stubborn. That supported previous research on lefties.

One finding that surprised Cobb was that strong left-handers considered themselves to be good writers, yet poor spellers. Also, most of them did not consider themselves to be good at making things with their hands.

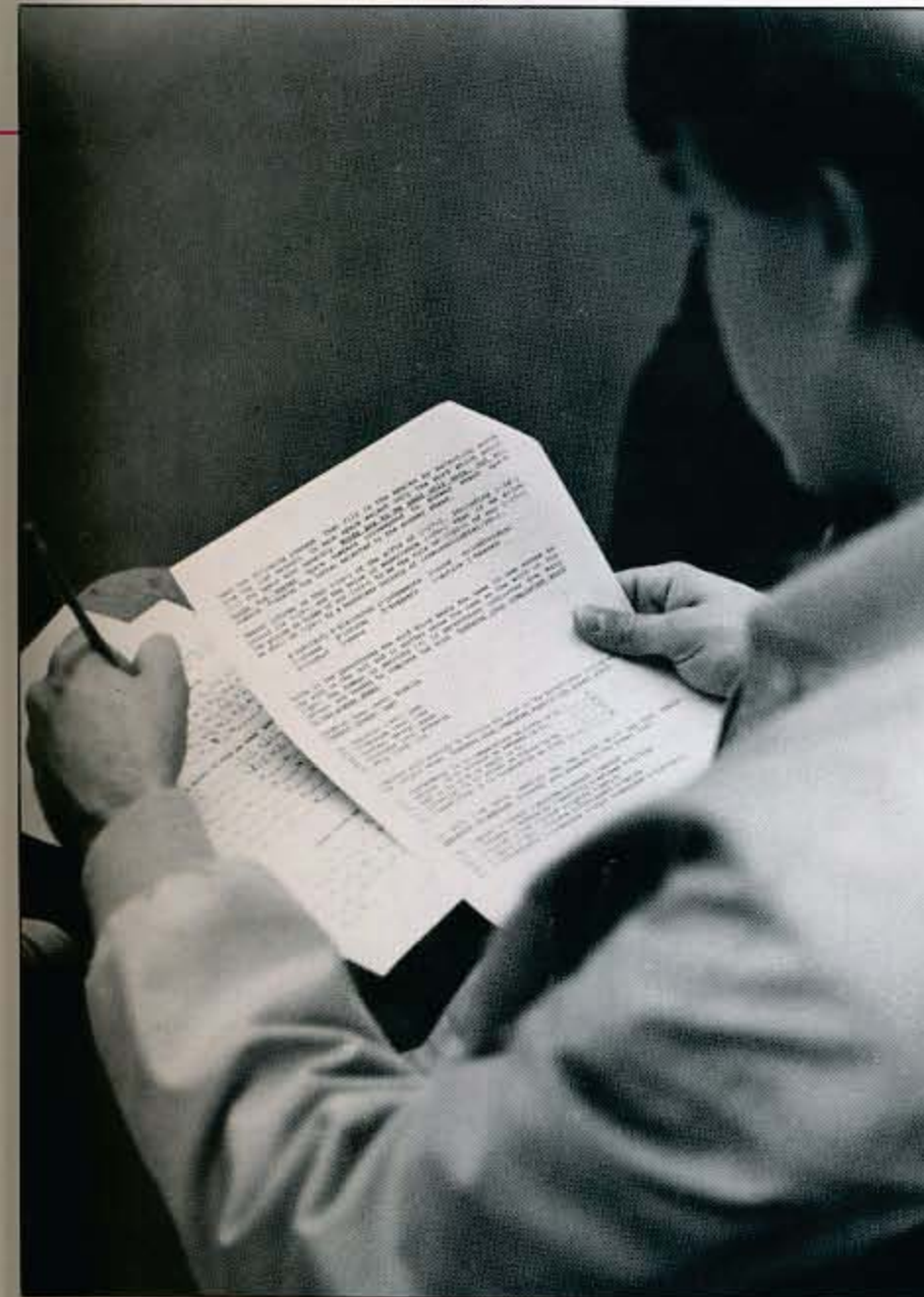
Between the weak and strong lefties Cobb found "definite attitudinal differences but not creative differences. Both are equally strong," he said.

Cobb planned to balance his study with right-handed research to be conducted in fall 1988.

"I'd like the lefties to find a right-handed friend to invite to be tested this fall before people get too involved with other activities," he said.

Cobb guessed that he might find more lefties in the humanities and arts college with more right-handers in the science area where he concludes his research. ▲

Story by — Stephanie Schilling  
Photos by — Elizabeth Courtney



A "lefty" completes a questionnaire designed by faculty member Robert Cobb for his study of left- and right-handers. He asked the participants about patterns and habits they had as "lefties."



One of the 100 left-handers participating in the volunteer study group works on the questions given. Cobb contacted people through advertisements, posters and by word-of-mouth.

A group of volunteer left-handers works on part of Cobb's study in the College of Education Building. Out of all the desks in the room, there were no desks for left-handed people.





# Worldly daze

Once again, the walls of Downing University Center resounded with volume.

It was the sound of people from diverse cultures gathered to celebrate their common bonds and different heritages.

The fourth annual International Day, sponsored by the International Students Organization (ISO), was under way with approximately 21 groups sponsoring booths.

ISO sponsored a booth featuring Guatemalan souvenirs and other foreign collectables.

Scott Weaver, an Owensboro senior, worked at the booth selling bracelets. Weaver bought the bracelets on a trip he took to Guatemala over the summer. He split the profits from the sales with the ISO even though he was not a member of the group.

Weaver said he agreed to work because he liked "talking about stuff" with people. Weaver had been to over 31 countries in the four-and-a-half years he had been at Western, and International Day gave him the opportunity to tell people about the countries he had visited.

"International Day brings Western to the rest of the world," Weaver said. "It breaks the isolation."

Vavara Kymbritis-Horner, co-chairperson of the event and a native Egyptian, agreed. "It exposes students to other cultures," she said.

High school students from across the state were invited to participate in the event as

well. About five high schools sent groups to entertain with traditional dances and songs, and four sent groups to participate in Le Cafe International.

The cafe featured such foods as French eclairs, crepes and breads from high school French clubs.

Western's Russian Club served Russian Easter cake and piroshki, a pastry made from ground beef, onion and other seasonings.

Other entertainment for the event included a guitar performance by Ron Hudson, a Guatemalan guitarist, and a bagpipe performance by Skip Cleavinger, a Bowling Green graduate student.

Cleavinger had performed for International Day since it began in 1983.

"Bennie Beach, who was responsible for a lot of it then, asked me to play," Cleavinger said. "It wasn't a very big event then, and he got me into it. He is Scottish himself, and he wanted to represent his heritage."

Cleavinger said he played for the event because he never passed up an opportunity to pipe.

"It's an opportunity to play and make people aware or win a fan over to piping," he said.

Cleavinger also felt it was an opportunity to remind others of their heritages.

"I've gotten letters from students who came saying that they were reminded of their roots," he said. "International Day is just a good chance for international students to celebrate their culture."

Lynda Moguel, a graduate student from Belize City, Belize Central America, enjoyed the day even though she was working a booth and couldn't move around as much as she would have liked to.

She preferred the new addition to the day's schedule — the international dance and fashion show that was held in Niteclass, the student hang-out in DUC.

"It was a social get-together. It wasn't a dance but a social evening," she said. "It was much more informal than the rest of the day. I could move about and intermix."

The dance and fashion show featured a steel band, an Egyptian dance and an Indonesian dance group. Clothing styles from around the world were also modeled.

Moguel's main complaint about the day centered around the participation of international students themselves.

"I wish there were more booths for countries or territories like Central America and not just booths set up under ISO. I hope International Day doesn't lose its international flavor," she said. "They need to emphasize international students manning the booths and expand, not get smaller."

Weaver, one of the students watching a booth, understood her point.

"You can only get the real feel for International Day and the countries the booths represent when international students work the booths," he said.

"I know they enjoy it. It's their day to show off." ▲

Story by — Angela Garrett

Piping away, Bowling Green graduate student Skip Cleavinger plays the bagpipes outside the student center. Cleavinger performed Scottish and American favorites for his fourth annual appearance at the event.

Holy Cross High School juniors Melisa Skaggs and Shannon Finegan and Western junior Tracey Little, Livermore, laugh as Nashville Christian students do the "Bird Dance." Dances were performed by area high school students.



John Dunham



— John Dunham



Royce Vibbert

Examining Chinese crafts, Malasian junior Haliza Abdullah talks to People's Republic of China graduate students Ming Xu and Xi Cheng. Such products as fans, paper cuttings and scarves were featured.



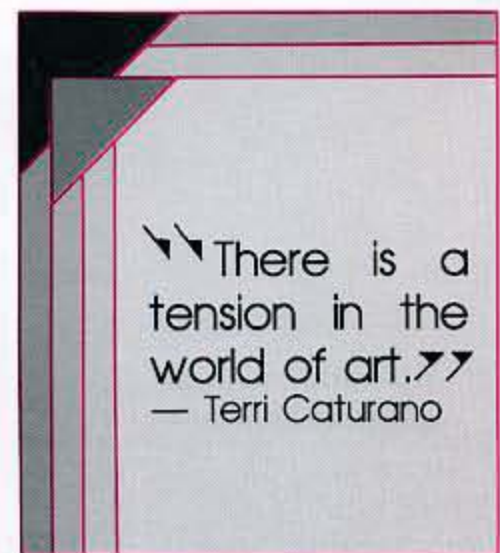
# Get artsy

Pieces of art were everywhere, that is if one could see them around the people.

The reception for the 27th Annual Student Art Competition had packed in a crowd.

"It was pretty well-attended by students that were really interested," Mara O'Connell, art gallery director, said. "(However), we give away food at these receptions, so we get a lot of people who just straggle in for lunch — which is nice, too. I mean, I don't think that is wrong. I want the gallery to be a place people can relax in."

The works of art for the competition had to be submitted by a student who was enrolled at Western, and a person could not enter any more than a total of four entries with no more than two in one category.



There is a tension in the world of art.  
— Terri Caturano

"I think what the competition tries to show is that there are really some outstanding students," O'Connell said.

The projects entered in the show were mainly class projects. However, some of the projects had been prepared specifically for the Student Art Show.

"Some of them do just enter just class work," O'Connell said, "(but) I think it's a real sign if someone's work didn't get in. I don't think they should take it badly, but sort of reflect on why it didn't get in."

To get into the art show was an accomplishment in itself. There were over 200 projects originally entered, and only about 75 projects chosen to be displayed in the show. The only decision left was to whom the awards were to be given.

The categories ranged from best painting to best graphic design, and a vote was taken during the display of the show for popular choice.

"Iriscape," a watercolor, received the popular choice award for Terri Caturano, a Bowling Green junior.

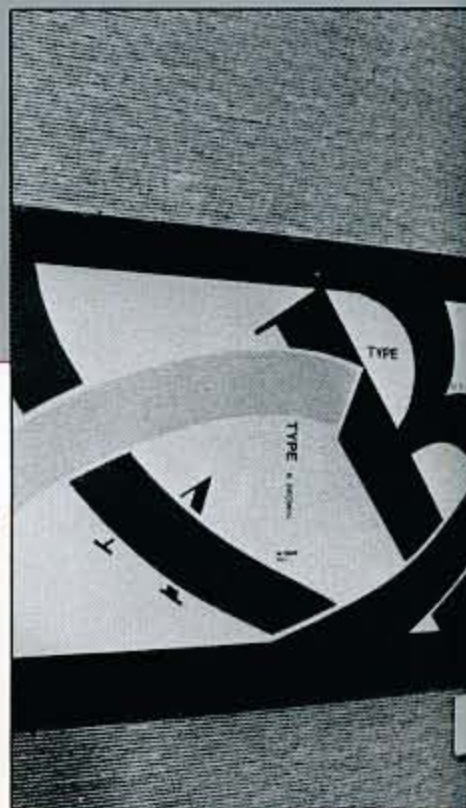
"There is a tension in the world of art," Caturano said, "that is whether you want to appeal to the average person or those formally educated in art. There are two different standards between the two."

"I was real happy that the 'regular people' chose one (of my entries), and a professional art person chose another," Caturano said.

Caturano also received best painting for her "Temptations," which was her depiction of "the two different ways to handle temptation, successfully and unsuccessfully."

O'Connell felt many students entered art

Deep in thought, Chris Cunningham, Bowling Green senior, studies the design of *Type-book cover*. The design won Best Graphic Design for Bowling Green senior Starletta Polster.



shows for the experience of a "maturing process."

"You can't just expect that a half-hearted effort will get you anywhere," she said "(and) I think that it is really nice to have people recognized for their ability." ▲

Story by — Kim Marshall  
Photos by — Amy Deputy



A charcoal drawing of model Johnna Steenburgen, Gallie freshman, holds Bowling Green sophomore Julie Seeger's attention. Steenburgen had been modeling for the art department for a year.



A view from above shows the first few visitors at the opening reception of the 27th annual Student Art Competition. The show was open to any student who was enrolled at Western.

## Winning Entries

- Best of Show** — Barbara Fugate — acrylic, charcoal — *Untitled*
- Best Ceramics** — Helen Hooper-Hirst — stoneware, wood, leather — *Acid Rain Collector*
- Best drawing** — Richard Johnson — charcoal — *They Will Not Pass This Way Again*
- Best graphic design** — Starletta Polster — color-aid paper — *Type-Book Cover*
- Best Painting** — Terrie C. Caturano — oil — *Temptations*
- Best Photography/Computer Art** — Annie Troutman — 35mm available light — *Self Portrait I*
- Best Print** — Donna Pawlicki — silkscreen — *Stratigraphic Straits*
- Best Sculpture** — Steve Owens — cement — *Seated Vision*
- Jurors Merit Award** — Tim Harris — oil on masonite — *Lisa II*
- Best Graduate Student Work** — Marsha Heidbrink — relief and stencil — *Colored Remarks*
- Best Freshman Student Work** — Dax Games — oils — *Lisa*
- HONORABLE MENTIONS**
  - Gregory Barbor — charcoal — *Streamlined*
  - Dianna Bartley — acrylic — *Nude I*
  - Smita Bhatt — acrylic — *Untitled*
  - Karen E. Fisher — ink — *Capitol Art I*
  - Patrice C. Francisco — partial weave/double weave — *The Transcendental Tale*
  - Barbara Fugate — collage — *Untitled*
  - Tim Harris — aluminum — *The Quest for H.J.*
  - Richard Johnson — watercolor & ink — *Animal Illustration*
  - Glen Milam — ink on paper — *Untitled*
  - Robert Millichap — ink — *Skeletal Study*
  - Tiziana Perdue — screenprinting — *Biking*
  - Norma Satterthwaite — silkscreen — *Ein Mehr Faber II*
  - Amy Taylor — terra cotta — *Roi*





Showing his strength, Glenn Ubelhor, an Evansville, Ind., sophomore, raises 315 pounds above his head. Ubelhor went to the House of Fitness about six times a week to use the wide variety of weights.

Members of an aerobics class do a routine to a song at Lover's Lane Sport and Racquetball Center. The 27 aerobic classes offered at the club gave Western students more flexibility to fit their own schedules.



Involved in her routine, Bowling Green senior Lori Hinton does aerobics at Lover's Lane Sport and Racquetball Center. She enjoyed the center because of the college crowd and the well-prepared instructors.



## From Western's weight room to fitness centers around town, students were **Sweating it out**

His arms and shoulders flexed as he pushed 275 pounds above his head. Perspiration dripped down the side of his face as his eyes focused on the bar above him. Slowly, he pushed the weights above his head for the last time.

For Bowling Green sophomore Lane Jackson, this was just another routine workout at the House of Fitness.

Jackson not only worked out at the House of Fitness, but was an employee. He had been a member about six months before getting the job.

"I spend most of my leisure time either out here or reading about weightlifting," he said. "I really like working with people, so I put it all together, and I have the perfect job."

Jackson started working out at House of Fitness because he was discouraged by Western's crowded facilities.

"At Western's weight room, you spend more time standing around than you do working out," he said. "If someone is using a bench here, you can go on and use another one. If someone is using a bench at Western, you have to stand around and wait until they get through."

Health clubs differed from one another because each offered different specialties such as Nautilus, free weights, tennis, racquetball and aerobics. Some clubs even had the added features of tanning beds, swimming pools, saunas and whirlpools.

Whatever the specialties were, many of the health clubs in Bowling Green relied considerably on business from Western stu-

dents, with students composing about 15 percent to 50 percent of memberships. The health clubs offered students special discounts and even promotions.

"We have some in-house promotions such as giving away free sweat shirts and chances for Bahama cruises," Dave Gay, membership coordinator at Olympic Fitness Center, said.

Many other Western students, like Jackson, preferred off-campus health clubs over Western's facilities.

Going to a health club away from campus meant more convenient hours for Elizabeth-town senior Maura Boland.

"I worked out at Western's facilities, but the hours didn't fit in with my schedule," Boland said.

The last time she went to the Western weight room, students could only work out during certain times, so Boland started going to Lover's Lane at the start of the fall semester.

In addition to using free weights and Nautilus, Boland became very involved in playing racquetball. Finding a time to use Western's courts was another reason she joined a health club off campus.

"At Western, there are over 13,000 students and only two racquetball courts," Boland said. "Out at Lover's Lane, there are maybe 500 members and eight racquetball courts. I can play any time I want."

Although Boland said it was easy to find an empty court on campus during the summer, finding one during the school year proved difficult.

"I'd go up there about 10 or 11 at night, and I would have to wait an hour to play," she said. "The courts are old, and at the time, half the lights were missing."

Some students who worked out at health clubs also were involved with athletics on campus.

Three members of the men's tennis team used the facilities at Tennistown. Scott Vowels, a Nashville senior and number-one seed on the tennis team, was one of them.

"Our coach recommends us to work out during our off-court time," he said. Vowels started to work out at the beginning of the fall semester.

"At first I was just going to do the Nautilus," he said. "I saw the aerobics going on all the time, so I thought I would try it. Now I do a little of both."

Stretching and cardiovascular work weren't the only incentives for Vowels to aerobicize.

"You get to see a lot of girls in there," he said. "The ratio is usually at least nine girls to every guy."

Vowels said that working out at a health club added to a player's performance on the court. The Nautilus helped improve a player's strokes, giving him more consistent strokes throughout a match, he added.

"If you put in the time, you expect to win," he continued. ▲

Story by — Mark Blakeman  
Photos by — Jeannie Adams



# Home sweet home??

Whether a residence hall or an off-campus apartment, all Western students had a place they called their home away from home.

For students residing in residence halls, their home came complete with friends, a small room and showers and restrooms that had to be shared.

For those students who chose to live in apartments, their home was generally larger and more private than a residence hall room, but it came with monthly stipulations, such as rent and utility bills.

Whatever facet of living students chose while at Western, they all experienced peace, hassles and excitement.

Pulaski, N.Y., sophomore Tammy Powell, who lived in McCormack Hall, said she liked living in the residence halls because of the friendliness of the other residents and the family atmosphere.

"That's nice, because my family is so far away," she said.

"We have an open-door policy," she said. "People walk in and out of each other's room anytime we please."

Louisville freshman Van Hodge said he also liked the residence hall because of the closeness of the residents.

"I've become such good friends with the guys on my floor that we even go to each other's homes on the weekends," Hodge said.

Besides friendship with the other students who lived in the residence halls, hall life had other advantages, such as relatively low cost, free maintenance and closeness to classes.

"I wouldn't want to drive to campus everyday," Powell said.

Although residence hall life had good

points, Powell and Hodge noted that it also had disadvantages.

Hodge said he felt that he had less freedom by living in a residence hall, especially when it came to the "aspect of drinking (alcohol) and visitation. I hate having to check people in and out by certain times, too," he said.

As a resident on the 21st floor of Pearce-Ford Tower, Hodge said he was not very fond of living up so high.

Powell's main complaint about the residence halls was the fire drills.

"Fire drills are really a pain when you have to get up in the middle of the night," she said.

Escaping the residence halls' disadvantages was the main reason people sought off-campus housing.

After living in South Hall for three years, Kelly Keyser, a senior from Duncanville, Pa., moved into an apartment and said that she could never move back into a residence hall.

According to Keyser, apartment life offered more freedom and privacy.

"I can do whatever I want," she said. By living in her 14th Street apartment, "I can play my stereo at two in the morning and drink (alcohol) without offending anyone."

When Keyser lived in a residence hall, she said she was often inconvenienced around Thanksgiving vacation.

"It was a hassle because they kicked you out at the end of finals week," she said, and because her hometown was so far away, she didn't always go home for the three-day vacation.

After she moved to her apartment, she was "flexible to go and come as I please."

Louisville senior Rick Borntraeger also experienced some inconvenience in the residence halls. As a former resident of PFT, he said he disliked the building's size and long waits for the elevator.

He also said he had a problem with the building's air circulation because the windows in PFT didn't open.

"At one time, we had mold growing in our room it was so bad," Borntraeger said.

When he moved to the Christian Student Fellowship House, Borntraeger said he enjoyed all the advantages of off-campus living, including a full kitchen and a large refrigerator.

"I can finally do all my cooking without working around someone else's elbows," he said.

Having lived in both residence halls and an apartment, Madisonville freshman Jayne Whitledge experienced advantages and disadvantages of both living arrangements.

"It's hard to go from an apartment to a dorm," she said.

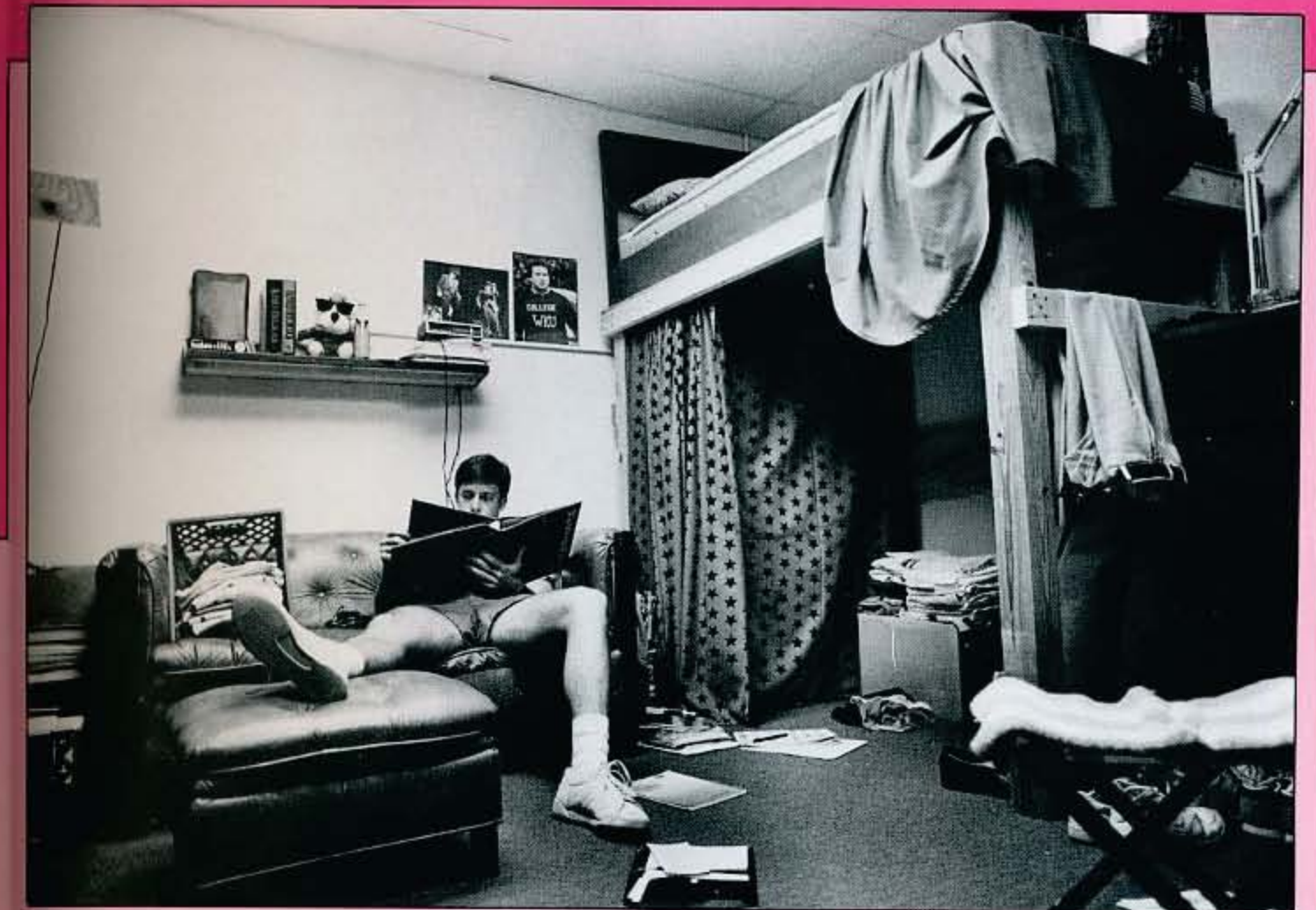
"You're used to having a kitchen right there and not having to share a bathroom or wait for a shower."

Whitledge also felt that residence hall life restricted her lifestyle.

"You can't do this and you can't do that," she said. "You can only have guests at certain times; people can't just drop by."

Besides being cheaper than an apartment, residence hall life may make people better students, Whitledge said.

When she lived in an apartment, she said her roommates hardly ever went to class, so she didn't want to go either. But when she moved to Rodes-Harlin Hall, she was more motivated because "everyone gets up and



— Mark Gruber



— Amy Deputy

Wooden supports under the beds make Louisville senior Bill Kuerzi's Schneider Hall room more spacious and homey. Kuerzi and his roommate decided to build the supports at the beginning of the school year.

Catching a few rays rooftop, Cheryl Smith, Bowling Green senior, spends a warm Sunday afternoon relaxing at her apartment. Sunbathing on the roof was one freedom apartment dwellers had that dorm residents didn't.

goes to class, so you go, too."

Some students had no choice when it came to living on or off campus. Certain Indiana and Tennessee residents who received incentive grants were required to live on campus.

However, those rules were going to change during the 1988-89 school year.

"Because of the demand for housing, they now have an option (to live on or off cam-

pus)," John Osborne, housing office director, said.

Still, incentive grant recipient Leigh Ann Jenkins, a Hendersonville, Tenn., junior, said she wouldn't move into an apartment.

"I enjoy being around the students in my dorm, and I wouldn't have to drive to and from campus." ▲

Story by — Jeff Welch



# For the love of life

For two days, a well-known agency tapped the life blood of Western. Literally.

A large white truck with black printed letters spelling out "Donate Blood" was backed up to West Hall's Cellar.

It was the American Red Cross Bloodmobile that came from Nashville, Tenn., five times during the school year. Faculty and students — 261 of them — showed up to donate.

About six students were lined up on a wooden bench waiting to have their blood pressure taken. Amidst cracks such as, "So, do you come here often?" and "Hey, baby, what's your blood type?" two people in a

talkative group laughed loudly — maybe even uneasily.

Amy Givan and Chris Fulks had never given blood before.

"They talked me into it," Givan said as she pointed to her friends.

Gina Quigley nodded her head, accepting guilt, and said she always gives blood. "It makes me feel good about myself," the Bowling Green junior said.

Fulks, a freshman from Goshen, said he wasn't nervous.

Givan looked confident, too.

"I'm used to needles," the Louisville freshman said. She regularly received shots for her allergies.

Students make up about 85 percent of the donors for the Nashville area chapter of the American Red Cross, said Debbie Rutland, blood services consultant.

During December and summer it's hard to get students to donate, she said.

"That's a big reason why we have problems getting blood those times of the year," Rutland added.

A lot of people were still afraid to donate, Rutland said.

"They need to be told over and over that there's no fear of AIDS when donating blood."

The AIDS issue had caused a lot of changes, she said. One difference was that

anyone in contact with the blood wore gloves. This change was due to new federal regulation to make it safe for the person taking the blood, Rutland said.

With all of the publicity about the AIDS virus, overall donations to the bloodmobile had reduced. However, Western's donations had gone up through the year, Rutland said.

The bloodmobile visited many colleges, high schools and businesses. Rutland said the high schoolers donated to get out of school, but adults had a harder time getting away from work. College students, on the other hand, had more flexible schedules.

Western is one of their best stops as far as pints collected, she said.

"We can always expect 200 pints from Western."

During the February drive, the Red Cross collected 228 pints. During Greek Week in April, Rutland said they doubled that to about 500 pints.

The Nashville chapter supplied all the blood for the Tennessee Valley Region, which covered 88 counties. They serviced

over 100 hospitals, which was an enormous responsibility according to Rutland.

One Western faculty member had given blood regularly since his employment at Western. Dr. Elmer Gray, dean of the graduate college, received a card in 1988 for having donated a gallon.

"I might need some of this someday," he said while holding up his arm, which was connected to a tube running to the bag.

Most could safely donate every eight weeks. Red blood cells are replaced in six weeks while white blood cells take a day.

Some students made it to every drive. Rich Dee, a junior from Buffalo, N.Y., came to "help someone else out."

Givan was less enthusiastic after she had donated.

She said giving blood was not at all like getting her allergy shots.

"I felt sick when the needle went in," she said, and it got worse when the nurse took the needle out.

Her reaction was normal for a first-time donor.

"I got up to get out of the chair and the room started to spin." She said she started to pass out, but was told to lie back down with her feet up. The nurse gave her a cold cloth and some fruit juice.

A friend called to Givan, and she gave him the thumbs-up sign.

"No sweat," Fulks commented on his first time giving blood.



One student joked that it was a great place to meet girls because they were "falling for" people everywhere.

However, the stereotype of the fainting woman was not necessarily accurate, Rutland said.

By the second day, only one student had passed out. Rutland said that it was the men who went down quite often. She said it was usually a big man who got weak in the knees.

Robbie Eastham, a Bowling Green senior, had not given blood in some time, but saw the truck outside and came in. He was "hooked up," relaxing in a lawn chair with the sun shining in on his outstretched legs.

He smiled but said, "It hurts when you laugh."

Some too timid to donate found security in numbers. Jennifer Cecil, a Fordsville freshman, said last year "a bunch of us wanted to go, but were scared." So, they went together after their chemistry lab. "The last two times we've gotten together" to donate blood, she said.

Phyllis Embry, a registered nurse, was working on her 27th wedding anniversary. She said she did not mind because she and her husband were going to see Randy Travis in concert the next night. As she swabbed the inside elbow of an arm, she told the student to look away.

The whole process of donating took about 45 minutes, Rutland said. It took about six minutes to actually give blood.

Pam Brownson had donated about 15 times. She said she had the universal blood type, O positive, and had given "quarts and quarts of blood."

The Fort Knox senior said that giving blood made her feel good about herself.

"I really feel like I'm giving a part of myself in this way," she said. "I might need blood someday." ▲

Story by — Rebecca Fullen  
Photos by — Elizabeth Courtney



An expression of surprise crosses the face of Nashville, Tenn. freshman Brian Hollister as Dot Littleton, head nurse, begins to take his blood. Hollister tried to play it cool until the pain of the needle was felt.

Going through the screening once again, Hollister prepares to give blood for the sixth time. The health check was mandatory before any blood could be taken from potential donors.



# Down on the farm

**M**ark Alcott woke up, grabbed his towel and trudged down the hall through a lobby full of people towards the shower.

The situation was not a complete surprise to Alcott, though.

Alcott, a Bowling Green junior, and David Givens, a Greensburg junior, lived at the Agriculture Exposition Center and sometimes had to share their home with crowds as well as cows.

"There's always somebody in your home," Givens said. "There's always somebody in the building somewhere."

"At first it bothered me," Alcott added, "but not anymore."

The Ag Expo was on Western's farm and served as a location for agriculture classes, rodeos, horse sales and other events.

Givens and Alcott, along with three other Western students, worked eight hours a week at the Ag Expo to pay for their rent. If they worked any time over eight hours, they got paid for it.

The work varied from maintenance and

security to setting up for events, and with four people doing the manual labor (one was the Ag Expo secretary), they were able to keep the hours flexible.

"Since there's four of us that do the work, we try and cover each other," Alcott said. "One of the guys was sick this week, and we covered for him."

"Sometimes the flexibility works against us, though," Givens added. "There's no quitting time till the job's done."

Sometimes that meant working past midnight, they said, but neither minded the extra income.

Their Tuesdays and Wednesdays were often spent setting up for horse auctions, car shows or Boy Scout outings. Living at the Ag Expo meant they often got hired to help with special events.

"The guy who runs the horse sale hires us before he hires anyone else," Alcott said, because the people living at the Ag Expo knew the building and were available almost

all the time.

To live at the Ag Expo, students were usually recommended by an agriculture faculty member and then approved by Col. Robert Spiller, the director of the Ag Expo. Spiller chose only students he knew were qualified and able to handle the work involved.

"With all the activity, if you don't know how to study and budget your time, you're going to go under. And I've had a couple of kids go under here," he said.

Alcott and Givens, however, kept at least the minimum 3.0 grade point average required by Spiller for students living at the Ag Expo.

The required GPA, the extra work and the 10-minute drive to campus were worth the advantages of having a stadium-sized home for five people, Givens and Alcott said.

"I didn't really enjoy the crowded atmosphere of the campus, and I didn't enjoy riding the elevators (in the residence halls) at the time," Givens said.

With an affirming nod, Alcott agreed. "We don't have to ride too many elevators out here." ▲

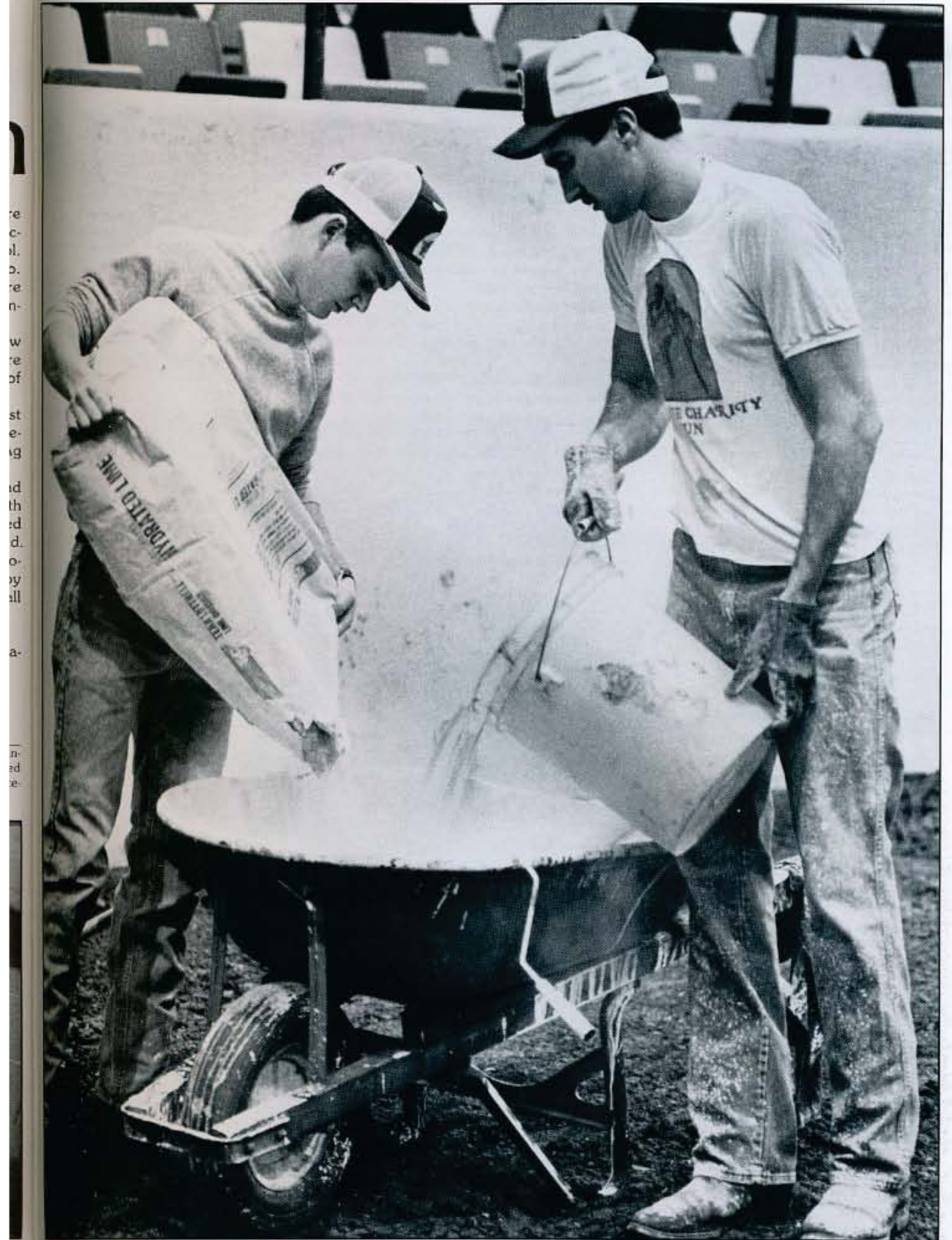
**Story and Photos by — Rob McCracken**

Working together, Mark Alcott, Bowling Green junior, and David Givens, Greensburg junior, mix hydrated lime and water. They used the combination to whitewash the walls of the Ag Expo Center.

Joking with John Raymer, II, of Bowling Green, Givens prepares to mix whitewash to use on the wall of the arena at the Ag-Expo Center. Raymer was attending a Boy Scout Jamboree at the center.



After classes one day, Givens and Alcott relax in Alcott's room at the Ag-Expo while watching television. Five students were chosen to live at the center and receive free room and board for working there.





# A free ride

The door of the yellow school bus squeaked as the driver opened it for several waiting students.

After climbing the stairs, the students filed down the aisle and found seats.

"It's been a long day," one of them said.

This scene did not occur on a school bus full of junior high or high school students. It happened on the Western Kentucky University shuttle bus.

The WKU shuttle began in the fall of 1987 to help alleviate some of the parking problems on campus.

"Our main goal was to help with parking, and the shuttle met it partially," said Eric Vance, shuttle bus coordinator. "It surpassed anything I thought it would do."

Commuting students, as well as faculty and staff, were encouraged to park their cars at an off-campus lot and ride the shuttle to and from campus for free.

During the fall semester, the lot was located at the Bowling Green Center on Nashville

Road near Pizza Hut. But in the spring semester, Western officials changed the lot's location to the Bowling Green Mall, behind Kroger.

Besides offering commuters rides, the shuttle also offered a free ride to students who did not want to walk up or down the hill. However, students did have to be at a designated shuttle stop.

The shuttle stopped at four places on campus — near the Industrial Education Building, near Grise Hall, next to the College of Education Building and Diddle Arena lot.

After the shuttle picked up passengers at those stops, it took them back to the off-campus lot and prepared for another run.

The shuttle bus stopped at each point every 30 minutes from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. It also made two additional runs at 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

The additional runs were created because of heavily-populated class times.

When the shuttle was started, it began only as a temporary service, but "it did nothing but grow," one shuttle driver, Lawrence Whitis, said.

By the end of the day on Oct. 12, 1987 — the shuttle's maiden voyage — it had transported over 50 people.

And according to Whitis, by the fall semester's end, the shuttle carried about 200 people a day. That number increased to about 300 people a day in the spring.

"The students responded to it very well," Mary Hudson, the other shuttle bus driver,



Recording the time, Mary Hudson, a shuttle driver, works on her log sheets. Drivers were required to keep a record of how many passengers rode the shuttle and what times they made their stops.

The shuttle rolls by Cravens Graduate Center to its next stop by Grise Hall as students wait for a ride. The service started as a temporary solution to the parking problem but grew as time went on.



said.

Karen Moore, a Crestwood senior, rode the shuttle every day.

"It's (the shuttle lot) close to my apartment, and I don't have to drive to campus and search for a parking place," she said.

Cleveland, Ohio, senior, John Brigham, rode the shuttle bus every day, too. However, he did not ride it to get to classes; he rode it to get to and from his job at the Eaton Corporation, which is located near the shuttle lot.

"It worked out good for me — especially when my car broke down," Brigham said.

Both Brigham and Moore said they wanted shuttle service to continue.

Others who hoped the service would continue — for reasons of employment — were the drivers, Hudson and Whitis. Both of their jobs were created when the shuttle service began.

Hudson, who drove the bus on the afternoon routes, said she liked her job because she got to meet many people, and "everyone who rides the bus is very nice."

Talking and having fun with the students made Whitis' job enjoyable.

"I talk to virtually all the people who ride," he said.

Whitis said he also tried to keep a smile on his face and be courteous to the passengers.

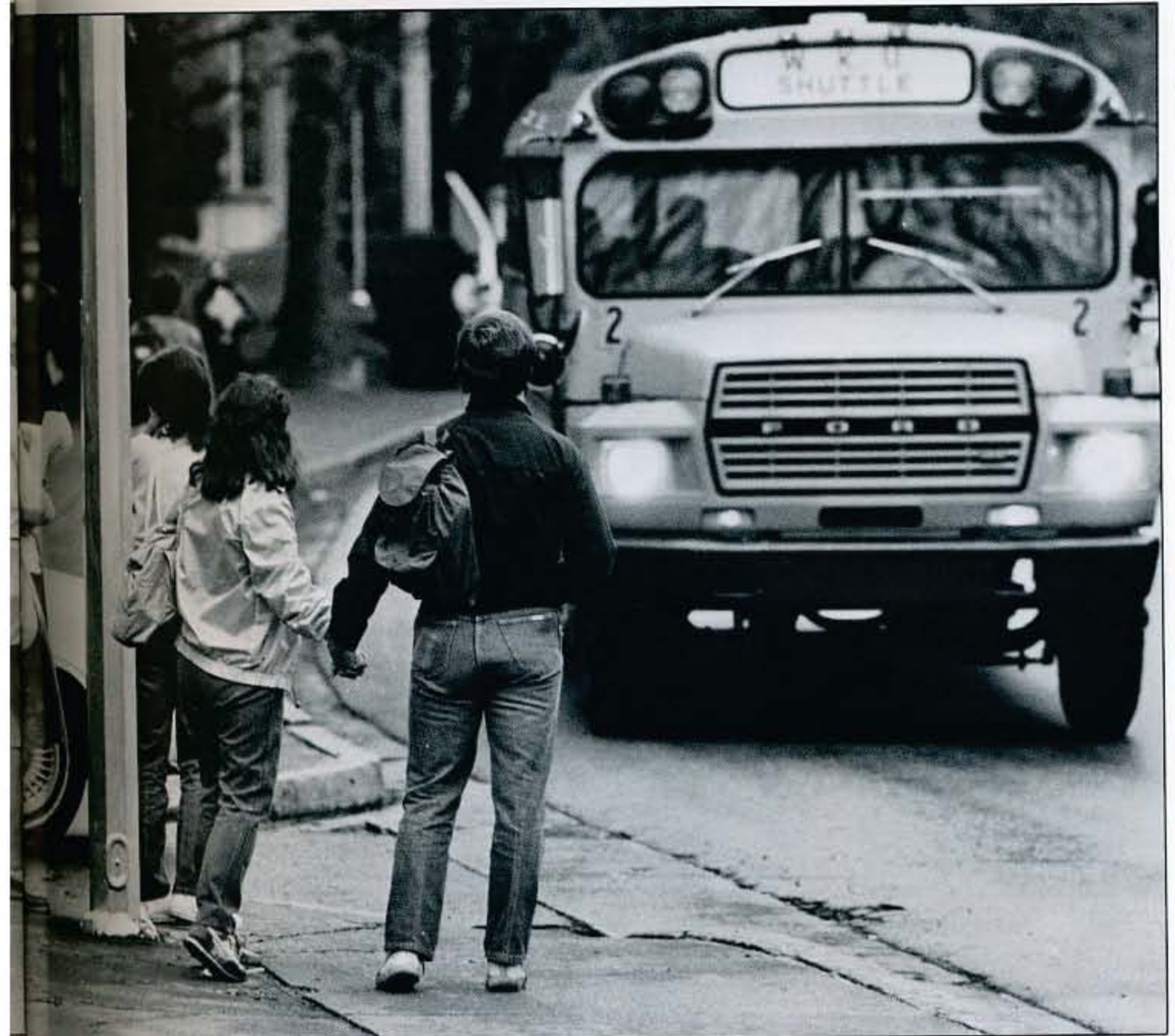
"I know it's rough on students who have to get up early, go to class and take tests," he said. "So a smile and a 'good morning' can't hurt."

Although the shuttle's popularity and number of riders grew, it did run into some problems.

The two 1980-model school busses, leased from the Pulaski County school system, broke down several times during the year. ▶



The shuttle as well as shuttle signs became a familiar sight on campus during the 1987-88 school year. The bright red signs marked shuttle stops and announced scheduled stopping times.







Students and faculty board the Big Red Shuttle at the Bowling Green Center parking lot on Nashville Rd. The shuttle lot was later changed to the Kroger's lot near the Bowling Green Mall apartments.

## Ride cont.

"They're older busses, and things are going to go wrong with them from time to time," Whitis said.

However, according to Vance, the shuttle never missed a run due to a breakdown. When one of the busses was being repaired, a university van was used in its place.

Despite these problems, Western officials remained optimistic that the shuttle service would continue. The only thing that would determine the shuttle's fate was money.

"We have plans

to expand the service," said Dr. Stephen House, assistant to the president. "We hope that we can do that at some point in the future, but we have to wait to see if we can get additional resources."

According to Vance, if additional resources were obtained for the shuttle, two other routes serving the north end of Bowling Green and the inner-campus might be created.

"But it just depends on the money," Vance said. ▲

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Jeff Welch  
Photos by —  
Matthew Brown

I know it's rough on students who have to get up early, go to class and take tests. So a smile and a 'good morning' can't hurt. >>  
— Lawrence Whitis

# Sold on Western

It may have seemed to many that Western's Big Red had sold out. Almost anything that could have had "W.K.U." emblazoned across it did.

We saw Big Red key chains, Big Red sweat shirts — and yes, even Big Red underwear. It was beginning to seem that the traditional red towels simply were not enough.

"I'm the biggest Hilltopper fan alive," Renee Romans, an Owensboro sophomore, said about her large collection of WKU apparel.

"I bought a license plate for my car so everyone at home would know where I go to school," Dan Whaley, a Cincinnati freshman, said.

Western students purchased hats, sweats and trash cans for a variety of reasons. No matter what the motive, Big Red was big business for Western.

The College Heights Bookstore was the main source for WKU paraphernalia, and Dave Evans, supply manager, was in charge of all the ordering.

"I work with about a dozen different companies, but I get help from four other bookstore employees," Evans said. "Sometimes, we'll ask a student about a certain shirt."

To keep up with the ever-changing world of fashion, the supply of Western clothing was constantly adjusted.

"Once-a-year purchasing is enough for the mugs and stuff, but buying clothes is something I have to do year-round," Evans said.

Ladonna Trowell, a Prospect freshman, felt that the clothing was offered at an excellent price.

"The clothes they sell are worth what they charge," she said.

During the summer, a lot of the bookstore's sales were by future freshmen to show off where they were going to school, Evans said.

"At the summer (freshman) orientations, I get wiped out sometimes," he added.

"It's a way of announcing a new affiliation and goals by symbolizing pride," Dr. Lynn Clark, a psychology professor, said.

Sales of Western merchandise often paralleled school spirit on campus.

"When school spirit is down, so are our sales," Dot Carter, manager of the College Shoppe in Greenwood Mall, said. "This year, the winning football season was a blessing for my store sales."

Sweats were the top item sold, and one of the most unique items was monogrammed ice scrapers.

"I bought people Western shirts for pre-



sents 'cause I want to show it off, and I'm proud of my school," Lisa McCall, a Franklin, Tenn., freshman, said.

Karla Weis, a Glasgow senior, saw another use for the clothing.

"Western sweats are an easy Christmas present your first year here," she said. ▲

Story by — Phillip Williams  
Photo by — Herman Adams



# Policy of politics

**B**efore 7 a.m., April 2, candidates gathered their campaign material and began posting signs around campus.

Some candidates put on dark business suits to be seen in; others counted on word-of-mouth to boost their image.

Associated Student Government's 1988 presidential election was fierce in both competition and controversy.

Two weeks before the candidates were allowed to campaign, posters reading "Ragland in '88" and "Whitehouse — The Only Name To Remember" hung in residence hall lobbies and on bulletin boards everywhere.

Student Government Rules and Elections Committee met with Shannon Ragland, a Louisville sophomore, who was the first to put up the signs to test the constitutionality of the act. The committee said the signs were valid and were not campaign material because they did not say what Ragland was running for.

However, the decision from the committee didn't satisfy Congress members.

"The ruling from Rules and Elections Committee was wrong," said Terri Wakefield, a Louisville sophomore. "I don't think they should have ruled for what is clearly campaigning."

The committee's decision was then forwarded to the Judicial Council who upheld the decision.

After the certification meeting, the seven presidential candidates were allowed to campaign in full force for the primary election in which the field would be narrowed to two.

Those vying for presidency were Bruce Cambron, a Louisville junior; Tim Janes, a

Greensburg sophomore; Dan Lee, a Bowling Green sophomore; Ragland; Bill Schilling, a Union junior; Kim Summers, a Louisville junior and Scott Whitehouse, a Louisville junior.

And the near-80 degree weather didn't hinder the campaigning on the morning of the primary.

Lee stood before the cement bench in front of the student center and shook hands with as many students as he could reach.

"The hard part's over," he said, taking a break. "Now it's sit back and wait for the response."

Whitehouse refused to sit — or to stop before the polls closed at 5 p.m.

"I'm not going to ease up a bit, because this is a goal I've set," he said. Later Whitehouse removed his sports jacket to ease the heat.

Cambron said the money, not the campaigning or heat, was the worst part of the election for him. He spent \$35 for flyers. Others spent more than \$100.

By mid-afternoon, Ragland's nose was shiny-red and his eyes sore from looking into the sun.

"I've been out here since 7 (a.m.),"

said, looking at his watch. "Three-and-a-half more hours to go."

But Ragland said he too expected to work hard in his campaign. "Anything that reaps benefits has hard work to get there," he said.

And both Ragland's and Whitehouse's efforts paid off when Drew Delozier, a Louisville junior and chairman for Rules and Elections Committee, announced they were finalists.

Janes said his loss was "because I didn't campaign as hard as I should have." He didn't put up signs "because I didn't think it would help."

"I didn't want it as bad as I should have," he said.

Summers was hurt by the results. She and her friends ran a hard campaign and wanted more to show for it than sore feet.

"I'm hurt and disappointed," she said,

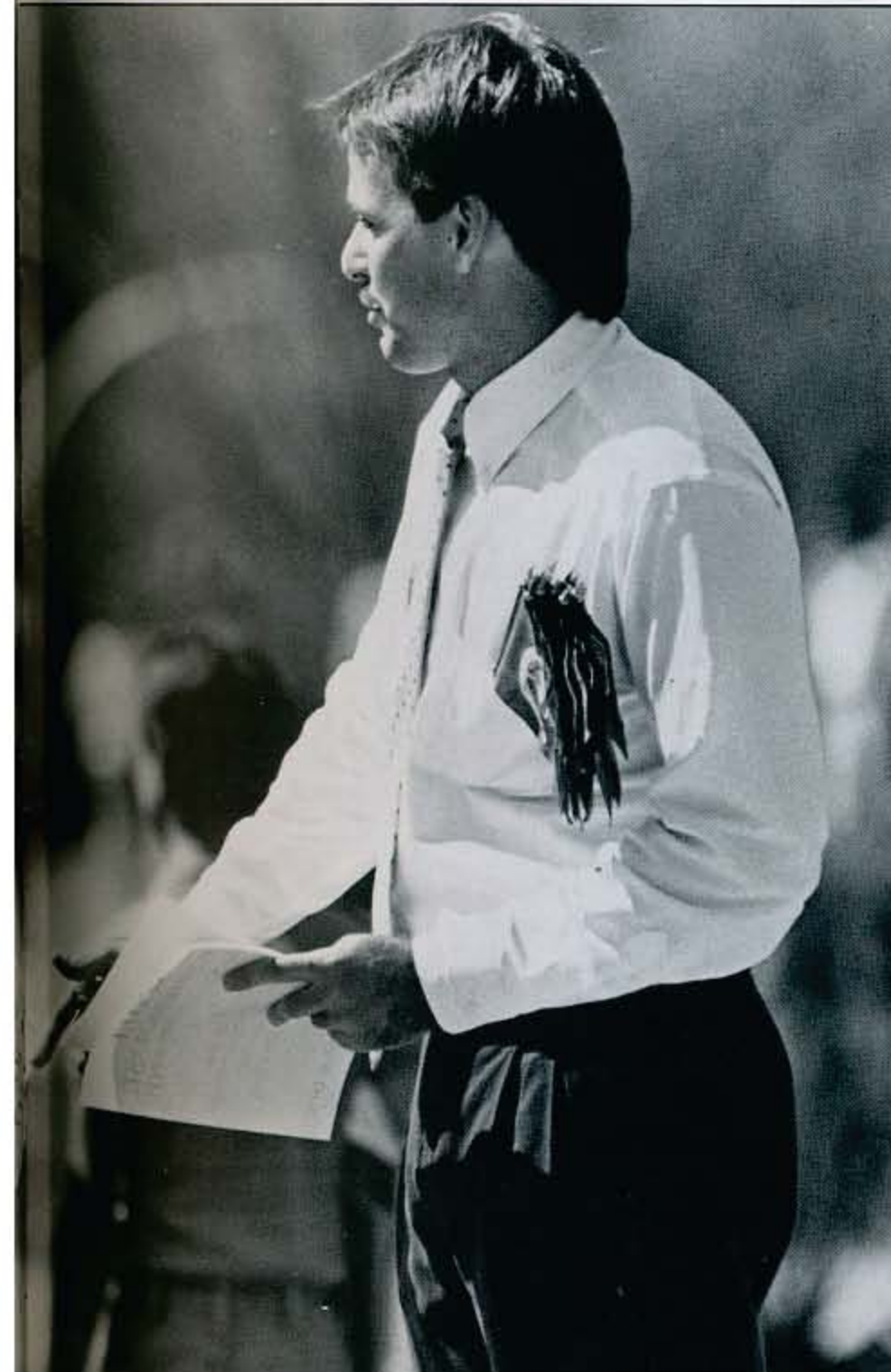
dejected. "The students voted for whom they want," and it wasn't her.

Ragland won the primary with 266 votes, Whitehouse followed with 220. Cambron finished with 193, Summers 184, Lee 149, Janes 42 and Schilling with 14. There was one write-in vote for Nick Hicks, an Owensboro senior.

With the announcement of the primary winners came the announcement of another write-in.

Cambron, less than 30 votes from the general election, said he would run a write-in campaign. But Delozier said that wasn't legal; so did Rules and Elections. Cambron then appealed and took his plea before the Judicial Council, dean of student life Howard Bailey and vice president for student affairs Jerry Wilder — all of whom upheld the decision to not allow a write-in campaign.

Reasons for upholding the motion



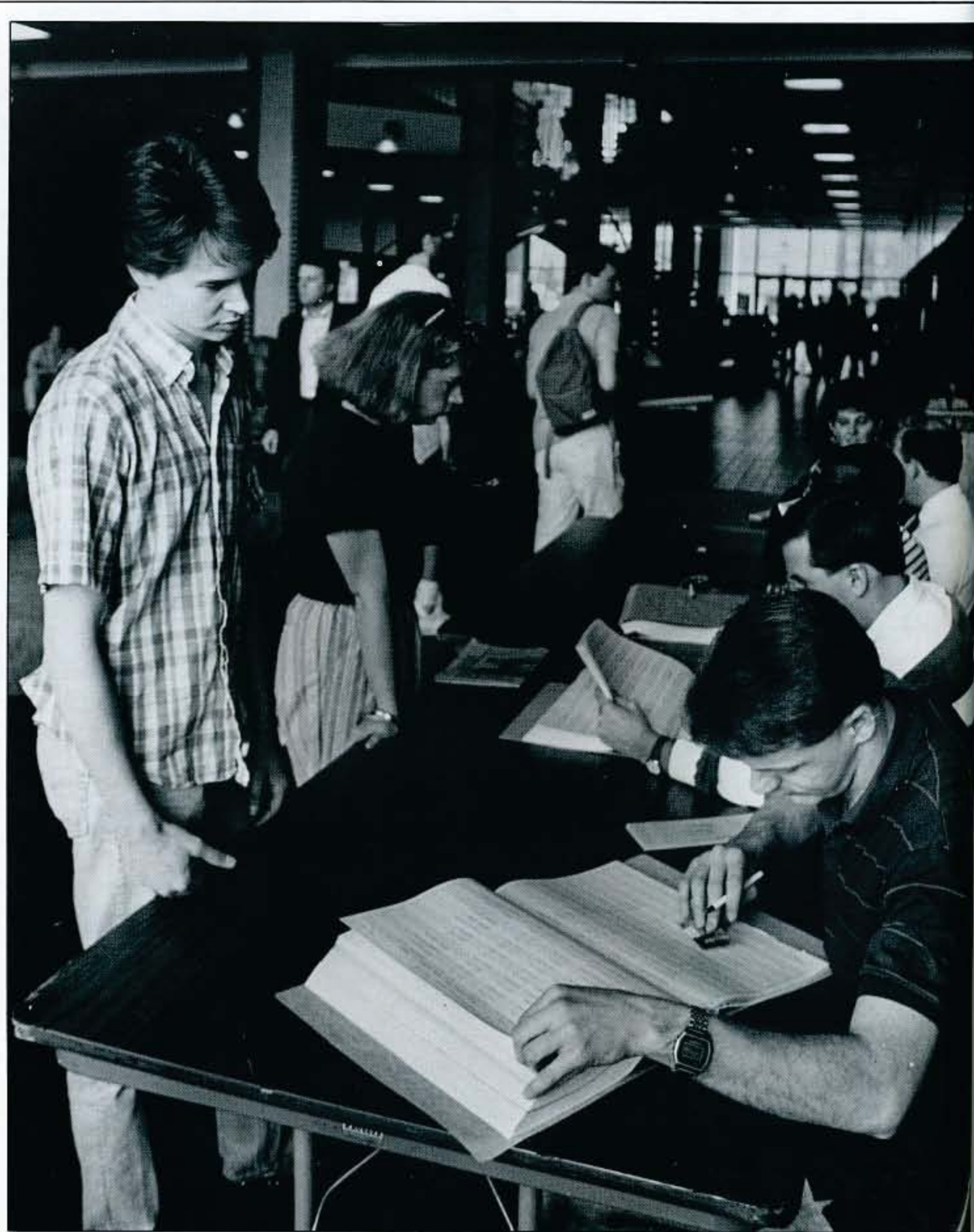
Students line up during the Associated Student Government election to vote for their favorite candidates. The spring election was full of controversy after it was ruled that write-in votes would not be counted.

Trying to encourage a vote, Scott Whitehouse, Louisville junior, hands a flyer to Julie Dupuy, a prospective student from Hopkinsville. Though Dupuy was ineligible to vote, Whitehouse still won the presidential race.

Anything that reaps benefits has hard work to get there. ”

— Shannon Ragland





A student waits patiently as his identification is checked with the official university roster. Student names were checked closely to assure that they were enrolled in classes and to prevent election fraud.



Handing out flyers to passing students, Bruce Cambron, Louisville junior, encourages voters to write in his name on the ballot. Cambron was not a university-recognized candidate because he lost during the primary election.

## Elected cont.

varied, but the decision still remained as Rules and Elections stated: "Only ballots for the two recognized candidates that prevailed in the primary will be valid and tallied."

"I think we based our decision on solid ground," said Tim Harper, chairman of the Judicial Council. "I think we made the right decision."

The morning of the general election was much the same as the primary except with fewer competitors. The weather was still unseasonably warm, the competition was stiff and the day was long. The only difference was that for the first time a student was running a campaign knowing that his votes would not be tallied.

That evening when the final count of

votes was finished, Whitehouse surfaced victorious. So did Cambron.

Whitehouse was named next year's student government president with 373 of the 1,024 ballots cast. Ragland received 271. But there were 380 invalid write-in ballots split between several candidates, Delozier said.

"The entire election process has been flawed," Cambron said and sought means to contest the election because the breakdown of write-ins would not be given.

Whitehouse, however, wasn't worried about Cambron's attempt at a new election.

"The students elected me their student government president," he said, "and I don't see how they can take that away from me." ▲

Story by — Dorren Klausnitzer  
Photos by — Scott Miller



A student gets his identification back after being approved to vote in the ASG election.

↙ The entire election process has been flawed. ↘

— Bruce Cambron



Henry Melman got a thrill out of performing in front of hundreds of screaming kids.

"They don't lie," said the Louisville junior who directed one children's show and starred in another during the Fall 1987 Children's Theater Series. "If kids don't like you, they'll walk out."

While the performances may have looked like all fun and games, the directors and actors for the year's season had plenty of stories about the tears behind the scenes.

During the first scene of the season's opening show, "Hansel and Gretel," the appearance of the witch sent several kids into the arms of nearby adults. And after the second show, "Wind in the Willows," was presented, director Bart Lovins received a letter from an offended parent.

"This lady wrote and said that I was endorsing stealing because Mr. Toad steals a car in the show," Lovins, an Elizabethtown senior, said. "That has to be the most disheartening thing that's ever happened to me with a show."

Bad things came in threes for the series. Smiths Grove junior Nick Martin had to get his show, "The Story of the Nutcracker," off the ground after two actresses left the production for personal reasons.

"At first we were going to cancel the show," Martin said. "But then we figured, I don't know, 'The show must go on' or something. So I found two girls crazy enough to learn all the lines in 48 hours or so. And they did."

The annual series was produced entirely by Western theater students, and it included a mixture of children's classics and modern plays. "The faculty adviser for the series was Dr. Whit Combs.

Louisville senior Raschelle Johnson, a public relations major, was in charge of publicity for the season. She said her greatest difficulty was marketing the shows which no one had heard of, such as "I Don't Believe in Fairytails," an original script by a former Western student.

"People seem a lot more reluctant to take a chance on a show they've never heard of," Johnson, who also works for Western's public information office, said.

Director Gary Martin, a Henderson junior, said it was the freshness of the unheard-of script that made him want to direct the show.

"I've always been very interested in children's theater," Martin said. "I'm even more interested in it now."

Each show was presented five times every other weekend in the fall — once on Fridays and once on Saturdays.

Henry Melman got a thrill out of performing in front of hundreds of screaming kids.

# It's simply child's play



Applying makeup for his role in Hansel and Gretel, Bart Lovins, Elizabethtown senior, gets ready to play in the Willows.

and twice on Saturdays and Sundays in Gordon Wilson Hall. Anywhere from 200 to 400 children attended a show during its weekend, according to Scott Denny, a senior from Terre Haute, Ind., and one of the season's directors.

Denny closed the series with a unique version of "Cinderella" in which a jester brought the mistreated girl and the handsome prince together. Denny said he received some free advertising because the Walt Disney version of "Cinderella" was released at about the same time his show opened.

"I figured if anything, I was helping Disney with publicity and they were helping me," Denny said. "I hoped audiences would be at least come just to see if the play was different than the movie."

Louisville sophomore Troy Lambert said he was challenged by the series because he played three very different parts during the season: Hansel in "Hansel and Gretel," the nutcracker/prince in "The Story of the Nutcracker," and the prince in "Cinderella."

"Playing Hansel was really difficult because he is such a young boy," Lambert said. "And then I had to turn around and play two older characters after convincing everyone I was younger."

Not everyone enjoyed the children's theater shows over the mainstage experience at Western. Carmen Thornton, a Bowling Green senior, was one of those people, but



While helping to build the set of Hansel and Gretel, Christian Ely, Nashville sophomore, works on the witch's house. Between 200 and 400 children attended the weekend shows.

Story by — Jayne Cravens  
Photos by — Omar Tatum



"You've got to be a special kind of person to put up with the special kind of pressure of those shows. When I'm involved, I give it my all, but I'd go crazy if I was in any more of those shows than I was in."

Johnson said the theater students involved in the series, such as Lambert and Thornton, would leave a lasting impression on her.

Even with the problems, Lovins said being involved in the series was a unique experience he loved.

"There's nothing like the feeling of appealing to a child's imagination and keeping their attention." ▽



Children rush up the steps of Gordon Wilson Hall to see the Children's Theatre production of Hansel and Gretel. Childrens Theatre productions were produced entirely by Western students.

In the play Wind in the Willows, Bowling Green student Rhonda Stewart, freshman, and Avery Davis, senior, play the weasles. This was the second show of the season.



# TalisNews

## TalisReport: Short Takes

The cost of U.S. postage stamps went up to 25 cents from 22 cents ... fighting continued in the Israeli-occupied Gaza strip between Israelis and Palestinians trying to regain their homeland ... President Reagan initiated a "Zero Tolerance" policy on drugs amidst attacks that he was all talk and no action on the matter ... crack continued to be a problem, and it escalated gang violence in cities across the nation ... the Soviet Union pulled its troops out of Afghanistan ... Wall Street saw its worst stock market crash since the big one in 1929 ... 27 Kentuckians died in a fiery bus crash believed to be the worst in history; the truck driver who hit the

bus was charged with 27 counts of murder after it was discovered that his blood alcohol level was twice that of the legal limit ... questions were raised about airline safety as several incidents occurred, and several airlines were instructed to check their aircraft ... attacks were made on cigarette smokers across the country as the habit was banned extensively on commercial flights and in New York City; Surgeon General C. Everett Koop announced that nicotine was addictive and compared it to drugs such as heroine ... Wallace Wilkinson was elected governor of Kentucky in November after defeating Republican candidate John Harper.



— Heather Stone

## TalisReport: Treaty

For the first time, the leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union got together and made a promise to stop producing missiles instead of producing more.

The promise came in the form of a treaty and as a result of two summits between President Ronald Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev. The first was held in Geneva, Switzerland, and the second was held in Washington, D.C.

After the two leaders had spoken and devised the treaty, there was some conflict over the wording of the contract.

Former Reagan administration official, Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger and Kenneth Adleman, former dictator of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said there was no clear understanding between the two countries that such weapons determined as

futuristic would be banned by the treaty.

Secretary of State George Shultz called for a clarification of the misunderstanding.

Soviet Foreign Minister Edward Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union had agreed with the United States that weapons that destroyed targets by futuristic means were to be banned.

Reagan administration officials feared the misunderstanding could hold up approval of the treaty by the Senate. A two-thirds vote was required by the Senate in order for the treaty to be ratified.

The concern was that if the treaty were not ratified, there might be a strain on the summit to be held in Moscow May 29 through June 2.

The treaty was signed by Reagan and Gorbachev at the Washington summit in December.

## TalisReport: Local Elections

Women had made much political progress in recent years. Nationally, Geraldine Ferraro was chosen running mate for presidential candidate Walter Mondale in 1984, although Mondale was defeated by incumbent Ronald Reagan. Kentucky's previous governor was a woman — Martha Layne Collins. And Bowling Green could no longer be left off the list.

For the first time in the city's history, a woman was elected mayor. City Commissioner Patsy Sloan defeated retired produce company owner James B. Cummings on Nov. 3, to become mayor of Bowling Green. Her votes totaled 4,573 com-

pared to Cummings' 3,629.

Sloan was the wife of Julius John Sloan III, director of Western's Academic Computing and Research Services.

Others elected to the city commission were Alan W. Palmer, B.L. (Bernie) Steen, Carol Melvor and Charles L. Wilson, Jr. The winner of the race for circuit judge of the first district in the eighth judicial circuit was Joseph R. Huddelston, who defeated write-in candidates Tom Lewis and George B. Boston. Morris Lowe was elected commonwealth attorney, and Pat Howell Goad was named circuit clerk.

## TalisReport: Entertainment

America's eyes and ears turned West this year as the entertainment industry put forth some of its best offerings in years. News came out of the region as steady as a mountain stream, whether it was about who was tying the knot, who was untying it or who the hottest stars were.

A number of entertainment greats passed away in 1987-88. AIDS claimed the life of the extravagant entertainer Liberace. Andy Gibb, the younger brother of the Bee Gees who had two number-one hits in the late 1970's, died of heart inflammation after battling a drug addiction.

Alan Paton, author of "Cry, the Beloved Country," and cartoonist Milton Caniff, creator of "Steve Canyon," both died of cancer.

Others dearly-departed were actor Lorne Greene, choreographer Bob Fosse, writer

James Baldwin, comedian Dan Rowan, actress Mary Astor, legendary bluesman Memphis Slim, director John Huston, pop artist Andy Warhol and 12-year-old Heather O'Rourke of "Poltergeist" fame. Female impersonator/actor Divine died after achieving his first mainstream success in "Hairspray"

But new lives took some of the sting from death. Cybill Shepherd took a break from "Moonlighting" to give birth to twins, and Diana Ross had a son, her fourth child.

While it was splitsville for some couples, notably Sylvester Stallone and the very tall Brigitte Nielsen, others tied the knot. Tom Selleck, Carly Simon, Stephen Stills, Melissa Gilbert, Dudley Moore, Bruce Willis and Burt Reynolds (to Loni Anderson) entered the realm of holy matrimony.

On television, "The Cosby

Show" maintained its status as the top show, with its spin-off, "A Different World," also at the top. However, critics attributed the success of the latter due to the blockbuster time slot following "Cosby" and not the show's own strength.

"Family Ties," which was removed from that time slot, continued to do well in the Nielsen ratings, as did "ALF" and "Golden Girls."

In movieland, "The Last Emperor" won the Oscar for best picture. Cher won the best actress Oscar for her performance in "Moonstruck," and best actor went to Michael Douglas of "Fatal Attraction."

The music industry also continued to thrive thanks to two major forces: great music from new artists Suzanne Vega, Exposé, Tiffany, Debbie Gibson and Terence Trent D'Arby; and fresh sounds from old greats Stevie Wonder, Bruce Springsteen, Whitney Houston, Michael Jackson, Heart, U2 and Pink Floyd.

When industry awards were handed out in the spring, U2

picked up the album-of-the-year Grammy and American Music Award for "The Joshua Tree." "Somewhere Out There," the Linda Ronstadt-James Ingram duet, got the Grammy for song of the year, and dance hall diva Jody Watley, formerly of Shalamar, was named best new act.

Prince and Michael Jackson, nominated for three and four Grammys, respectively, were shut out. But that was no reflection on their impact on the industry.

Prince's "Sign o' the Times" double album enjoyed commercial success up to his May release of the much-anticipated "LoveSexy."

And Jackson, despite no Grammys, electrified viewers with showstopping perfor-

mances of "The Way You Make Me Feel" and "Man in the Mirror."

Said "Time" writer Guy Garcia of Jackson's first television performance since 1983: "Spinning and writhing as if in a spiritual rapture, Jackson sent a message to heaven that brought down the house."

"Bad," Jackson's first album since 1982's best-selling "Thriller," was greeted largely with critical acclaim when it went on sale in September. By year's end it had sold more than 14 million copies worldwide — more than any other album that year.

Jackson embarked on an extensive world tour in the fall, breaking attendance records and causing hysteria and pandemonium every place he went.

In April, Jackson became the first artist to have four number-one songs from an album, quelling skepticism that "Bad" could not equal or surpass the tremendous success of "Thriller."

The same month, his long-awaited autobiography "Moonwalk" went on sale, with the initial printing of 300,000 being snapped up in only a few weeks.

Jackson was indeed a megastar in his own lonely stratosphere, but he wasn't the only success story.

Whitney Houston's "Whitney" became the best-selling album of any female solo artist ever, and she later tied Jackson's record of four top hits from an album.

But Houston achieved another distinction: "Where Do Broken Hearts Go," in April became her eighth consecutive number-one song, more than any other recording act in history.



— Bobi Bruck



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## TalisReport: Renovations

Inch by inch, buildings all over campus were being renovated, taking over \$7.5 million out of Western's pocketbook.

Planned renovations included replacing the roofs of Diddle Arena and Downing University Center, replacing the air conditioning in Cherry Hall and replacing steam and electric lines, along with fire-safety equipment, all over campus. The most expensive renovation, costing about \$1.4 million, was to be done on the chemistry laboratories and offices in Thompson Complex. More lab facilities and modern equipment were to be added to the 1960 building.

Some work could not begin until asbestos, a known carcinogen, was removed from several manholes and steam tunnels, in addition to Thompson Complex's North Wing.

Evidence of the changes could be seen from one end of campus to the other. Holes were dug in the ground in front of Gilbert, Central and other residence halls. The sidewalk was torn up near the College of Education Building. Large, new pipes sat waiting by CEB and Gilbert because they had arrived too late in the heating season. The old pipes had to be reburied and used again for the winter.

Evidence could also be seen around Pearce-Ford Tower, where an orange fence had been put up. For several years, bricks had broken loose and popped off the walls due to the building's shrinking concrete structure and the changing outside temperatures. Special joints were to be added at the corners which would reduce pressure on the brick.

## TalisReport: Going FM

"We're poor, but we're proud."

President Kern Alexander used this statement when speaking to other education leaders, and with good reason. According to one calculation, Western was the poorest university in Kentucky.

"I think Western is definitely running at capacity," Stephen House, assistant to the president, said. "It's true across the boards."

When the dollar value of assets at the eight state universities was divided by their enrollment, Western had the lowest "per-student worth." Assets included all university-owned property, money in the bank and the yearly operating budget. Western's assets totaled \$136 million. Compared to en-

rollment, which was 13,373, Western had an average of \$10,180 per student.

Northern Kentucky University ranked next to last, with \$11,512.50 in assets per student. Kentucky State had the highest dollar amount per student, averaging \$36,768.

Western's increasing enrollment had helped cause the money problem, but university administrators felt the increase might give Western more consideration by the Kentucky General Assembly in establishing a budget.

"We simply believe we deserve some attention to catch us up to the other state institutions," House said. He added that the others were not wealthy, but their assets were greater.

## TalisReport: Poor University

Students leaving their radios only on FM may have had a new station to listen in the fall of 1988 — WKRX-FM, 91.7. The campus station opted to build a new FM transmitter rather than replace its old AM one, which was in need of repair. Both of the projects would cost the same — between \$18,000 and \$20,000.

The department of communication and theater decided to build the station because of a decline in listeners for AM radio; also, AM only had about 30 percent of the radio audience now, media services director Charles Anderson said.

The new station would broadcast within a range of about three-and-a-half miles and would be available to anyone with a FM receiver, Anderson said. The station would also be non-commercial rather than selling advertising, which it had done in the past. The university agreed to support the station, which served as a lab for students in broadcasting. Anderson said the station's intended audience would be the student body of Western. "We will be a choice for them."

## TalisReport: Countdown

TOP-10 ALBUMS (Based on record sales, number of hit singles and awards nominations.)

- "Bad" — Michael Jackson
- "Dirty Dancing Soundtrack" — Various Artists
- "Faith" — George Michael
- "Kick" — INXS
- "Sign o' the Times" — Prince
- "The Hard Line According to Terence Trent D'Arby" — Terence Trent D'Arby
- "Tiffany" — Tiffany
- "Tunnel of Love" — Bruce Springsteen
- "The Joshua Tree" — U2
- "Whitney" — Whitney Houston



— Omar Tatum

## TalisReport: AIDS

The generation of love had come and gone.

Casual sex was not only out of vogue, it was deadly.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) had beset 60,852 people in the United States; 34,088 of those victims had died.

And the numbers were growing — frighteningly fast with no cure in sight for the fatal disease.

"It scares the hell out of me," said Dr. William H. Masters, who along with cohort Virginia E. Johnson, published "Crisis: Heterosexual Behavior in the Age of AIDS."

Masters and Johnson, famed sex therapists, came under heavy fire for using what many felt were scare tactics to sell their book.

Among other things, they estimated that 3 million Americans were carrying the AIDS virus (HIV), and that 200,000 of those were heterosexuals who did not use drugs.

They also estimated that 1,600 contaminated blood samples may be passing undetected through the blood supply each year. This was devastating to the American Red Cross, which had been battling the fear of people to give blood.

Another premise of the book

was that heterosexuals were continuing in unsafe sexual practices as the disease ripped apart the homosexual community.

"The epidemic has clearly broken out into the broader population and is continuing ... while many maintain an attitude of complacency, not realizing that they too are at risk," they said.

Despite all of the criticism, Masters and Johnson stood by their research and their book.

"We do not make our assertions lightly, nor are we ignorant of their potential to provoke personal fear, social paranoia and discriminatory behavior," they told Newsweek.

"Crisis" was only the tip of the iceberg, however, as questions developed regarding the rights of AIDS victims, individuals in high-risk groups and those who wished to protect themselves from the virus.

It was a catch-22 when it came to weighing the rights of AIDS victims, their friends and families and the rest of the public, with proponents on all sides standing firmly on their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The emotionally charged issue also prompted hundreds of thousands of gay men, lesbians



— Omar Tatum

and their friends to march on Capitol Hill in protest of what they felt was government inaction on funding research for a cure and funding health care.

And of course by the year's end, everyone had heard the words of Surgeon General C. Everett Koop.

"The best protection against infection of the AIDS virus, barring abstinence (from sexual relations), is the use of a condom," Koop advised.

The word "condom" was no longer something at which to giggle. It was also not something funny to look at either as

advertisements appeared in magazines, newspapers and on some television stations.

Unfortunately, the disease also continued to ravage drug abusers, hemophiliacs and individuals who had been exposed to the virus through blood transfusions prior to the development of the test to screen the blood supply.

Also growing was the number of the most unfortunate victims of all — the children born doomed to AIDS victims, almost all of whom died before age 1.

## TalisReport: Enrollment

The enrollment at most Kentucky universities was beginning to resemble clowns getting out of the car at a circus — the number just kept growing. With the exception of Kentucky State University, enrollment increased in other state universities in the fall of 1987.

The University of Kentucky

led the pack with a record 51,400 students, including its community college system. However, Western had the greatest percentage increase (9.1 percent over 1986). Western followed the statewide trend by bringing in 13,373 students, putting it in third place behind UK and the University of

Louisville.

"I think the increasing effort on the part of institutions to attract students and explain the benefits of college education has been very positive," said Stephen House, assistant to Kern Alexander.

U of L's enrollment increase could be partly attributed to the jump in part-time students, said Dale Adams, acting vice president for Student Affairs at U of L. The increase at UK resulted largely from the 15 percent in-

creases at their 14 community colleges, 13 of which set enrollment records.

Dr. Jerry Wilder, vice president for Student Affairs at Western, said Western had to do what it could to "retain" its students because of the statewide competition among universities.



There was not any competition between candidates for the skating gold medalist; Debi vacant spot on the U.S. Supreme Court, and some mighting bronze medalist; and Dan Jansen, speed skater.

While Botano was triumphant in the first-place position and other countries in the 1988 Olympics. Coming away with only six medals, it appeared the 25th Winter Games were not very successful for the United States.

The Soviet Union received the most medals during the games with 29 in all, while East Germany followed closely with 25.

because of his and his family's loss, was Dan Jansen. Jansen's sister died of leukemia during a child who started out to be Demjanjuk was believed to have been "Ivan the Terrible," later became known as Melissa Stern.

Stern was the product of ar-Jews at Treblinka death camp in Poland during World War II. Mr. and Mrs. William Stern, hired Mary Beth Whitehead to die by hanging for his crimes. Gould to serve as a surrogate mother. Whitehead-Gould for extremely different reasons signed a \$10,000 contract with Col. William Higgins.

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**TalisReport: Olympics**

**TalisReport: Call Waiting**

Silence.

That was what many Western students heard when they picked up their telephones. "You always have to wait and communications.

Two possible solutions to the problem were adding equipment or installing a new phone system. Western's present system had been installed in January 1985.

Adding another module or had to go through or someone else had to hang up before the solution due to Western's projected increasing enrollment. The modules were equipment within 10-15 seconds. The worst times were between 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m., when about 50 more calls than the system could handle were made.

Engineers at American Telephone and Telegraph in Atlanta, Ga., tested the phone system in a very short time." However, installing a new system meant a bigger investment.

# TalisNews

**TalisReport: People**

Olympic athletes were not the only people who received news as they watched and waited for the latest news on fifth in line to England's throne following his father, Prince Andrew, the two sons of Prince Charles and Prince Charles himself.

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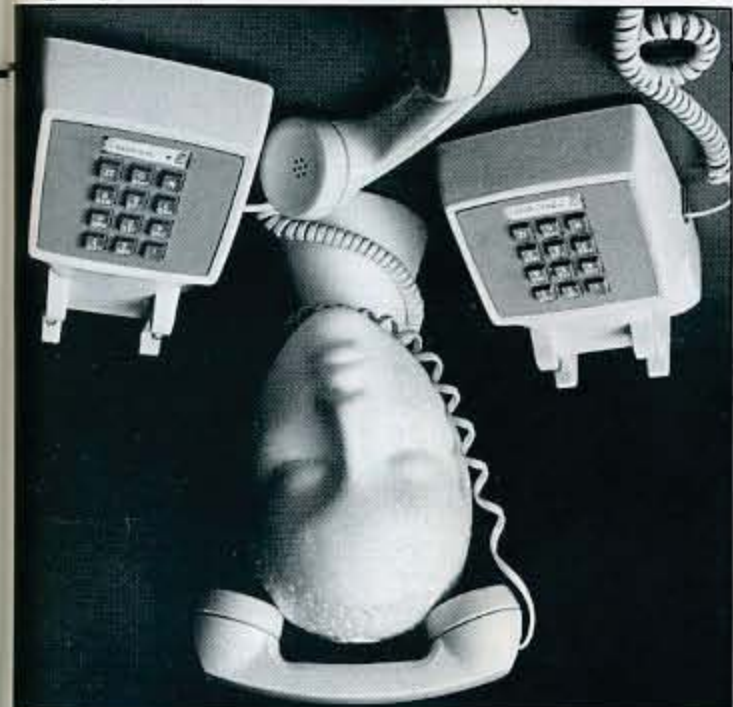
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— Omar Lajou

**TalisReport: Minors Banned**

Many future freshmen and sophomores at Western would defend her "constitutional right" to life, liberty and the Green bars. Due to a law unanimously passed by the Bowling Green City Commission, all minors were barred from entering nightclubs which served alcohol. The ordinance went into effect Jan. 22, but not without a student protest. A petition opposing the ordinance was signed by 758 people from Doodles and Picasso's supporters.

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**TalisReport: Countdown**

- TOP-10 MOVIES (Based on critical acclaim or award nominations.)
- "Broadcast News"
- "Dirty Dancing"
- "Fatal Attraction"
- "Good Morning, Vietnam"
- "Hope and Glory"
- "Moonstruck"
- "Robocop"
- "The Last Emperor"
- "Three Men and a Cradle"
- "Wall Street"



— Kincaid

Then, just when Reagan good ones.

Ron and Nancy, needless to say, were not happy and accused Reagan of writing the book out of spite toward Nancy.

According to Donald Reagan in "For the Record," Reagan was a fan of astrology and had actually used it in making out his itinerary — marking in red the days which were not to be good ones.



— Herman Adams



# TalisNews

## TalisReport: Iran Contra Hearing

During the summer, everyone grew familiar with United States Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North's perky secretary, Fawn Hall, who worked as a fashion model on the side and gave paper shredding a new meaning.

It was through the televised hearings that North and Hall quickly became household names. Americans learned of North's involvement in illegally obtaining more than \$17 million in proceeds from U.S. arms sales to Iran and using the money to unlawfully support the Nicaraguan contras. They also learned of Hall's involvement in trying to help North conceal documents that might expose his and others' actions. People picked up on North's candid, but not-so-original phrase he used to describe the entire Iran-Contra affair, "the good, the bad and the ugly."

Through the hearings, television audiences heard all sides

of the story from National Security Adviser John Poindexter, former Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, Iranian businessman Albert Hakim and two arms dealers.

It was these same people who were a part of a 23-count indictment issued charging them with conspiring to defend the U.S. by planning to unlawfully support the Nicaraguan contras, with stealing money from the Iran arms sales and with wire fraud resulting in the movement of the money to Swiss bank accounts.

North was also charged with lying to Attorney General Edwin Meese about NSC unlawfully supporting the Nicaraguan Contras and writing letters to Congress denying any support of the Contras.

The letters, which North wrote, were signed by former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane.

## TalisReport: Crosswalk

A campus crosswalk became a focal point of discussion when a Western student was accidentally hit by a car there Sept. 1. Despite the fact that a campus policeman was directing him across, Caneyville freshman David Brooks became the third person to be struck while using the crosswalk on University Boulevard.

Many Western students who parked in the Egypt lot crossed the busy street to reach Pearce-Ford Tower and other residence halls. Grade school children from McNeill School also used the crosswalk, totaling about 1,100 people a day.

Brooks' accident caused renewed concern over the trouble spot, including recommendations for a skywalk to be erected over the intersection.

A skywalk "would relieve the problem if people would

use it," said Larry Ferguson, chief engineer in the Bowling Green district highway department office.

Along with the problem of getting people to use it was the expense of building the skywalk, Ferguson said. The project would cost about \$300,000.

One possibility to increase the overall use of the skywalk was to fence the road off so pedestrians would be forced toward it, Ferguson added. However, even this would not help unless students made up their minds to become aware of the danger and be more cautious.

"Motorists have to be careful, and pedestrians have to be careful as well," Paul Bunch, public safety director, said. "Crosswalks don't keep people from being hit."

## TalisReport: Required Advising

Advisers and students saw more of one another this year. Under a new required advising policy, full-time students with less than 60 hours (usually freshmen and sophomores) had to meet with their adviser before registering.

"The departments felt they had a responsibility to really help the students do a better job of picking their courses," said Fred Buys, director of the university academic advisement center.

Whether students registered early, late or in Diddle Arena on the day before classes, they first had to meet with their advisers, even if they were undeclared.

Dr. James Flynn, Academic Council chairman, agreed with the mandatory advising. He said few students used to consult with their advisers, leading to "unpleasant surprises" such as missing general education classes when graduation was right around the corner.

Instead of getting their schedule cards, filling them out and registering all at the same time, many students now had to pick up their schedule cards in Cherry Hall at an earlier date. They then made appointments to meet with their advisers in their respective departments. The final step was registration in Wetherby Administration Building.

## TalisReport: Religious Scandal

Sex was the downfall of many in 1988.

The follies of Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker continued after the two were ousted from their Praise the Lord Ministry (PTL).

Many of their belongings, including the mansion where they lived, were auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Tammy Faye cried. However, she recovered enough strength to record "The Ballad of Jim and Tammy Faye" — "Harper Valley PTA" remake with some lyric changes.

Jessica Hahn, the church secretary with whom Jim Bakker had a tryst, bared more than her soul in Playboy while she was enjoying a stay at the Hefner's mansion.

The Rev. Jerry Falwell, who had taken over the PTL after the Bakkers were run off, resigned both that leadership position and that of the Moral Majority to spend more time in the pulpit.

New on the sex-and-God scene was the Rev. Jimmy Swaggart, who admitted that he had paid a prostitute to "strike lewd poses," according to Newsweek.

He just watched, he said. In his tearful confession in front of his Assemblies of God congregation and television audiences across the country, Swaggart told his wife, "I have sinned against you." He also agreed to accept whatever church officials dealt as his punishment.

The elders at his Baton Rouge-based ministry ordered Swaggart out of the pulpit for three months; national leaders, however, called for a tougher one-year ban.

Swaggart balked at the tougher sentence, and vowed to return to the pulpit on May 22, 1988. If he did, it would surely mean a split from the Assemblies of God, and it would remain to be seen if he could sustain a ministry without that organization's support.

## TalisReport: Short Takes

Teenyboppers Tiffany and Debbie Gibson made big waves as two of the youngest pop stars ever.

Bruce Springsteen took his "Tunnel of Love" show on the road subcompact discs and digital audiotape (DAT), technological breakthroughs, were introduced with little fanfare.

Mike Jagger was sued by a reggae artist for allegedly plagiarizing "Just Another Night."

\$5 million from sales of the album "A Very Special Christmas" became the largest single donation the Special Olympics has ever received. Madonna made her Broadway debut but kept making bad movies. literary

legend J.D. Salinger, the hermetic author of "Catcher in the Rye," was photographed wheeling his cart of a Cornish, N.H., supermarket.

Sonny Bono, Cher's ex, won the mayor's race in Palm Springs, Calif., the day after Cher won her Oscar for "Moonstruck"...

Superman turned 50. James Brown was charged with assault and battery against his third wife.

Joan Rivers filed a \$50 million libel suit against Gentleman's Quarterly magazine and an author using a pseudonym after he implied Rivers was unconcerned about the death of her husband.

Clara Peller of Wendy's "Where's the beef?" fame died of unknown causes.

## TalisReport: Presidential Elections

Private, moral issues and political backbiting painted the picture of the 1988 Democratic and Republican presidential primaries.

But didn't they look marvelous while they were doing it? President Ronald Reagan had done his damage as Americans went in search of another leader as pretty and well-spoken. It was apparent from early on that this was not to be a campaign of issues.

No one seemed to care what the front-runner in the Democratic Party, Michael Dukakis, really stood for. People were more concerned about his lackluster style and his eyebrows. Yes, his eyebrows — too thick.

And color of skin, though rarely admitted by any, was a problem for Democrat Jesse Jackson, who showed strong in the beginning but fizzled after his Michigan win.

Republican candidate Vice President George Bush hopped on the fashion bandwagon early when he started wearing more makeup, slicker suits and new spectacles.

Losers in the circus were Democrats Gary Hart, Joseph Biden, Albert Gore, Paul Simon, Richard Gephardt and Bruce Babbitt and Republicans Bob Dole, Pat Robertson.

Jack Kemp and Alexander Haig.

It seemed all that remained to be decided was Dukakis or Bush. However, in the colorful world of presidential politics, who knew.

## TalisReport: Countdown

**TOP 10-COLLEGE DANCE SONGS** (Based on performance on Billboard's Dance chart and play at Niteclass.)

- "Casanova" — Levitt
- "Don't You Want Me" — Jody Watley
- "Girlfriend" — Pebbles
- "Hard Day" — George Michael
- "Housequake" — Prince
- "Need You Tonight" — INXS
- "Pump Up the Volume" — M.A.R.R.S.
- "Push It" — Salt n' Pepa
- "The Way You Make Me Feel" — Michael Jackson
- "Wipeout" — The Fat Boys and Beach Boys



— Scott Miller

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Strange



# Taking care of business

**W**elcome Back Western Students" was the message on signs and banners across town.

Commercials and coupons for student discounts also were a familiar sight on and around Western's campus during the 1987-88 year. And with good reason.

"It's a big market as far as a town this size is concerned," Ken Smith, owner of the local nightclub Picasso's, said.

With about 14,000 students in a town of about 64,000 people, Western was a major influence on business. Many merchants found that students were the core of their businesses.

"It's a hard balance between the kids and the community," Robert Mosley, owner of Econ-O-Wash Laundromat, said. "I would die without the community support during the summer. But without the university support during the year, I might as well close."

Mosley bought the business in December 1986 and started an offer the following spring that would return money to the university. He kept track of all the drop-off business he received from Western students and returned 12 percent of the profit to the residence hall or organization of the student's choice.

He also had special times when people could do laundry for 25 cents a load. This was an attempt to offer discounts to students and prevent crowding during more popular times during the weekends.

White Mountain Creamery, an ice cream shop and delicatessen near campus, attracted students by being close to campus and running ads and coupons in the College Heights Herald.

"We want to give students the best deal possible," Douglas Dowdy, part-owner and manager, explained. "They will be our best customers on a regular basis. They also have a budget to operate on."

Dowdy could not say how Western's decrease in enrollment over the summer months affected them because White Mountain Creamery was only a few months old

when its first summer came along.

"We were slow during the summer, but there are a lot of people and students out there who don't know about us yet."

Reno's Pizzeria also catered to Western students with campus delivery and special attractions like a large screen television, video games and dart boards.

"Western probably affects our business more than most in Bowling Green," manager Bill Wood said. "We're closest to campus. During the summer, the downtown area is dead."

Wood said the ads for Reno's were geared more toward students than the city.

"I'd say about 50 percent of our business is Western-related," Wood said. "We deliver to campus a lot, especially on Sunday nights. Students get back to their rooms and want to order in. They don't want to cook or go out."

Reno's also had a Monday Night Football Night on their large screen television and had specials on Buffalo-style chicken wings on certain evenings.

There was never a cover charge for any Reno's event. They relied on food purchases to stay in business.

Picasso's, on the other hand, had a \$3 cover charge for most events. When 18-, 19- and 20-year-olds could enter bars but purchase no alcohol, Smith said more emphasis was put on the bands that played than on alcohol sales. That changed in January when

a bill was passed by the Bowling Green City Commission barring minors from nightclubs.

"Now that minors are no longer allowed in, I will put emphasis on alcohol promotions," Smith said.

Even though Smith admits that business picked up when the law was passed allowing 18- to 20-year-olds into bars, he was one of several area bar owners who sought to ban minors.

"The legal responsibility I have is very great," Smith said. "The law lays the responsibility on me to see that minors do not get alcohol."

Nightclub business was usually centered on young adults between the ages of 21 and 25, so Western students were a major part of Smith's business.

Due to Picasso's smaller size, however, Smith didn't feel a big loss during the summer months.

"It affects the town, I think, when everyone goes home, but since our capacity is only about 200 people, we aren't affected as much as larger (clubs) that hold 500-plus people," Smith said. "They basically dry up."

Dowdy said of Econ-o-wash, "We might not be here in a few years, but we wouldn't be here now if it wasn't for Western." ▲

Story by — Angela Garrett



Beth Courtney



— Elizabeth Courtney

A dart game is an entertaining way to kill time for Bowling Green junior Anthony Goodman as he waits for his food at Reno's. Goodman and his friends often patronized the pizzeria on Buffalo Wing night.

Government Cheese, a Bowling Green-based band, plays for Western students at Picasso's, a local nightclub. The band was filming a video for their song "Face to Face," which was to premiere on MTV in December.



— Courtesy Cory Lash



# It's just You & me

**A**my Anderson was a full-time teacher and a full-time student.

She was a single parent who was a full-time teacher for her 2-year-old son Matthew and a full-time junior at Western.

Anderson had been a mother longer than she had been a student. She started at Western during the fall semester of 1987 after moving to Bowling Green from a Chicago, Ill., suburb.

Being a mother was good training before becoming a student, Anderson felt, because she knew how her teachers felt when students asked so many questions.

Like most 2-year-olds, Matthew sometimes asked more questions than a lecture hall full of college students.

"Why do I have to have this?" Matthew asked as Anderson handed him a chewable vitamin.

"Because it's good for you," Anderson answered.

"Why?" he asked as he dropped the pill into the last sip of orange juice before drinking it down.

Anderson did not worry about trying to be both a mother and a father to her son.

"I don't try to be both," she said. "I just try to be the best parent I can be."

Anderson cleared the breakfast dishes as she and Matthew got ready for school. Matthew went to day care; Anderson went to classes.

At the day care center, Matthew hugged his mother goodbye and then waved to her from the window as she walked up the hill to the university.

Anderson sometimes went up the hill to Cherry Hall before class to study in an empty room. She was no different from the typical college dorm student who enjoyed the little bit of quiet time to herself.

After classes, Anderson picked Matthew up at the day care center.

At the center, Anderson was almost



A hug and a smile are nice ways to say hello as Bowling Green junior Amy Anderson picks up her son, Matthew, 2, at the day care center before heading home. He stayed at the center while Amy attended classes at WKU.

knocked over at the door by Matthew's leaping hug.

"I like to do things with Matthew when we get home," Anderson said. "Both of my parents taught me to enjoy the outdoors, so I like to play with Matthew outside as much as I can."

Not long after Anderson and Matthew got home, they put on their jackets and went into the backyard. Anderson lifted up rocks for Matthew to look under for insects and salamanders.

After rediscovering a chive plant in the



The twosome gets plenty of use from the park on Hospital Hill as Amy pushes Matthew on a tire swing. They visited the park almost every day after Amy's classes so they could enjoy being outside.

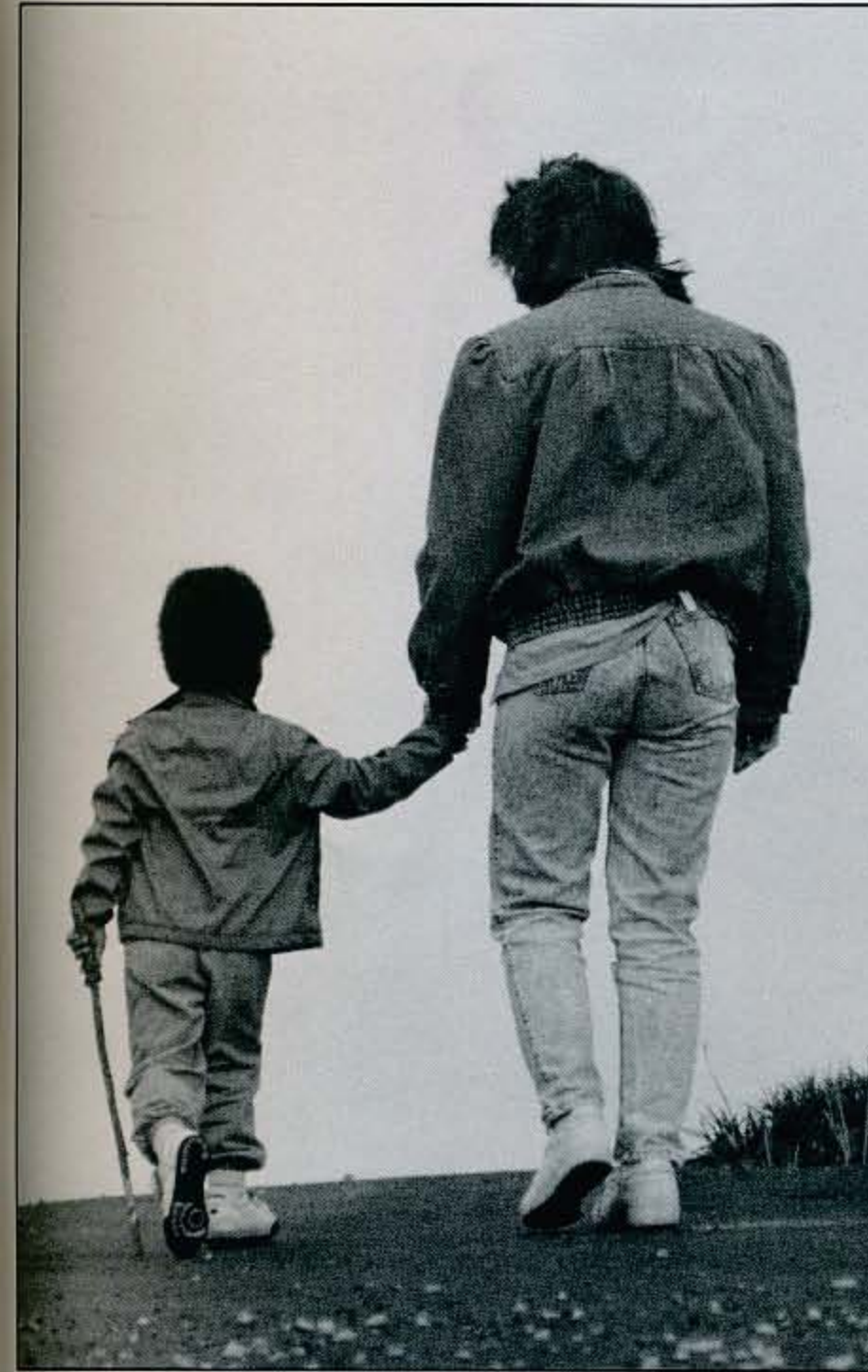
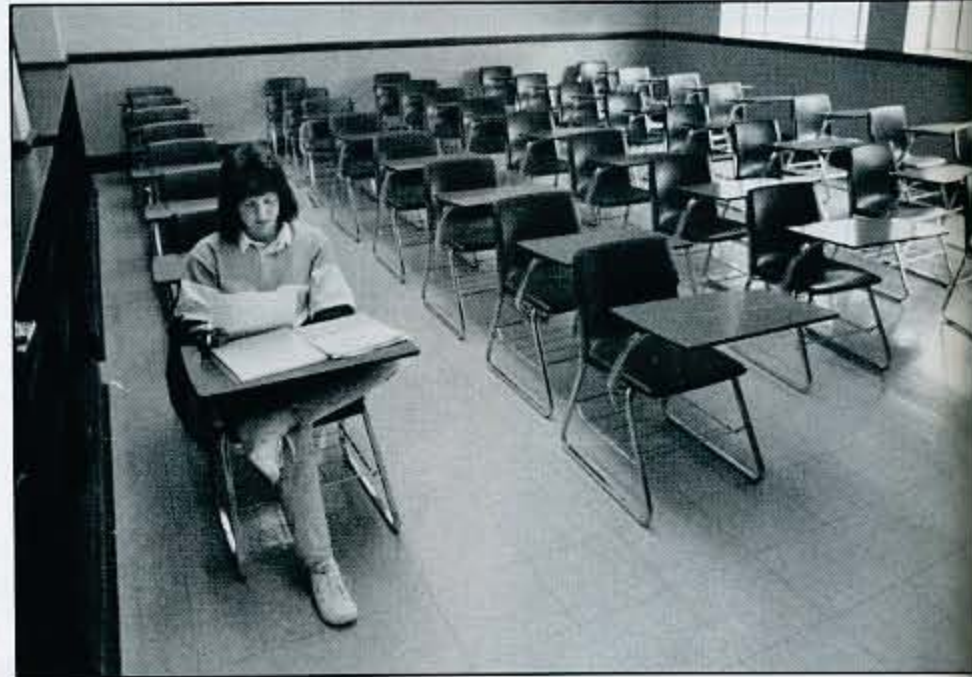
A good day starts with a good breakfast and Amy and Matthew start their day with breakfast for two. Mornings are often rushed since Matthew had to be dropped off at the day care center before Amy could go to class.





Standing at the window of his day care center, Matthew watches Amy walk up the Hill toward campus. He managed to keep her on her toes with questions about everything he could think of to ask.

The peace and quiet of an empty classroom gives Amy a chance to study before her French class. A single parent and a student, she took advantage of what valuable free time she could squeeze into her schedule.



After playing in the park for a couple of hours, Amy and Matthew head for home. There used to be a single parent's support group at Western but it didn't reform after the 1985 school year ended.

## Me cont.

backyard, Matthew asked permission to try some.

He cringed as he chewed the spicy shoot, but ate it anyway.

Anderson also liked to spend her spare time with Matthew by hiking or playing in the park.

Another single parent who was also a student who held a full-time job was Bowling Green graduate student Joyce Brewer. She was working on her master's in management and was a parent of three.

"I manage because of a very supportive group of friends and teachers," Brewer said. "My teachers know my situation. They help me outside the classroom."

Management and marketing assistant professor Gabriel Buntzman said Western had a support group for single parents on campus in 1985. He added that the organization didn't last a year. Brewer felt her dual role was difficult, but not impossible.

"You can find the time, if that's what you want to do," Brewer said. "You can be a student and still give your children time, even if it's almost finals time and you have a son in the hospital."▲

Story and Photos by — Rex Perry



# Off the beaten path

People found many ways to get around campus. Skateboards, roller skates and mopeds were only a few of the transportation alternatives. However, some students preferred to stay off the beaten path by going off-road on their mountain bikes.

The popularity of mountain biking had grown so much that manufacturers of the bikes had increased from one in 1981 to more than 60 in 1987.

Combining the characteristics for both the recreational and fanatical sportsman, mountain bikes offered durability for off-road riding and comfort for campus commuting.

"Mountain bikes are made with rigidity to give a more comfortable ride," Western graduate Jon Aldrich, a clerk from Nat's Outdoor Sports Shop, said.

The promise of getting up and down the hill faster influenced some to buy a bike. However, those who chose a mountain bike instead of a more traditional bike wanted specifically to take advantage of its off-road features.

"The obvious difference from a 10-speed are the wheels and handle bars," Tim Stockton, a Cave City junior, said.

"Some bikes can look just like motorcycles when they have all the equipment," Aldrich added.

Mountain bike racing was similar to bicycle moto-cross racing with minor style modifications.

"BMX bikes have only one gear, but in

Taking the mountain bike approach to steps, Cave City junior Tim Stockton is watched by sophomore Missy Patterson and freshman Sabra Saad, both from Nashville. The girls were returning from class.

mountain biking we use all 18," Brad Tolbert, a Dawson Springs senior, said.

Exercise and relaxation were two key ingredients to being fit. Mountain biking was definitely a recreation for the fit since it vigorously worked a majority of the muscles, the cardio-vascular system and the mind. As a general rule when calculating rides, one off-road mile is equal to three miles on the road.

"The pain gets to a certain level, and it doesn't get any worse," Tolbert said. "My legs hurt for a while but once you are in shape, it eases up. But my hands always hurt from holding on so hard."

The natural high attained was just as important as the physical benefits in mountain biking. Stockton sometimes took a 20-mile ride simply to clear his mind.

During the initial phases of a ride, a pace line was formed to help keep the tempo of the ride. Riders would position themselves wheel-to-wheel in order to cut down on wind-resistance and take advantage of drafting (shielding wind from other riders).

Pace lines were fine for road rides but on off-road courses it turned into a free-for-all. Using any object as a possible jump, riders would dare each other to run through mud, over rocks or any other obstacles available.

"Some courses are rougher than others, but all are very thrilling," Aldrich said. "I've tried some hills that have had me nearly rolling backwards."

Rough courses and inviting dangers were what gave mountain biking its attraction to many riders.

"A ride beats you to death, but you're loving every minute of it," Owensboro junior Mike Hall added.

With the threat of injuries, riders seldom attempted obviously impossible stunts. Equipment such as helmets, pads and gloves were worn, "which can add up the cost of participating another \$100," Tolbert added. "My bike cost \$450, but I've seen them go for as much as \$1,500," Stockton said.

Security for these bikes wasn't a worry for the riders.

"We haven't had a report of a stolen bike from someone who locked it up first," director of public safety Paul Bunch said.

"I've seen more bikes than before, so that could cut down on any vandalism" Tolbert added.

With so many students using the sidewalks and with the roads full of cars, mountain bikers were able to go off-road while commuting.

"Sometimes I'll just cut up the grass instead of using the ramps," Stockton added.

Hall said he uses wheelchair ramps, but feels he shouldn't since he is leary of meeting a wheelchair on them. He agreed that they are for wheelchairs, not bikes.

Mountain bikers felt that the sport was not for spectators as much as it was for actual participation.

"Mountain biking is more enjoyable," Hall said. "It gives me a chance to get away from the pavement. You have to be doing it to see what it is." ▲

Story by — Philip Williams  
Photos by — Rex Perry

Not afraid of a little water, Bowling Green freshman Robble Hatcher rides through the middle of a stream near Nolin Lake. The course he was on was often used by Western's mountain bikers to test their skills.





# Up, up and away

It's a bird!  
It's a plane!  
It's an advertisement!

That may have gone through the minds of many football fans two years ago when they first saw Richard Crupi's model airplane fly over Smith Stadium pulling an advertisement close behind.

Crupi, from Hopkinsville, said that he "saw the opportunity to do something that no one else has done — the opportunity to advertise in a different manner."

Crupi had been flying model airplanes for 20 years and had his pilot's license for six years. However, he had only been pulling advertisement banners for three years.

Crupi built the model plane that he flew with a chainsaw engine.

"I was amazed at the power," he said.

At one-fourth the size of a real airplane and flying at an altitude of 40 to 50 feet, Crupi's plane could be confusing.

"If it weren't for the noise, you'd swear it was a real airplane," Mitch Cundiff, a Russellville sophomore, said.

In order for Crupi to fly his plane at football games, he first had to get permission from Jimmy Feix, Western's director of athletics.

"I viewed it as a spectacle to add excite-

ment and uniqueness to a football game," Felix said. "(However), we are very concerned about the safety of it."

"I have a \$500 airplane, but even the Challenger went down, and it's a \$20 billion vehicle," Crupi said. "I try to treat it just like a real one, and I try to avoid flying directly over people."

Crupi used the practice field for his plane's take-offs and landings.

He also flew banners at grand openings, softball tournaments and office picnics.

Ken Southgate, of Jim Johnson Nissan, used Crupi at a grand opening sale and "felt that he was very effective for drawing people off of Scottsville Road. They really had a good time; they got enthusiastic about it."

Ken Thornton, of Ken Wallace Ford, said that this type of advertising was effective because, "people will see the plane and the banner and will automatically read the message."

"The model plane attracts so much attention, therefore it has a lasting effect on a person's mind," said Bryan Edwards, a Hodgenville sophomore.

As football fans watch the action across the tracks, Richard Crupi's model airplane takes off. Crupi, a Hopkinsville resident, attached advertisements to the plane and flew it over the stadium during games.

Not everyone had good things to say about the plane, though.

Crystal Blankenship, a Brandenburg sophomore, said that she found it annoying.

"You don't fly an airplane overhead at the playing of the national anthem or the kick-off because it's distracting," Blankenship said. "It takes away from the moment."

"Other than its inappropriate timing though, I feel that it would have been an effective form of advertising," she added.

"I've turned my hobby into a business," Crupi said. "I love flying so much, so obviously I love my work."▲

Story by — Becky Schulz  
Photos by — Scott Miller



With his eyes to the sky, Crupi watches his airplane, valued at \$500, while controlling it from the ground with a radio-control box. He avoided flying over crowds just in case an accident happened.





# Meeting the challenge

*Editors Note — The Talisman Yearbook wanted to try and put into words what it was like for a person confined to a wheelchair or crutches on "The Hill". In order to accomplish this, LaMont Jones volunteered to put himself to the test.*



— Rex Perry

Crowds present a little difficulty for Owensboro senior LaMont Jones as he wheels to class. Jones, a journalism major, spent a day confined to a wheelchair so he could write an article on handicapped people on the hill.

Agonizing thrust by agonizing thrust, I inched my wheelchair-confined body up the concrete ramp — slowly, painfully rolling closer to the handicap-accessible entrance to Wetherby Administration Building. Almost there.

Pin-prick pain stabbed my arms as shards of white-hot pain surged through my shoulders and across my back.

Finally there.

After several minutes of pulling, tugging, scooting, bumping and scraping, I maneuvered the wheelchair into position, grabbed the doorposts and catapulted myself through the entrance and into a concrete wall.

Then I knew what it must feel like to be confined to a wheelchair.

Almost.

I had no broken bones, no spinal injury and no temporary or permanent physical

disability. I transported myself around campus in a wheelchair nearly eight hours to get a small taste of what students who were truly handicapped experienced.

Although my experience would never come close to theirs, I wouldn't soon forget it. I then had empathy, not sympathy, for handicapped students and what they faced as they sought a college education on the Hill.

There were big joys, such as making it to class on time despite rain and snow.

And little joys, like reaching the elevator before its doors close or having some considerate soul hold a glass door that's too heavy to open from a sitting position.

There were frustrations, too, caused by rolling up to a sink and banging my knees on its pipes or underbelly.

And there was also the frustration of getting to go to the bathroom before classes



— Rex Perry

On his way to a biology class, Mark Graves, a Scottsville sophomore, heads down a ramp in front of Thompson Complex North. Graves was injured during a work-related accident in 1980.

Using his visitor as an excuse to take a study break, Graves chats with Nanette Ehlers, a Tampa, Fla. graduate student. They were in Graves' South Hall basement apartment one evening.



— James Borchuck

or having to make an out-of-the-way trip to the room to pick up forgotten books.

College life was definitely tougher for handicapped students; it was a test in general that several students took.

Consider Mark Graves.

Graves, 27, came to Western in June 1986. He was also confined to a wheelchair — the result of an electrical accident that sent 7,200 volts of electricity through his entire body as he was painting light poles in work in August 1980.

After the accident, Graves was forced to quit his job as an assistant manager at McDonald's in Franklin for surgery and recuperation. He stayed around his Scottsville home for two years until his former manager suggested he try college.

Graves did, and he was majoring in psychology with an above-average GPA.

"I'll try anything once," Graves said.



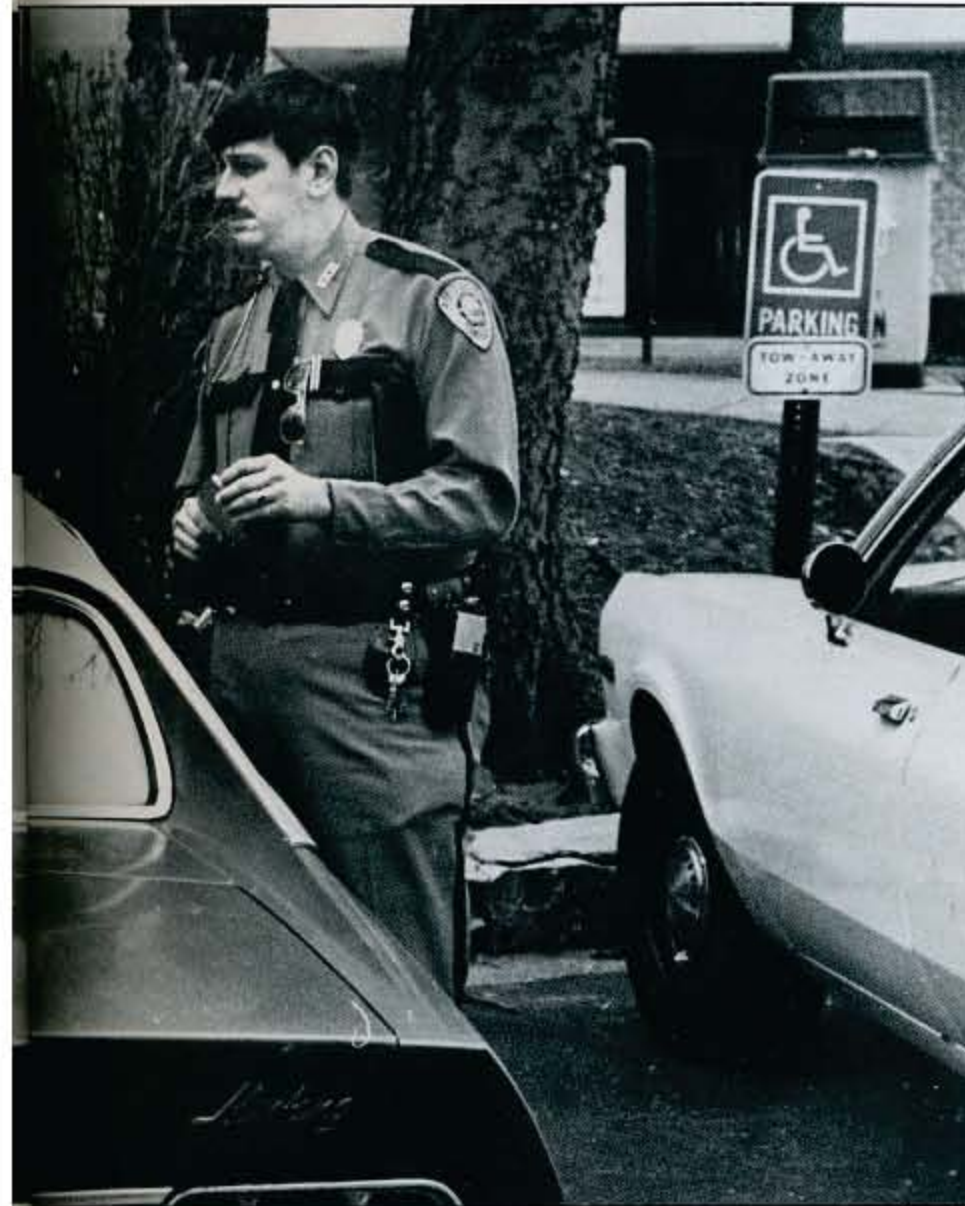


Defending her parking spot, Stephanie Bogle, an Owensboro sophomore, explains to campus officer James Schaeffer that the handicapped spots were full. Bogle cited parking as her biggest problem.

Intent on his books, Graves studies for an algebra test in his apartment. The apartment was designed especially for him by WKU and McDonald's, Graves' employer at the time of his accident.



— Rex Perry



— James Borchuck



— Rex Perry

After nearly eight hours of self-inflicted confinement to a wheelchair, Jones takes a much-needed break outside Garrett Conference Center. He said the experience allowed him to empathize with the handicapped.

## Challenge cont.

visited Western and came here, and I've liked it ever since."

Graves and his battery-powered wheelchair encountered some problems early on, but the university resolved them quickly.

When he moved on campus, Graves was assigned to a ground-level, two-bedroom apartment, which he shared with another student, in South Hall's basement.

When a step-up at Downing University Center's bowling lanes posed an obstacle during his bowling class, the university removed it.

In addition, when a class on Science and Technology Hall's fourth floor was inaccessible to him, the university reassigned the class to a room on the first floor before the second meeting of the class.

"The university has been real good to me," Graves said. "They really try to help solve the problems that they can."

"Everyone's real nice," he said. "Every-

body's been exceptionally nice to me. Someone's always there to help."

Not even winter's ice and snow daunted Graves from getting to class, a Fellowship of Christian Athletes' meeting or a Christian Student Fellowship function.

"Sometimes the ice and snow are a little scary, but it's fun," he said.

Inaccessible classes and inclement winter weather were no fun for Stephanie Bogle, an Owensboro junior, who got around campus on forearm crutches.

"That's enough motivation not to go to class, because I'm not walking up three flights of steps," she said.

"I have to be careful, or I just don't go to class when the weather's bad," she said. "I don't walk well on snow."

When Bogle was 14, she contracted a rare strain of influenza. When she recovered from the flu, a viral infection that remained in her spine left her paralyzed. She spent the next four months in a hospital rebuilding her strength.

At 20, Bogle said she was in much better shape and relied on her crutches only when walking.

"The hills are good for me," she said. "I'm in real good shape."

But she ran into problems when the wind blew strongly because she was only 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighed only 97 pounds.

Bogle lived off campus and drove to class in her Ford Mustang. A handicapped faculty sticker allowed her to park anywhere on campus. However, she was frequently late to class because she couldn't find a parking space.

"My professors are usually understanding," she said.

Graves agreed, saying his confinement to a wheelchair had not adversely affected his years at Western.

"I'm enjoying it," he said. "It hasn't gotten me down." ▲

Story by — LaMont Jones



# Two of a kind

**T**alk about an odd couple.

Laurie Moon, a senior from Henderson, "knew of" Tracey McClellan, also a senior from Henderson, when the two attended Henderson County High School.

"The computer put us together (in the dorm)," Moon said. "I was excited to get with someone from a different town, and there we were stuck together."

"Tracey was in the in crowd," Moon said. "She was sort of wild and was 'Miss Popularity,' and I was bookish. I didn't think we would last more than one semester."

Neither knew of the other except from what they had observed in high school.

"When we first moved in together our biggest problem was that we were from the same high school," McClellan said, "and we were from totally different crowds. I asked my mom, 'How can I get out of it?'"

"I didn't study much in high school. I was pretty much a party person," McClellan said. "She (Moon) used to sit and study for eight hours a day."

Moon added, "It helped not to be friends at first. We set down ground rules. We shared food and lots of things like curtains and matching comforters."

Despite their differences, they started to become close after the middle of their freshman year when Moon came down with mononucleosis.

"Tracey used to bring me a milkshake everyday after her class," Moon said. "We started depending on each other, and by talking, we became friends."

The second semester of their freshman year McClellan got a car, and "we went out together a lot," McClellan said.

"We went to the Pike house a lot," McClellan said, "and we started making the same friends."

Their friendship and trust grew even more when they started talking at night when they were just sitting around, Moon said.

The pair enjoyed shopping, cooking and going grocery shopping.

They also went to church together in Bowling Green on the weekends that they did not end up going home together.

"We used to go home on the weekends and not talk. Now we go home and call each other just to tell each other what's going on," Moon said.

The different atmosphere at college was what Moon felt made the two girls look at each other in a different light.

"The college situation forces us to look at each other differently," Moon said.

"Tracey's become more like a sister. At

first, I didn't think she was (very) personable," Moon said. "We found out we were more alike than different even though we were in different crowds in high school."

Their biggest problem during their senior year was that their schedules clashed so much, and it was hard for them to find time to spend together. When they did find time, they liked to do homework together.

McClellan gave a speech in a speech class on how to feed a baby — Moon played the baby.

"It was a lot of fun," Moon said. "We went to Kroger, and I got to pick out the kind of food I wanted. I got a pacifier, a bib and a bear while Tracey got the A."

They also helped each other with classwork because they were both education majors. Moon was majoring in secondary special education, and McClellan was majoring in elementary education.

"It helps, because if I'm doing a lesson plan and I need help, I'll ask her for her opinion," McClellan said. "Whenever I learn new things about kids, I'll tell her if I think it goes with her major and interests."

When the pair first came to Western, they

lived in McCormack Hall. For the first three years they lived in the same room, and they occupied the same side each year.

However, when the end of the third year came around, a drastic change took place. Moon was offered a position as an RA. She had been a night clerk the semester earlier and she wanted to become an RA. The new position meant that the two had to move to the sixth floor.

"That was a big decision to move because we didn't want to move out and away from our friends on that floor," Moon said.



**B**alancing carefully on a log, Laurie Moon, Henderson senior, laughs. She and roommate Tracey McClellan, Henderson senior, were at Three Springs Park enjoying a picnic and some warm weather with friends.



**I**ce cream is one of the many things Moon and McClellan enjoy together as they laugh at a joke told by Lisa Blincoe, an Owensboro junior. They were eating at White Mountain Creamery, a deli and ice cream shop near campus.

**A**s McClellan gets ready to leave for an astronomy final, Moon begins to feel the pressure of finals week before her own exam. The two had been studying for the exam with Blincoe.







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"She wasn't going to take the job unless I moved up there with her," said McClellan. "I didn't want to feel guilty. We shared everything in our room."

McClellan planned to move to Florence-Schneider Hall in the fall of 1988.

"It'll be very different not living with her next year," McClellan said. "It'll take some getting used to. If she could be an RA at Schneider, she'd be moving with me."

"It was a hard decision to move. I was afraid of hurt feelings, but it'll be fine."

Moon felt that McClellan was her "conscience."

"She's not like your mom, but she brings things up I might have forgotten about," Moon said. "She would remind me of things like, 'You know you have a test tomorrow — you need to be studying.'"

Though the two seemed to be the perfect match, they were not immune to the problems that plague even the best of roomies.

"The one thing that bugs me about Laurie is that she is never here, and her side of the room is always a mess," McClellan said. "Being an RA limits her time."

"We survived because we have consideration of the other," said McClellan. "We

A burning marshmallow takes McClellan and Moon by surprise during their picnic at Three Springs Park. The roommates didn't get along when they first moved in together but after a while, they became best friends.

don't just do something without consulting the other first. We look at it as both of our rooms. You have to not mind to share, and you have to give and take."

Tammy Powell, a Syracuse, N.Y., sophomore and friend of the two, felt that their differences were their strength.

"They get along because they are opposite. Tracey is wild and outgoing, and Laurie is quiet and studies," Powell said. "I envy that in their relationship. They can speak their mind, and that's why they have stayed together four years."

Another key to their survival was the fact that they were compromising people.

"We are both real flexible," Moon said. "We tell each other what makes each of us mad."

And like all good friends, Moon and McClellan shared moments that only each of them could truly appreciate.

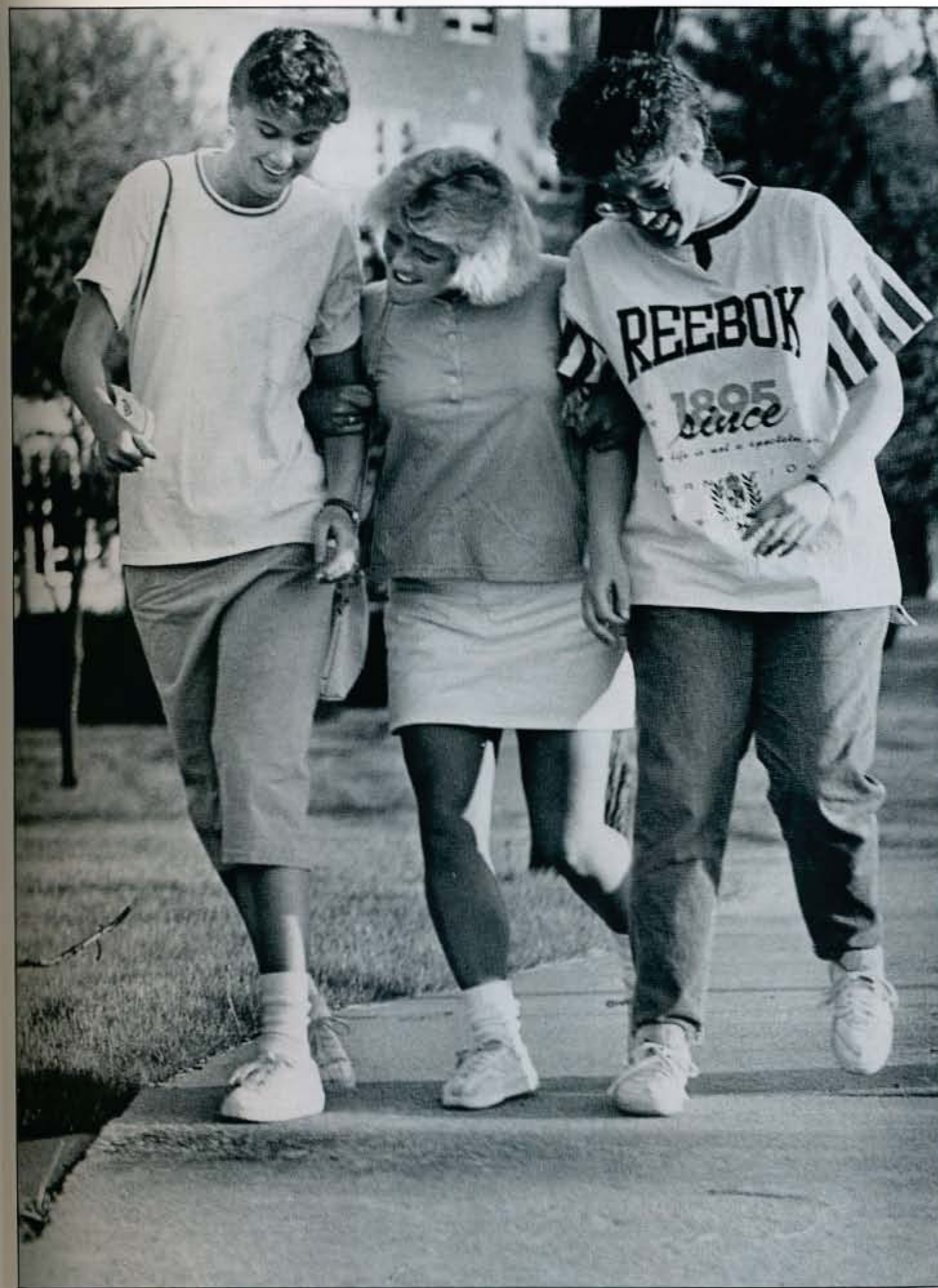
"We go nuts during finals," McClellan said. "Usually we sing Christmas songs out the windows." ▲

Story by — Glenda Sexton  
Photos by — Heather Stone



After eating ice cream at White Mountain Creamery, McClellan and Moon head for home. They lived in McCormack for three years but McClellan planned to move to Schneider, hoping Moon could become an RA in that dorm.

Skipping up the sidewalk, McClellan, Blincoe and Moon leave the dorm. McClellan and Moon barely knew each other in high school but had developed a friendship with each other and with many of the same people.





# They're outta here

"Look Mom, I did it!" Western's 131st commencement marked the achievement of 2,155 Western seniors who proudly became the 1988 graduating class.

"One of the great expectancies of ourselves is to graduate from college," President Kern Alexander told the graduates. However, he added, "A college degree is not merely a desired goal, but a virtual necessity in today's society."

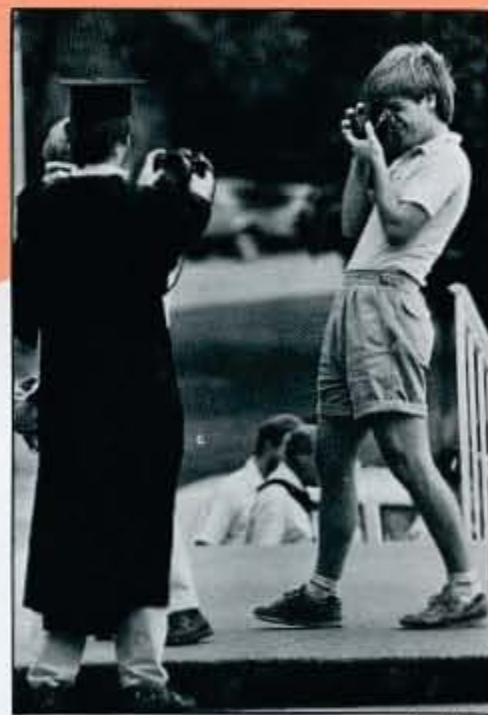
"Today is a day for both student and parent to be proud," he said.

In the spirit of recognition and honors, Alexander presented guest speaker Bert T. Combs, former governor of Kentucky, with an honorary doctorate of letters for his outstanding lifetime of achievements.

"Only two other awards like this have been given (from Western) before," Alexander said.

With lively gestures, Combs spoke of the importance of education. "The object of education is to prepare" young people for life.

"You have completed an important part of your formal education," Combs said, but added, "Education doesn't stop until you die."



— Rex Perry

The moment is captured on film as Crestwood senior Bob Bruck takes his own picture after graduation. James Borchuck, Johnson City, Tenn., junior and Daily News photographer Kevin Eans also got a few shots of the graduate.

Combs also spoke on the need to strengthen education saying education in Kentucky is "on a starvation diet."

"The legislature of this state ought to face up to its responsibility and provide an efficient system of common schools in this state."

"Things are desperate in higher education, but things are even more desperate in secondary and elementary education," he said. "There's enough talent in this room to correct that situation if you dedicate your efforts."

Combs advised graduates to give their best efforts to all that they did.

"The real danger in the world is from those who won't try anything new. For them, the world is dull," he said. "It's better to be an outstanding failure than to be a mediocre do-nothing."

Combs also commented on Alexander's decision to leave Western for a distinguished professorship at Virginia Tech saying that his two-and-a-half-year tenure as Western's seventh president was not without controversy, but that he was the only person willing to take stands in the state when others would not.

"(Alexander's) departure will be a loss not only to Western, but to the state of Kentucky. I think he has learned that the univer-



— Rex Perry

Looking to the future, Galveston, Texas, senior Valerie Everett lets her nephew, Mark Keith Everett, 3, try on her cap before the graduation ceremony. The ceremony symbolized years of hard work and dedication.

Remarks concerning today's society and the need for a diploma were two of the subjects President Kern Alexander spoke on when addressing the crowd of nearly 12,000 people.

sity is a place where students are taught to think," Combs said.

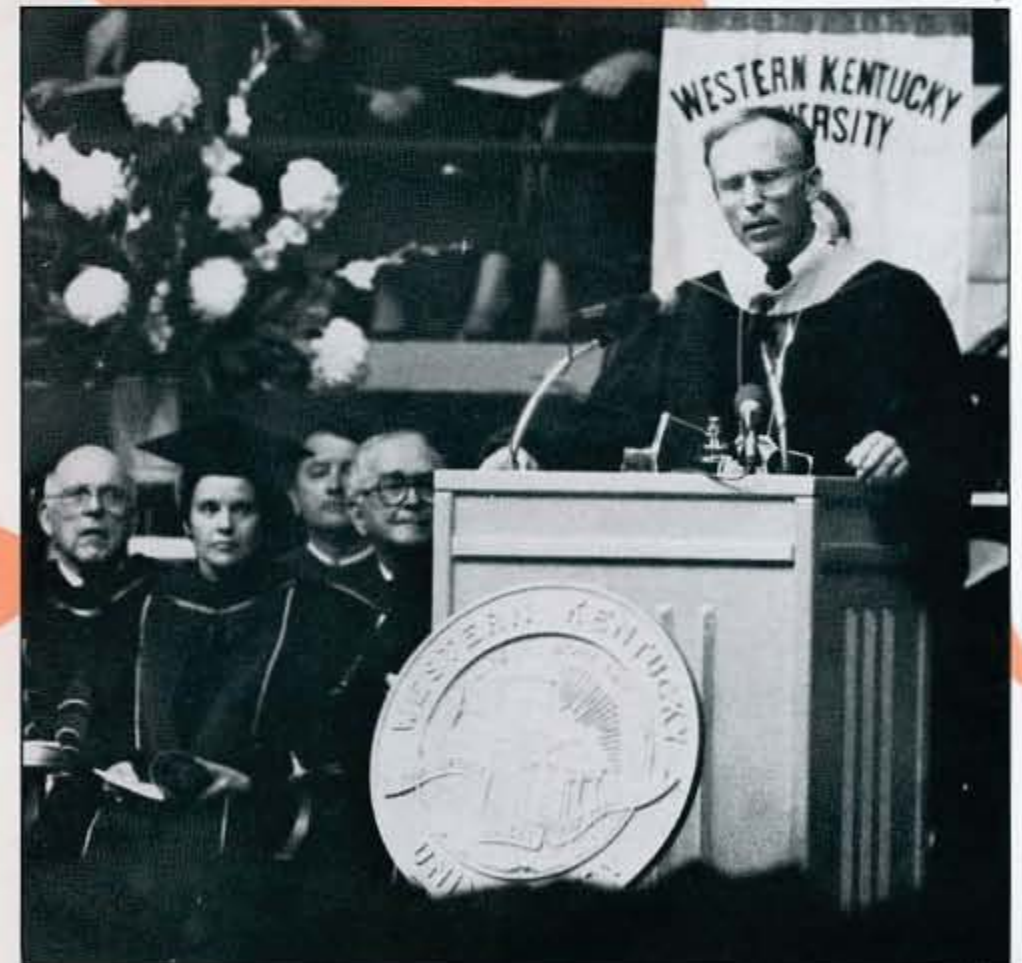
Other stage guests at graduation included state Reps. Jody Richards and Billy Ray Smith.

Several faculty, alumni and students received recognition for their outstanding achievements.

Three faculty members were recipients of University Distinguished Awards for their dedication in various fields of education.

Award recipients were: Eula Monroe, teacher education department, honored for teaching; John Riley, chemistry department, honored for research and creativity; and Carol Crowe-Carraco, history department, honored for public service.

Three alumni were honored with the university's Distinguished Alumnus Award: W. Blake Haselton, LaGrange, honored for work as principal of Oldham County High School and overall work in education; Harry C. Peart, Bowling Green, honored for civic and community service and leadership.



— Scott Miller



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and for serving as chairman of Western's Meany-Holland Endowment Fund which is being used to raise money for a center for accounting research and teaching; and Howard Gray, Glasgow, honored for civic and community service and leadership.

Five students received recognition for academic excellence: Richard A. Johnson, Bowling Green, was named scholar of Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Alicia D. Locke, Cave City, was named scholar of the College of Education

Speaking on the importance of education, former governor of Kentucky, Bert T. Combs, addresses the 2,155 graduating seniors. Stage guests also included Reps. Jody Richards and Billy Ray Smith.

and Behavioral Sciences (Miss Locke was also named a recipient of the Ogden Trustee's Award, given annually to graduates with the highest academic achievement); Paul E. Blackburn, Bowling Green, was named scholar of the College of Business Administration and an Ogden Trustee's Award recipient; Laura A. Webb, Columbia, was named scholar of Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health and an Ogden Trustee's Award recipient; and Judy L. Renfrow, Plano, Texas, was named as scholar of Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health and as a recipient of the Ogden Trustee's Award.

"The earning of a degree is a significant,

noteworthy accomplishment, and Western seeks to make this a meaningful experience," Alexander said in closing.

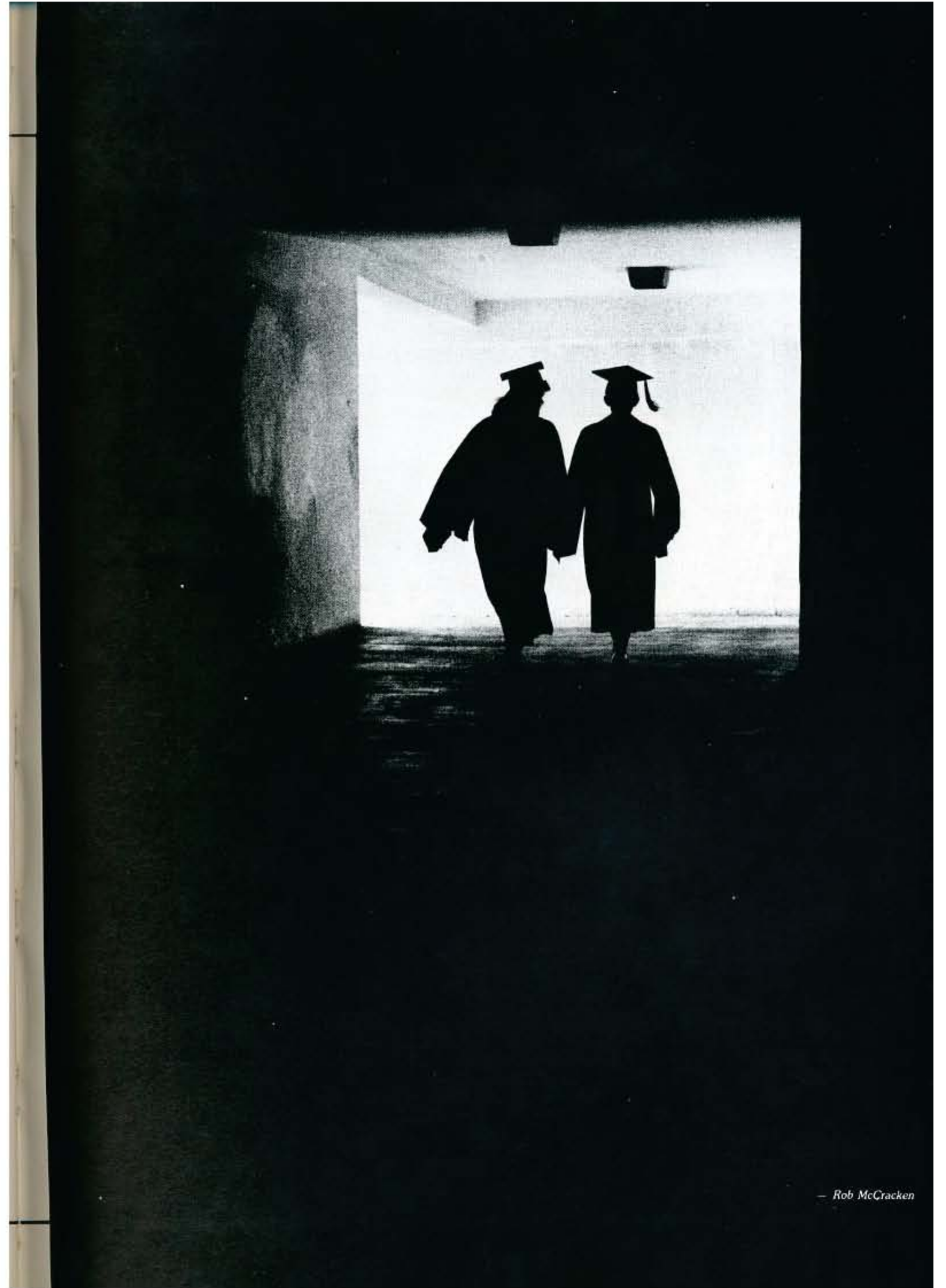
After Joe Iracane, Board of Regents chairman, officially conferred degrees, Alexander made some touching final comments. "You now have the tools to become producers for the betterment of the community and the country," he said. "Use your new tools to advance society." ▲

Story by — Michelle Lambert

Many students begin to see a light at the end of the tunnel as graduation approaches. Seniors Tammy Moss, Edmonton, and Cheryl Davis, Hendersonville, Tenn., literally saw the light as they walked up a ramp in Diddle.



— Scott Miller



— Rob McCracken



# A variety of voices

People were talking about a little bit of everything on Western's campus in 1987-88.

The benefits and risks of pesticides and social change in Latin America were just a few of the topics covered by visiting lecturers.

Returning to the hill, Dr. Harry Gray, a Western alumnus, spoke about problems in biology as part of the L.Y. Lancaster Lecture Series. Gray, a chemistry professor at the California Institute of Technology, was awarded the National Medal of Science and Technology by President Reagan.

"It is a very healthy thing for the university to be able to listen to one of its graduates who has made quite a name for himself as a researcher," Lynn Greeley, assistant dean of administrative and technical services, said.

The University Lecture Series also featured Dr. Forrest McDonald, a history professor from the University of Alabama who spoke about the making of the Constitution in connection with its bicentennial celebration.

Dr. Robert L. Metcalf, a professor at the Center for Advanced Study at the University of Illinois, discussed the benefits and risks of insecticides.

And Dr. David Wilson spoke about Darwinism.



— Herman Adams

Speaking to a crowd at DUC, Nobel laureate James M. Buchanan discusses the post-Reagan political party. Buchanan was the General Director of the Center for the Study of Public Choice at George Mason University.

To emphasize a point during her lecture, Bernice Sandler, Washington, D.C., raises a finger as she speaks on "A Chilly Climate for Women in the Classroom: Can a Woman Be One of the Boys."



— Heather Storr

Wilson's main point was that people who held the simplistic notion that Darwin's theory of natural selection pitted science against religion misunderstood the theory, Dr. John Petersen, chairman of the University Lecture Series Committee, said. That stemmed from the fact that a lot of the leading scientists of Darwin's day were also theologians, he said.

"Usually about 150 to 200 students attended the lectures," Petersen said, "but we would like to see larger audiences."

Some lectures were sponsored by the Nobel Laureate Lecture series.

Dr. William Lipscomb Jr., winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1976, discussed the latest research in enzyme activity and control.

The eye, brain and perception were topics covered by Dr. David Hubel, winner of the 1981 Nobel Prize for physiology and medicine.

Speaking about "Reaganomics," James M. Buchanan, winner of the Nobel Prize in economic science in 1986, said, "The Reagan administration failed because it showed too little interest in the economy, was too structured and was too interested in playing policy games."

Adolfo Penez Esquivel, Argentine Nobel Prize winner for peace for his work as gener-



— Tamara Voninski

At a lecture given in DUC auditorium, speaker Sandra Gallant talks about cults and the occult. Gallant had been with the San Francisco Police Department for 24 years, dealing with cases that involved the occult.

al coordinator of the Service for Peace and Justice in Latin America, prescribed "both spiritual and moral support and practical aid for those who suffer" while advocating non-violence and social change in Latin America.

And providing visual stimulation, Pete Souza, award-winning White House photographer, discussed his years around the president and showed some of the photos he had taken. ▲

Story by — Kim Kilcourse



— Randy Greenwell

Speaking at their 11th Annual Recognition Banquet, Dr. Kelly Thompson addresses members of Delta Sigma Pi, a business fraternity. Thompson served as president of Western from 1955 to 1965.



Enjoying a sunny day in early March, Sheila willingly makes herself available as Tim Hart, Paducah freshman, scratches her stomach. The twosome was sitting outside Dero Downing University Center.

As students hurry by on their way to class, Sheila naps contentedly in the grass. Many thought she was dead when they first saw her still figure sprawled peacefully on the ground.



# It's a dog's life

The students remained the same. They went to class. They came back to their dorms. They partied on Thursdays. They went home on Fridays. And they came back on Sundays. The four-legged residents of Western, on the other hand, were often much more inter-

esting. From romps in the rain to periodic visits to interesting classes, one never knew where they would show up or in what antics they would engage.

They were the "campus canines" — unpredictable, playful and above all, lovable.

Perhaps the most loved among these furry residents was "Sheila." No one ever real-

ly knew if that was her real name or where she called home, but it did not matter. Everyone knew and loved her.

Unfortunately, most people thought she was dead the first time they saw her. This resulted from her habit of collapsing wherever she was when she got tired — usually in the middle of a crowded sidewalk during class changes.

No campus event was closed to Sheila. Many considered her a pseudo-mascot, a representative of Western that was always visible and always willing to give a little encouragement in exchange for a scratch on her mangy head.

From athletic to greek events, she was present and welcomed. During a football game once, she chased Big Red around the track barking in a deep, baritone voice. It was the only time in memory that she moved faster than an amble or made any noise louder than a grunt.

When students marched on Wetherby Administration Building to protest changes in student publications, Sheila was there marching right along with everyone else.

She was the one constant that students could count on.

While administrative policy, the weather and steady girlfriends changed like the wind, one could always count on Sheila to give a kind word of encouragement — that was if one used a little imagination.

And if she could stay awake long enough.

Story and Photos by — Royce Vibbert



"Chatting" with a friend, Sheila sits outside the student center. The husky, and many other dogs and cats, frequented the campus, making acquaintances of the two-legged and four-legged variety.







Preparing for a shoot, Scott Crowell, Owensboro junior, checks the setting on his camera. Crowell, a broadcasting major, was filming his fourth movie about a student who becomes a human "guinea pig."

Elliot Pedley. He was an average guy who spent most of his time studying — until he took part in a psychology professor's experiment to help cover college expenses.

After he was injected with a drug which seemingly had no effect on him, he left the laboratory to go study.

Then, as the drug took effect, his senses were bombarded, and he hallucinated that his phone melted and that he died and went to hell among other things.

Pedley's experience led him to realize that there was more to life than studying, so he put the books aside and went to a party.

This did not happen in reality, yet it was happening around campus.

Pedley was a character in the movie "Guinea Pig," which was written and was being filmed on and around campus by Scott Crowell, a junior broadcasting major from Owensboro.

"Guinea Pig" was Crowell's fourth movie. He could often be seen around campus, camera in hand, rolling down the halls of Hugh Poland Hall in a wheelchair filming a running Pedley or standing in front of Pearce-Fort Tower filming a dummy being thrown from a window.

He also starred in his first three movies.

In "Shell Shocked," his first movie, which he made when he was 16, he played a police chief who was out to stop a Vietnam veteran vigilante who decided to take justice into his own hands.

"It sounds kind of cliché now, but it was before 'Rambo' came out," Crowell said.

He played Callahan, a gun-happy cop, in "Dirty Larry, Campus Cop," a spoof of Clint Eastwood's "Dirty Harry" movies, and a cop modeled after Don Johnson in "Undercovers," a spoof of "Miami Vice."

Although he found acting fun, he thought it was a mistake to let anyone who was

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available film the shots he was in and said he preferred to be behind the camera.

The first three movies were practice, but he was filming "Guinea Pig" for an electronic film production class he was going to take. He also wanted to enter it in as many contests as possible, he said.

"I'm doing it to compete with my peers and see how I stand. It's real rewarding to have something start out in your mind, put it on paper and then on film. Seeing it all finished gives you a little satisfaction."

The first three movies were filmed on a Super-8 movie camera that he received for Christmas when he was 14.

"Since I was in about the fifth grade, I was always wanting to make movies. I would write little scripts. It was really like kids playing make-believe. It just costs a little bit more."

He switched to a video camera for "Guinea Pig" because Super-8 film became too expensive — it cost about \$11 to film three

minutes.

Expenses like renting props such as wheelchairs and fog guns kept him broke, he said.

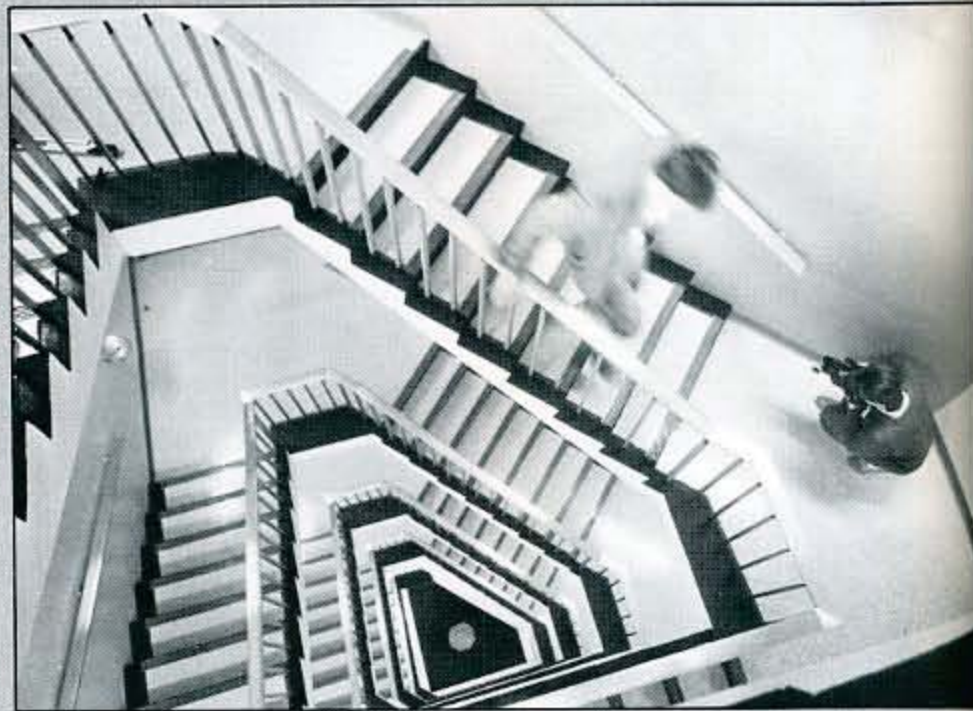
Crowell asked his friends to act in his films and said he was very pleased with their acting, especially since they had not had any experience.

When he lived in the dorm and needed someone, he would knock on a door and ask people if they wanted to be in a movie, and they usually agreed, he said.

However, he did have trouble getting his friends to go out and film on the weekends when there was a basketball game on television, he said.

"Toward the end of the film, they are at my throat and ready to kill me. But once it's

Shooting upward, Crowell films *Terre Haute, Ind.* senior David Tofaute as he runs down the stairs in Helm-Cravens Library. He was making the movie for a production class required for his major



all done, and they see it completed, they're really glad they did it."

Planning on using people with acting experience in his next film, Crowell posted flyers on campus recruiting actors and received some responses.

It usually took him about six months to a year to write a movie, he said, and one to two semesters to film and edit it.

Because of his busy schedule, he usually filmed about two or three hours on the weekends, but said he would do it eight hours a day if he could.

Filming was usually done on location, and Crowell enjoyed seeing the puzzled looks of bystanders.

"We did a chase scene in downtown Bowling Green for 'Undercovers.' We were chasing this guy around, and he had a big bag of

flour, which was supposed to be cocaine, and we had these big guns. There were old people sitting around, and they just freaked out, and it's all on film. It's hilarious.

"After the scene where this guy got shot, he was laying in the parking lot, and there was fake blood (a mixture of corn syrup, flour and food coloring exploded by a fire-cracker) everywhere. This cop pulled up and saw it and us holding these huge guns and asks, 'What are you boys doing?'"

When Crowell wasn't working at Educational Television, he was busy planning his next project.

"A guy goes crazy and goes on a killing spree. After he is found guilty and is on his way to prison, he has a series of flashbacks that explain why it happened.

"You have to have a wild, almost on the

Watching through the eyepiece on the movie camera, Crowell and Tofaute look at the sequence they just shot. Crowell used a video camera for the movie because it was cheaper than the Super-8 film he had used before.

verge of weird, imagination to think of some of these things," Crowell said.

After graduation, he wanted to go into corporate video, making training and educational films and commercials.

He also said he would not mind starting his own production company or becoming a movie director or producer.

Until then, however, his imagination and his camera would continue to roll in Bowling Green. ▲

Story by — Kim Kilcourse  
Photos by — Royce Vibbert



# A change in venue



— Lynn Saunders

Dance comes in many forms and the theater department does its share to get the point across each spring with An Evening of Dance. Bardstown sophomore Heather Johnson did her part to spread the word during her own dance.

Theater make-up is an art in itself and Michigan City, Ind. junior Tim Hubbard applies his carefully before a dress rehearsal for Table Manners, a British comedy. Hubbard had a major role in the play.

Theater at Western saw two big changes during the school year.

Jeff Mildenstein, an Emmy Award-winning dancer, joined Western's program as a dance instructor, and his choreography was seen in the spring semester productions of "West Side Story" and "An Evening of Dance '88" at Western. And during a fall semester Board of Regents meeting, the communication and theater department was split into two separate departments.

Dr. Bill Leonard, head of the new theater and dance department, said the changes made Western's performing arts programs more identifiable.

"Students looking into Western won't have any trouble finding what we can offer them," Leonard said, "and the students already here like having their own department."

Opening the mainstage season at Western was a repeat of the 1987 Hilltopper Dinner Theater show "They're Playing our Song" in Russell Miller Theater.

It was followed in October by "Foxfire," directed by Dr. Jackson Kesler. Written by Susan Cooper and theater legend Hume Cronyn, the play told the story of an Appalachian woman's struggle between leaving her home to live with her son in a very different, modern world or staying with her memories of her late husband and the only life she had ever known.

Owensboro junior Andy Bristow who portrayed Hector, said the play's characters

drew the cast and crew of "Foxfire" close together.

"We saw our parents, our grandparents and ourselves in the show," Bristow said. "It was really weird for a play to hit so close to home for so many people."

Following in November was a unique production of Moliere's "Tartuffe," directed by Leonard, that set the Restoration play in the 1920's French Riviera.

There were no children's mainstage production, but the theater and dance department in cooperation with the music department presented "West Side Story" in Van Meter Auditorium before spring break.

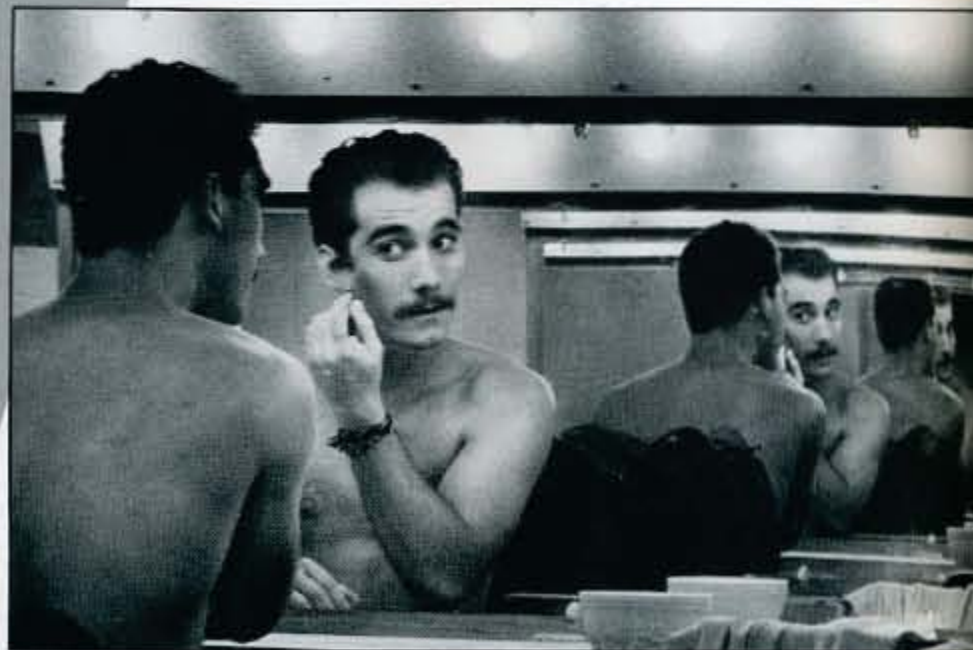
The music director for the production was Dr. Virgil Hale with Ken Davis as choral master. Staging was by Leonard, and Beverly Veenker and Jeff Mildenstein choreographed the show.

April featured the British farce "Table Manners," part of a trilogy by Allan Ayckbourn that featured the adventures of Norman, a librarian who was able to seduce any woman no matter how much she hated him.

The play was directed by Dr. Whit Combs. Cast member Art Elrod, a Nashville, Tenn., senior, said the play was as much fun for the actors as it was for the audience.

"The sight-gags and eccentric characters are what makes this show so fun for actors," he said. "We're hams — we loved it."

Ending the season was "An Evening of Dance '88," presented in Russell Miller Theater and featuring dancers from the reper-



— Rex Petty



— Lynn Saunders

The purpose of dance is expression and students within the fine arts express themselves well. These facial expressions were the end of a Halloween skit performed during An Evening of Dance '88.

tory and apprentice dance companies of Western.

Veenker and Mildenstein were the main choreographers, with additional choreography by Bristow, Bowling Green junior Julie Bunch and Greenville junior Melanie Rudolph.

"We had something for everyone," Veenker said. "We opened with a circus, we had jazz, we had ballet, we had comedy — there was a little bit of everything."

Seven Studio Theater 100 productions were presented in the experimental stage in Gordon Wilson Hall during the spring semester.

Audiences also saw one-act plays directed by students from an advanced theater practicum class, and the season opened with "Ways and Means" by Noel Coward, directed by Elizabethtown senior J.R. Lilly.

Next was a double bill — Lanford Wilson's "Ludlow Fair," directed by Bowling Green senior Carmen Thornton, and "Sing a Song, a Sondheim," an arrangement of Stephen Sondheim songs directed by Elizabethtown senior Bart Lovins.

A musical review had never been attempted on the studio stage at Western, and Lovins said he was pleased with his salute to

Sondheim.

"Most people don't realize all the man has done," Lovins said. "Andrew Lloyd Webber seems to be on everyone's mind right now, but Sondheim has a show on Broadway, too — "Into the Woods" with Bernadette Peters — and I wanted to expose people to some of his other works."

"Private Wars," directed by Bowling Green junior Tony Kirshner, followed in April and told the story of three men in a mental institution because of their combat experiences.

The audience for Saul Zauchery's "The Color of Heat" sat on blankets to watch the story of a middle-aged couple discussing their lack of love while at the beach, and director Christian Ely, a junior from Brentwood, Tenn., said he thought the audience placement would increase the intimacy of the show.

"I think it worked," Ely said, "especially at one point during the show when the couple began making out on their blanket. The audience was so close to them, and a lot of people looked uncomfortable to be so close at a time like that."▲

Story by — Jayne Cravens

↘ The sight-gags and eccentric characters are what makes this show so fun for actors. We're hams — we loved it. ↘

— Art Elrod



# Won't you be

**M**y house was one of the first ones built on this side of the hill, before Diddle Arena or the tower," Jack Craig, a Normal Drive resident, said. "I've seen the school change."

Some people lived around Western's campus year-round and never went to class. These people weren't students or faculty, but Western's neighbors who lived on Normal Drive and State Street.

Many of the families had been local residents since Western became a state university in the 1960s and remembered when Central Hall was once an open field. They saw the changes in landscape and remembered the farm house that occupied the area of Pearce-Ford Tower.

They watched the enrollment increase from a few thousand to more than 13,000 students and saw the administration and student personalities reflect the times.

Each fall, as new faces arrived, Craig observed all types of students.

"I can tell who are freshmen and who are seniors," Craig said. "Freshmen show up with U-Hauls, and seniors might bring a suitcase."

"I've seen some students bring more clothes and appliances than I have in my

house," State Street resident John Faulkner said.

While living across the road from several residence halls, Craig helped those whom he called "lost parents in search of their children."

"After 35 years, I'd say I know the campus pretty well," Craig added.

When the houses on Normal Drive were built, the community never considered the concept of residence halls being part of the view in their neighborhood. Campus expansion, however, didn't discourage their desire to live there.

"I get about one offer a year (from various people) to sell, but we're real happy here," Faulkner said.

"Living in one place for so long, you get used to all the kids and how the school works," Libby Korb, a resident on Normal Drive, said. "If we moved, a lot of our enjoyment would be gone because the students make our home different."

After living next to a university for so long, each resident had his own story to tell.

"I don't need to listen to the news for the weather," Korb added. "I just look out my window to see what the students are wearing before I grab a coat."

# my neighbor?

Craig recalled that once during a basketball game, it had snowed, and the streets were iced over so badly that cars were stranded.

"The people who parked on Normal were having trouble getting out so the guys who lived in Central Hall (then a men's hall) came out to help move cars and get them started," he said.

Craig said he had had few problems with students.

"Not since the late '60s when the kids were wilder and everyone dressed so strange have we had any concern with the kids. Now they are as nice as can be," Craig said. "If you've come to me for gripes you aren't going to get any. I've had more problems with squirrels than students."

Korb agreed. "It's nice, but it wasn't for a while. At one time money was easy to get and (students) didn't have to pay back loans. The kids would be out later having parties in the parking lot of PFT. In the morning I'd find gin, beer and whiskey bottles in my yard. Now I might find McDonald's or Hardee's hamburger boxes."

According to Korb, the noise at the university never bothered her. Faulkner added that even while living next to a sorority

house, he didn't experience noise problems.

"The girls are just great neighbors, and we look out for each other," Faulkner said.

Increased enrollment was also noticed by residents who observed more pedestrians and cars around campus. The residents also noticed a change on weekends.

"This year there seems to be more staying over on weekends than before," Craig said.

The residents were in agreement that even with more students enrolled, there really wasn't a traffic problem to speak of.

"The students are as nice as they can be. Sometimes when I'm pulling out of my drive and they were there first, they'll let me go out first," Korb said.

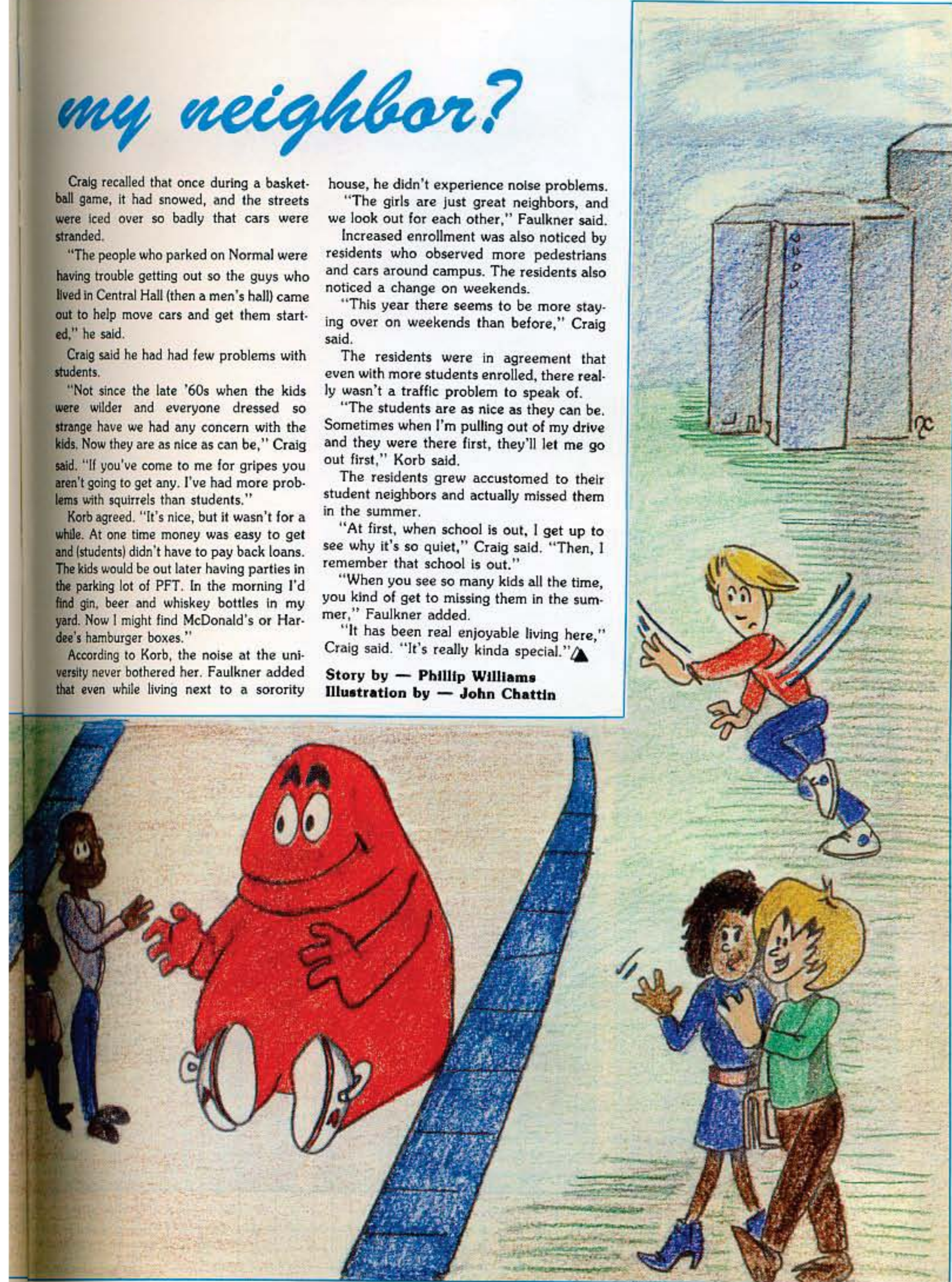
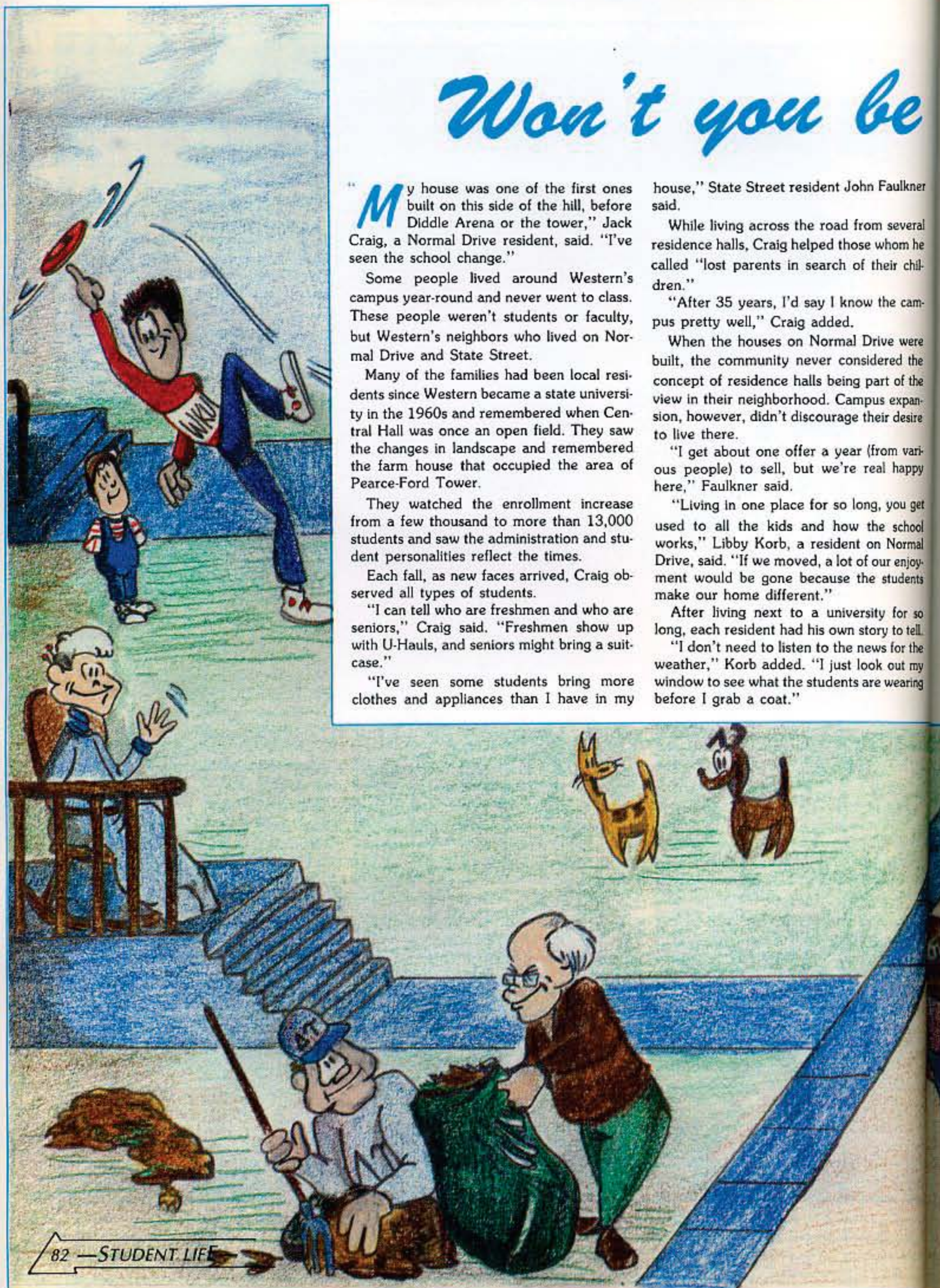
The residents grew accustomed to their student neighbors and actually missed them in the summer.

"At first, when school is out, I get up to see why it's so quiet," Craig said. "Then, I remember that school is out."

"When you see so many kids all the time, you kind of get to missing them in the summer," Faulkner added.

"It has been real enjoyable living here," Craig said. "It's really kinda special."▲

Story by — Phillip Williams  
Illustration by — John Chattin







# An affair of the hall

If you asked couples where they met, they might have told you in an elevator or at the laundry. In some cases, couples fell in love after a blind date.

However, Mike Hughes, a Nashville senior, and Dianna Tinsley, a Mt. Washington senior, knew each other quite well when they started dating. After all, they lived across from each other in Schneider Hall, Western's coed dorm.

"I knew Stephanie (Tinsley's roommate), and I heard she was moving to Schneider," Hughes said. "I was helping her move in when I met Dianna."

"Stephanie (Schilling, a Scheller, III, senior) and I had lived in Poland for three years," Tinsley said. "We were tired of it, and Steph wanted to be closer to classes."

Though they liked the idea of living in the newly-opened coed dorm, they did not expect their immediate neighbors to be male.

"When we signed up we thought it would be guys on one wing and girls on the other," Tinsley said. "By the time we found out, we were signed up."

As it turned out, Hughes lived across the hall from them.

Hughes moved to the coed dorm because he wanted to get away from some people where he was living and be closer to classes.

Though the couple met in August, they did not start dating immediately.

"I was dating someone (at home), and we broke up as the school year started," Tinsley explained.

"I went to Louisiana over Labor Day weekend with some friends," Hughes said. "On the way back, we got to talking about

girls we'd consider going out with. Dianna's name was mentioned."

Hughes did not think much about it at the time because he thought she was still dating someone else.

"When I got back to the dorm that night, though, Dianna told me she had broken up with him," he said.

From then on, they were a couple.

"We thought we were fairly ordinary," Hughes said, "until a friend reminded us of the piggy-back rides to the kitchen."

Though they were warned by friends of



the dangers of dating someone who lived so close, Hughes and Tinsley decided to risk it.

"People told me it was a mistake to date the girl across the hall because of arguments," Hughes said.

But in the three months they had been dating, they'd only had one argument.

"That's a record," Hughes said. "She has a wonderful nature."

Tinsley's parents were not too concerned

about the idea of their daughter living across the hall from Hughes.

"They realize I'm old enough to do what I want," she explained.

Hughes felt the rest of campus had the wrong idea about Schneider.

"They all sit down at the bottom of the hill thinking we're up here partying all the time," he said. "I think that's why underclassmen can't live here. I think it's good."

One advantage both Hughes and Tinsley saw in living at Schneider was the open visitation hours.

"It also doesn't bother my roommate if we both crash in here," Hughes said. "It's really no big deal."

Though the couple had no problems with living too close, they did have one problem during the spring semester — living too far apart.

Hughes graduated in December and moved back to Nashville, Tenn., to work while Tinsley had another semester to go. This meant commuting back and forth on weekends to see each other.

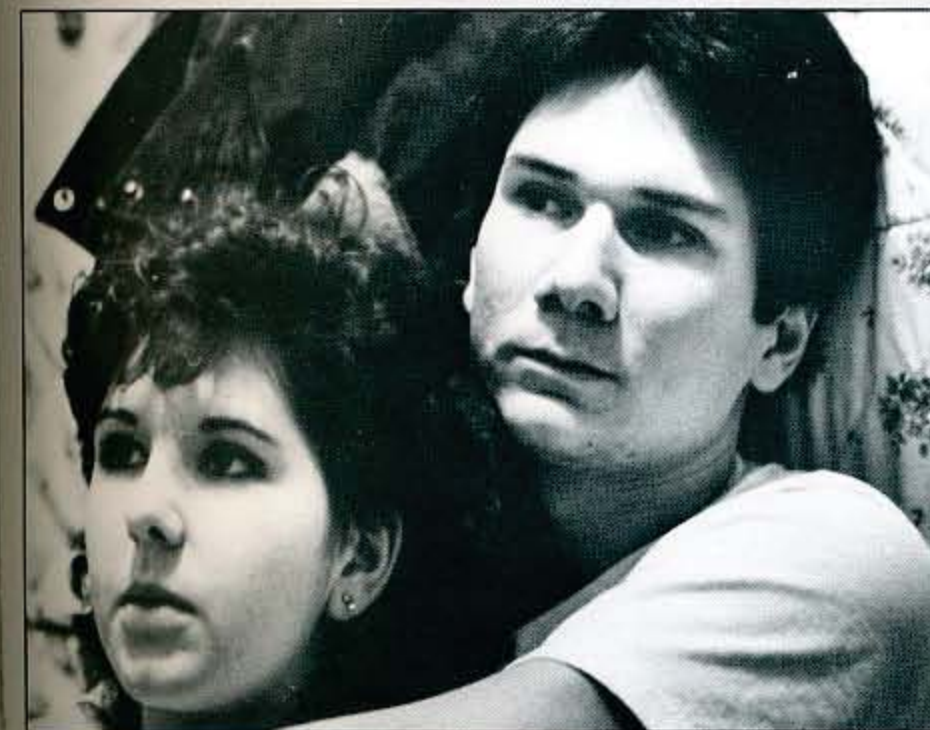
Tinsley was not too worried, however. "I think I'll be okay," she said. "I'll miss him, but we'll see each other."

"I spent three years doing what I could to get out of here," Hughes said. "Now, instead of going home on weekends, I'll be at home spending weekends coming back (to Bowling Green).

"Maybe I'll make her meet me at the Tennessee state line." ▲

**Story by — Angela Garrett**  
**Photos by — Mark Gruber**

Proving that living close together doesn't always wreck a relationship, Tinsley and Hughes enjoy a relaxing evening in Tinsley's dorm room. Hughes lived across the hall from her until he graduated in December.





# Wickedly Western

Music from Downing University Center echoed through the night to attract every type of vampire, ghost and demon in from the darkness.

Motley groups of people lingered by the doors. Others walked inside and were swallowed by the insanity. Colored lights flashed periodically, spotlighting different characters in the crowd.

Satan stalked through the masses. One-and-a-half-inch horns grew out of his forehead, and long, claw-like black fingernails extended from his fingers. His face was painted red, lips outlined in black.

Behind Satan trailed the Grim Reaper. The crowd parted as the two moved slowly across the room.

A rock star donned in tight black jeans, a torn T-shirt and tiger-striped headband sauntered by.

A plump woman in a black lace teddy, black hose and garter belt stood on the stairway.

Hundreds of other oddly-attired individuals converged on the dance floor.

The reason for all of this madness was Hilloween — Halloween Western-style.

Hilloween, sponsored annually by University Center Board (UCB), had become quite an event. It gave Western students a chance to "dress up and act like fools," Matt Jackson, a Bowling Green freshman, said.

Festivities included pumpkin-carving and apple-bobbing contests, sponsored by UCB; a haunted house, sponsored by the Recreation Club; and a recording booth where students could have their voices recorded over pre-taped music for \$3.

There was also a midnight horror movie, "Trick or Treat," and live music provided

by Autumn, a band from Nashville, Tenn.

A surprise performance of "Heard It Through the Grapevine" by the "California Raisinettes" added another activity to the night's agenda. The Raisinettes were freshman girls from Bates-Runner Hall. Their attire consisted of trash bags, dark sunglasses and bow ties.

Awards were given for the costumes that were scariest, funniest, most original and those requiring the least effort.

Tim Adcox felt Hilloween was the best campus-wide social event all year.

"At Hilloween, people look unusual, and it's just easier to meet people in that type of situation," Adcox, a Springfield, Tenn., freshman, said.

And he should have known since that is where he met his girlfriend, Ginger Yunker, a Goodlettsville, Tenn., sophomore.

"We both won prizes for our costumes. She won most original, and I won scariest," Adcox said. "That's just how we started talking."

David Phillips, who went as Satan and won the second-place prize for scariest costume, said that Halloween was his favorite time of year.

"I'd like to be a special effects make-up artist," the Glasgow junior said. "Halloween gives me a chance to try some things out and get other peoples' reaction."

"My costume this year is nothing compared to what I'm planning for next year," Phillips added.

Ken Hendrickson, a Battle Creek, Mich., freshman, and Matt Engel threw together costumes at the last minute and went as Bob and Doug McKenzie. They won the prize for the costume requiring the least effort.



Dressed as "Elvira", Jan Richie, Bardstown senior, looks on behind her date, "Dracula", Blake Morgan, Bardstown, who shows his fangs. They were making their way through a packed crowd at DUC.

"We just put on flannel shirts and stocking caps, and we were ready to go," said Engel, a Sayville, N.Y., sophomore. "I'm not even sure who I was. I might have been Bob, or he might have. I don't remember."

Brent Carver, an Evansville, Ind., freshman, won second place in the apple-bobbing contest.

"I don't have any divine knowledge of apple-bobbing," Carver said. "I just watched the guy that went before me."

"This was my first year to go, and I really had a great time," Jeff Quire, a Finchville freshman, said. "I even won the pumpkin carving contest. It just looked like an average pumpkin to me." ▲

Story by — Stacy Ezell  
Photos by — Heather Stone

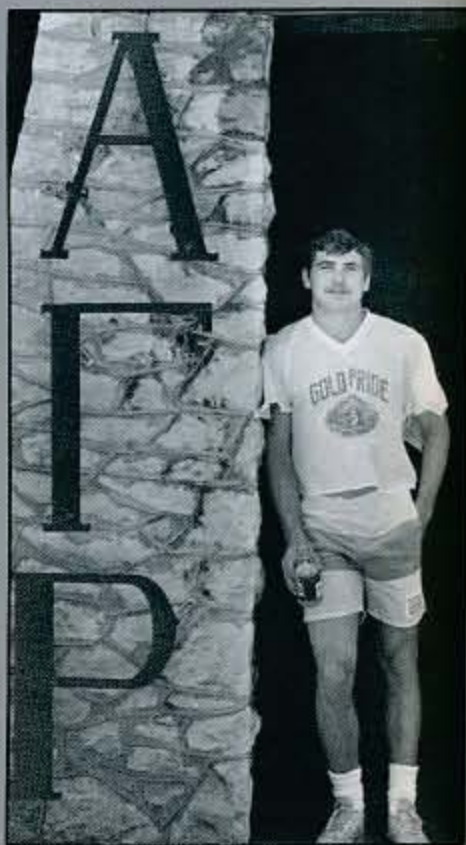


Laughing at "Hardy", Brigitte Jones, Vinegrove freshman, discovers his identity to be Sam Shacklette, Brandenburg freshman. Shacklette was one of many students who dressed up for the Hilloween festivities.

Carving a pumpkin, Alice Piermattei, Keene, N.H., senior, and Marci Butler, St. Louis, Mo., senior, ready their melon for the pumpkin carving contest. They won as "Best Twosome" of the costume event.



Leaning against a column, Cullen Page, Carlisle, Ind., junior, relaxes outside the Alpha Gamma Rho house. Page pledged the fraternity his freshman year at Western.



# Crossroads

Many women may have considered watching attractive men the best fringe benefit of college. No doubt Cullen Page, a Carlisle junior, caught the eyes of many coeds as he peddled by on his bicycle.

At a glance, his 5-foot-10-inch tan, muscled frame made even the shy girls smile. It was only after he stepped off of his bike that admirers noticed an obvious limp.

In high school, Page's athletic and leadership ability gained him the positions of team captain on the football, wrestling and track teams. During his senior year, he received regional and state honors in football and wrestling. His athletic talent was perhaps surpassed only by his personality and charismatic character as his classmates voted him "Bachelor of the Year."

His future looked bright when he walked on Western's football team and pledged a fraternity his freshman year. However, with all of these things accomplished, he still was not satisfied with the course his life was taking. Motorcross racing, a hobby he began as a daredevil at 7 years old, grew to an intense love he wanted to make a career.

Flipping through the pages of Motorcross Action magazine, Page looked up and without glancing back down recited, "Motorcross racing is the rapid movement of highly-skilled men on highly-specialized two-wheel machines on a closed circuit, multi-composition dirt track at speeds above the conscious." His eyes expressed the true fulfillment he got from this sport. "I could do this the rest of my life," he added.

After much debate with his parents, Page started pursuing racing as a career at the age



Lead man during the AGR tug-of-war, Page checks the tag marker on the rope to see how they're doing. The tug-of-war, one of many ways he stayed in shape for motorcross racing, was part of Greek Week.

of 19. Practice, hard work and the thrill of the sport earned him seventh place of a field of 15 in his first race.

"He started off dead last, but he is so determined, he finished good," Mechelle Wallace, his girlfriend and a Cadiz senior, said.

"You and the bike must be in top shape to

be competitive," Page added.

Working on his bike since childhood, he had developed a mechanical intuition that served him well. A friend with engine trouble could count on Page to lend a hand.

Physically, he tried to stay in top shape. "He has one of the best natural builds I have ever seen," said Frank "Tug" Greer, a Cadiz sophomore and a fraternity brother who worked out with him.

"He can lift more weight for a man his size," Mike Shelton, another fraternity

brother and Cadiz junior, added.

His high tolerance of pain and determination pushed Page to top physical condition and helped him earn second place in a four-state competition at the end of his first year of racing. This achievement had to satisfy him for a while.

During the practice run before a race on May 18, 1987, Page wrecked, leaving his left femur broken in three places.

"I was testing the track. There was a triple (three consecutive hills) in one section of the track," he said. "I figured if I could get up enough speed, I could take all three at once. This rider in front of me did it, so I figured I could."

"I was tired of coming in second," he continued after taking a deep breath, "and I knew this jump could do it for me."

"The time to try was during the practice run because other bikes could land on a fallen racer, so I poured on the gas and went for it," Page added.

At 60 mph, he hit the first hill and launched himself and the bike into the air.

"It wasn't until I was about ready to land did I know I was going to wreck. I thought I'd just jump back on, but I hit at a bad angle

and flipped over my handle bars."

Wallace was watching him race that day.

"I saw him jump and then wreck. He crashes all the time, so I expected him to jump back on his bike and take off. I wasn't concerned until I heard the flagman say, 'Hurry and get the stretcher over here.' That's when I got scared."

Although Page was in a lot of pain, he kept thinking how his parents would react. "He wanted us to wait before we called his parents. He knew his mom would be upset," Wallace said.

"He told his parents not to come if they wouldn't let him race anymore," Greer added. "He lives to motorcross."

During the 10-day hospital stay, a rod was inserted to set the breaks. The doctors released Page with a warning to stay off his leg for two months. The rod could be removed in September 1987 if all went well, but his racing had to be postponed for the year.

"A week later, he wanted to go water skiing! The boy thinks he is indestructible," Wallace explained.

"He doesn't do these crazy things to get attention," Shelton added, "just to prove to himself he can."

A month later, he was up on water skis. For the first time, though, Page had to stop and think about what his limitations were.

"He was always trying things others couldn't do. The little things, like not being able to jump as high in volleyball games, bother him," Shelton said. "He tries not to let it show. It bothers the people around him more than himself."

"Cullen lives for racing and hasn't changed a bit since the wreck," Greer pointed out.

Page expected to be back on the circuit in the spring of 1988.

"I know I can get hurt now. It may be stupid to start again, but if you can't enjoy yourself, what's the point? I'll think out the race before I run and condition more. I plan to build a practice track," Page said.

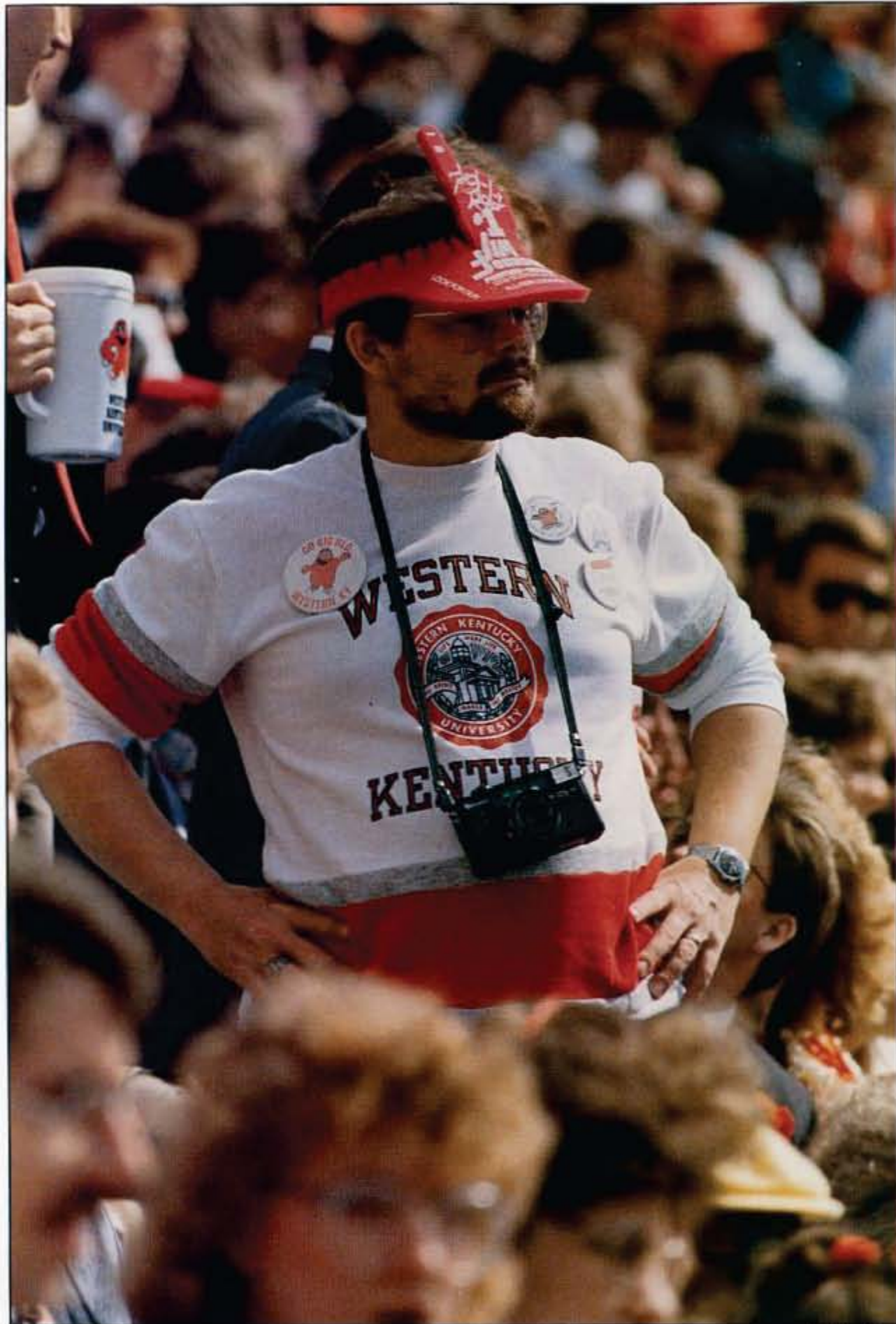
Optimistically, he added, "As the old motorcross saying says: 'No guts, no glory.'"

Story by — Judy Miller  
Photos by — Matthew Brown

As he gets ready to leave for the summer, Page jokes around with a few of his fraternity brothers at the AGR house. His friends in the fraternity worked out with him and supported his desire to race in motorcross.







— Matthew Brown

# Hollywood on the hill

The crowd clamored to be near him, and they cheered his every move. He drove the masses into a whirling frenzy everywhere he went.

Had Bruce Springsteen visited campus last fall? Had Tom Cruise decided to drop by Western?

No, all of the attention and hoopla was directed toward a familiar red fuzzball — Western's own Big Red. He was present at every major activity as Western celebrated Homecoming '87 with "Happy Birthday Hollywood" as a theme since Hollywood turned 100 in 1987.

The festivities started off differently with Midnight Mania, the annual basketball kick-off, being the first event. Homecoming week fell earlier than it had in previous years, so the kick-off was held the same week.

Midnight Mania was broadcast live from Diddle Arena by WDNS-FM. The radio station played top-40 songs and gave away albums to the first couple dancing.

Even with this incentive, few stirred from their seats until a Pee Wee Herman impersonator came riding out on a red bicycle.

"Pee Wee" circled the floor of Diddle, and the audience quickly poured from the stands to watch him lip-sync "The Bird is the Word."

Another attraction at Midnight Mania was

the silver dollar pick-up. This was a contest where people were randomly chosen from the audience to pick up as many silver dollars as possible in 15 seconds. The cheerleaders had randomly placed the coins on the gym floor.

At midnight, the 1987-88 Hilltoppers were introduced to their fans. After their presentation, they played a scrimmage game.

## Homecoming



— Jeannie Adams

Among the Homecoming crowd and dressed in spirit, Rowayville senior Chuck Langseth watches the game. He was sitting with the Christian Student Fellowship and had been taking pictures of the game and crowd.



— Tim Broekema

Although basketball and football were entirely different sports, most felt the inclusion of Midnight Mania to homecoming activities enhanced the fervor of school spirit.

"I'm here to have fun and show the spirit of the school," DaWanda Stearman, a Greensburg freshman, said. "The students are the school, and if we don't support it, who's going to?"

On the following night, Big Red's Roar was received with great enthusiasm. After a rousing number by the WKU marching band, presentation of the football team and introduction of the Homecoming queen candidates, Big Red made his entrance as a Hollywood star should — riding in a limousine and sporting tie and tails.

He entertained all in a skit called "Big Red in Hollywood." In one act, he left Western to seek fame and fortune in "tinsel town," but after several failed auditions, he was advised to go home to the people who loved him.

The main entertainment at Big Red's Roar was comedian David Naster, who had performed with Barbara Mandrell and George Burns and had appeared on two Home Box Office specials. Naster joked about many things including dating, marriage and the peculiarities he perceived in women.

"Parents take their kids to malls just to beat them," was a comment he made about parenting.

Some felt Naster made Big Red's Roar a success.

"I thought it was better this year because the comedian was hysterical," Karen Fisher, a Nashville junior, said.

After Naster's performance, the annual Spirit-Fest Award was presented to Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

To end the evening, Elizabeth Williams, a Jamestown senior, was crowned Homecoming queen. She was sponsored by Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Alpha fraternities and Kappa Delta sorority.

The week of festivities ended on many high notes.

The Homecoming parade was comprised of a stream of greek and organizational

As Big Red watches, comedian David Naster creates a balloon animal for him. Naster was the main entertainment during Big Red's Roar.

Sigma Kappa members Gina Guadagni, Bowling Green freshman, and Gretchen King, Lexington sophomore, cheer for Western. Sigma Kappa built the float with the AGRs.





— Tamara Voris

## Hollywood cont.



— Stephanie Stevenson

Two residents of Potter Hall, Tellie Frazier, a Radcliff freshman, and Donna England, a Grayson County freshman, show their spirit during the "Hanging of the Red" competition. The activity was part of the celebration.



— Tim Broekema

The colorguard marches in the background with signs that spell out "Hollywood" as Big Red rides on the side of an antique automobile. He was one of many attractions in the parade.

Moments after Elizabeth Williams, a Jamestown senior, is crowned as the 1987 Homecoming queen, Donna Meyer, a Bowling Green senior, hugs her. Williams was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

floats which cleverly blended the theme "Happy Birthday Hollywood" with Western spirit.

One float, sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi sorority and Sigma Nu and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities, carried the title "There's no place like Hollywood" and featured a Big Red replica and "Dorothy" on the yellow-brick road to the Beverly Hills Hotel.

"We worked a long time on that (the float)," Anne Ramsey, a Bowling Green sophomore, said. "We had the best Big Red

(and) we got a lot of compliments on it."

The winning float was "100 Years, Gone with the Wind," sponsored by Kappa Delta sorority and Kappa Alpha and Delta Tau Delta fraternities. The float, which featured "Big Red Butler" with moving parts, was not easy to make, according to Karen Dykstra, a Nashville sophomore.

"We kept building things and had to take measurements just to make sure it would get out (of the warehouse it was built in)," she said.

Another high point on Homecoming Day was the game itself. The WKU Hilltopper football team defeated Livingston University 21-14. There were 14,000 fans on hand that day who cheered Western to victory.

During halftime, Elizabeth Williams was once again presented as the 1987 Homecoming queen.

"I was real excited," she said. "The whole week was exciting and being crowned made it even better."▲

Story by — Neil Armstrong



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#### Greenhouse effect

"We get good hands-on experience in greenhouse management," Roger Dennis, an Upton junior, said of working in the horticulture greenhouse.

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"On a train, people share a sense of being together. A little society develops," Jim Brown, professor of communication and theater, said.

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"Almost anything goes on the 'Offbeat' segment," said the director of Western Weekly, Kurt Swauger, a Lexington senior.

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#### Modern Women

"We really need to address (women's needs) at this university," said Dr. Ward Hellstrom, dean of Potter College, about the Women's Studies Conference.

— Andrea Lee

*During the March for Higher Education in February, students cheer outside the state capitol in Frankfort. Students from around the state attended the rally.*



— Omar Tatum



The move to Glasgow caused controversy and excitement, but that didn't stop Western from expanding its

# Horizons

Banners on the walls express the feelings of the crowd gathered for the dedication of the WKU-Glasgow campus. The ceremony took place in the Liberty Street Elementary School gymnasium on Feb. 7.



— Matthew Brown



— Steve Thorton

The opening ceremony of Western Kentucky University at Glasgow seemed more like a pep rally than the opening of a new campus.

Red towels were waved frantically in the air as the Big Red Band played the fight song and Western's cheerleaders and Big Red fired up the already excited crowd of about 700 people.

The letters of Glasgow High School still hung on the stage curtain inside the Liberty Street Elementary School gymnasium, which

Western was leasing for \$1 a month from the school board. But the spirit of Western could be felt among the community members, Western faculty and students who gathered to celebrate the opening of the campus.

Glasgow had been requesting a community college since the early 1970s, but the funding was not available. After two years of thinking about establishing a campus in Glasgow, Western acted on its plan in November 1987.

Assisted by Glasgow major Charles Honeycutt, Western president Kern Alexander cuts the ribbon to officially open the Glasgow campus. Alexander opened the campus despite criticism that he was "empire-building."

The decision, however, brought President Kern Alexander under attack by the Courier-Journal and the Lexington-Herald Leader. The newspapers criticized Western, saying that higher education could not afford "empire building."



— Matthew Brown



— Matthew Brown



— Matthew Brown

Addressing a full house, retired USAF Gen. Russell E. Dougherty gives the keynote speech as Honeycutt and Alexander listen in the background.

Showing enthusiasm, WKU cheerleaders Stacey Travis, Louisville sophomore, and Suzi Vitelli, Gallatin, Tenn., sophomore, stand by a mural. The mural was signed by people attending the ceremony.

Stephen House, executive assistant to the president. "The new campus may attract new students to attend Western where they would not attend college at all."

"This has been a dream of ours for many years," said Mayor Charles Honeycutt at the ceremony on Feb. 7.

"Many people depend on Glasgow for jobs and other needs, so it's only fitting that they come here to further their education," Honeycutt added.

The audience welcomed Alexander to the stage by waving red towels that read, "Western Kentucky University — Glasgow campus."

Alexander said the cooperation of Glasgow and Bowling Green "will strengthen our

region, our towns, cities and our state." Honeycutt then presented Alexander with the key to the city of Glasgow as he said, "We have already given you the key to our hearts."

The ribbon-cutting ceremony on the school's front lawn was conducted by Honeycutt and Alexander. The white ribbon read, "Western Kentucky University at Glasgow — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Afterwards, Honeycutt invited the audience to gather by the sign for the ribbon cutting so "we can send a picture to The Lexington-Herald leader."

"The reason we're so excited to have Western here is because there are a lot of people who want access to higher education but live at home and have full-time jobs," Glasgow resident Edward Hatchett said. "So this makes higher education more accessible."

Other officials at the ceremony included alumnus Gen. Russell Dougherty, former Gov. Louis B. Nunn and members of the board of regents.

Dougherty, the keynote speaker, said that the community had proven Western's motto, "The Spirit Makes the Master," by "demonstrating the spirit and mastering the opportunity by making degrees available" to Glasgow residents and people from surrounding counties.

The enrollment figures for the spring showed that there were 1,710 students enrolled at the campus. House said, however, that enrollment is expected to grow to 3,000 students within the next five to six years.

Neil Matthews, a Glasgow resident, said of the campus, "It's one of the greatest things that's ever happened to Glasgow." ▲

Story by — Michelle McIntire





# Professors

**T**hey all had books behind them, and they saw books in their future. Four of Western's professors planned to keep on writing and writing and writing.

Dr. Lynwood Montell, professor of folk studies, had published six books and was in the process of negotiations to have his first book made into a documentary.

The book, "The Sage of Coe Ridge," was set in post-Civil War times and depicted the troubles of a black family in upper-Cumberland.

Upper-Cumberland consisted of 30 counties around southcentral Kentucky and northcentral Tennessee, where all of Montell's books were based.

"That's where I do everything," he said. "The Saga of Coe Ridge" had done a lot to make a name for him, Montell said. "If I have a reputation today, it's because of that

book." When the book was published in the early '70s, it was fairly well-received but for a notable exception early on during his research. He was almost sued by a family in the book, and his life was threatened by descendants of the Coe family.

They were afraid "I was going to rip-off the family financially and portray their ancestors in a bad light," he said.

Montell also used a couple of his books in his classes.

He had a supernatural folklore class in which he used "Ghosts Along the Cumberland," and he used "Kentucky Folk Architecture" in his vernacular architecture class.

"I believe very strongly that I should share my research with my students," he said. "That's what teaching is all about."

History professor and university historian Dr. Lowell Harrison had seven books pub-

lished, including his history of Western, published in 1987.

Harrison said he spent more research time on that history than "anything else I ever done." He examined over 4 million manuscripts, including looking over every issue of the College Heights Herald.

Harrison said that "most historians are anxious to help each other." His colleagues helped him by giving him ideas and possible sources.

He believed that research was essential teaching, and that "a teacher, in any field, needs to be actively doing research in the field."

Harrison used his books in his classes whenever the subject matter permitted. While he did not make a point of showing that he had written a book, he said "a great deal of the research I have done will be used" in classes.



# get bookish

He was doing research for his next major project, a book on Kentucky's road to statehood. He said he wanted to have it out in 1992 to coincide with Kentucky's bicentennial.

Dr. Mary Hazard, department head of nursing, said that for one of her books, "I was sought out by the publishing company."

She said the company had certain guidelines, and they told her what they wanted. She wrote a comprehensive review for the state board examination for nurses. It was a series of multiple choice questions to be used as a review.

She also wrote another review on medical surgical nursing. It was for emergency room and intensive care nursing.

The book, "The Nursing Outline Series: Critical Care Nursing," came out in 1978. Hazzard said it was done in outline format, and the information about critical care nurs-

ing was set out in steps.

She wanted to continue to write, but that did not mean a whole lot, she said, because she didn't have the time to do it.

While her books were not originally designed as textbooks, Hazzard said the College Heights Bookstore did carry the outline on critical care nursing for a while. She added that at one time or another, she had students who used all of them.

Dr. Alan Anderson's book, "Confronting the Color Line," was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and won the Myers Award in 1986 for the best book on racial intolerance in the United States.

Anderson, professor of philosophy and religion and department head, said that his book was "basically a history of the civil rights movement in Chicago," and it began when Martin Luther King, Jr. moved to the North to deal with the northern civil rights

problems.

Anderson started researching the book in 1964 for his doctorate degree at the University of Chicago. The files used for book were going to the Chicago Historical Society.

He wanted to write more books, but, "This is the big one. It's not my last book, but I'll never write a bigger book."

Anderson's next book was tentatively titled "Costing the Color Line." It was based on the financial cost of the color barrier, and Anderson said that the cost was probably larger than the national debt.

"Confronting the Color Line" was one of three books Anderson used in his racial justice class.

"It's the first time I've ever taught my own book," he said. ▲

Story by — Nancy Tresch  
Photo by — Herman Adams



Lives



Robert Wurster

There was a turtle looking out from between two boxes and a clock that ran backwards on a shelf. Souvenir paraphernalia also covered most of the wall space in the office not taken by books. "I'm a collector of just international artifacts," Robert Wurster, English professor, said. "My whole house is exactly like this."

Wurster collected several, souvenirs from his travels and some from foreign students. He was international student adviser for 15 years, and some of the students gave him gifts from their homelands.

Wurster had traveled in Europe, North Africa and Central America. He also lived in Saudi Arabia for a while where he taught English as a second language.

Wurster's main hobby was growing Bonsai trees. The Bonsai tree, which meant "tree in a tray," was a miniature tree which could grow as tall as 2½-feet. The limbs of the trees were trimmed and tied in certain ways to imitate species of large-trunk trees.

"I bought a book one time on Bonsais, and it just sort of whetted my appetite," he said.

"I've always been interested in small, miniature things, and I also have an interest in Japanese culture," Wurster said.

Wurster, who had been involved with raising Bonsai trees for about 10 years, had never been to Japan, though, where the Bonsai trees were developed as an art.

"It's possibly the only living art," Wurster said.

"I had about 35 and had them so that they wouldn't get any direct sunlight," Wurster said. "But they got a reflection, and August was so hot, I lost about 10."

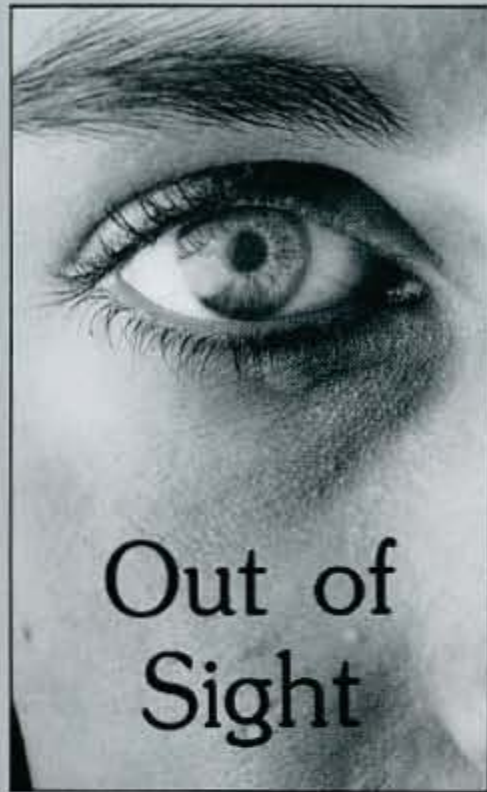
"It's a good hobby because it doesn't take a lot of room, and there's not a great expense. I have a few that are worth about \$250 to \$300," he added.

"The biggest problem with this Bonsai interest is that there are just very few people in this area with this interest," he said. "I just don't have anybody to share it with."

Wurster had given some of the trees away as gifts. However, he said, people felt bad when the trees died.

Wurster said, understandingly, "That's OK. I've had some to die, too." ▲

Story by — Kim Marshall  
Photo by — James Borchuck



# Out of Sight

The loss of sight was a tragic fact of life for some, but the psychology department was doing its share to shed new light on the matter through its work in vision research.

Western received a grant from the National Institute on Aging to conduct research in the area of age-related vision problems.

A study which included testing of all age groups was developed to compare a person's visual capacity with others in his or her age group and then with others in different age groups. The goal was to develop and design training procedures to prevent changes in vision that occur with age.

Dr. Karlene Ball, assistant professor of

psychology, came to Western from Trinity College in Illinois to become project director of the three-year research study. Ball had written another proposal to extend the study to 10 years.

"We want to improve the quality of life for older people," Ball said.

Ball explained that elderly people were afraid to go outdoors because of vision problems. However, staying indoors only made things worse because the less vision was used, the worse it became. It was a catch-22.

She also felt that any type of research would be beneficial to Western by increasing the enrollment and quality of the students.

"By hiring more established researchers," Ball said, "more students will be attracted to study under well-known people in their area of interest."

Melinda Overstreet, a clinical psychology graduate student from Cave City, was intrigued by the vision research program because of her own vision problems.

"My own vision is not very good, so (the research) increased my interest of an already interesting subject," Overstreet said.

Since most graduate schools wanted students to have done some research as undergraduates, students benefited through the program by getting practical experience.

Participants in the study included elderly from the community as well as students. People were recruited from psychology classes and by word of mouth. They were paid from \$6 to \$10 an hour for their time and help.

Since the training was an ongoing process, the payment was an incentive to ensure that participants would return for further analysis and re-testing, Ball said.

Watching the computer screen intently, Mike Pasley monitors the responses of Michelle Toler as she takes a peripheral vision test. The testing was part of a project to prevent vision changes that occur with age.



The researchers discovered that people retained their new vision abilities even two months after being tested.

Western received about \$30,000-\$40,000 from research grant funding. Ball received part of the grant for research, and Western took in 52.6 percent of the grant for overhead costs.

Peripheral vision training, one of the areas of the study, helped people recognize moving objects, an ability vital for safe driving and everyday life. Concentrating on street signs with other objects moving around them was difficult for the elderly. The testing helped them detect what was important and how to see it quickly. It also helped develop and increase the field of vision which decreased as age increased.

The peripheral analysis itself dealt with a computer program that helped speed up the participant's visual response.

Paul Smith, a Harrisburg, Pa., graduate student, started working on the peripheral project during the summer and continued

through the semester. Smith said he received valuable experience by doing research, covering classes and running experiments in the lab. He also developed his thesis topic on motion study analysis from his work. After completing his master's work in industrial/organizational psychology, he planned to get his doctorate.

Though the research focused on the elderly, the importance of vision improvement was necessary for any age.

"All ages can improve," Ball said. "The old gain as much as the young. After just 10 hours, the old are as good as when the young started. This point proves that none of us are performing at our highest optimal level. We could all improve."

The testing went further than just helping peripheral vision. Ball developed new techniques for optometrists to use and worked with local optometrists on some projects.

Psychology professors worked with Vanderbilt University faculty on similar research. Eventually they wanted to establish a pro-

gram of exchange between Western and Vanderbilt students.

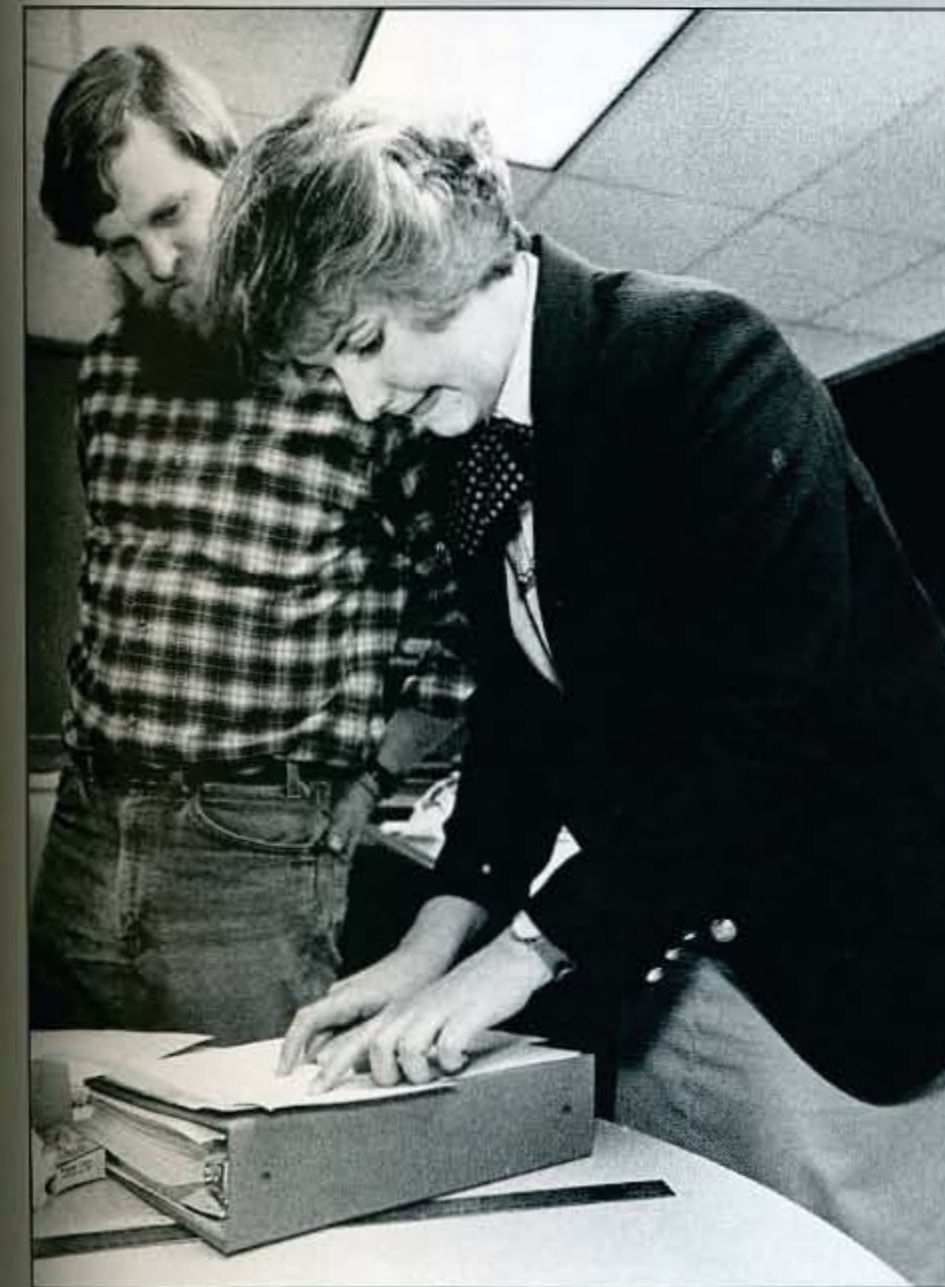
Ball also made sensory-deprivation slides so her students could see how aged eyes view the world. She had some slides on how glaucoma patients view their surroundings. Peripheral vision is the first thing glaucoma patients lose, especially after age 45, she said.

"One reason there is a difference between vision in ages is because the neuro-transmission slows down with age," Ball said. "It takes longer for the information to set from the eye to the brain."

"The older we get, the harder it is to ignore irrelevant things. The same goes with hearing in a way."

Overall, Ball had hopes that her work would shed a different light for people with all types of vision problems. ▲

Story by — Glenda Sexton  
Photos by — Matthew Brown



Scanning the page, Michelle Toler, an administrative secretary for the diagnostic network coordination center, looks over the results of vision research tests. Mike Pasley, Sulphur Well graduate student, watches.



# A chip off The hill



Artwork was placed sporadically on the yellow concrete walls where blackboards used to hang. Furniture was situated sparsely in the room with a filing cabinet here and a steel desk there.

Cold, hard tile covered the floor instead of plush carpet, and there were no fancy nameplates or attractive decorations. There were only the barest of necessities.

The modest space was not what one would have expected to be the office for the interim director of the Community College, Dr. Jerry Boles.

However, it was.

But it was probably not to remain that way for long.

The college, a separate institution within Western, had entered its second year with an enrollment increase of 290 percent for a total of 518 students.

The Community College, which was located in the Science and Technology Hall, was established in May 1986, in an effort to expand post-high school educational opportunities in the community and region through associate degrees, diplomas and certificate programs. There were four divisions of the community college including general studies, business, health and technology.

"The brunt of our effort goes to the non-traditional student," Boles said. "We cater to their needs."

Paying close attention, Marilyn Hughes, a non-traditional student, takes notes during a small business night class. They were discussing the aspects of the legal environment for small businesses.



Posing for his photo, interim director of the Community College Dr. Jerry Boles smiles. Boles was appointed to the position until the college became financially stable enough to hire a permanent director.

"About the only person who couldn't be admitted would be someone who was kicked out of another university for one reason or another," Boles added.

The college also offered students a small-college atmosphere with more individual attention and convenient class times. Registration was also much more convenient.

"A student can just walk into my office and register on the spot," Boles said.

To give the college an initial boost, Boles communicated with several local banks and other industries during the summer to "let them know the community college was there."

"Many employers now want their employees to get more education," Boles said, "and the evening and weekend classes we offer are about the only ones those people can attend."

Deborah Burnette, self-described "head gopher" at Western's small business development center, was one such student. She worked as a secretary during the day and attended classes at night.

Burnette, a Park City freshman, was working on her associate's degree in computer information systems.

"I wanted a short-term goal to reach as a midpoint. I may get my bachelor's degree, but I'm not sure," Burnette said.

One student who attended the college for

Students in Dr. Jerry Boles' night class on small business management pay attention as Boles lectures. The community college catered to the needs of non-traditional students more than Western did.

personal enrichment was Robert Fulton. Fulton liked Bowling Green, so he moved here from Frederick, Md., after he retired from the army. He was familiar with the area and Western. In addition, Fulton felt he had another very good reason to settle in Bowling Green.

"I'm a real fan of those Lady Toppers," he said.

Fulton already had his master's in counseling and student personnel administration, but he was interested in learning more about small business management. Fulton chose to attend the Community College for several reasons.

"It was a little bit easier to go to the Community College. Parking is easier in the evenings, registration is easier and I like the smaller size," Fulton said. "I think there is tremendous potential for the community college once more people realize that programs are available and accessible. Convenience is the magic word."

One of the long-term goals of the school was to establish an identity separate from Western. Some of Western's teachers were on loan to teach community college classes, and some classes were cross-referenced in both Western's and the Community College's schedules.

That was to change when the college got on its feet financially. Eventually, the school was to have its own faculty, programs and courses. Some even hoped and believed that the school would eventually have its own campus.

"Some budget considerations had to be made until it was certain that the community college would take off," Boles said.

One consideration was his appointment to be interim director until the college was more stable.

"I agreed to do this until June (1988)," Boles said. "After a permanent director is hired, I'll be head of the business division. Now, I'm doing both."

One person who wanted the community college to get its own campus was Pauline Jones, head of the general studies division.

"It certainly is a dream," Jones said, "but not one that couldn't come true." ▲

Story by — Darryl Williams  
Photos by — Scott Miller





Terry Leeper

It had been used to feed, clothe and protect.

It was heavy, long and sometimes cumbersome.

Flintlock rifles, also known as black powder rifles, were an American tradition, and the trade of making them was usually passed down to family members or to an apprentice.

Loading the rifles was cumbersome and had to be done swiftly, but carefully, by early American hunters. If the rifleman missed his target he might go hungry since it was unlikely he would get a second shot.

These traditional rifles were made by Dr. Terry Leeper, professor of industrial design, who brought recognition for handmade flintlock rifles to WKU from all over the country.

"What better place to study Kentucky rifles than in Kentucky," Leeper said.

He had been crafting the weapons for about 10 years and had earned a reputation for Western by holding annual summer seminars.

Leeper concentrated most of his interest on rifles of the Lancaster and Virginian heritage.

"I like those better," he said. "They are more traditional than other adaptations."

Lancaster rifles came to America from German immigrants while the Virginian rifles were crafted by the English. The two rifles appeared similar to the untrained eye, but to the trained craftsman, the difference in locks and other parts were quite noticeable.

"The biggest difference is in the style of the lock (gunlock) itself," Leeper said.

Leeper was also the chairman of the editorial committee which published the Journal of Historical Armsmaking Technology. Studying historical technology was something Leeper truly enjoyed.

"For me, it's my way of escaping," he said. "I like to run down to the basement, especially in the winter when it's cold and dreary outside, and work. I enjoy working with my hands." ▲

Story by — Sam Black  
Photo by — Mark Gruber

## A real life saver

One breath. Two breaths. Fifteen chest compressions.

These cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) patterns plus other first aid skills were requirements for students taking Safety and First Aid 171.

The objective of the one-hour course was to teach the basics and application of first aid.

"It's not too different from any other class. We have the skill part about the class. We use a lot of visual aids," instructor George Niva said. "We show them what a compound fracture looks like. We give a combination of lecture and question-and-answer class discussion."

Three skills evaluations and three written exams were also given to students enrolled in the course.

The first evaluation covered adult CPR while the second skills evaluation covered infant CPR, bandaging and lifts and carries.

"This year was the first time the American Red Cross had changed the CPR (method)," Niva said. "We've evaluated our position, and we're going over one-person CPR and infant CPR."

To pass the exam, the students had to execute CPR skills on a mannequin as though they had just reached the scene of an accident and were put in a position where they had to save a life.

However, obtaining the correct skills for executing CPR the first time wasn't easy for most students.

"There were only two people out of the class who passed the test the first time, and I was one of them," Michelle Fitzgerald, an Owensboro freshman, said.

In addition, it was harder to perform CPR on a mannequin than it would have been on a human.

"On a person, it would be easier to pinch the nostrils and tilt the head back," Niva said.

The plastic that the mannequin is made of is much harder than human skin.

"I only weigh 103, and it took me a long time to put enough air in the body," Courtney Culler, a Mayfield freshman, said. "I wasn't pressing the chest down far enough."

However, students did receive a second chance at the skills evaluation.

"I passed the CPR test and my skills test (second skills evaluation) and all my written tests," Culler said. "I learned the basics of first aid for safety precautions."

The second skills exam involved bandaging, lifts and carries and infant CPR as well as splinting. In taking the exam, aside from demonstrating infant CPR, students were unaware of the type of first aid skills they would be required to perform. Students

were randomly given pieces of paper which told them which lifts, bandages and splints they had to do.

Approximately eight to 10 sections of the first aid class were taught during one bi-term period under two instructors with about 20 to 25 students per class.

"It's such a practical class. On any given day it can be a bit of knowledge they can use everyday," Niva said.

The class was open to the general student population, Niva added. Both instructors said they felt that the class should be made a requirement for all Western Kentucky University students.

"I tell everyone that comes to Western for a week, a month, whatever, that this is something you need," Niva said.

Dr. Henry Baughman, also an instructor of the class, stressed that a certain group of students should be required to take the course.

"Every person who takes teacher education needs to take the class," Baughman said. "I think everybody needs it."

Most students who had taken the class took the class because they needed to fill a requirement. Some, however, took the class because of its content.

Fitzgerald said she took the class for the information. She also said she took the class because she was involved in CPR during the summer and knew that CPR was taught in the class.

"I think it should be a requirement because no matter what job you have, you'll always have that chance of coming upon an accident," Fitzgerald said.

Another student felt that the class was good to take because there "wasn't any busy work."

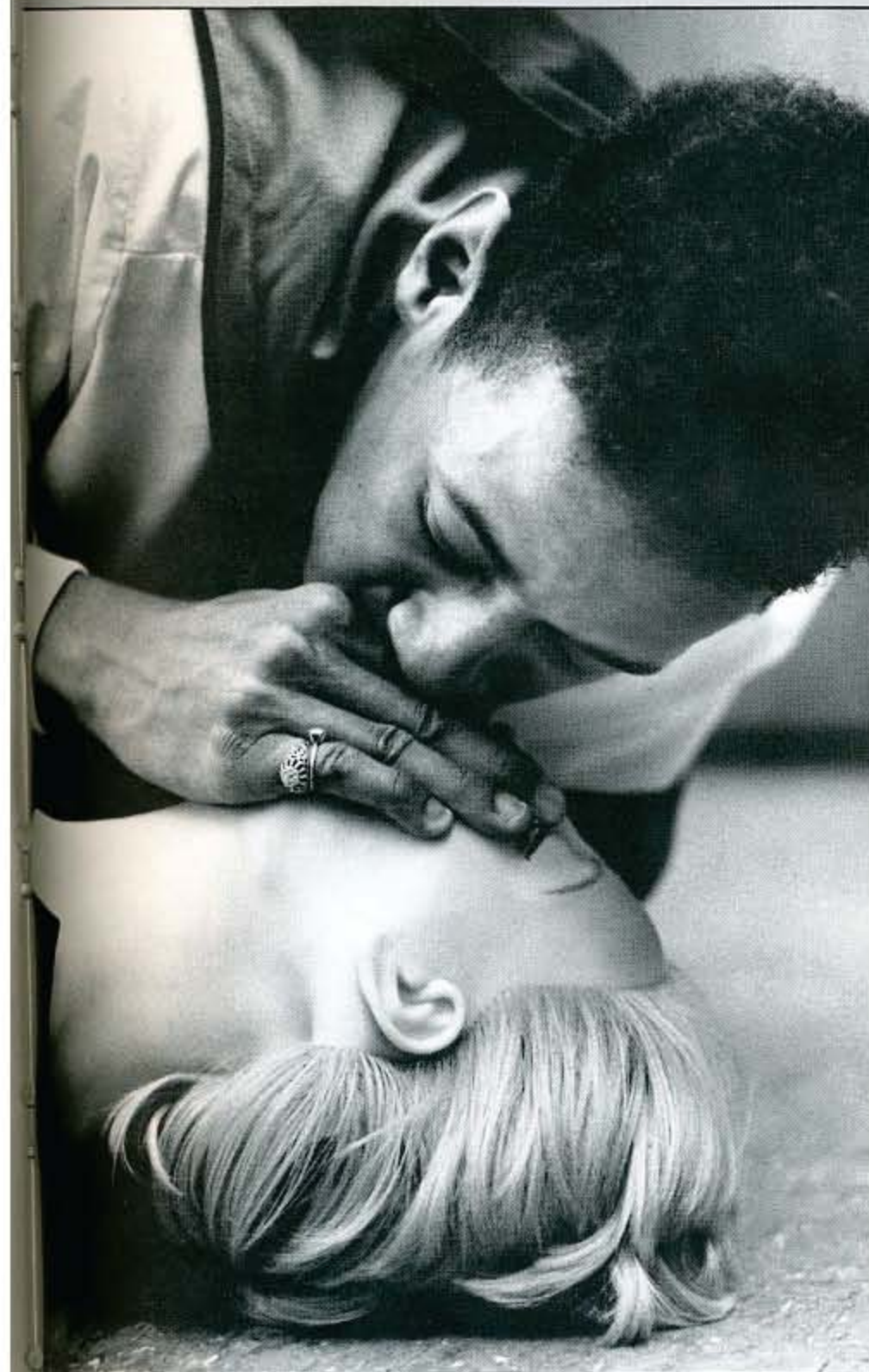
"I learned a lot of basic things that could save a life that most people walking around don't know. I think it is a class everyone should take at some point," Jamie Clater, an Elizabethtown freshman, said.

Baughman said that after students had completed the course they were encouraged to come back and tell "war stories." Niva also said some of his students had used the skills they learned in the class. He added that one of his students delivered a child in the back seat of a car.

"I think when they leave, by the compliments I get, they can appreciate the concept of abilities they can initiate in a first aid situation," Niva said.

Baughman also agreed in saying, "I know students will use this course sometime in their lifetime." ▲

Story by — Gina Kinslow  
Photos by — John Dunham



Giving mouth to mouth to a mannequin, Mark Bradley, Louisville freshman, practices CPR to pass his skills test. Students had to learn how to give adult and infant CPR to pass the course.



While practicing how to bandage a cheek wound, Donna England, Leitchfield freshman, wraps Bowling Green freshman, Richard Tarter's head in bandages. They were taking their skills test for the course.



# Something old, something new

Vintage cars from the '50s lined the lot behind a group of bobbysoxers dancing to "At The Hop," which was playing on a nearby jukebox. Greasers and girls in poodle skirts were drinking root beer floats.

The preview of the Kentucky Museum's exhibit of "Sh-Boom: An Explosion of Fifties Fashion" was in full swing.

With special events such as "Sh-Boom" and workshops in conjunction with other exhibits, The Kentucky Museum tried to change the image some people had of it.

"We're not a children's museum. We're not an adults' museum," Larry Scott, director of the museum, said. "We try to attract a wide range of people."

Western's first president, Henry Hardin Cherry, originated the idea of a museum to serve as a facility dedicated to preserving Kentucky's heritage and culture.

Until The Kentucky Museum was opened in 1939, various Kentucky-oriented artifacts on campus had no home. Last year, the museum contained one of the most thorough collections of Kentucky memorabilia dating

from colonial times to the present, according to museum literature. The in-house exhibits produced by the museum had received statewide acclaim and national recognition.

Exhibits were chosen to reflect not only the history of Kentucky, but also to show the natural resources that were available in the state.

The preservation of nature was the original purpose of the museum, but over the years it shifted toward man-made artifacts. This was something the museum had planned to change, Scott said.

"We are trying to bring natural history back," he added. "We have planned to start with small exhibits but hope to have a permanent hall of natural history."

The Kentucky Museum attempted to get away from the traditional historical presentation. In order to better communicate their ideas, they used a hands-on approach to many of their exhibits.

Dianne Watkins, the education curator of the museum, felt it was necessary to involve the visitors with the exhibits so they could better understand them.

"Programs, lectures, tours and workshops help give an inanimate object life," Watkins said. "The variety of things we do gives meaning to the things people see."

In addition to tours and workshops, the museum communicated by appealing to a variety of the senses. During "Growing Up Victorian," a recorded view of life in Kentucky during the Victorian period, several songs reminiscent of that era could be heard.

In order to promote the exhibit "Breathless Moments," the museum set up a screen and showed movies from the 1930s and '40s.

The museum was not limited to sight and sound exhibits, however. It also sponsored workshops for the Felt's house, the log cabin beside the museum that was the home of the Felt family for over a century. The workshop, in coordination with the Felt's house

While attending a basket weaving workshop sponsored by the Kentucky Museum, Joy Richey of Bowling Green takes a closer look at her project. The workshop accompanied the museum's "Handmade Harvest" exhibit.



exhibit, included instruction in bread-and-butter-making.

The Kentucky Museum carried its purpose of education through participation in the exhibits that premiered last year, Watkins said. Basket-weaving workshops were sponsored in conjunction with "Handmade Harvest-Traditional Crafts of Tobacco Farmers." The exhibit, founded by a grant from the Philip Morris Tobacco Company, interpreted the life of the tobacco farmer through the crafts he made.

"When I first heard of the tobacco exhibit, it didn't sound interesting; but when I saw it, I was definitely surprised," Rhonda Leake, a Louisville senior, said. "It was a reflection of their way of life. It is a culture in itself that I was not aware of. It makes you appreciate the way of life of a tobacco farmer."

With the displays of handmade furniture, quilts, toys, tools and other novelties, the show was a success. The exhibit was to be taken out of the museum in December to tour the country.

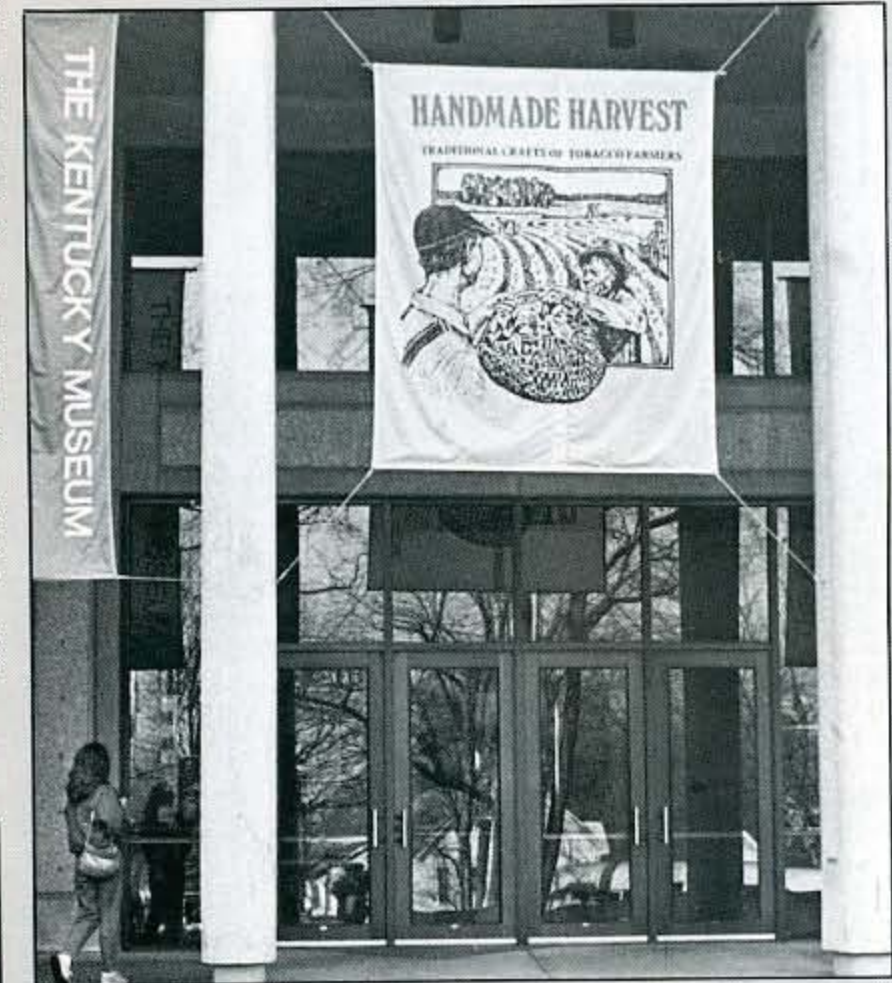
Watkins commented that the Kentucky Museum hoped to attract many types of people by displaying different exhibits. ▲

Story by — Neil Armstrong  
Photos by — Scott Miller



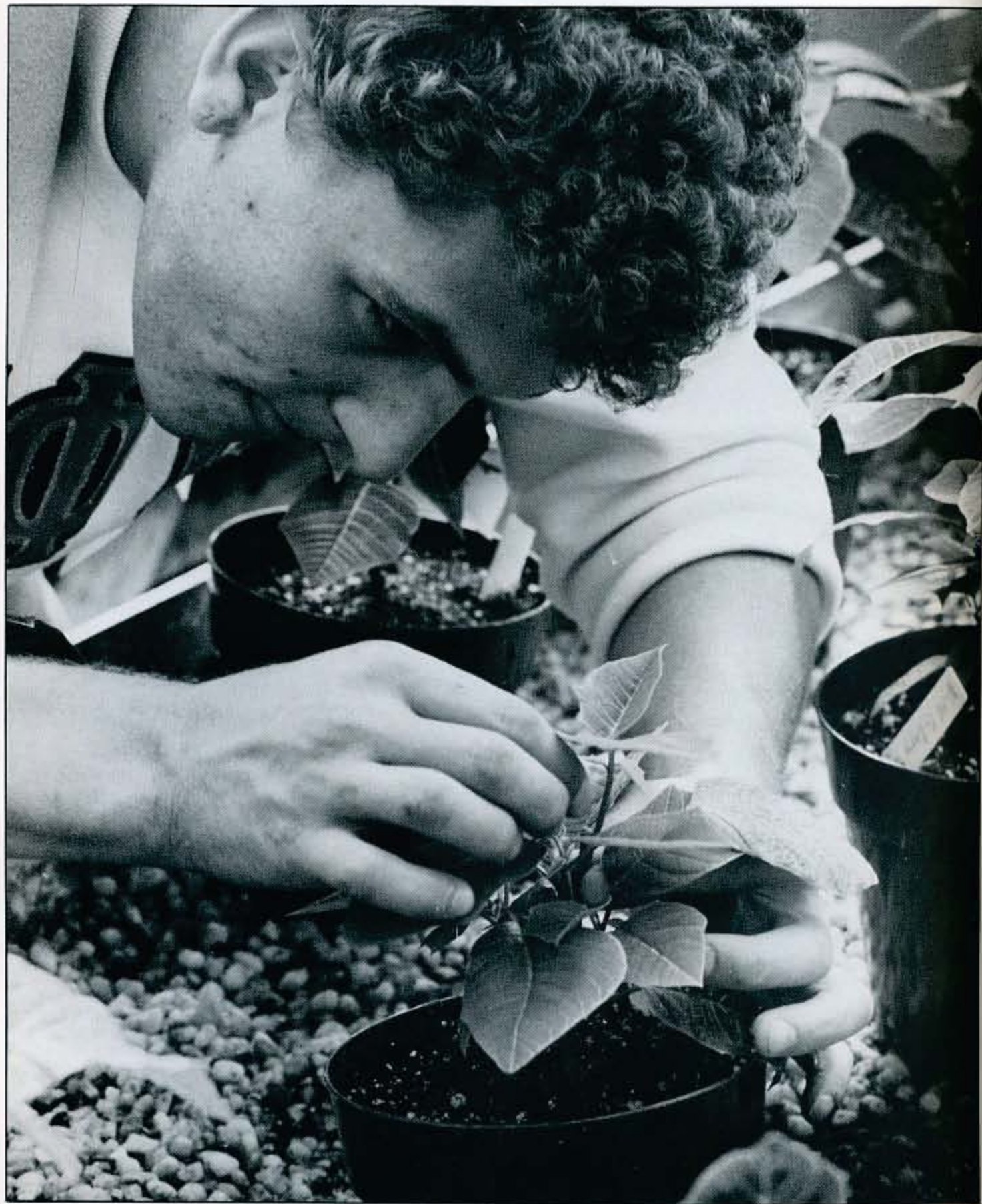
Artifacts await to be seen as Kara Porter, Rochester freshman, reads the introduction letter for "Handmade Harvest". The exhibition was funded by Philip Morris and toured across the nation.

On her way to her historic textiles class, Susan Hazlip, a Bowling Green graduate student, passes under the Handmade Harvest banner. The museum provided many classes with historic resources from its collection.



Stitching on a quilt, Lois Gardner, Bowling Green, and Jean Kinkade, Leitchfield senior, take part in a crafts workshop. The quilt was unusually displayed on a quilting frame at the entrance of the tobacco exhibit.





To promote growth, Owensboro senior Mike Liston picks leaves off a poinsettia. His class sold the plants before Christmas break from the lobby of ESTB in order to benefit the department.

Amidst the poinsettias, Dr. James Martin advises Glasgow senior Rodney Spradlin. The class held lab in the greenhouse behind the Environmental Sciences and Technology Building.



## Greenhouse effect

The university was bursting at the seams and growth was evident everywhere on campus.

But many students may have missed one place where growth was especially abundant — the horticulture greenhouse used by students enrolled in plant science courses.

Students in Commercial Floriculture II were especially involved in greenhouse activities. They raised poinsettias to be sold during the Christmas season.

"We try to give students a real-world kind of experience," Dr. James Martin, associate professor, said. "Poinsettias are commonly grown for profit in nurseries across the U.S."

In addition, the poinsettias are realistic for use in student plant-care training because the learning is applicable to a variety of other plants as well, Martin said.

The students were responsible for the care of the poinsettias from the beginning of the fall semester until after Thanksgiving break when the plants were sold in the lobby of the Environmental Sciences and Technology Building.

"The class is well-rounded," Martin said. "The students get good experience in both poinsettia production and marketing because of the sales at the end of the year."

Commercial Floriculture was spread out over two semesters to give students hands-on experience with both spring and fall plants.

The class was open to any university student who had completed Greenhouse Management or had the consent of the instructor. Most students who took the class, however, were agriculture majors with an area of concentration in horticulture.

"I don't think students outside of the department realize that raising plants could become a vocation instead of an avocation," Martin said. "There are opportunities in commercial floriculture."

Two students who were enrolled in the course also worked 15 hours each in the greenhouse. Roger Dennis, an Upton junior, and Theresa Osborne, an Owensboro senior, were responsible for general maintenance of the plants which included watering and checking for disease. They were also responsible for cleaning the greenhouse.

"We get good hands-on experience in greenhouse management," Dennis said.

Overall, the greenhouse gave students the well-rounded experience they needed after graduation. Career plans varied from person to person. Some planned to teach agriculture in high school while others planned to

go into landscaping or greenhouse management.

Most students felt they would have to go further south for employment.

Hope Downing, a Fountain Run graduate student, thought she would have to go to Georgia or Florida to find a high school teaching job.

"There just aren't a lot of job openings in the state of Kentucky," Downing said.

One non-traditional student in commercial floriculture, Ted Orton, a Franklin graduate student, was back in school after 20 years to get a degree in agriculture education.

He already had a bachelor's degree in quantitative business analysis and was self-employed in an agriculture-oriented business. However, because of the rapidly declining state of agriculture in the United States, Orton sought a career change. He wanted to teach agriculture to high school students.

"I have always made my living in agribusiness, and I didn't want to leave agriculture," Orton said. "I figured the best way I could continue to contribute to it would be to teach it to young men and women." ▲

Story by — Darryl Williams  
Photos by — Mark Gruber



# A pressing issue

It all began on March 15 when Western President Kern Alexander responded to recommendations made by an ad hoc committee he had set up during the fall semester to look at the structure of University Publications.

However, it turned into the controversy of spring 1988.

Although he accepted the committee's recommendations which called for no substantial changes in the office that governed the College Heights Herald newspaper and the Talisman yearbook, he suggested changes of his own.

"The problem is that there are no rules, no operating standards for university publications," Alexander said.

The suggestions that Alexander made included:

- Additional faculty and administrators from across the university would be appointed to a publications committee. The committee would be responsible for naming faculty editors and for approving the publications' budget.

- Faculty advisers would be replaced with faculty editors who would select student editors.

- Students working for the publications would get academic credit, and the staffs would be limited to those receiving credit. Alexander said publications should be set up like a laboratory.

- The publications office should again be placed under the Office of Academic Affairs. From 1970, the publications director had reported to the vice president for aca-

demical affairs. Publications was under the dean of Potter College when the changes were suggested.

His recommendations sparked an outcry from students all over campus, alumni and journalists across the nation who felt his long-range goal was censorship.

Some students were so upset about Alexander's plans that they formed a group called "Students For a Free Press." Not only did this group solicit signatures for petitions from students and faculty all over campus, but they also held a peaceful march from Downing University Center to Wetherby Administration Building eight days after Alexander's plans were revealed.

"Let us remember that we have made history here at Western today," said Bruce Cambron, one of the march organizers during the rally.

The last Western rally prior to this one was in February 1981 when about 250 "Back Zack" students marched up College Street to the administration building to hear then President Donald Zacharias speak against budget cuts in higher education.

After things had cooled down a little, Alexander seemed to limit his plans and more fully explain his intentions for the Herald and Talisman.

He met with editors and staff members of the publications and appointed a subcommittee to examine publications again.

Alexander stressed to students and the Faculty Senate in separate meetings that his aim was not to censor the publications, but to make the unit financially accountable and to provide written policies and administrative attachment.

"If somebody thinks we're trying to stamp out freedom of the press, that is the wildest conjecture conceivable," Alexander said during his meetings with the faculty "I firmly believe in freedom of the press."

Alexander said that much of the problem was caused by a misunderstanding because he used the words "editor" and "adviser" interchangeably.

"I don't know what the terms are exactly," he said.

That raised even more of a stir among journalism students, faculty and alumni — especially Western's Student Publications Alumni Association.

In a press conference condemning Alexander's plans and actions, Chad Carlton, 1987 Herald editor and the association's president, presented several books and articles written by Alexander on the subject of school finance and law. Those books included several sections of school-related publications.

At the request of Western's chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists-Sigma Delta Chi, a three-member investigative committee visited Western.

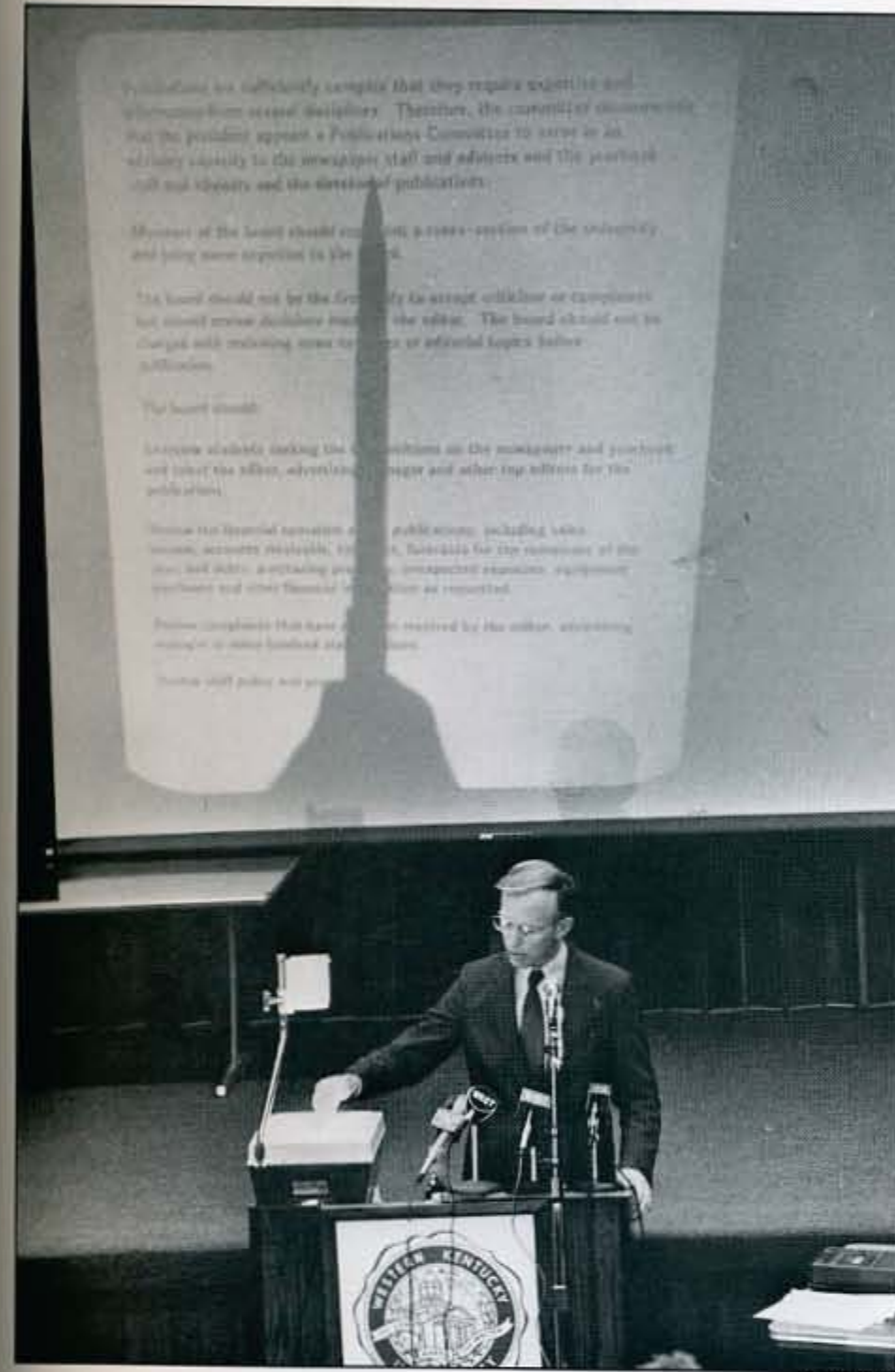
That committee did not totally condemn Alexander's ideas for changes for the publications or place blame with any one party — but they did say in their official report that the one of the chief problems was the severe communication problem between the university and its president.

Paul McMasters, deputy editorial director of USA Today and a national officer for the Sigma Delta Chi, oversaw the work of the investigative team and said that "the basic problems and the resultant uproar can be laid to president Alexander's feet."

As interested students look on, television and newspaper reporters gather for a press conference by Herald editor Carla Harris, Louisville senior, and Chad Carlton, president of the Student Publications Alumni Association.



— James Borchuck



— Scott Miller

In an interview with the campus radio station WKYU-FM, Alexander said, "Those professors who did not want to have a budget or present a budget or a financial plan created this disturbance."

"So when the committee suggested that (publications have a budget), those professors remonstrated and called all their friends around the nation and created a freedom of press issue," Alexander said.

Alexander's radio statements didn't contain "a shred of truth," Herald adviser and acting director of publications Bob Adams said.

"In fact, it amounted to defamation," Adams said the University Publications budget went through the same channels as other university departments. A proposed

budget for 1988-89 had been sent to Dr. Ward Hellstrom, dean of Potter College, in January.

The publications budget was handled just like the other 11 budgets within the Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Helstrom said.

The subcommittee completed their report on March 31 and recommended "student editorial autonomy."

However, one day before that report was submitted, Alexander contracted a consultant to look at the operations of the office.

Nancy Green, publisher of the Palladium-Item in Richmond, Ind., was hired by the president to review the Office of University Publications and then make recommendations to a panel of journalists, who would

A pencil serves to highlight a passage on the overhead as Western president Kern Alexander presents his proposals to the Faculty Senate. One proposal involved academic credit for publications staff members.

Holding up a sign, Melanie Rudolph, Greenville freshman, shows her feelings about the situation. Support of University Publications grew as over 200 students and faculty members attended a rally in defense of free press.



— Scott Miller

review what she considered an appropriate model for student publications at Western.

She was to make her recommendations based on the subcommittee's recommendations, budgetary and general operations information regarding the university publications, and interviews with students, faculty and administrators.

Dr. Stephen House, executive assistant to the president, said the main reason for bringing in outside help "is to have as many different people as possible" to have input.

On April 11, Alexander resigned the presidency, to accept a position as distinguished professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va. Alexander said the publications controversy had no influence on his decision to leave Western after two-and-a-half years as president and that the plans for the publications would continue as he had set them up.

Although the issue was not totally closed at the end of the spring semester, journalism department head Jo-Ann Huff-Albers said she believed the student publications would survive the strain of conflict and controversy.

"The chances are good that we will come out of this stronger than ever before," she said. ▲

Story by — Toya Richards and Doug White



Food is slightly different in the faculty dining room as Owensboro senior Janet Wimsatt serves a customer. Wimsatt, a dietetics and institutional administration major, gained job experience and class credit by working there.



# Food for thought

**E**xperience. "Just like any class," this one's purpose was to provide it, said Dr. Shirley Gibbs, associate professor of home economics and family living. Gibbs taught institutional food preparation, a class which included working in the faculty dining room.

The class was open only to seniors who majored in dietetics or hotel and restaurant management (institutional administration), and was required for both majors.

"It's a laboratory, and students are learning all about food production, preparation and service," Gibbs said.

The dining room seated 86 people, and



was in the Academic Complex. It was open Monday through Friday, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., and was available to faculty, staff, graduate students and campus visitors.

Each week, there was a student manager who oversaw everything that went on. They never knew how many people would dine there each day.

"We operate just like a restaurant," Gibbs said.

Work usually began at 7 a.m. and ended around 4:30 p.m., with an average of 200 people working each day, Gibbs said. This was in addition to those taking the class and included other students who worked in the dining room clearing tables and washing dishes.

Gibbs said the students often did special things for the holidays.

They decorated and could have a menu coinciding with the particular holiday. They also could have a special day, such as an Italian, Oriental or Mexican day, with corresponding menus and decorations.

Hawesville senior Nancy Johnson, a hotel and restaurant management major, said that working in the dining room gave her "hands-on experience" instead of just what the book told her.

"When you are the manager, you have to plan your entire week ahead of time," Johnson said. "You're responsible for making sure the dining room has enough of everything. It's really time-consuming, and you

To prepare for customers, Wimsatt, acting manager of the week, and Dayton, Ohio senior Julie Poelking, put out desserts. Running the dining room was the responsibility of students who took an institutional foods class.

have to make sure you have the ingredients to make what's on the menu.

"As manager, there are a lot of small on-the-spot decisions to be made," Johnson said, "things you don't even think about such as the type of garnish to be used."

Each student also had to plan a banquet, and Johnson said the students "actually feel the stress" of what was involved in planning it.

The manager worked a minimum of 10 hours a week and usually more than that, she said. "You can spend up to 40 hours alone (at the dining room) for that one class."

Traci Richards, a Dundee senior and dietetics major, agreed that she got hands-on experience. "You learn how to react and how to handle problems that may come up."

"If you are managing that week you're always there in case something went wrong," she added.

Each student managed for two weeks, and the first week was the hardest, Richards said, because they had never done it before.

The second time around was much easier. Because of the first week's experience they were more prepared for whatever came up, she said.

While she said she had learned a lot from the class, the biggest problem was how time-consuming it was.

"I think it should be counted for more credit hours," she said.

Despite the time problems, "I know this class is really important," Richards said.

Patty Erie, a Louisville junior hotel and restaurant management major, believed the problems that she faced as a manager were

what she would probably see in the working world.

"You also get good friendships," she said. "You respect the other girls when they are managers. If you are there when the manager isn't and a problem arises, you help solve it. Everybody keeps an eye out for everybody else."

Erie said everything on the menu had to coordinate, and it was "an awful lot of hard work." She spent 15 hours on the menu alone when she was manager.

Colors were important, as well. They can't all be the same, she said.

"Dr. Gibbs oversees everything we do," Erie said, "but once something is on the

menu, it's going out to the table since the menus are sent out in advance."

Students did most of the work, Erie said. They ordered the food themselves, and made sure it all came in. They also planned what linens were to be used. There were a "great deal of management decisions" to be made, Erie said.

Erie said one of the biggest concerns was what to do "if you run out or something doesn't come in. You must always have back-ups for the planned menu. You have to be prepared for anything that comes up."▲

Story by — Nancy Tresch

Photos by — Rex Perry



As they go through the line, Dr. Chuck Anderson and Dr. Fred McCoy are served dinner crepes with trimmings. Though the food was more exotic in the faculty dining room as compared to DUC's, the prices were reasonable.



# Whoops!

Everyone looked. Classmates — puzzled expressions, eyes fixed on yours — stared, and then the cascade of laughter fell all around you.

You could have probably withstood the jeers if you had not been in your pajamas.

"Yeah, I use to dream that," Alice Higdon, an Owensboro junior, said. "I think everyone did."

"I used to dream it, but I haven't done it yet," she said, laughing.

The legendary pajama nightmare ran amuck in the dreams of many children, but classroom embarrassment was not something left behind in childhood.

The easiest, and quickest, way to embarrass yourself in a class was to allow your eyelids to become lead and let your head hit simulated oak as you wandered into a deep

sleep.

Some students would just continually jerk in and out of consciousness and amaze the class with the number of positions possible to balance their heads on a pillow of air.

Doug White, a Louisville junior, fell asleep in an epistemology class with no chance of being overlooked by the teacher. He was in a class of two.

"It wasn't like a major sleep," White said, "but whenever it's in a seminar room and you're snoozing, it's kind of obvious."

White said when he awoke, the instructor and the other student were carrying on the class as normal.

But the teacher did ask if he had any questions over the lecture when the class was over, White said.

Elizabethtown senior James Lillie missed

a test in a class and waited outside the room while the class reviewed the test. In the hall was a bench on which Lillie stretched out and went to sleep.

When Lillie was called back into the room, he said he was greeted by chorus of "Have A Nice Sleep?" from classmates.

There was a student who was dozing in and out of sleep in a literature class of Bowling Green senior Cindy Miller. She said she saw him sleeping when suddenly he let out a hard sneeze and something clattered across the floor.

"We were all snigglin' and gigglin'," she said, but he jumped out of his chair and put the projectile into his pocket.

He was red, she said. He sneezed out a tooth.

Miscommunication did in Bowling Green senior Mike Russell when he misunderstood a question from a psychology instructor.

She asked if he was a morning person, but what he heard was not even close to that.

He laughed loudly, and everyone else stared.

"Some people think I am," he said.

"What do you think?" the teacher responded.

"Well, yes."

Later, he asked a classmate if it was not rather peculiar that she would want to know if he was a horny person. ▲

Story and Drawing by — John Chattin







Jim Brown

His thoughts flashed back to the exciting days of his boyhood as he remembered the sound of steam hissing and rolling out from underneath a train.

Jim Brown, Western theater professor, had ridden about 55,000 miles on trains since the days of his youth and had traveled to 47 out of 48 continental states. He had not been to South Dakota only because no trains went there.

Brown can remember when he was about 4 years old and rode his first steam engine from Beaver Dam to Louisville.

"When I was a boy, the steam engine was a very exciting and powerful machine to me," Brown said.

Brown's fascination with trains lasted well into his adulthood. In 1978, he went on sabbatical leave from the university and traveled to 30 states.

Brown felt that people were the most fascinating part of the trips.

"The trains are a whole different world that you are a part of," he said. "On a train, people share a sense of being together. A little society develops.

"People exchange first names only and become friends. When we get off the train, though, we are back into our separate lives."

Brown enjoyed layovers because he had the opportunity to explore new cities. However, he said, half the fun of the trip was getting there.

"If they would just put a swimming pool on the train, then I'd be perfectly happy. That would make the perfect train."

Brown felt no one had seen the country unless he or she had ridden through it. He got a sense of what the country was about by traveling, he said.

On Oct. 8, 1979, at 6:45 a.m., Brown took his son and daughter to the railroad station to see the last passenger train go through Bowling Green. To Brown, an important part of history ended that day. ▲

Story by — Glenda Sexton  
Photo by — John Dunham

# Speaking out



Cardboard companions, Expando Gas, Dog-Be-Gone and Ace-It Pens weren't exactly products anyone saw at the nearest corner grocery. They were products that were presented to a Business and Professional Speaking 161 class.

"I'm not into a heavy theoretical experience in that 161 class," instructor Dr. Evan Rudolph said. "The basic thrust of what I teach up there is to defeat this fear of public speaking and tie it, if possible, to a business setting.

"We spend the first two weeks in that class just fooling around," he said. "I really believe it's a lot easier to get up there in front of a bunch of your friends than it is to get in front of a bunch of strangers.

"We get to know each other, and when you get to know everybody, you're much

more relaxed," he said. "It's very hard to get embarrassed because (the other students) are going through the same things, and everyone understands," Tricia Riley, a Bowling Green senior, said.

Students were required to give five speeches: an informative presentation, where they researched a Fortune 500 company and gave an overview of it; two impromptu speeches, where they had 30 seconds to prepare; a sales presentation, where the students presented and attempted to sell a nonexistent product; and a technical presentation in which they described the process or processes involved in making some-

thing work, such as developing film.

"You learn from all of your speeches, even the ones you don't enjoy that much," Thad Crews, a Bowling Green senior, said. "It's just a matter of learning the different techniques for (giving) a business world-type speech."

The class helped students in a number of ways, according to Rudolph. "One (of the reasons it helps) is that it proves to people that they can do well in a public speaking situation; it is not something they have to stay away from.

The second thing is that it teaches them that they can, on a moment's notice, put together a well-organized, well-constructed speech by following the Three-T-Method," he said.

The Three-T-Method outlined how to write an introduction, body copy and conclusion in three steps. "Tell them what you're going to tell them, tell them and then tell them what you told them."

"It is a good format for any speech," Bob



Defending his product, Crews says the cutouts can be used to trick teachers and the police. They could also be set up around the room to make any party seem more successful.

During Crews' cardboard companions presentation, Kathleen Chester, Louisville senior, and Bob Scheidegger, Owensboro senior, share a laugh. Students were encouraged to critique each other.



Scheidegger, an Owensboro senior, said. "It is kind of like a foundation that gives you a lot of structure. You always know where you're going, and everything goes really

It is a good format for any speech," Bob



While laughing at something said during the class, Perry Newby, Milltown freshman, relaxes in his chair. Dr. Rudolph helped the class relax by letting them become friends first and then classmates.



# Out

continued

smoothly when you use it." The presentations were graded on three main points: structure/organization, content/concept and presentation.

These points included several sub-points, such as vocal variation, movement, eye contact, attitude, product knowledge and visual aids.

Each time a person gave a speech, another person would introduce them. Speeches were also graded on how well the person giving the introduction set the stage for the

person making the speech.

"I don't only get a grade, but I get opinions from everyone in class about what was good and what was not," Riley said.

"They know from day one that they are going to have to critique each other," Rudolph said, "and they are pretty open and honest with each other."

"I hate to say this because it's going to get me in trouble," he said, "but it's more like a social gathering than it is a class."

For most people, including Rudolph, the sales presentations were their favorite part of the class.

"They are so screwy, they're just a lot of fun," Rudolph said. "We've had a couple of them this semester that have been just off-the-wall."

"You could put more of yourself, more of your own personality into it," Riley said in reference to the sales presentations. "It had to be original, so you had to make it up yourself."

For example, Extendo-Park, "The Parking Wonder from Automotive Innovations," was presented to the class by Doris Moody, Franklin freshman.

The product could be attached to a car's axle and would enable it to "air park" above and between two cars. This meant students would not have to get to class 30 minutes early just to get a parking place. There would be no more walking for blocks, and a ladder would be included so a person could get out of the car.

Those are just a few of the points Moody

brought up during her speech. For visual aids, she passed out an order form and a description of the car.

"Every semester I go to class and read them a list, of like, a hundred titles of what other people have done, and I think, 'There's no way anybody can come up with new ones,'" Rudolph said, "and every semester we get 25 to 50 new topics that nobody has ever thought of."

"I think my favorite one was the baby washer," he said. "It was for couples with new babies."

"It was a big aluminum box, just like a dishwasher in a restaurant or something," Rudolph said.

"You put the baby in one end. (The person giving the speech) had a tape recorder in

there, and the baby was in there clanking, brushes were swashing and everything. The baby was screaming like crazy," he said. "(They) took the baby out, and they had a dryer that they put him in. You heard him in there thumping and banging. It was a baby washer and dryer."

Other speeches that had been given for the sales presentation part of the class included a Double-B-Bust-and-Bicep-Developer, Pickle Insurance, Ear Dryers, Nerds-Away Spray, Dogs-Away Spray "and of course we've had Hangover Helper in 9000 different varieties," Rudolph said.

"(The class) has done two things," Scheidegger said. "It has taught me how to give a speech, as far as being prepared and making your speech structured, and knowing your

A tennis racket that never misses a return would surely be worth something as Jody Blake, Bowling Green senior, tries to explain to the class. She was giving a sales presentation.

topic. At the same time, it has also taught me not to just memorize and recite back the material. You need to be comfortable enough with your topic that you can just tell the people what you want them to know.

"It doesn't take forever to put a speech together," he added, "and hopefully (the class) helps by letting people, especially freshmen, establish some social contacts, that I know they keep up with for the next four years that they are here."▲

Story by — Kim Marshall  
Photos by — John Dunham



# A weekly habit



A final adjustment is all Santos Lopez needs to assure that this lighting will work. Lopez, a Bowling Green senior, was in charge of lighting for Channel 4's Western Weekly.

Working on cue cards, Shannon McIntyre, a Louisville sophomore, prepares for an episode of Western Weekly. She was one of many volunteers who helped with the show to gain experience.



Perfection, professionalism and pressure were all parts of producing a quality television program.

Western Weekly, a television program with news and entertainment features, gave students firsthand experience at producing a television series.

The show was seen three times a week on cable channel four. Kurt Swauser, a Lexington senior and director of the program, said that about 50 people were involved in producing the 30-minute show.

"It's gaining people," he said, adding that the department had been trying to get more people involved in Western Weekly for two years.

"It's hard," Swauser said. "Most people start at entry-level positions."

People who first walked on the set were given jobs holding cue cards or helping with the studio setup. Over time, students worked their way up from these positions, and through experience got more important jobs as camera people, reporters, directors or producers.

The producers were students in a television magazine class offered to only six students a semester.

"Most people who come are broadcasting majors," Louisville junior David Dukes said.

Dukes, who had worked with the show since his freshman year, worked his way up to crew chief and was occasionally a director.

"It's practical experience," Dukes said, adding that he worked about 20 to 25 hours a week on the show. "For me it's easy because I know most of the positions."

There were several positions available working on either the actual production of the 30-minute segment or on one of the features that made up the show.

The average show was made up of four or five segments.

One segment was "Campus Calendar," where various campus events were compiled and displayed on the TV screen.

Another was a movie review segment where Santos Lopez, a senior from Caracas, Venezuela, and Michael Hite, a Bowling Green senior, showed a movie clip and then gave their opinions of the movie. They usually reviewed one or two movies during a segment.

Highlights from Western's sporting events were spotlighted in the "WKU Sports Page." Since Western Weekly was produced on campus, it was able to focus more on a single sporting event than the regular news programs.

"Offbeat" was a creative segment where students put together a collage of clips that they produced or collected from somewhere else.

"Almost anything goes on the 'Offbeat' segment," Swauser said.

Not all of the segments were centered around entertainment. Western Weekly carried its share of news, too.

Soft-news features were presented in the "On the Flipside" segment while investigative reporting with research into various hard news topics was shown in the segment entitled "Assignment on Campus."

The show took a few hours to put together. Time had to be allowed for setup, taping

the hosts and adding graphics and audio. These functions were normally completed with a single take though sometimes several takes were necessary.

Two hosts, one man and one woman, worked together to introduce and conclude segments.

About 20 people tried out for the host spots, according to Cory Lash, an associate professor for the department of communication and theater. The show was Lash's idea, and he had been its adviser since it began in the fall of 1984.

"I felt that students needed more of a professional experience," he said.

The program was designed to put students into the real-life situations of producing a television show on deadline.

Sometimes when they taped the show, if a segment wasn't ready, they would have to leave an empty spot and hope to get the segment before the show was aired.

"Getting things on time is a problem," Dukes said.

This was the pressure that was in the real world of television — like the professionalism and the strife for perfection that made up the learning experience of Western Weekly. ▲

Story by — Fred White  
Photos by — Matthew Brown

Fixing her microphone, hostess Connie Leonard, Elizabethtown junior, laughs with host Doug Hogan, Burkesville junior. Santos Lopez, Bowling Green senior, asked her to fix her mike.







Henry Baughman

**B**ooks, bandages, rackets and trophies crammed the office shelves of Dr. Henry Baughman, Kentucky's top-ranked tennis player. Baughman, coordinator of emergency care instructors at Western, was ranked second in the senior division for the South's nine-state region.

To keep in shape during the winter, Baughman played tennis about five hours a week and rode a stationary bike. In the summer, he practiced 20 hours a week between playing and giving tennis lessons.

"It's enjoyable to see others learn the game," Baughman said. "None of my former students have become famous, but many have received college scholarships."

As a health teacher, Baughman believed in practicing what he preached. He felt that if his students were to take his classes seriously, he needed to be in good health himself.

Baughman started playing tennis when he "was big enough to hold a racket."

Before Baughman's family built a tennis court on their farm, he, his father and his brother went to a nearby town to play.

He went on to compete on his high school tennis team.

Baughman also played for two years at Murray State, where the team won the Ohio Valley Conference title both years.

Baughman said he didn't start improving until he was in college at age 30. At that time, he began playing with a friend who had coached a young Jimmy Connors.

Baughman put his first aid skills to use at tennis matches. At meets he had to wrap sprained ankles, treat players for heat stress, and give CPR. He wanted to convey these essential skills to his health classes at Western.

Baughman emphasized, "I really want my students to learn (health skills) because I know they will use what they are learning in real-life situations." ▲

Story by — Glenda Sexton  
Photo by — Elizabeth Courtney

# Not stalling

**T**wo Western students were given the opportunity to board their horses on the university farm in the spring on a trail basis. If things worked out, the agriculture department was to begin a more extensive program in the fall of 1988.

The students were Becky Burdine, a Somerset freshman, and Bowling Green graduate assistant Kelly Williams.

Dr. Luther Hughes, agriculture department head, called the trial a "success" and said that he looked forward to expanding the program.

Hughes also pointed out that the horse boarding program was an asset in competing with the agriculture departments at Murray State University and the University of Kentucky.

"In most areas of agricultural studies, (Western's) program is as good as or better than those offered at Murray State or UK," Hughes said. "But, in the past, we haven't had the facilities for students to board their horses, and Murray has had an advantage over us in that aspect."

Hughes said that even though the horse boarding program was important, the 100 newly constructed stalls were not erected for that particular reason.

"Our Agriculture Exposition Center is by far the best in the country," Hughes said. "Large state, regional and national equestrian events cannot be held there without facilities to house the animals for competition."

Hughes said that a \$190,000 appropriation from the Kentucky State Legislature was used to build the stalls to board horses

for competition.

"Even though the stalls were not built specifically for boarding, using the facilities for that purpose is much more efficient," Hughes said.

The agriculture department estimated that about 20 or 30 students would take advantage of this program. However, Hughes felt that the service might attract more students.

"Some (students) have chosen a college based on whether or not they could take their horse," Hughes said.

Students participating in the program were required to sign a contract stating that they would take absolute responsibility for the care and maintenance of their horses. That included feeding and exercising the animal and cleaning the stall periodically.

The university agreed to provide a stall for \$150 per semester.

There were also guidelines to be followed if students chose to board their horse on the university farm.

The agriculture department was restrictive about where the horses could be ridden.

Riding was only allowed in the indoor or outdoor arenas or in the area around the Ag Expo Center that was completely fenced in.

"It is very important that all established rules be followed concerning the care of the animal and the area in which it can be ridden," Hughes said.

"Sometimes it's just the little things that make a difference, that make college life more enjoyable," he added. "This program is just one of those little things." ▲

Story by — Stacy Ezell  
Photos by — Herman Adams



After several days of cold weather, Burdine takes advantage of a warm day to exercise Pride. The horse needed exercise since he had been accustomed to regular workouts and the cold had interfered with them.

Standing by, Pride waits patiently as Becky Burdine, Somerset freshman, cleans his stall. One responsibility of horse-boarding was taking care of daily chores such as grooming, feeding and exercising.



Following their workout, Burdine and Pride enter the stables at the WKU farm. Caring for Pride created many long days for Burdine but she undertook the task and kept her grades up so she could keep Pride at Western.



# Modern Women

The feminist movement had done much to ensure equality for women, but a few faculty members saw a need for more at Western.

To give students, faculty and the community a view of women's needs, the First Women's Studies Conference was held Oct. 28-30 on Western's campus.

The theme for the conference was "Bridging the Gender Gap." Women's issues in careers, business, health, literature, family and education were among some topics discussed.

Although many different topics were covered, the purpose of the conference was specific.

"We wanted to create an interest in women's studies and create an awareness of gender issues," said Doreen Geddes, a conference coordinator and instructor in communications and theater.

Unlike many universities and colleges, Western did not have a women's studies major or minor. Lou-Ann Crouther, a conference coordinator and assistant professor of English, hoped the conference would stimulate student and faculty interest in forming a women's studies program at Western.

The idea for a conference was brought up in the spring by Dr. Ward Hellstrom, dean of Potter College. Hellstrom said he had always been interested in and supportive of the feminist movement.

"We really need to address (women's needs) at this university to see what the questions are," Hellstrom said.

Hellstrom believed that women, like many other minorities, had always been subordinated by both men and other women. Throughout history, he felt, things had been viewed primarily from the male perspective.

"Those things are changing; but to change them, you first have to address them," he said.

Hellstrom saw the conference as a beginning for change at Western since the sessions and films addressed issues from the woman's perspective.

Speakers at the conference were invited from 12 states and the District of Columbia to meet and exchange ideas.

"Intermingling of ideas is what a university is all about," Carol Crowe-Carraco, history professor and chairperson of the committee, said.

All coordinators were pleased with the turnout and positive responses of participants. Close to 600 people were registered and about 200 attended the showing of "The Color Purple." Several stayed behind

afterwards to discuss issues raised in the film.

One session on courtship violence and date rape was very popular with student participants.

Though most topics were fairly common, speakers highlighted speeches with new ideas.

"A lot of people had never thought of things mentioned before," Crouther said. "They were saying, 'Tell me more.'"

This was especially true of the date rape session, she added.

The keynote speech by Bernice Resnick Sandler was a highlight of the conference, Crowe-Carraco said. Sandler was director of the Project on the Status and Education of Women of the Association of American Colleges.

In her presentation "A Chilly Climate for Women in the Classroom: Can a Woman Be One of the Boys?" she said that many people thought that campus discrimination had ended, but in reality it had not.

Sandler said that women participated less in class than men did, and the longer that women stayed in college, the lower their confidence became because they were treated as inferior to men.

Sexual harassment was also a problem in the classroom situation. She said that some women had changed majors and even schools because of it.

The committee planned to hold the conference annually and hoped that faculty outside of Potter College would get involved. They planned to cover similar issues along with more social issues, Geddes said.

Some people may have thought the conference was only a vehicle to promote women's rights. However, according to Michael Ann Williams, another conference coordinator, this was not the case. A main goal was to raise the level of awareness of gender issues and the need for a women's studies program at Western.

"We're not doing it as a political statement, but as an area of academic study," Catherine Coogan Ward, associate professor of English and a conference coordinator, added. "Women and men have different perceptions of reality, and the public and the university have not come to a profound recognition of that."

Ward and Hellstrom agreed that there were several existing courses that could be easily incorporated into a women's studies program without much revision.

Ward also felt that there should be freshman orientation geared toward women. She also wanted to see the university offer spe-

cial "help" sessions for first-semester freshman girls.

"Before you have a career and are a working mother, it would help you to get equipped with some know-how while you're in school," she said.

Hellstrom believed that the women's issue had an incredible impact on society and that it needed to be talked about here at Western.

He said he did not want to change peoples' views and opinions by having the conference.

"I'm not a reformer," he said.

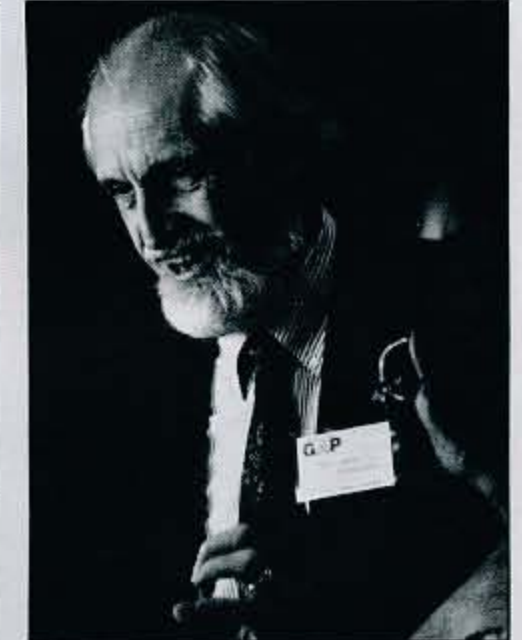
He commented that he just wanted to open peoples' minds to the feminist perspective and give them a chance to more appreciate that point of view. ▲

Story by — Andrea Lee  
Photos by — Rex Perry

As the audience listens intently, Dr. Joseph Graybill speaks at the Women's Studies Conference at Downing University Center. He was speaking on gender in Japanese life and literature.



Thinking intently during the Women's Studies Conference, Betty Petterson listens to a speaker analyzing the roles of women in literature. Petterson was an instructor at Somerset Community College.



During the Women's Studies Conference, Dr. Joseph Graybill from Illinois State University speaks during one of the sessions. Graybill made some impromptu speeches during the conference.



# Two ways that pay

Working as a computer operator 30 hours a week, Robert Riley made microfiche, changed disk packs and loaded tapes.

"It's not a glory job," the junior from Muncie, Ind., said. But the people at ZFC Data Electronics had "a lot of faith in me to get things done. I like that. I'd like to become manager of a CIS (computer information system) department."

Riley also managed a full-time classload when he wasn't working at the internship that he received through the business department.

Although many business students had part-time jobs in their fields while going to school full time, or alternated semesters of school with semesters of work, "Formal internships involve a very small percentage of our student body," said James Oppitz, assistant dean of the business college.

The reason the college didn't offer more internships was because faculty members were suspicious of the fact that students got academic credit for working, and felt that

most students got part-time jobs on their own, Oppitz said.

Although Mary Blanford, a Loretto senior, got her marketing research job at Camping World through the campus co-op center, she didn't receive academic credit. However, she said she was satisfied because she got experience in her field about 20 hours a week.

When customers used coupons at any one of 14 Camping World locations, they were sent to Blanford. She made sure they all came in, that the total sale was right and that the codes were keyed in to the computer so sales analyses could be conducted. She also filled out daily sales reports.

"It makes you stop to think, 'What I'm learning in the classroom really is going to help,'" Blanford said. "What I'm doing is not a big major part of marketing, but it's given me a view into the marketing field. Just getting used to the real job world I think will help."

Blanford said she planned to work full time all summer, and she thought she might

get a promotion when new stores opened in the 1988-89 school year.

Oppitz said internships obtained through the college had two major advantages over

*Laughing, Wilson and a co-worker find something amusing as they take a coffee break. Wilson, a management major, took the job at City Hall to gain experience that would help her with her future career goals.*



Sitting in front of a computer terminal, Kimberly Wilson, Hopkinsville junior, goes through some papers as part of her job. She worked at City Hall as part of Western's Co-operative Education program.



student-found jobs.

The programs allowed the school to supervise students to make sure they didn't work so much that it interfered with classwork. They also helped students "learn a little bit about how business operates" from first-hand experience.

Internships were popular with students when they got credit towards their major, Dr. Kenneth Utley, associate professor of

administrative office systems, said. They liked getting paid at least minimum wage as well.

Some students didn't receive academic credit, however.

"The opportunity for credit isn't available in many departments," said Carol White, acting director of Cooperative Education, which assisted students from all academic majors in locating career-related work expe-

rience before they graduated.

The main motives for students to intern were experience and paychecks, White said.

Utley said, "The main benefit is that they're getting some work experience while they're in school that is very similar to what they'll be doing when they get out."▲

Story by — Cindy Stevenson  
Photos by — Andy Lyons







Mary Lazarus

Many of us had fond memories of pets we had once owned and the times we had spent trying to get them to sit, come or heel. However, few people put as much time and effort into training them as Mary Lazarus had.

For 15 years, Lazarus, assistant professor of music, obedience-trained and showed over 400 dogs ranging from poodles to Saint Bernards.

"I find dogs fascinating," Lazarus said.

She said that dogs are like humans, with their own personalities. They are especially like children because they pout when they are scolded.

"Just like kids, they want to know their limitations," she said.

There was never a day when Lazarus didn't remember an animal being around.

"Our place was like a menagerie," she said about her home in Florida. "Anything that got thrown at us, we kept."

Lazarus was introduced to the sport of training and showing while she was in Chicago studying music under members of the Chicago Symphony. While there, she met Renold Schilke, maker of the famous Schilke trumpet. It was his wife's poodle that caught Lazarus' interest because it had won Best in Show at the prestigious Westminster Dog Show.

It was after this that Lazarus bought her first Labrador retriever and met some more people involved in training. One thing led to another, and for the next 15 years, training dogs became a major part of her life.

Lazarus felt that a trainer/dog relationship was solidified when so much time was spent working together.

"Unless you've done it, you can't appreciate what goes on between a handler and his dog." ▲

Story by — Andrea Lee  
Photo by — Rex Perry

# Class clinic

By the time the hour was over, she had washed her hands four times. "We wash our hands enough, don't we?" Stephanie Calihan asked Greenville graduate student Patti Hancock, the brown-haired girl wearing a purple sweater and jeans who sat in the huge chair.

Hancock's sweater was one of the few things that added color to the muted tones of the tiny X-ray room. If anything else in the room was as bright as her sweater, it would have been inappropriate.

Everything in the X-ray room and the examining room had to be kept sterile at all times, which explained Calihan's frequent hand washing. Calihan was a freshman dental hygiene student who worked in the campus dental clinic in the Academic Complex.

The clinic provided teeth cleaning, X-ray service and some dental reconstructive services to students and faculty for a small fee.

Other than existing as a campus service to students, the clinic was a requirement for the dental hygiene students seeking to achieve an associate's or a baccalaureate degree in dental hygiene.

Students received three credit hours for working in the clinic. The dental hygiene students were divided into freshman and senior groups, who, according to Calihan, alternated the time they spent in the clinic.

The clinic also doubled one day a week as a lecture class. Calihan said the class helped students learn how to handle patients with



Preparing her patient, Kristin Baker, Hopkinsville freshman, for an X-ray, Gena Webb puts a film in her mouth. A lead drape was used to cover patients to protect them from the effects of X-rays.

special needs, such as handicapped or mentally retarded patients.

The clinic served as the students' laboratory where they got "on the job training." Calihan, a Connersville, Ind., sophomore, said.

About 12 students could treat patients in the clinic at one time. It was a large room divided into small sections by wooden partitions, each serving as an examining room.

Each section had a dentist's chair and other equipment needed to provide the necessary dental care.

Prior to treating patients, students used mannequins. From there, they went on to treating one another and finally to treating patients, Calihan said. They worked about two or three months on the mannequins and each other before they started on patients.

The students were responsible for recruiting their own patients, Calihan said, adding that it was probably the biggest complaint from the dental hygiene students.

She said they placed flyers in classroom buildings and in residence halls, advertising the services provided.

"Some people stand out at DUC and ask people if they need their teeth cleaned," Calihan said. She continued to explain that she hadn't resorted to such tactics yet.

The clinic did have a recall system for patients. According to Calihan, they used the system to evenly distribute former patients to the new students.

Calihan's first patient didn't quite live up to her expectations.

"My first patient was terrible," she said. "People can't understand that it takes us longer because we are new. She ended up leaving before I got finished. My first patient was a disaster."

She added that "you learn from experience. Some people are just more understanding than others."

When patients visited the clinic for the first time, there was quite a bit of paperwork for both the patient and the dental hygiene student to complete. The paperwork included: the patient's medical history, dental history, general information, a hard tissue form, treatment plan and a treatment record.

After the paperwork, the dental work began. A dental hygiene instructor checked after the initial dental work had been completed to make sure the work was sufficient, Calihan said.

It was during this check that the instructor informed the student whether she was a one, two, three or four, with a one being the best and a four being the worst.

According to Calihan, patients were also



rated on a scale of one to four with one being the best and four being the worst.

The scale also determined how many patients the student had to treat while working in the clinic.

"Our first semester as freshmen we were required to see three class 'ones,'" Calihan said. She said second-year students were required to have 16 "ones," four "twos" and one "three."

"Sometimes it gets discouraging," Cali-

han said.

"I had a class 'three' patient. The person hadn't had his teeth cleaned in 10 years. I had to bring him back five times before I was finished," she said. "I felt like I wasn't doing my job. I kept apologizing; he was very nice. I couldn't have gotten a nicer patient."

"I noticed when he came back each time, he would try a little harder," Calihan said. "It makes you feel better when people take you seriously."

Red fluid shows where problem areas are for Mike Woosley, Bowling Green freshman, as Lisa Dortch, Beaver Dam freshman, marks them on a chart. The fluid showed the students where plaque appeared on teeth.

After taking her patient's X-rays, Gena Webb, Greenville freshman, looks them over through the light. Webb was looking for traces of tooth decay or bone loss.



The students also had to meet X-ray requirements. According to Calihan, the requirements differ depending on what stage the student was in.

Despite all of the requirements and hours spent in the clinic, Calihan said she was glad she chose dental hygiene as her major.

"I was at Western a year before I decided," she said.

As for the reasons why she chose it, she said she liked working with people and she enjoyed providing a health service. ▲

Story by — Gina Kinslow  
Photos by — Jeanie Adams



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"Our greatest strength is the love that everybody shows each other," Phillip Woosley, a Bowling Green senior, said of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

— Glenda Sexton

*Helping the Pershing Rifles military organization, Louis Jones, Owensboro freshman, and other cheerleaders take the flag down. The Pershing Rifles asked for volunteers because the flag was so large.*



— Scott Wiseman



# Teaching a lesson

Education organizations were composed of students being taught to teach others, and most of their club activities served to reinforce their skills in instructing future generations.

Academically speaking, **KAPPA DELTA PI** education honor society demanded high standards for its members. In order to join, a student was required to have a 3.4 GPA (3.75 for graduate students). Twenty students and some faculty had obtained the standards and were members in the 1987-88 year.

"Once students are accepted into Kappa Delta Pi, they are members for life," explained adviser Virginia Mutchler.

Activities were limited due to the hectic student-teaching schedules of its members.

On a more active note, the **PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJORS CLUB** kept Bowling Green area residents aerobically fit with their major fund-raiser, Exercise for Heart. This marathon exercise contest was sponsored by the 20-member professional club in support of the American Heart Association. Teams of six, consisting of community and student participants, took pledges for hours of continuous swimming, rope jumping, basketball and jogging.

Much of the money raised went to the American Heart Association, and some funds went toward the club trip to the National Convention in Little Rock, Ark., in spring.

"We're getting a lot more involved this year," acting president Jeff Doom, an Eddyville junior, said. "We even sponsored a homecoming queen candidate."

In addition to special activities, the club had bimonthly meetings and occasionally featured guest speakers.

"The members are able to develop in leadership roles they don't always get in a classroom setting," said club adviser Mary Cobb.

Not to lose pace with the PE

Club, members of the **RECREATION MAJORS CLUB** were always on the go. The group of 50 recreation majors and minors were involved with an exhaustive list of service activities chosen by the club.

Brownie Play Day, a CPR workshop, a St. Patrick's Day celebration for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Area Five Special Olympics involved the members in reaching out to others in an active way.

The club also did what they do best — recreate in a variety of ways, from a Christmas arts and

crafts workshop to a camping and canoeing trip.

Fund-raisers were important to the group to finance their

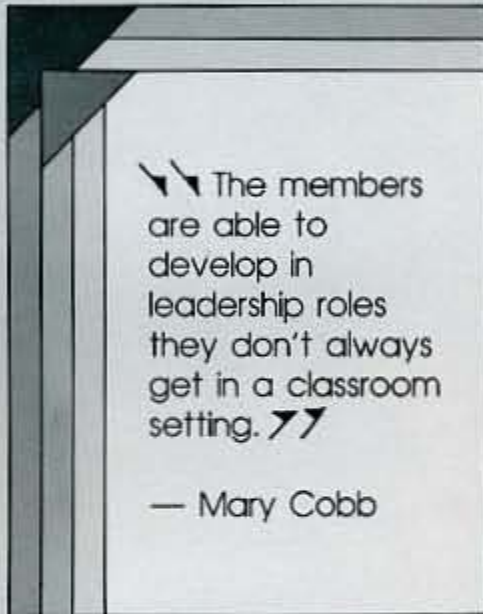
Southern District Conference. They raised money in both conventional and unconventional ways, including the selling of baked goods, T-shirts, candy and even suntan lotion.

According to adviser Joe Verner, comradie was the main strength of the club and the reason for high involvement and membership.

High involvement was also the name of the game for Western's **DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA (DECA)**, who helped thousands of high school students throughout the year.

Students from high school DECA clubs across the state attended a fall conference hosted by the college club at Western. Members taught workshops and trained the high school students for their regional competition in the spring. This Region Two Career Development Conference was a one-day competition after which students moved on to the state level.

Part of the money raised through the conferences funded the four-day State Career Development Conference held in Louisville over spring break. Members of Western's DECA chapter helped conduct the conference in addition to attending classes themselves.



The members are able to develop in leadership roles they don't always get in a classroom setting.

— Mary Cobb

## P.E. Majors Club



**FIRST ROW:** Cynthia Howard, Mary Cobb, Hiroto Ishige, Jamie Leach, Scott Gillon **SECOND ROW:** Michael Stevenson, Jennifer Ayer, Jeff Doom, Bob Flowers **BACK ROW:** John Hannan, Mike Humphrey, Bill VanWinkle, Greg Howard, John Botts

## Recreation Majors Club



**FIRST ROW:** Laurrae Ewbank, Suzanne Noble, Jeri Whitenack, Russell Turner **SECOND ROW:** Catherine Maroney, Elsa Eider, Becky Castle **BACK ROW:** Jeff Whittinghill, Cindy Cain

The club's adviser, Jerry Bowles, mentioned that most of the club's 25 members were business, management, marketing or education majors who had been involved with DECA in high school.

"Though we don't have many social activities," Bowles said, "our enthusiasm is unparalleled in working with the high school students."

One highly specialized club at Western was the **STUDENT NATIONAL SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION**. The members were all majors in speech and communication disorders and most were seniors or graduate students.

The club held a car wash, raffle and bake sale in order to fund activities. One special activity in November was a trip to the National Speech and Hearing Association Convention in New Orleans, La. The convention consisted of workshops, seminars and micro-computer instruction in speech disorders.

The group also hosted an open house in the fall and an awards banquet in the spring for

the department.

Jane Nelson, the group's co-adviser, believed the club's strength was in its professional nature.

"Our organization puts students in touch with other professionals in the field," she said.

A group who tried to gain optimal contact with professionals was the **EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN STUDENT**

**COUNCIL**. In the past, the council had been composed of student members only; however, they expanded their membership options.

By working in cooperation with representatives of the state organization, Western's group established a professional organization for both student majors and professionals teaching special education.

"I see more continuity in terms of officers," explained adviser Carolyn Houk. "With professionals as members, students can 'shadow' them in their role; so when the students become teachers, they could fill officer positions in the organization more professionally." ▲

Story by — Stephanie Schilling



— Scott Miller

## Student National Educators Assoc.



**FIRST ROW:** Bovie Pitcock, Kimberly Lewis **BACK ROW:** Heather Webb, Melinda Jones

## NSSLHA



**FIRST ROW:** Pamela Arnold, Tori Skillman, Jill Stith **BACK ROW:** Athena Emerine, Carlie Watkins, Mia Koerner



# A different caliber

For some students, the grueling schedule of classes and other social activities that was synonymous with college simply was not enough.

They spent weekends in woods that were often soaking wet or frozen, and they volunteered for extra physical training before sunrise.

They were the students involved in the various military organizations on campus.

**ARMY ROTC** was a two- or four-year program for any eligible student. Freshmen who entered the program could enroll in the four-year program, which included four years of military science that counted as a minor.

Sophomores and juniors who wished to enter the program were required to go to a six-week ROTC basic camp during the summer to receive credit for the two years of ROTC classes they would miss. Then, after completion of the next two years of ROTC, each cadet earned a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army.

There were several scholarships, ranging from one to four years, available to eligible students. A four-year Army ROTC scholarship included the costs of tuition, books, housing, food and \$100 a month in exchange for a six-year obligation to the Army.

**SPECIAL FORCES** offered the cadet advanced skills in

small-unit infantry tactics.

"Special Forces is the elite of the ROTC battalion. We do more hands-on training than the battalion does, such as weekend field training exercises using real M-16s," said Radcliff senior Nathaniel Farmer, Special Forces cadet commander.

Special Forces often went to such places as Fort Campbell, Fort Knox and the National Guard training site in Central City. They also spent a weekend in the woods applying the skills they had learned during informal classes given by a cadet each week.

"The training and experience I received from being in Special Forces helped me considerably at Advanced Camp last summer," said James Greenwell, a Fort Knox senior.

The first semester a cadet entered Special Forces, he or she was considered a candidate and tried to earn the black beret, a symbol more elite than the camouflage headgear worn by the regular battalion.

During the second phase, or the second semester, that a cadet was in the organization, he or she was considered a rookie. He or she then taught classes to

As the flag descends after a football game, the Pershing Rifles military organization wraps it up. The organization also brought down the flag for basketball games.

candidates in order to earn the flash, a small patch worn on the beret.

After successful completion of the candidate and rookie phases, the cadets were considered active members. They then continued to participate in the weekly physical training and meetings each Wednesday afternoon.

Special Forces raised money to fund their field training exercises by ushering Western's mens' basketball games.

**SCABBARD AND BLADE** was the National Military Honor Society and was restricted to second semester sophomore cadets who had an overall GPA of 2.5 and at least a 3.0 GPA in military science.

"Scabbard and Blade's one main activity each year is to recognize those cadets in ROTC who excel academically," said San Francisco, Calif., senior,



— James Berbus

## Semper Fidelis Society



**FIRST ROW:** Todd Blacketer, Mark Gruber, Byron Dupin **BACK ROW:** Marty Smith, Derek Shadoan, John Carr

## Pershing Rifles



**FIRST ROW:** Frank Miller, Brian Cross, Greg Jenkins, John Williams **BACK ROW:** Michael Horn, Darren Yarbrough, William Schilling, Terry Faimon, Thomas McCarty

Mike Means, a cadet captain and Scabbard and Blade commander.

Another function Scabbard and Blade sponsored was a "Dining In," which was a formal dinner for the junior and senior cadets in Army ROTC.

"This gives us a chance to experience and participate in some of the traditions in the Army," Means said.

Scabbard and Blade also worked with the Special Olympics program and put up parking barricades for each of the football and basketball home games. Also, in conjunction with the annual homecoming activities, they provided the homecoming candidates with the traditional saber arch with cadets from the Air Force.

The **AIR FORCE ROTC** program was just getting off the ground at Western, Scottsville senior Brian Cross said.

"But at least Western has an Air Force program," Cross said.

Though Western had a program, it did not offer any classes. Therefore, the approximately 15 Air Force ROTC cadets had to commute to Tennessee Tech in a university van each Wednesday to take the required courses and to attend formations.

Cross, a cadet second lieutenant in the program, had commuted for three years and said he did not mind the weekly ride.

"It gives me and the other cadets time to be together and to study or catch up on sleep," Cross said.

According to faculty adviser

Dr. Dwight Pounds, the program was growing each year.

"Every year, more students become aware that there is an Air Force program at Western," he explained. "It's just that we still have to commute to Tennessee."

**PERSHING RIFLES**, named after World War I Gen. John J. Pershing, was an Army ROTC organization which centered on improving individual drill and ceremony skills.

Darren Yarbrough, a Dawson Springs junior, took pride in his unit's contribution to the football and basketball games. The group provided the color guard for Western's home games.

Pershing Rifles was also responsible for putting up and taking down the 16-by-20 garrison flag that overlooked the endzone in L.T. Smith Stadium.

The Pershing Rifles team competed in drill competitions across the state.

"Two years ago, we competed at Eastern Kentucky University along with almost 200 colleges, high schools and military academies," Yarbrough said.

He added that "drill requires teamwork, discipline and precision qualities all cadets need when they enter the military as a lieutenant."

**SEMPER FIDELIS**, the U.S. Marine Corps motto which meant "always faithful," was also the name of the organization which was comprised of the officer candidates in the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class at Western.

The candidates in the Marine

program did not have an obligation to attend military classes, wear uniforms or even get the traditional military haircut while attending school as did the other ROTC programs. In addition, they were not obligated to any military service until graduation.

The candidates had an option to attend two six-week sessions over two summers or one summer session lasting 10 weeks at the Officers' Candidates School in Quantico, Va.

"It is a good opportunity to try the military life out for six weeks to see if you like it or not," said Roger Shartzter, a graduate of the first six-week phase and a Brandenburg sophomore. "If you do not like it or decide not to continue in the program, you are free to get out anytime."

One of the functions in Semper Fidelis Society held was similar to the "Dining In," but was called "Mess Night." All the candidates from Kentucky enjoyed a formal dinner in Louisville along with retired and active duty officers from around the country.

The candidates also participated in a 121-mile memorial run beginning in Louisville and ending in Elizaville to commemorate the anniversary of the flag-raising on Iwo Jima immortalized by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal in 1945. Elizaville was the burial site of Private First Class John Sausley, one of the marines who helped raise the flag on the island. ▲

Story by — Mark Gruber

## Scabbard and Blade



**FIRST ROW:** Sherita Bailey, Arletha Hill, David Puckett, Bradley Swinney, Patricia Darst, Michael Means **BACK ROW:** Hunter Waff, Trevor Green, Brian Watkins, Lisa Gardner, Gwendol Baker, Bob Tinsley

## Air Force ROTC



**FIRST ROW:** Brad Jacobs, Brian York, April Bowlin, Paul Davis, Nelson Reynolds **BACK ROW:** Kelly Lawson, Brian Cross, Terry Faimon, Jimmy May

## Special Forces



**FIRST ROW:** John Williams, Nathaniel Farmer, Barry Sanders **SECOND ROW:** William Kverzi, Jodie Babl **BACK ROW:** Darren Yarbrough, Richard Whitaker, Roger Shartzter



# For the health of it

The health organizations at Western provided health care services for the public as well as students and faculty. The organizations also allowed student members to gain valuable work experience.

The **STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS (SAADH)** provided basic dental services, which included administering X-rays. The organization consisted of approximately 30 Western students.

The group's major goal was to reach the public sector to promote dental health.

"Being able to see our first patients is one of the biggest goals for most freshmen in the program," president Amy Harris, a Troy, Mich., sophomore, said.

Members attended the Hinan Dental Hygienists Convention held in Atlanta, Ga., where they attended seminars and clinics on the latest techniques and advances in the field.

SAADH members also went

to Louisville in March where they attended the Kentucky Dental Hygienists Association's annual meeting. At the meeting, there were separate seminars for students, dental hygienists and dentists.

"We went over main points of interviewing and listened to dentists who gave input on what was going on in the field and what students should expect when they get out of school," Harris said.

The **NURSING HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)** had been working to be accepted as an affiliation of the national nursing honor society, Sigma Theta Tau. NHS achieved this goal when they attended the national convention in San Francisco, Calif.

The organization petitioned for a charter and was accepted by Sigma Theta Tau. They were officially recognized as a member April 24 at their charter ceremony in Garrett Conference Center.

Members had worked hard for the recognition, Sharon Hendrix, NHS adviser, said.

NHS was established to promote scholarship and leadership in the field of nursing. Nursing students had to maintain a 3.0 grade point average to be in the organization.

**ETA SIGMA GAMMA** kept

their participating members busy.

"Probably our biggest weakness is non-participation among some of our members, but our main strength was the members who were involved worked well together and worked hard," Kim Gates, a Bowling Green senior, said.

Some members went to Indianapolis, Ind., for their national convention where they shared ideas, plans and solutions to chapter problems across the nation.

Also at the conference, Western's chapter proposed a plan to create and incorporate alumni chapters into the organization.

"We were the first chapter to make this proposal, and (it) may be carried out," Gates said.

Another asset to Eta Sigma Gamma was that it was able to "work hand in hand" with the **KENTUCKY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (KPHA)**. "It's an unwritten rule that our two organizations work hand in hand," Gates said.

Darrell Miller, president of KPHA, was in agreement with Gates.

"Working with Eta Sigma Gamma helped a lot of our activities be more successful," Miller, a Summer Shade graduate student, said.

## Freshman Dental Hygiene



**FIRST ROW:** Gena Webb, Rhonda Williams, Lesa Carlin, Lisa Dortch, Lydia Hughes **BACK ROW:** Jenny Bucklin, Rhonda Siedebottom, Kim Taylor, Amy Harris, Jennifer Cundiff

## Nursing Honors Society



**FIRST ROW:** Sue Meadows, Sue Bryant, Sharon Hendrix, Jennie Edwards **BACK ROW:** Nancy Lindsey, Andrew Flanagan, Barbara Strande, Vicky Bradley

## Medical Records



**FIRST ROW:** Gina McKinney, Stephanie Sanders **BACK ROW:** Tricia Cummins, Gemma Ransdell

The KPHA held a Personnel Directors Seminar where professionals in the field gave forums informing students of what was available in the job market and how to achieve in the market. Each speaker answered questions after his speech.

The KPHA also hosted the Student Community Health Conference in Louisville. There, students learned the latest developments in health care marketing.

They raised nearly \$300 with fund-raisers. They sold Valentine balloons at Downing University Center, tickets to a faculty lunch and shamrock-shaped cookies for St. Patrick's Day.

**ALPHA EPSILON DELTA (AED)** was "for anyone who is serious about pre-med," adviser Dr. Dick Ferrell said.

The organization consisted of about 20 students in pre-optometry, pre-veterinary, pre-dental and pre-medical majors.

AED invited speakers and held business meetings monthly. Often the speakers were from other schools. This gave students an opportunity to see what different schools offered and decide where they wanted to obtain their professional degrees after their baccalaureate work was completed at Western.

Members were required to have a 3.2 overall GPA, a 3.0 GPA in the sciences and 45 completed hours.

The 25 members of the **ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL**

**TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS** raised money for their organization by selling lottery tickets for spring break. The winner received \$50 to spend over spring break.

In March, members worked with the Special Olympics, which was held at Smith Stadium. They volunteered to be huggers and to assist the athletes in the events of the function.

The main goal of the organization was to let students know what opportunities were available in the field.

The **MEDICAL RECORDS CLUB** had 42 members.

"Medical Records gives students an opportunity to become more involved within their major and keeps them motivated," Elizabethtown sophomore Karen Hornback said.

They raised money with bake sales and had a phonathon where they called alumni of the organization for donations. They used the funds to finance parties and/or promote fellowship among students.

They also developed a "big sister" program to lend a helping hand to incoming freshman in the program. The big sisters were seniors in the associate degree program.

"We give freshmen support and help them understand what's going on," Hornback said.

A student had to be pursuing an associate degree in medical records technology to be a member. ▲

Story by — Sam Black

## Ky. Public Health Assoc.



**FIRST ROW:** Stephen Stanton, Donna Gatto, Darrell Miller **BACK ROW:** Ray Biggerstaff, Carlotta Halcomb

## Eta Sigma Gamma



**FIRST ROW:** Carlotta Halcomb, Donna Gatto, Ann Everly **BACM ROW:** Stephen Stanton, Shirley Davis-Bush, Darrell Miller

## Alpha Epsilon Delta



**FIRST ROW:** Dawn Carey, Anita Fleenor, Hope Hayden, Duane Osborn **SECOND ROW:** Darren Cain, Teddy Johnson, Bryan Puckett, Gary Coats **BACK ROW:** Blain Ferrell, Ricky Welch, Michael Zaleski, Howard Rogers

## Assoc. Of Med. Technologists



**FIRST ROW:** Rita Otto, Kathy Renfro, Becky Lyon, Sandra Jones, Teresa Shanks **BACK ROW:** Kim Van Tine, Frank Toman, David Carr, Larry Elliott



# A new family



**T**he faded jeans and turquoise T-shirt blended in with the casual atmosphere.

The cowboy hat also seemed not only a part of the atmosphere, but an extension of Kim Hood, a Sellersburg, Ind., freshman, who was playing the guitar which was resting on her lap.

She was quiet as was the crowd which was watching her.

At other times, though, the people spoke among themselves or directly to her. Even a stranger could have felt comfortable in the dimly lit room. The people made it comfortable.

Walking into the cozy area, one would not have guessed that the graffiti on the walls, the paint splashes on the floor and the fish net on the ceiling were all part of a coffee house run by members of the Newman Club, an affiliate organization of the Newman Center. The Newman Center was a Catholic student organization.

The laid-back attitude was

even apparent in the Rev. Ray Goetz's office. Pictures of Snoopy, the Pink Panther and Odie graced the chalkboard.

Goetz, known to most as "Father Ray" and usually seen in jeans and a casual shirt, came to the Newman Center in September 1987.

"I heard that there was this thing called 'Newman Club,' so I decided to call a meeting," Goetz said.

"I expected 20 to 30 people to show up. Three did." Goetz then set about building the Newman Club and the Newman Center.

"They hadn't done a lot," Goetz said, "but the ones who came were dedicated."

Goetz soon started advertising in the College Heights Herald, and people began to take notice.

"I don't know whose idea it was, but we came up with the idea of Newman Rush.

"All it was was a picnic at Lampkin Park and a dance after-

ward," Goetz said.

However, it seemed to work. The club grew to about 20 official members although anyone was welcome at the meetings and activities. Catholicism was not a requirement for membership.

When members paid their \$10 membership dues, they received a rugby shirt and a satin jacket with the club's logo emblazoned across them. They also received a key to the Catacombs, the coffee house they ran.

Many saw the organization's strength to be the closeness and openness of the members.

"We're pretty much a family," Joe Medley, a Western alumnus, said. "I was living alone in Bowling Green, and most of my friends had moved on. This place came to the rescue."

Barb Tiptore, an Owensboro senior, felt the same way.

"It's the first group I've come across that I feel comfortable

with," she said. "I never thought faith would make a difference to me, but it does.

"They understand my faith and me. I can go to them with my problems and they understand."

Diane Sheeks, a Shepherdsville graduate student, started going to the Newman Center, and consequently the Newman Club, because she "wanted to meet new people who had God in their lives.

"That's why I'm still coming here," she said. "Everyone got so close so fast."

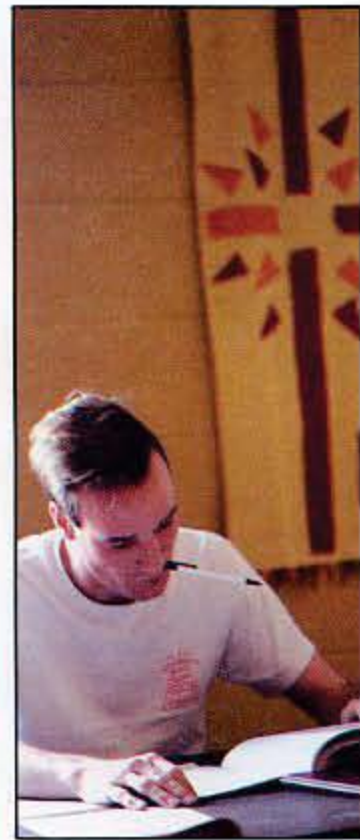
Lisa Logsdon, a Leitchfield junior, was one of the few members returning from the previous year.

"Last year, it was more business-like," she said. "I couldn't wait to get away. But this year we do more. Like a family, they want you to stay. Families want to make things work."

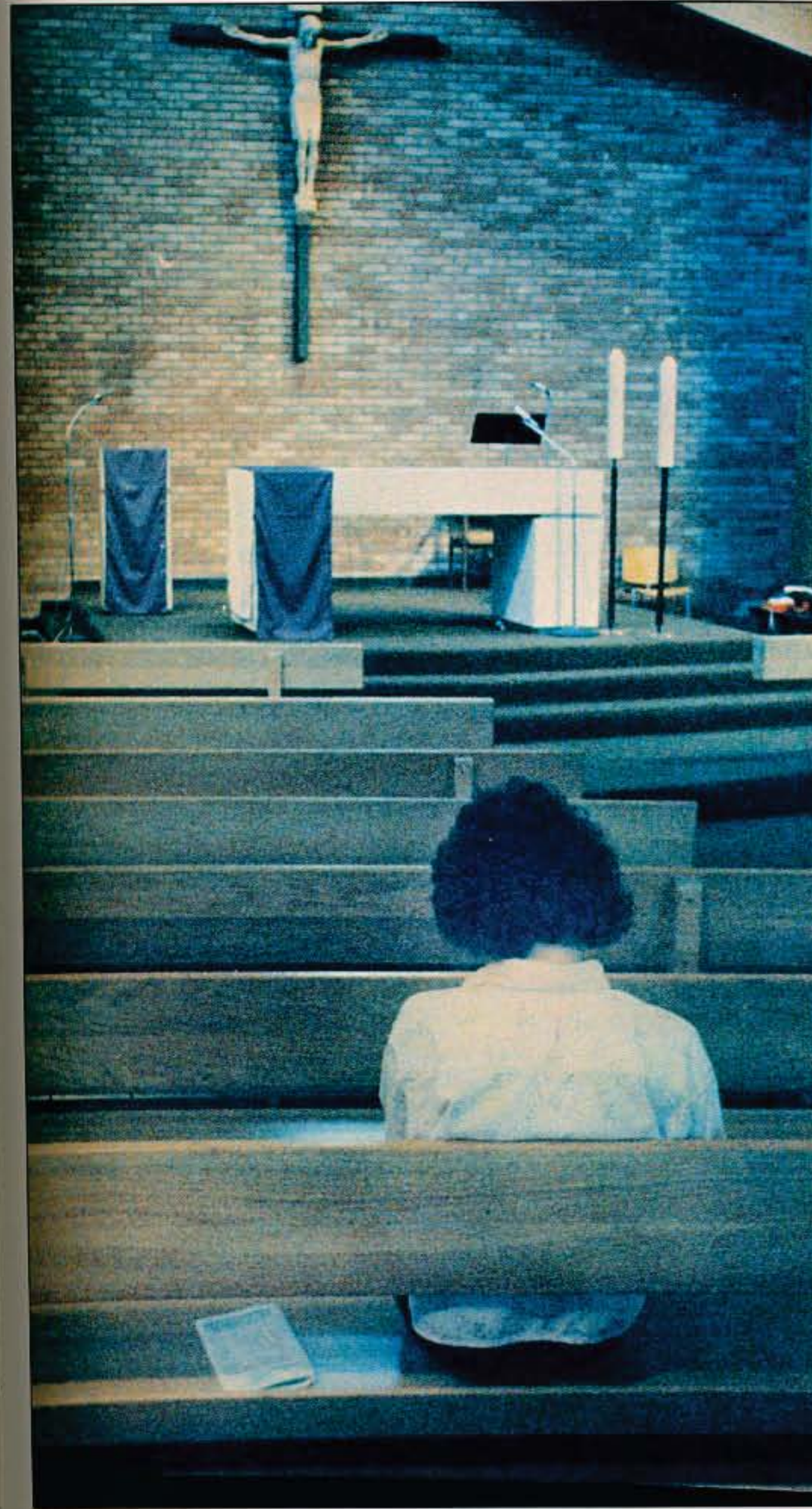
Sheeks also liked it because "you don't have to be Catholic to join. I think that's neat."

Social activities were not the only priority for club members. They gave other reasons for membership such as religion, community service and friend-

*A sunlit room provides a place for Elizabethtown sophomore Ken Hinton to concentrate. Students often got together at Newman Center to study.*



*Enjoying the coffee-house atmosphere of the Catacombs, a crowd watches the performance of contemporary Christian singer Tim Harris.*



ship.

They sponsored activities such as a Halloween party for low-income housing children, a fast during Lent (to benefit World Vision, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Salvation Army) and Survival Week during finals. They also rented out rooms in the Newman Center to organizations who needed space to gather.

"The Halloween party was for 30 to 40 children," Logsdon said. "Deemer's Grocery donated pumpkins, and we had a pumpkin-carving contest, candy, cookies, punch — the usual."

Survival Week was a program provided for those who needed a place to study for finals.

"We kept cookies and coffee here 24 hours a day and stayed open all night for people to have a place to study," Goetz said. "When I got here, this was known as the quietest place to study."

Fraternities also helped with Survival Week, supplying the manpower needed to keep the coffee pots continually full.

"I was worried about it," Goetz said. "It was (open) 24 hours, and anyone could come in, but they kept it clean. It worked out well."

Through the activities of the Newman Center and the Newman Club, members tried to have fun while serving the community and sending out a message.

"Real evangelization is finding peace somewhere and sharing it with others," Goetz said.

The members of the club "have become a family," Goetz said.

"They haven't formed a clique, yet," he added, "but they have formed a family. I wish I could say that was my goal when I came here, but I didn't have a goal other than to survive.

"I keep having this fear that one day I'll wake up and they'll be a clique," Goetz said, "because they are so close and do so much together.

"But they still have room for other people." ▲

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Photos by — Rex Perry**

*Seeking a moment of quiet, Lisa Logsdon, Leitchfield junior, meditates in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel. The chapel was used by people of many faiths.*



# The Russian experience

They raised their tiny vodka-filled shot glasses simultaneously and made a traditional Russian toast.

"To 'nazdorovje,'" they cheered in unison, using the Russian word for friendship.

The occasion for high spirits was the bi-annual Russian Club dinner at adviser Mania Ritter's house.

"Isn't this a nice dinner with such nice faces?" Ritter asked in a thick accent from her native Europe. "This is real Russian hospitality."

The dinner was the primary activity held each semester by the Russian Club which consisted of Russian minors. Western did not offer a major in the language.

All of the traditional Russian food was prepared by Ritter and club members. To help the students prepare the food, she gave them copies of her cookbooks to use. Dishes included a salmon cake, Russian-style chicken and cucumbers in sour cream.

"A true Russian uses lots and lots of sour cream," Ritter said, "just like Americans use ketchup."

Traditional food and drink, however, were only a small part of what the Russian Club was about. It was a tightly knit group of students bound not only by their academic minors, but by a desire to learn about other cultures.

"I try to give them an awareness of their own country as well as an understanding of other cultures," Ritter said.

Ritter came to Kentucky in 1967 with her husband John. The two met in France while she was working as a translator for the U.S. Army and he was in the armed forces. Upon arriving at Western, Ritter not only formed the Russian Club, but was instrumental in forming the Russian program, which was nonexistent before she came.

The club served to let people know that there was a Russian language program at Western.

One way they did this was by selling food on International Day, held at Downing University Center in October.

"A lot of people are not aware that (the program) is here," Kim Schmitt, a Louisville graduate student, said, "but we are definitely growing."

All agreed that their desire to learn was sparked by Ritter's overwhelming enthusiasm.

"She's a very caring person who likes to develop good relationships with her students," Schmitt said. "I found the language very difficult at first but stuck with it because she kept saying, 'You can do it.'"

An added advantage of being in the Russian Club was learning what life in the Soviet Union was really like.

"It's surprising how much they are just like us," Rocky Gilliam, a St. Louis, Mo., senior, said. "They want peace, too. The bureaucracies are the ones at war, not the people."

The biggest difference between them and us, Gilliam said, was the harsh restraint under which they lived.

"They want to succeed just like us, and they want a better way of life too," he added. "It's just that they have a little harder time at it."

Students who were minoring in Russian planned to use their knowledge of the language in a variety of ways. Many of them planned to teach languages to high school students.

Sandy Robbins, a Fordsville junior, hoped to teach French. She enrolled in her first-semester Russian class simply because of her love of foreign languages.

Several students intended to work in a branch of the United States government, something Schmitt had already done after she obtained her bachelor's degree in history and government. She served as an intern with the Department of Defense as a transcriber.

Others said they may apply to the Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation or other government agencies.

One Russian minor, Stephanie Libbon, was born and raised in Frankfurt, Germany, while her father was in the Army. She planned to someday return to Europe and hoped to become a cultural attache for the U.S. government.

"The job deals with the fine arts," Libbon said. "It's a cultural exchange program between countries."

Her intention to return to Europe was one reason she minored in Russian, but Libbon had a personal interest as well.

"My father speaks the language fluently," she said. "I grew up listening to it so much, I just developed an interest in it."

Another student, Lesley Brown, a Bowling Green senior, planned to go to medical school

after graduation. Eventually, she wanted to go on a medical exchange program between the United States and the Soviet Union. However, she was unsure of the opportunities in that area.

"I became interested in doing that when I was an exchange student in London," Brown said. "We traveled with some nurses who were on an exchange program."

Many students were unsure of how they would put the Russian language to use. But no matter what their plans were, the Russian Club offered them abundant

Before dinner, Belfry sophomore Jeff Shannon looks over the food with Nancy Tresch, a Russell sophomore. The dishes were cooked by Ritter and club members.



opportunities to learn a language and a culture at the same time.

"A lot of people don't know what the Russian Club is all about — they just think of us as the 'weird people,'" Schmitt said. "Anyone who is in the club, though, knows how it contributes to learning of the language."

The members were not the only ones who knew that.

"I have some very talented students — excellent students," Ritter added as she picked up an empty Mountain Dew bottle left over from the dinner. ▲

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Photos by — Heather Stone

As the evening draws to a close, Sandy Robbins, a Fordsville junior, bids Ritter farewell as Calhoun junior Cary McAllister waits. Robbins was a Russian minor.



As everyone finishes eating, Crofton senior Jason Summers and Louisville freshman Chris Miller share a laugh with Ritter. The dinner was at Ritter's house.





# State of the arts

"Diversity" was the key word in describing one group of organizations on campus — the culture clubs.

Members of **ALPHA PSI OMEGA**, the theater honors fraternity, worked to "promote the dramatic arts," said vice president Art Elrod, a Nashville, Tenn., senior.

Members were required to have a 3.5 grade point average in theater and a 3.0 overall.

One of the biggest accomplishments of Alpha Psi Omega was that members exceeded

their fund-raising goal of \$500. They did so by selling refreshments at department productions, holding bake sales and selling sweat shirts at the production of "West Side Story."

Some of the money was to go into a scholarship fund. The organization awarded a small scholarship each academic year to an outstanding member. The rest of the money was used to pay for organization functions, such as a wine and cheese party held for members and faculty in the department of communica-

tion and theater.

The **AMAZING TONES OF JOY (ATJ)** tried to "spread the word of God through song in hopes to save someone's lost soul," President Michelle Hodge, a Louisville junior, said.

ATJ also had a successful year in fund raising.

"We raised enough money to send our members to the Baptist Student Union Retreat in Baton Rouge, (La.)," Hodge said.

At the retreat, ATJ was to compete with other choirs from around the country.

"We placed third last year

when the retreat was in Birmingham, (Ala.)," Hodge said. "This year, we want to place higher."

The members also wanted to raise enough money for choir robes. Hodge added that all of ATJ's money came from fund raising; however, they were working to become university recognized so they could receive funding from Western.

Hodge believed that members' "closeness" was the foundation of ATJ.

"We are able to work together and get done what we need to," she said.

Students interested in art found a place in the **ART GUILD**. One of the primary activities of the organization was to raise money to visit art galleries and museums in other cities, said president Barbara Fugate, a Bowling Green senior. Some members went to Indianapolis, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; and New York City.

Members of the Art Guild also worked on a couple of outside projects for other organizations. They silk-screened T-shirts and

sweat shirts for the Pregnancy Support Center in Bowling Green. In addition, they were working on a banner for the International Student Organization which was to be used annually at International Day.

The professional music fraternity for women, **DELTA OMI-CRON**, was an organization which "helps out the music department and does musical projects in general," said president Teresa Armstrong, a Clarkson senior.

Members provided usher services for departmental recitals.

They also worked with the music department and the Kentucky Music Educators Association in sponsoring fall and spring solo and ensemble concerts.

It was hoped that the organization would raise enough money from bake sales and a car wash to purchase a piece of equipment for the music department by the end of the spring semester.

Armstrong said the group was experiencing "a lot more pride and feeling of sisterhood than (they) had in some time."

The honors society for outstanding German language students was Western's Epsilon Upsilon chapter of **DELTA PHI ALPHA**. Members were required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

"The purpose of the organization is to enrich and enlarge the appreciation of German language, literature and culture," adviser Jim Miller said.

The group was trying to get Don Heinrich Tolzmann to come to Western from Cincinnati, Ohio, to discuss German immigration to America and the influence of German culture in Cincinnati.

"Our activities tend to be very academic in nature," Miller said.

**KENTUCKY COLLEGIATE MUSIC EDUCATORS (KCME)** was a "professional membership of students preparing for a career in music education," said president Gary Graves, a Scottsville junior.

"KCME allows students to see what the field of music education has to offer before they are actually employed," Graves added.

Members of KCME sponsored music workshops for college stu-

A foreign flavor highlights a booth at International Day. Scott Weaver and Barb Tipmore, Owensboro seniors, named the International Student Organization table.



— Royce Vibbert

## Pi Delta Phi



**FIRST ROW:** Kimberly Duvall, Julie Kempf, Mania Ritter, Elizabeth Scheiber **SECOND ROW:** James Babcock, Sandy Robins, Carla Edmondson **BACK ROW:** Nathan Love, Cary McAllister, Jennifer Vourvopoulos, Clark Agathen

## Western Players



**FIRST ROW:** Christie Dortch, Diane Himes, Jayne Cravens **BACK ROW:** David Phillips, Jay Lille, Scott Denny

## Delta Phi Alpha



J.W. Miller, Jeff Shannon



### Amazing Tones of Joy



**FIRST ROW:** Lucretia Patrick, Tonya Marshall, Marrita Nash, Sherlene Shanklin, Lisa McGuire. **SECOND ROW:** Crystal Copeny, Natasha Watkins, Shanda Mathis, Michelle Houseal, Faye Carter. **BACK ROW:** Renee Flowers, Tamiko Black, Martha Robey, Shannon Floyd, Erika Collins

### Amazing Tones of Joy



**FIRST ROW:** Ann Grey, Angela Huguley, Michelle Hodge, Darlene Lawson, Anna Hutcherson. **SECOND ROW:** Delfresa Moore, Dana Marshall, Sheila Hampton, Marie Smith, Victoria Graves. **BACK ROW:** Hall Edmerson, Brigitte Jones, Tonya Brinkley, Kimberly Glover, Dana Allen, Stanya Taylor

### Amazing Tones of Joy



**FIRST ROW:** Rodessa Moore, Curtis Smith, Kimdee Triplette, Van Hodge, Stacey Spencer, Randall Cross. **SECOND ROW:** Jeffery Wilford, Troy Crawley, Bernard Jones, Chris Shobe, Derron Rowan. **BACK ROW:** Joe Leavell, Chris Curry, Keith Hampton, Keith Ponder, Dana Horton, Xavier Jackson

## Arts cont.

dents and served as workers at music festivals held at Western.

During both the fall and spring semesters, some members attended conferences sponsored by other professional music organizations.

The professional music fraternity for men was **PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA**.

Most members were either music majors or minors. However, non-majors who were active in the music department were eligible to join.

"We try to promote and encourage music on the college level," member Joseph Metzger, a Park City senior, said.

Phi Mu Alpha sponsored performances and a choral director from Eastman College who gave a choral clinic.

In addition, shortly before Christmas break, several members went caroling to area homes.

The honors society for outstanding French language students was **PI DELTA PHI**. Members were required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average in French and overall.

"This year, we wanted to get our group together more, and we were happy to achieve that," president Julie Kempf, a Louis-

ville senior, said.

"We had a potluck dinner, and anyone taking a language could attend," she said. "We had around 30 people show up."

Pi Delta Phi was also a big hit at International Day during the fall semester.

"We sold French food and raised nearly \$100," Kempf said. "We have never raised that much before."

"We would like to buy a banner and some French movies."

The group viewed one French movie during the year.

"It was . . . the one that the American 'Three Men and a Baby' was based on," Kempf said.

The major event for Western's **RUSSIAN CLUB** was a dinner held at adviser Mania Ritter's house in the fall semester. Traditional Russian dishes were served and members sang Russian folk songs.

"The purpose of the Russian Club is to allow students to learn more about the Russian language and Soviet culture," president Kim Schmitt, a Louisville graduate student, said.

Schmitt said that there were more people taking Russian than had in the past.

"There seems to be more interest in the language now."

Another activity of the club was a "learning day" where members gave brief oral reports

### Sigma Delta Pi



**FIRST ROW:** Kimberly Duvall, Rebecca Carter, Corlis Finley. **BACK ROW:** Denise Sweitzer, Adolfin Simpson, Mary Ann McCevey

on various aspects of Russian culture.

Members also participated in International Day. The group raised about \$80 selling Russian food.

**SIGMA DELTA PI** served to promote the study of the culture and literature of Spain, president Corlis Finley, a Bowling Green senior, said.

During the year, the group attempted to sponsor more activities than it had in the past.

"We started a program for monthly meetings," Finley said. "We hadn't done that in quite some time."

Some members also participated in International Day by



selling some Spanish-related literature of Paul Hatcher, who was retiring from the department of modern languages and intercultural studies.

They also sponsored a retirement dinner in Hatcher's honor.

Members, alumni and department faculty attended.

"There were a lot of people there," Finley said.

The **WESTERN PLAYERS** provided "a social environment and functions for people in the theater and dance departments," said president Scott Denny, a Terre Haute, Ind., senior.

However, Denny explained, the organization served as a lot more than just a social club.

Members ushered at departmental productions, sold refreshments for children's theater productions and sponsored a Christmas dinner for the theater department students and faculty.

Western Players also sponsored a high school drama workshop for the first time. About 80 students from area high schools attended sessions on acting, stage management, technical theater and more.

"We hope to try to continue the program on a yearly basis and improve it as we go," Denny said.

The organization also sponsored cabarets in the fall and spring semesters.

"We just poke fun at stuff that's been done during the year," Denny said. "We also have some talent acts." ▲

Story by — Darryl Williams

### Delta Omicron



**FIRST ROW:** Renate Atteberry, Catherine Sweeney, Lorie Ham. **BACK ROW:** Susanne Davis, Lisa Murrell, Amy Willis, Samantha Quisenberry, Janet Allen

### Phi Mu Alpha



**FIRST ROW:** Corey Council, Kevin Ellis, Wesley Allen, Scott Ragland, Kevin Jackson, Greg Britt. **SECOND ROW:** Barry Johnson, Allen Barber, Brent Wilkins, Joe Metzger, Jonathan Mills. **BACK ROW:** Kenneth Davis, Paul Hardy, Jimmy May, Michael Clark, Robin Baker, Gary Graves

### Russian Club



**FIRST ROW:** Trish Walker, Andreae Miles, Mania Ritter. **BACK ROW:** Cary McAllister, Alex Day, Jeff Shannon

### Delta Omicron



**FIRST ROW:** Sarah Etterman, Edwina Goldsmith, Stephanie Morris, Kimberly Hoffman. **BACK ROW:** Teresa Armstrong, Elaine Chapman, MLady Pickett, Karen Jones, Holly Sanders



# Domestic affairs

The home economics clubs at Western gave students a chance to learn home ec skills, but more importantly, taught them how to use the skills in a career.

**FASHION, INC.** was for textiles and clothing majors who wanted to be more involved in their major and have more experience with the fashion industry.

The club had speakers from the fashion industry and held a Fashion Career Day for high school students and interested college students, adviser Virginia Atkins said.

Fashion, Inc. also had a logo designed for them and printed on T-shirts.

One of their most important activities was a trip to Atlanta, Ga., to visit Apparel Mart, which was a center where fashion buyers went to purchase garments for retailers, Atkins said. Students spoke with the employees there about job possibilities in the field.

To raise money, they had a bake sale as well as a raffle for a meal donated by an area restaurant.

Atkins said that membership participation and fund-raising projects had increased.

**PHI UPSILON OMICRON (PHI U)** did not limit its mem-

bership to just one major. It was for students of different majors within the home ec department. It tried to promote professionalism and unity among the different fields.

"You can get so caught up in your own field and not think about how broad the field is," president Elisa Oldham, a White Plains junior, said.

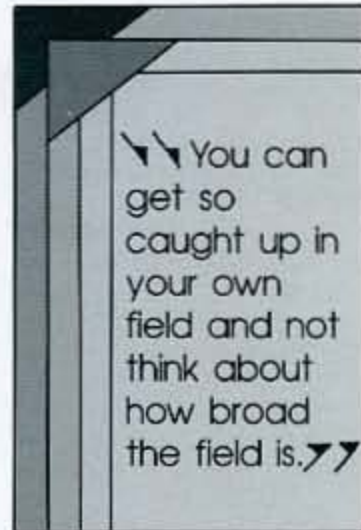
Activities of the club included making presentations to local home economists.

To raise funds, Phi U sold stuffed Big Reds at Holiday House, a crafts fair sponsored by Bowling Green Municipal Utilities. In addition, alumni of the organization sold prints at the fair.

The money raised from the activities helped pay for a trip to Columbus, Ohio, to Conclave, the organization's national convention that was held bi-annually. Another part of the money went into a scholarship fund sponsored by Phi U.

The **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS (ASID)** "prepared future interior designers for the transitions from student to professional," president Karla Weis, a Glasgow senior, said.

Members were exposed to professional practices and business procedures which were fol-



sional skills that they will want to continue to improve upon throughout their interior design careers," Weis said.

Goals of the **AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION** were to increase awareness of the home economics field and job possibilities in the area, said president Sue Mattingly, a Glasgow senior.



lowed by interior design professionals, Weis said.

ASID students participated in a wide range of learning experiences and programs including design competitions, portfolio evaluations and internships. They also took trips and tours to showrooms and merchandise markets in Atlanta and Cincinnati. They also held monthly meetings where guest speakers from the industry were featured.

A tour of New York City was planned for the summer of 1988.

"ASID students find their membership rewarding as they are introduced to new directions in the field and develop profes-

## Phi Upsilon Omicron



**FIRST ROW:** Nancy Vincent, Stacie Price, Gina Smith, Marcia Newcome, Carrie Helm, Karen Posze **BACK ROW:** Brian Knopp, Linda Gilliland, Therese Baker, Tracy May, Deirdre Miller, Elisa Oldham

## Assoc. of Student Designers



**FIRST ROW:** Amy Besing, Ann-Margret Bentley, Karla Weis, Robin Lawson **SECOND ROW:** Kelley Cress, Debbie Rollason, Jill Shaw **BACK ROW:** Jeannie Kiesel, Dana Gregory, Scott Bruce

Their activities included a membership mixer at the beginning of the year to encourage membership. They also sponsored a Halloween party for the Girls Club in Bowling Green. At Christmas, they featured guest speaker Romanza Johnson from Bowling Green Municipal Utilities to discuss craft and gift ideas.

The club also attended the National Home Economics Association Convention in Indianapolis, Ind.

The organization, like Phi U, was open to all home economics and family living majors.

The **INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATION SOCIETY**, the club for hotel/restaurant management and dietetics ma-

jors, tried to supplement what was learned in the classroom to help students become more professional, Louis Ehrcke, the club's adviser, said.

The club tried to accomplish this by having speakers from the different fields. These people helped to give the students a perspective of what working in the areas was like.

Some featured speakers included a gourmet chef from Louisville and a cake decorator. The group also sponsored a leadership seminar.

Concentrating intently, Mishelle Husman, a Davenport, Iowa senior, sews a camisole. The camisole was a project in her elementary clothing construction class.

In February, some members toured a winery and two hotels in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The group also did recruiting in 10 Nashville, Tenn., high schools by placing advertisements in their newspapers. They wanted to generate interest in their programs.

In addition, the members put together a newsletter for alumni to keep them informed of what the department was doing. It also provided them with a medium to recognize outstanding members.

"We had good participation in everything we have done," Ehrcke said. "It builds good spirit." ▲

Story by — Andrea Lee

## Fashion, Inc.



Tracy May, Sallie Overstreet, Brian Knapp, Deirdre Miller

## American Home Economics Assoc.



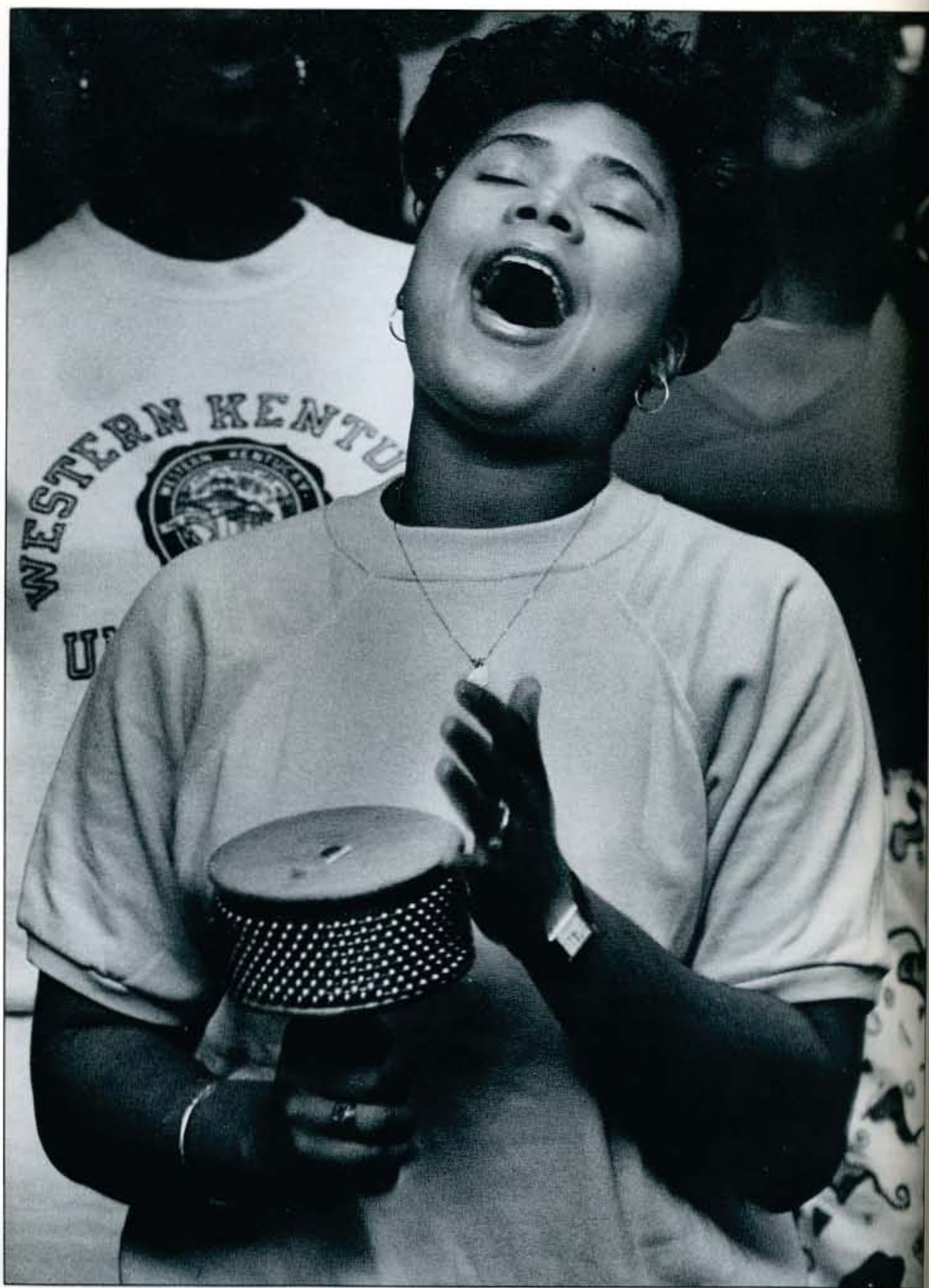
Elisa Oldham, Reeca Carver, Janice Green

## Institutional Administration



**FIRST ROW:** Marie Pippin, Janet Wimsatt, Paula Thompson, Lou Ehrcke **BACK ROW:** Donna Webber, Patricia Dunlap, Kent Groemling, Steven Knapp





Adding a Latin sound to gospel, Russellville senior Lisa McGuire plays a cajasa. McGuire was invited to become an Amazing Tones of Joy (ATJ) member as a freshman.

Raising their hands heavenward are Louisville students Tracey Buchanan, junior; Bonnie Johnson, senior; and Denise Dodson, junior. To convey emotion, ATJ combined motion with emotion.



# In Harmony

Everyone stood up. Some even stood on chairs. And with a signal from the director, they began to sing.

Soon the sound of clapping and harmonious voices was echoing off the walls as bodies swayed in unison to the rhythm. It was rehearsal night for the Amazing Tones of Joy (ATJ), and they were busy making "a joyful noise."

ATJ was formed by a group of students in 1971 who perceived a need for a gospel choir on Western's campus. The choir got the name ATJ when they joined forces with the United Black Students' Choir.

The purpose of the choir, according to their constitution, was to "cultivate a more Christian

life through song; to learn respect for all Christian religion; and to inspire love and unity through (their) song to all men."

For each member, though, being in ATJ filled a specific need in his or her life.

"I wanted to be in something that reminds me of home," sophomore Stacy Spencer said. He also sang in his church choir in Russellville.

Two years after joining, Spencer convinced Curtis Smith, a Louisville sophomore, to join the choir.

"I wanted to be in a productive organization and serve the Lord," he said.

Lisa McGuire, a Russellville senior, said she joined ATJ when she was invited by the choir director four years ago.

"I was looking for an organi-

zation to further my worship with God," McGuire said. "The director asked me to come and work with the choir when I began at Western."

Some members preferred ATJ over more structured choirs they had belonged to.

"Here you learn a variety of songs," Owensboro sophomore Rosalyn Davenport said, "and if the spirit hits you, you sing it."

This year ATJ had a tremendous membership increase with 80 members at their first practice in September. President Michelle Hodge, a Louisville senior, believed so many freshmen joined because it helped them adjust to college life.

"When I was a freshman, I was new and didn't know many people, so I joined," Hodge said. "I'd always loved gospel

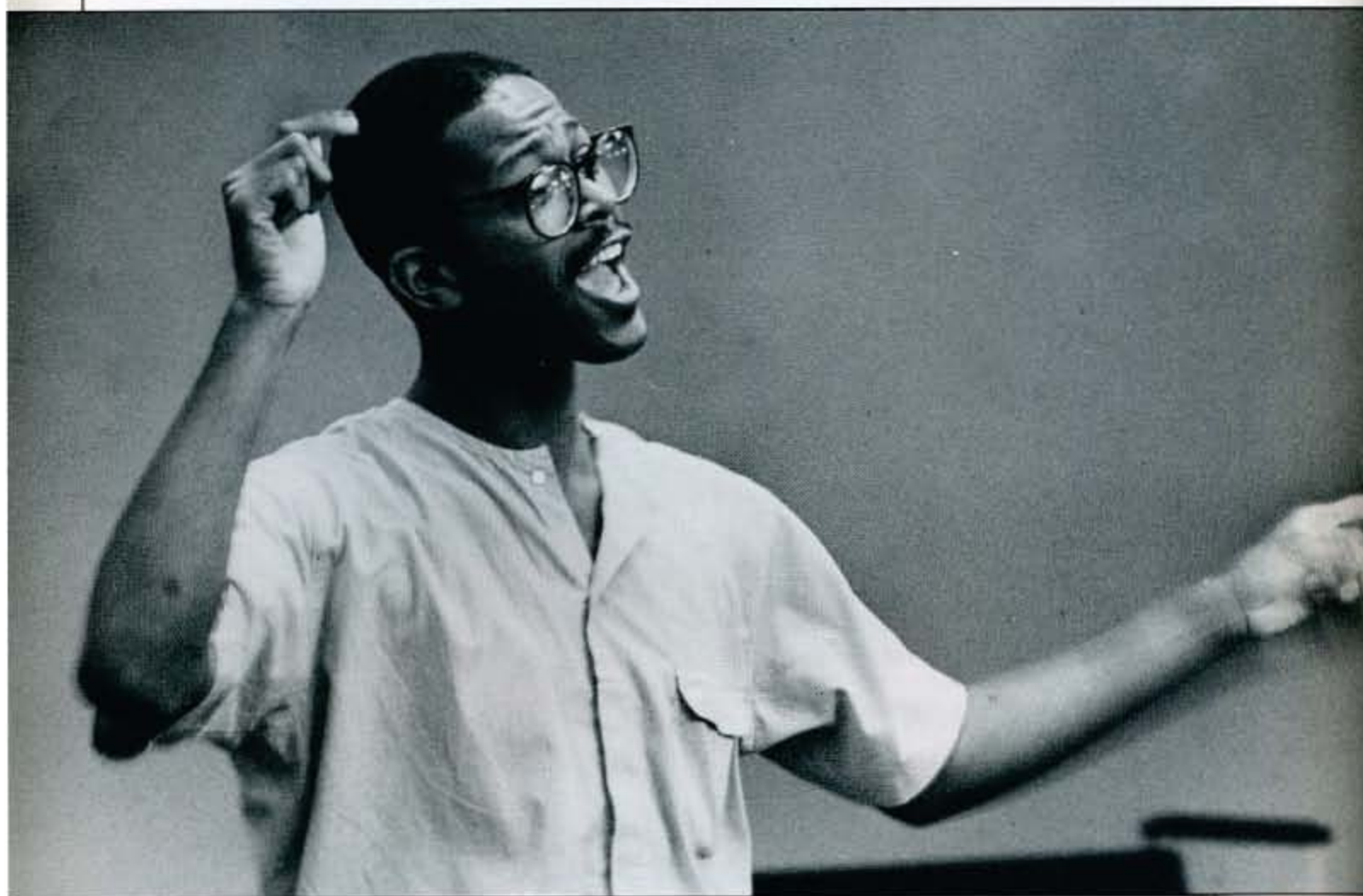
music, and I just fell in love with ATJ right off."

Hodge had hoped that since the choir was so large, they could have qualified for university funding. However, the group also wanted to keep its independence. If ATJ was a university-recognized organization, they would have to be affiliated with the music department, have try-outs and have a limited membership each year.

"It would be a whole bunch of red tape," Hodge said. "We want to keep our freedom. We're a very independent group. Maybe we're too independent because in this case it keeps us from getting funding."

The choir was self-supported by \$6 yearly membership dues and freewill offerings from churches where they performed.





Singing along, Joe Leavell, Lyndon junior, directs ATJ. Each year the group practiced for the choral competition of the Baptist Student Union's national convention.

While practicing, Nicholasville sophomore Victoria Graves and Lexington sophomore Darlene Lawson find something amusing. The ATJ held Tuesday practices in Downing.



## Harmony cont.

In preparing for a Sunday concert, tenor Freddy Shanks, a Radliff senior, rehearses with ATJ. The choir saw an increase in male membership in 1987.

In order to be in ATJ, a member had to be a full- or part-time student and love to sing.

However, the choir had never had a white member in its 17-year history.

"White students may feel they won't fit in," Hodge said, "but we're not limited to just black members."

Many confused ATJ with black sororities and fraternities on campus.

"Most of our members are independents, but this year we've had a lot of sorority members in the choir," Hodge said.

Freshman Shelena Wicks said that since she had sung in her choir at home in Louisville, her friends convinced her to join ATJ.

"They made me feel like I was one of them," Wicks said.

Everyone in the choir was close, and they were friends outside of ATJ.

"I don't want them to think of me as just a president," Hodge said. "I'm a friend, too."

Kermic Thomas, a former ATJ member and manager of Downing Cafeteria, said he met his wife while they were both choir members four years ago. Thomas said that ATJ was different then.

"We didn't do much competing, and we only had about 35 members," Thomas said, "and only seven or eight of us were men."

To bring the group into perfect harmony, ATJ held two-hour practices every Tuesday evening in a room in Downing University Center.

All of the music was played by ear, and the songs were memorized or scribbled onto notebook paper from verses on a chalkboard. When a problem arose between the alto and soprano parts, director Randall Cross, a Fulton senior, reminded members to work with each other instead of against each other.

About halfway through each practice, Cross and Hodge held a short business meeting to discuss concerts. Whenever Cross

asked if everyone had a good time at the last performance, the room filled with claps and cheers.

"Anyone who didn't," Cross said, "needs to go to the cemetery."

Ken Nelson, a communications instructor in the graduate college, called himself a "some-time" adviser for ATJ.

"I let them run the practices and concerts and just let them grow," he said.

The choir was actually run by the members themselves. A director and an assistant organized music and directed singing with the help of three members who played keyboard, piano and drums. The band occasionally switched places with the singers to give everyone a chance to sing.

"Only one musician used to be a music major, and the rest learned it through church," assistant director Joe Leavell, a Louisville junior, said.

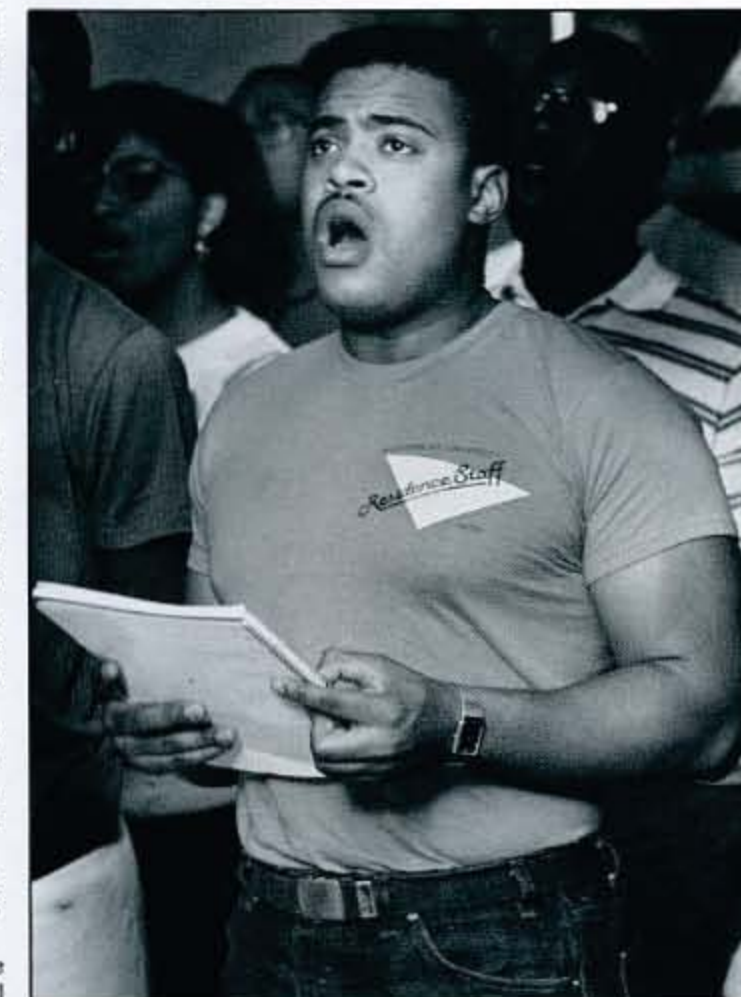
Leavell planned on assuming the director position when Cross graduated.

"It's gonna be tough because they're a big group," Leavell said, "but I don't believe in limiting people who want to please the Lord."

This fall the choir had a workshop where Isaac Williams, a University of Kentucky music education major, was invited for his third visit in two years to direct the choir for a special concert to be held only two nights after he arrived. The choir had 48 hours to memorize at least 10 new songs William brought with him.

"I don't want them to remember just the right notes," Williams said, "but feel God in their hearts."

Williams kept his patience with the huge choir, which consisted primarily of new members, through at least four practices. At one point during a song, the sopranos were supposed to chime in with the words "God's got it!" in unison. When one girl sang the words during a



pause, Williams jokingly said, "God's got it, but she don't!"

The choir performed regularly at Trinity Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Baker said that his congregation enjoyed the choir immensely.

"After one or two songs, they have the whole church turning over," he said.

Baker invited ATJ to Trinity whenever they needed a place to perform.

"We know they belong to Western, but they also belong to us," he said. "They're part of the body of Christ, and we'll see that their needs are met."

Besides their concerts at local churches, the ATJ performed at Hands Across Western in 1986, sponsored a variety show at DUC and participated in a memorial concert with other groups on Martin Luther King Day.

The group had taken several road trips to perform in other cities including Owensboro, Lexington, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Atlanta and Birmingham. At the Baptist Student Union retreat in Birmingham, the choir finished third in a competition with 27 gospel choirs from colleges around the country.

From the words of a Robert Fryson song they performed at a September concert, it was obvious that the Amazing Tones of Joy put the words they sang into action:

"Take the name of Jesus with you, everywhere you go. You'll be happy when we meet again."▲

Story by — Stephanie Schilling  
Photos by — Royce Vibbert



# Making a change

Last year was the **ACCOUNTING CLUB's** final year of existence. The main goal of the club for the past several years was to get a chapter of Beta Alpha Psi at Western, according to the club adviser, Dr. Rick Aldridge, an accounting assistant professor.

They succeeded in establishing the professional and honorary fraternity early in the spring semester. That meant the death of the Accounting Club.

Aldridge said most of the 35 club members moved into the fraternity while the rest joined another accounting group on campus.

The club held candy sales and a raffle as fund-raisers and made about \$450 during the year. Members also donated time to the accounting department and to an income tax preparation service that worked with the poor, the elderly and students, Aldridge said.

The best social function the club had was a meeting between club members and recruiters from accounting and industrial firms.

Aldridge saw members' activity in the club as its strength. He said they had "to be involved to get Beta Alpha Psi."

Another group with an active

membership was the **AG-BUSINESS CLUB**.

Although the club had only 15 members, the group raised about \$2,000 selling refreshments during various events at Western's Agriculture Exposition Center. They also donated about 60 hours of work to the agriculture department, according to the adviser, Dr. Alvin Bedel, an agriculture associate professor.

The money they raised was used to pay for two trips — one to a research farm in Greenfield, Ind., and the other to an agricultural manufacturer, Eli Lilly, in Indianapolis, Inc.

Taking the two trips was one of the goals the club met. In the previous year, they had made only one trip. The club also wanted to recruit more members.

"There are many students out there who could benefit from the club," Bedel said.

A small membership prompted the **WESTERN SOCIETY FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION** to call every management major at Western in an attempt to boost its numbers, according to adviser Dr. Robert Reber, a management and marketing assistant professor.

President Melinda Withers, a Russell Springs senior, said the

group's membership doubled, up to 16 members, which was one of the group's main goals.

Other goals included making Western students aware of the organization, improving relations with student chapters at other universities and having professional programs for the members.

Withers said the group also made contacts with people in the business community. This helped "broaden members' understanding of the business and professional world," she said.

At Christmas, the group made about \$100 in the raffle of a gift certificate from the Greenwood Mall.

Dr. Edgar Busch, a management and marketing professor and adviser of **BETA GAMMA SIGMA**, said the group was an honorary organization. It met only once to install new members.

Busch said that the organization functioned primarily to recognize outstanding students and was fairly inactive.

The **COLLEGIATE SECRETARIES INTERNATIONAL CLUB** had one major goal last year — "to raise enough money to take members to a convention," said adviser Dr. William Murphy, an administrative office systems associate professor. ♦



Haste makes waste as Candy Sydnor, Russellville freshman, reacts to a typo. Sydnor was working to complete an assignment for her typing class.



— Rob McCracken

## Delta Sigma Pi



**FIRST ROW:** Todd Liscomb, Sarah Wagoner, Tonya Munn, Susann Trail, Jane Burns **SECOND ROW:** Jane Neale, Susan Smith, Lisa Herring, Christina Macky, Cynthia Smith, Kim Rogers **BACK ROW:** David Shull, Spalding Green, Will Patterson, Kevin Goff, David Brooks

## Delta Sigma Pi



**FIRST ROW:** Mandy Hoskins, Paula Wilson, Kathy Boling **SECOND ROW:** Kathleen Taylor, Kathleen Chester, Pam Long, Beth McGehee **BACK ROW:** Cary McAllister, Wayne Orscheln, Kevin Ezell

## Delta Sigma Pi



**FIRST ROW:** Alison Sears, Regina Turner, Jennifer Miller, Britt Moses **SECOND ROW:** Rhonda Madison, Annette Tooley, Angela King, Michele Bachelor **BACK ROW:** Becky Mefford, Junior Fortner, John Yonts, Rick Green

## Pre-Law



Eric Swan, Kenny Ward, Debra Broz, Tim Janes, Tim Harper



## Change cont.

Eight members attended the national convention in Dallas, Texas, after the group made about \$800 selling Tom Wat products.

The biggest change for the chapter was that the national organization changed its name and merged with Professional Secretaries International.

The group's 18 members made Thanksgiving baskets for the secretaries in the business college, and they also held a Christmas party for children in a Bowling Green housing project.

Murphy saw the opportunity for students "to learn more about the secretarial profession" as the group's strength.

However, since having only professional activities made a

dull organization, the group held several social functions, he said. These included a Christmas banquet and a Valentine's Day party.

The **DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION's** 30 members were interested in being hired. The group sent a book with their resumes to 200 prospective employers.

Until last year, the book was put together by the finance and management information systems department, according to Dr. Robert Otto, finance and MIS associate professor.

The association also found a new adviser in Carol Clark, a finance and MIS assistant professor who began at the start of the spring semester.

The group raised about \$200 selling floppy disks in the Grise Hall computer lab.

Otto said the group's strength was that its activities were all related to the students' future profession. He saw a weakness in the lack of available information about computer information systems.

The **AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION** was out to build its membership, according to adviser Dr. Robert Erffmeyer, a management and marketing associate professor.

About 45 people showed up at the four meetings the association held each semester. However, the club had only 32 members, according to president R.B. Wedel, a senior from Chandler, Ind. The group featured speakers "to find out about the real world," he said.

The association had a couple

of bake sales as fund-raisers and planned to hold a raffle, Wedel said. "I'm not big on candy bar sales."

Wedel said the club needed to improve its fund raising so some members could go to the national convention.

The 1987-88 school year was the first the **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS** had a chapter at Western, according to adviser Dr. Rick Aldridge.

Fund-raisers included doughnut, T-shirt and valentine sales. The group also solicited local businesses to get professional guest speakers and donations, Aldridge said.

The group's main goal was "to get off the ground," he said. The club offered accounting students a chance to meet and talk with professionals.

Aldridge said the group had a

### Phi Beta Lambda



**FIRST ROW:** Doy Davis, Karin Koeplinger, Kimberly Wisdom, Beth Bachman **SECOND ROW:** Wesley Waddle, David Sparks, Tim Ottersbach, LeAnn Hale **BACK ROW:** Harold Phipps, Eugene Cline, John Brock

### Phi Beta Lambda



**FIRST ROW:** Adria Hendricks, Charles Ray, Danielle McClure, Lisa Vaughn **SECOND ROW:** Mark Brock, William Engle, Lisa Cline, Timothy Menser **BACK ROW:** Annette Stinson, Dan Townsend, Joe Burysek

### National Assoc. Of Accountants



**FIRST ROW:** Maria Bush, Marti Sanborn, Laura Beth Harris, Lea Anne Sanderson, Darlene Davis, Leigh Ann Bertram **SECOND ROW:** Judy Hupko, Karen Hinton, Lisa Stinson, Maria Ann Borchert, Jill Pendley, Kevin Oakley, Danielle McClure **BACK ROW:** Rick Aldridge, Thomas Gawarecki, Todd Young, Marc Lovell, Rod England, Dan Lamont, Mark Lowhorn

roller skating party so members could get together socially.

The organization also allowed students who were not eligible for Beta Alpha Psi, the accounting honorary fraternity, to be involved in a professional organization, Aldridge said.

The group's strength was that it had a parent organization which helped develop programs, he said. The group's weakness was that "some people joined just to get something on their resume and (they) aren't real active."

**PHI BETA LAMBDA**, a professional fraternity, had about 35 members who donated more than 100 hours of their time to a service project for underprivileged children in Bowling Green.

Working with the Human Resources Cabinet, the group had a Christmas party for the children, and each child got a toy,

president Danielle McClure, a Bowling Green senior, said.

The biggest change for the group was that it held more social functions, such as a hayride, a pizza-and-bowling night and a Christmas banquet.

The group's main goal was to contact chapters at other schools and to contact schools interested in starting a chapter, McClure said.

The strength of the group was how active its members were, said adviser Dr. Charles Ray, administrative office systems department head.

The weakness in the group, as in many other business organizations, was the low membership and lack of knowledge students had about the organization, Ray said. ▲

Story by — Jason Summers

### Personnel Administration



**FIRST ROW:** Scott Dillard, Mendi Withers, Patti Hafner **BACK ROW:** Lanny Holt, Ronnie Wilson, Mike Greer

### Accounting Club



**FIRST ROW:** Judy Hupko, Leigh Ann Bertram, Maria Ann Borchert, Lisa Van Hook **SECOND ROW:** Dan Lamont, Lea Anne Sanderson, Julie Scott, Bernie Baggett **BACK ROW:** Tracy Smmont, Mark Lowhorn, Mark Brock, John Boisseau

### Accounting Club



**FIRST ROW:** Belinda Wailer, Norman Damer, Patti Carnes, Debbie Francis, Robin Meeks **SECOND ROW:** Candi Martin, Jack Hall, Elise Dedman, Melanie Gregory, Danielle McClure **BACK ROW:** Marc Lovell, Alex Downing, Thomas Gawarecki, Rick Aldridge, Kevin Oakley, Philip Riley



# Standards of excellence

Success in the classroom united many students, and those who excelled academically often joined honor societies to listen to speakers, work on service projects or learn more about their majors.

A representative from South Central Bell showed members of **PI MU EPSILON**, the math honor society, how they could use their degrees.

One goal of the club was "to learn more about how you can use your math major," president Matthew Millikin said. "There's a lot more than you think. A math major's really in demand."

Besides meeting once a week and listening to speakers, the club had their annual Christmas party with the computer club (Association for Computing Machinery) and the Society of Physics Students, Mullikin, an Ow-

ensboro junior, said.

Club membership decreased by about 10 or 15 in 1988, partly because of the scaled grade requirement, Mullikin said. Sophomores were required to have a 4.0 grade point average in their math classes and a 3.0 overall. Juniors had to have 3.0 in math classes and a 2.8 overall.

Some members graduated and "we lost more than we gained," Mullikin said. The club

had about 40 members.

Members often studied together as a way of gathering outside of class.

"We have various interests," Mullikin said. "But math is a common interest."

**PI SIGMA ALPHA** recognized outstanding government students, said Dr. Edward Kearny, government professor and Pi Sigma Alpha adviser.

The club held a ceremony in

the spring to award certificates to members and induct new officers.

"That seems to be as involved as everyone wants to be," Kearny said.

The 16 members of Pi Sigma Alpha had to maintain a 3.0 average and have at least 12 hours in government.

Kearny said that the goal of the club was to honor students who succeed academically, and that "we achieve the limited objective we set out to do."

About 30 freshmen and sophomores took selected honors courses as part of the **UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PRO-**

**GRAM** in its second year at Western.

Each year, about 20 new university scholars were selected on the basis of their high school grade point averages, ACT scores and performances in an interview.

"Our goals are to make good grades and to try to retain more honors students at the college," Dr. James Baker, director of the program, said.

"Students take classes together," Baker said, "so they get to know each other socially as well as in class."

University scholar David Sparks said he liked "the friendships you develop because of the small classes you take together with these people."

However, the Bowling Green freshman said he felt that because of the way the classes are scheduled, the program "has trouble keeping people who are in the pre-professional majors."

In addition to taking honors courses, the scholars sponsored two guests during a special speakers' series in the spring.

It was also their first year to attend the Round Table Spring Conference, a student academic competition.

Despite the overall success of the University Scholars Program, the group lacked a place in which to hold social activities.

"We don't have a house or meeting place that we can call our own," Baker said.

Working with middle-schoolers to encourage them to continue their education was one activity of the **BLACK SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS**.

A few of Black Scholastic Achievers' 45 to 50 members worked with the teenagers as part of the program, Activating Interest in Minority Students, or AIMS.

"I think AIMS was a good program because (we) established a relationship with students that age while they're still impressionable," said Rhonda Madison, a Louisville junior and BSA president.

Madison said some members

While reading intently, Mary Bosley, Owensboro sophomore, concentrates on material for her deviant behaviors class. Bosley was reading in Cravens Library.

—Rob McCracken

## Phi Alpha Theta



**FIRST ROW:** Lyrae Crenweige, Rebecca Carter, Laura Cooley **SECOND ROW:** James Carnes, Charles Bardert, Kim Schmitt **BACK ROW:** Jim Blain, Trace Kirkwood, Todd Crowe, Lee Buttan

## Phi Eta Sigma



**FIRST ROW:** Abbe Rosenberg, Minda McCandless, Heather Webb **BACK ROW:** Ginger Yunker, Denise Wright, Daniel Rascoe, Gretchen Lehman

## Pi Mu Epsilon



**FIRST ROW:** Deborah Stinnett, Corlis Finley, Lisa Wolff, Betty Detwiler **SECOND ROW:** Matthew Mullikin, Amy Merchant, Rachel James, Bruce Kessler **BACK ROW:** Judy Hurt, Scott Firkins, Glenn Williams, Mark Weldon



# Excellence cont.

also took part in Western's Phonathon because "we felt like we had a few members who wanted to get together and do something."

The group's biggest problem was its lack of participation, Madison said; however, she added that its strength was "the dedication of those who were willing to work."

**PHI ETA SIGMA** recognized students who made a 3.5 or

higher overall grade point average during their freshman year.

The group tried to "give those students a pat on the back and say they did well," said Dr. Jodie Pennington, agriculture professor and Phi Eta Sigma adviser.

About 100 members are initiated each November, he said. Once initiated, students are lifetime members.

A large number of students

showed an interest in **PSI CHI**, a psychology honorary society, Psi Chi president Linda Viergutz said. And more people recognized Psi Chi as a professional organization.

"We were able to get it so more people would come from different backgrounds," Viergutz, a Louisville senior, said. "But I'm having trouble finding a group I can count on. I always see people who are different."

The group had about 35 active members and planned to initiate about 25 more by the end of February.

This year, the grade point average requirement was lowered from 3.0 to 2.8 in hopes of getting more members, Viergutz said.

The group held its Halloween party in the College of Education Building (CEB) lobby for the first time this year, she said, and more people than usual dressed up and attended.

Two professors from the University of Louisville visited members of Psi Chi in December to recruit students for their graduate school.

At spring meetings, Western professors spoke with club members about success, hypnosis and taking the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

Psi Chi was trying to organize

seminars twice a year for teachers to talk to members about graduate studies, Viergutz said.

They were also trying to start a psychology reading room in CEB where students could go between classes to read faculty publications, journals and magazines.

Viergutz said she was happy with the undergrads who attended meetings, and she tried to "show them that there are so many opportunities for leadership in the club."

**ALPHA KAPPA DELTA** motivated people to perform better and realize the goals of sociology, president Vickie Golden said.

Members of the sociology honor society were required to have at least a 3.3 grade point average in both sociology classes and overall. The club had about 10 members and planned to induct five or six more in the spring.

The club usually held banquets once or twice a year, Golden said, but added that 1988 had "been a little dormant."

Goals were to get the association better known and to reorganize the group with undergrads, Golden, a Bowling Green graduate student, said.

"We need to get more members so we can do more," she

## Omicron Delta Kappa



Naheeb Shafi, Anita Fleenor, Tim Todd, Carla Harris, Amy Branch

## Upsilon Pi Epsilon



FIRST ROW: Kevin Benton, Virginia Eaton BACK ROW: Ted Kline, Glenn Williams

## Black Scholastic Achievers



FIRST ROW: Rhonda Madison, Traci Mullins, Kimberly Wilson BACK ROW: Lynda Moguel, LaMont Jones

added.

Members of **OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**, a leadership honor society, planned a lunch for the end of March.

They were to ask Kern Alexander, university president, to speak at the lunch about leadership or "anything he would like to speak about," president Naheed Shafi, a Bowling Green junior, said.

Sixteen new members were inducted in the winter, so there were about 25 members in all. Shafi said the group was

meant to promote leadership skills, but since members were active in so many organizations, they did not have much time to get involved with the honor society.

"We have the potential to do a lot of things," she said. But "because members are involved in so many activities, they don't

have much time to do things."

Members of **PHI ALPHA THETA**, a history honor society, battled their professors in an academic quiz game in September.

Students were required to maintain a 3.1 grade point average in 12 or more hours of history

classes and a 3.0 cumulative average to join Phi Alpha Theta.

The club had about 25 members, adviser Dr. Richard Salisbury said, and 10 to 12 new members were inducted each semester.

The goal of the honor society was "to get students and faculty members together with a common interest in history," Salisbury said. "They have an academic and social kind of interchange."

Teachers and students also mixed at a Christmas party, a spring banquet and a faculty-stu-

dent softball game in the spring.

The group usually met once a month to listen to lectures.

**UPSILON PI EPSILON**, a computer science honor society, required an overall grade point average of 3.5 or above with at least 18 hours in the computer science field.

It consisted of 30 members ranging from faculty, graduates and undergraduates.

"We don't have many social activities," Virginia Eaton, adviser for the group, said. "We will hold spring initiation and elect officers, but we're mainly just a way for students to get the recognition they deserve."

The honor society was still young — only two years old. "At this point," Eaton said, "we're the only chapter I know of in Kentucky."

Most members of the English honors forum class also joined **SIGMA TAU DELTA**, an English honor society.

A few students who were not in Sigma Tau Delta took part in the honors forum, but most went ahead and joined the honor society because "it looks really good on a resume," said president Lanita Stinson, a Bowling Green senior.

For the most part, "we have the honors forum and Sigma Tau Delta combined," Stinson

said. "We're a big, happy family."

Each time the honors forum met, a professor would come and speak, usually on a topic related to literature.

"It's a time for students and professors to be on one level," Lanita Stinson said. "The honors forum keeps the creativity and good atmosphere going."

Members of the honor society had to be majoring or minoring in English and have at least a 3.0 GPA in their English classes. They must also have taken at least three upper-level literature classes. The club had about 15 members.

More members than usual tried to get their written works published, Stinson said.

"We're really getting into the scene of submitting work for scholarships," she said. "The more you publish, the better it looks."

Sigma Tau Delta, like most honor societies, thrived on academic achievement, recognition and social events between faculty members and students.

"We're not into the money-making business," Stinson said. "The wealth is intellectual." ▲

Story by — Cindy Stevenson

We're not into the money-making business. The wealth is intellectual. >>

— Lanita Stinson

## University Scholars



FIRST ROW: Laura Jackson, Jill Miller, Kenneth Foushee, Jennie Gonnella, Kim Brown, Daria Carter SECOND ROW: David Sparks, Doug Balyeat, Kristen Brussell, Susan Wrocklage, Wesley Waddle, Kristy Garrett, Julia Nienaber, Brian Wilkerson BACK ROW: Michael Harrison, Mikey Wilson, Pat Padgett, Joey Shuffett, Ron Hennig, Lewie Bently, James Baker

## Psi Chi



FIRST ROW: Phyllis Gordon, Barb Tipmore BACK ROW: Tina Pirtle, Gretchen Lehman, Cassie Minton



# Setting the record straight

Effort for greater visibility and a higher sense of professionalism were some of the goals of the journalism organizations. Students in the areas of public relations, advertising, photojournalism and journalism used diverse tactics to achieve those and other goals.

The **ADVERTISING CLUB**, for example, sold sweat shirts in a fund-raising effort.

"It was one of our better fund-raisers," president Stephanie Schilling, a Scheller, Ill., senior, said. "We sold about 60 shirts."

Another accomplishment of the club was that "more people got involved earlier in the year," Schilling said. "Membership was close to 40."

The group also entered the National Student Chapter Achievement Competition which was sponsored by the American Advertising Federation. The Western chapter placed first in the programs category in 1987.

"We have won something every year for the past three years in at least one of the competition categories," Schilling said.

Members were able to put some of their classroom knowledge to use when the Lady Toppers asked them to promote

their game against the University of Kentucky.

"They just gave us a budget and said, 'Do the best you can,'" Schilling said. "We did radio live remotes, made door hangers and flyers and ads for the Herald."

The honorary society for outstanding journalism juniors and seniors with a 3.5 grade point average or better was **KAPPA TAU ALPHA**. The shortened name for the group, **KTA**, stood for knowledge, truth and accuracy — the cornerstones of the journalism fields.

KTA was open to qualified students in any of the four journalism sequences.

There were about 17 members. Brief induction ceremonies were held in the fall and spring semesters to acquaint new members with the principles of the organization.

In the fall, the group assisted the Western Kentucky Minority

Communicators with their Fall Journalism Conference.

"We helped with the publicity for that," KTA president Laura Cooley, a Prestonsburg senior, said. "We designed flyers and posters."

Students majoring in public relations were able to get a taste of what life at a professional PR agency was like by working with **KENTUCKY CONSULTANTS**.

"It's like a step before the real world and a step beyond your classes to prepare you for the real world," is how Consultants' director Mark Gibson, a Madisonville senior, described the agency. The organization had three professional accounts — two with Navistar Corporation and one with Academic Computing and Research Services at Western. Each account involved putting together an employee news-

letter for the client from whom the agency received a small fee.

"The money basically went to cover costs of supplies and employees' (wages)," Gibson said.

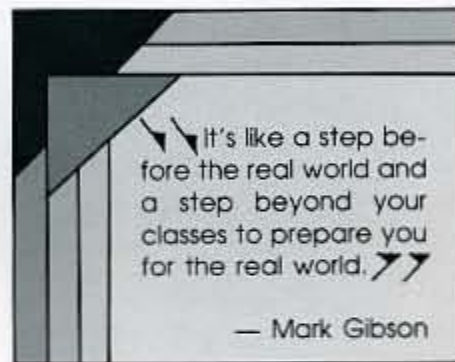
In 1988, the positions of director and creative director were the only two paid positions, according to Steve Ferry, a Louisville senior.

During the production of newsletters, the students made use of the Macintosh desktop publishing system, newly purchased by the journalism department.

"It literally cut our production time in half," Gibson said.

The **NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION (NPPA)** stayed busy as usual by sponsoring a workshop, featuring speakers and making use of the Macintosh computer system, which they used in photo editing.

The group once again sponsored the Mountain Workshop in Liberty, Ky. About 25 photojournalism students, faculty and professional photographers "documented the town through photos," NPPA member Tim Broekema, a Portage, Mich., senior, said. Participants were given two days to complete a specific assignment.



— Mark Gibson

## Sigma Delta Chi



**FIRST ROW:** Rebecca Fullen, Lisa Jessie, Jennifer Underwood, Carla Harris **BACK ROW:** Jackie Hutcherson, Todd Turner, Dorren Klausenitzer, Jill Duff

## Nat. Press Photographers Assoc.



**FIRST ROW:** Patti Longmire, Steve Perez, Stacy Smith, Royce Vibbert, Lisa Mauer, Heather Stone **SECOND ROW:** Mike Morse, Scott Milea, Chris Brock, Elizabeth Courtney, Omar Tatum, Lynn Saunders **BACK ROW:** Hal Smith, Rob McCracken, Sean Kerwin, Billy Kingsley, Matthew Brown, John Russell, Scott Wiseman, John Dunham, Dave LaBelle

NPPA also featured speaker Pete Souza. Souza, who worked for the White House Press Corps, spoke to members about his job and gave a slide presentation featuring shots from around the White House.

"It was hard to get him here," Broekema said, "because he had to work his schedule around President Reagan's."

Most NPPA members attend the Atlanta Photojournalism

Seminar, which included a judging competition and a workshop.

Western's chapter fared well in the competition with two members winning honorable mentions for their student portfolios. They were Scott Wiseman and NPPA President John Dunham, a Colorado Springs, Colo., senior and a Louisville senior, respectively.

The professional organization for public relations majors was

the **PUBLIC RELATIONS STUDENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (PRSSA)**, which was affiliated with the Public Relations Society of America.

The group spent a lot of time in an attempt to increase membership which was "very successful," president Cliff Whalin, a Louisville senior, said. "We had about 50 members."

PRSSA also underwent internal reorganization which helped

to increase efficiency and generate fresh ideas, Whalin added.

One major fund-raising activity of the organization was the Professional Development Seminar at which PR professionals from government, corporate and non-profit organizations spoke. Public relations professionals from the area and students from nearby universities paid a small fee to attend the sessions. Western students were admitted free.

In the spring, PRSSA members handled all of the press relations for the Special Olympics. The two months of community service activities included preparing media kits and sponsoring promotions.

One group of PRSSA members also planned to enter the Bateman-PRSSA Case Study Competition. The students were responsible for developing a crisis campaign for a fictitious chemical company. It was the first time in at least 11 years that Western's chapter had entered the competition, Whalin said.

The **SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS, SIGMA DELTA CHI (SPJ/SDX)**, sponsored speakers, membership drives and a variety of other activities.

A couple of speakers featured during the year were Daniel Rubin, feature writer for the Cour-



— Randy Greenwell

## AD Club



**FIRST ROW:** Paula Roos, Debbie Rodgers, Jennifer Strange, Pam Carey **SECOND ROW:** Randy Ward, Stephanie Schilling, Patty Adams, Deanna Harp **BACK ROW:** Robert Whatley, Brian Knopp, Mark Brennan, Terri Smith

## WKU Minority Communicators



**FIRST ROW:** Tanyia Dean, Alethea Williams, Sara Deal, Gwendolyn Fountain **BACK ROW:** Julius Key, Jeff Welch, Eleska Aubespin, LaMont Jones, Marcia Robertson



### Kentucky Consultants



**FIRST ROW:** Karen Hensley, Erin Parker, Barbara Clemons, Susan Tingle **BACK ROW:** Greg Raymer, Steve Ferry, Tammy Owens, Mark Gibson

### Kappa Tau Alpha



**FIRST ROW:** Laura Cooley, Donna Stringer, Jennifer Underwood **SECOND ROW:** Stephanie Schilling, Carla Harris, Todd Turner **BACK ROW:** Mark Brennan, Leigh Ann Eagleston, Darren Klausnitzer

### PR Student Society Of America



**FIRST ROW:** Jason Miller, Paul Thiry, Andrea Hill, Trina Suthard, Tina Howard, Barbara Clemons **SECOND ROW:** Cliff Whalin, Debora Bee, Karen Hensley, Pamela Shock, Erin Parker, Susan Tingle, Ron Cantera **BACK ROW:** Harold Fowler, Joseph Burnette, Daryl Weart, Tammy Owens, Greg Raymer, Mark Gibson, Steve Ferry

# Straight cont.

er-Journal, and Lynn Grasz, deputy director of the National Association of Broadcasters.

"We were lucky to have good speakers," president Jackie Hutcherson, a Paducah senior, said. "There was usually a good turnout."

During the fall, SPJ/SDX sent four students to the national convention in Chicago.

A big event sponsored by SPJ/SDX in the spring was the Mark of Excellence Competition. In the competition, high school student newspapers and yearbooks were critiqued and analyzed.

The **WESTERN KENTUCKY MINORITY COMMUNICATORS**, affiliated with the National Association of Black Journalists, "took on bigger and more projects than ever before," according to president LaMont Jones.

The organization sponsored a number of fund-raising activities including a variety show, two bake sales and a button sale to

commemorate Black History Month.

"Our strongest weakness is that we lack a strong financial base," Jones said.

They also sponsored the Fall Journalism Conference for faculty and high school students. Journalists from the Dayton Daily News/Journal Herald spoke.

Jones felt that the group had a successful year — a lot of it because of their adviser, Dr. Paula Quinn.

"She has really worked hard for us in addition to all of her other responsibilities," Jones said.

Jones said that "the dedication and unity that members have to the organization" was the number-one strength.▲

**Story by — Darryl Williams**

Concentration is required as Elizabeth town sophomore Michelle Lambert edits copy for the Herald. Each story was proofed for errors before being printed.



— Randy Green

# Serving a purpose

There were two organizations at Western that existed to give something back to the community.

**GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA**, a service sorority, had about nine active members plus spring pledges.

"We have a mandatory 15 hours of service that each individual has to fulfill," president Shawna Williams, a Louisville senior, said. "That is required by national (standards)."

The sorority worked with

Special Olympics, the Walk-a-thon and the Girl's Club.

"Even though we have trouble getting people to pledge so we can expand our numbers, I'm hoping that as a whole we'll serve over 500 hours by April," Williams said.

"We're small, but when it comes time to render service, we step forward and do it," she said. "We band together and get it done."

**ALPHA PHI OMEGA**, a coed service fraternity, was also dedicated to serving the commu-

nity.

President Beth Kemper, a Russellville junior, hoped to have about 50 members by the end of the spring semester.

With larger numbers, they could do more projects including a Bowl-a-thon for St. Jukes Children's Hospital, a Super Dance for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and a weekly visit to a local nursing home.

Alpha Phi Omega also helped with the campus blood drives and the Wendy's 10K Classic. They also raised money for the

Humane Society and worked there on a voluntary basis.

"Every semester, we have a dinner to give out awards," Kemper said. "We also have a spring formal and are planning a ski trip."

It was hard to organize the large group because of conflicting schedules, but Kemper felt it was worth it.

"Most of us are really good friends. You have to be friends to work together on service projects."▲

**Story by — Angela Garrett**

### Delta Sigma Theta



**FIRST ROW:** Monica Pettygrue, Pamela Kirkwood **BACK ROW:** Marchale Graves, Angela Williams, Carla Lawson

### Gamma Sigma Sigma



**FIRST ROW:** Kimberly Summers, Donna Gatto, LaDeana Howard, Francine Brito **SECOND ROW:** Sandra Jones, Julia Powell, Michelle Jones **BACK ROW:** Janet Muir, Shawna Williams, Marlynne Stubblefield, Angela Moorer

### Alpha Phi Omega



**FIRST ROW:** Lee Lassner, Cindy Margolis, Beth Towery, Melinda Reeves **SECOND ROW:** Scott Weaver, Bonnie Keller, Duane Osborne **BACK ROW:** Teddy Johnson, Greg Powell, Brian Garmon

### Alpha Phi Omega



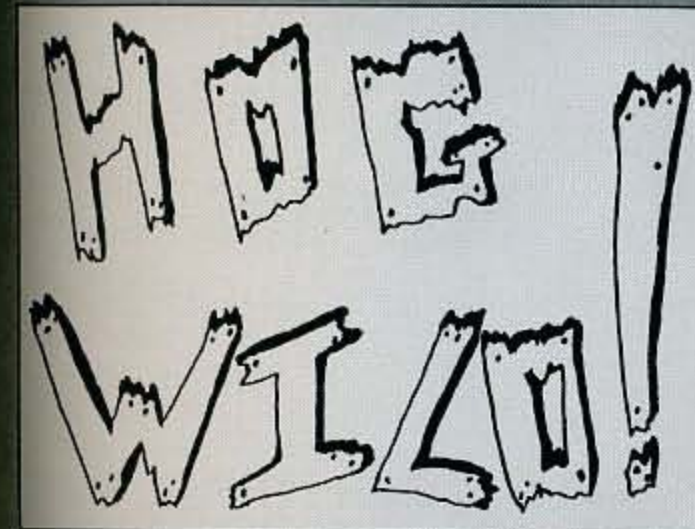
**FIRST ROW:** Kimberly Duvall, Dana Cunningham, Jeanette Dinning, Cathy Lett **SECOND ROW:** Barry Sanders, Trisha Nichols, Kim Collins, Rachael Green **BACK ROW:** Tom Wells, Dan Hutchins, Beth Kemper, Mindy Peterie, Chuck McGrew





Smoke curls around geology professor Al Petersen who talks with students Friday as the hog roasts. The 250-pound pig was ready to eat by noon Saturday.

Swinging in the afternoon sun, Cheryl and Don Dilmarter of Bowling Green relax after the barbecue feast. Many alumni and families returned to the bi-annual event.



Most cars that drove down Peach Tree Lane on the sunny October Saturday did not notice the tattered red poster-board at the end of the driveway with "Geo Stuff" scrawled across it.

Those that did see it were probably from the geology/geography department at Western and had been looking forward to the "geo stuff," or Hog Roast.

Twice a year, the club roasted a pig and threw a three-day party to celebrate. The 15-year tradition always began on a Friday afternoon when several geo students would go to a local farm to buy and kill "Wilbur" the pig. Then the pig was skinned and roasted throughout the night at the home of Nick Crawford, the Geo Club's adviser.

"In other years, we've used a pit to cook the pig, but that's a big job," Crawford said. "The most fun is catching the pig."

A bonfire and keg of beer kept the hog-roasters warm during the night. Geo Club president Randy Villa, a graduate student from Hollister, Calif., was one of the few who tended the 250-pound roasting hog. It was his third roast.

"We didn't really have hog roasts in California," Villa said, "so (during) the first hog roast I really didn't know what was going on. The second time I knew a little more, and now I help."

By early Saturday afternoon, nearly 80 of the Geo Club mem-

bers, alumni and faculty, along with their families, braved the brisk weather to play volleyball, mingle and enjoy the barbecued pork.

"It's so nice here," Tina Hall, a Pikeville junior who came as a guest of a club member, said. "Besides, they're spraying Poland Hall for bugs today."

The hog roast was a first for freshmen Troy Harrison, Hendersonville, Tenn., and Mike Dollar, New Albany, N.Y.

"I've got a geography class with some friends who told me about the roast, and I saw the posters in EST (Environmental Sciences and Technology Building)," Harrison said. "I just can't decide on a major yet, but this department does have good parties. My grandfather raised hogs, and we'd smoke them, but it was nothing like this."

According to Whit Crawford, hostess of the party, the hog roast had played a major part in keeping up the morale of the geo department.

"I can see it more objectively than anyone," Mrs. Crawford said. "The department is more cohesive now, and we just have a good time."

The Crawfords had sponsored this type of get-together with other clubs at Vanderbilt before coming to Western in 1976. Mrs. Crawford said that up to 1976, there was a Geofest for faculty and graduates only.

"Now the neat thing about this hog roast is that the whole department participates, includ-



In the brisk air, Geo Club members play a late-afternoon volleyball game. The weekend activities were held at the home of club adviser Nick Crawford.

ing the students," Mrs. Crawford said.

She also noticed a change in students' attitudes through the years that she and her husband had sponsored the roast.

"The students are much more receptive now," she said. "They come and say thanks and help clean up the next day."

As an autumn sun set through the Crawfords' woods, Bowling Green rock band The Trapp began to tune up and test their speakers. Some faculty members' children held their hands over their ears when the band kicked into their first song while most of the crowd wandered from the bonfire to the patio around the band.

This was the first time The Trapp had played at a hog roast, but it wasn't the first hog roast for bass player Randy Bays, an Owensboro geology graduate student.

"Most of my friends are surprised at how good we are," Bays said, "though this is the first time we've been back together in six months."

Some of the crowd began dancing to the music to keep warm including two geology graduate students whose husbands were alumni of the department and were working overseas.

One of the wives, Adriana Benkhalti of Argentina, came to Western with her husband when he came for his master's degree. Her husband and two children were in Morocco while she was

at Western, so she liked the companionship everyone offered at the party.

"We have no hog roasts in Argentina," Benkhalti said, "just big barbecues."

For many of the first-time hog roast attenders, seeing their professors in a casual atmosphere was surprising.

"This is definitely not a thing to miss," Tammie Heazlit, a Clarkston, Mich., sophomore, said. "We have great faculty because they're so laid-back, just like friends."

Karen Monroe, a Bowling Green junior re-entry student, felt comfortable with the camaraderie of the faculty, alumni and students.

"The department I was in before didn't have this relaxed, humanized atmosphere," Monroe said as she fixed hot dogs for late-night snackers. "I've finally found my home."

Sherri Snell, a 1983 geography graduate and a former Geo Club president, said that she made it a point to come back every year for the hog roast.

"There are no formal invitations sent out to alumni," Snell said. "It's all word-of-mouth because we're all still in touch with Nick and Whit."

From faculty to alumni to undergraduates, the friendship conveyed was obvious, Snell said. ▲

Story by — Stephanie Schilling  
Photos by — Royce Vibbert



# Filling the needs

**M**aking an awareness of Christianity on campus to fellow students was the main goal of most religious organizations. They wanted students to develop working relationships with Christ in every aspect of their lives whether it was with their studies, activities or personal friendships.

One group on campus that was available for Western students was the **CHRISTIAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP (CSF)**.

"We are here for the students at Western and here for what they need," said president Heather Houston, a Beavercreek, Ohio, senior.

CSF was open to all students regardless of denomination and encouraged everyone to come by and see if CSF met their needs.

CSF had 35 regular members along with 200 on their mailing list. One strength of CSF was that members who came to one activity usually came back for others.

The group held meetings each Tuesday during which they would sing and conduct Bible studies.

In addition, 20 students and six faculty members attended a

mission trip to Atlanta for four days over Christmas break.

Houston felt that the members' commitment to God and an individual relationship with Christ made the group strong.

"We aren't just doing this on our own strength," she said.

The goal of another campus organization, **YOUNG LIFE**, was to teach high school youths that they could be Christians and have fun, too.

"We want them to have someone to turn to during their adolescence," said Beth Taylor, a Brentwood, Tenn., sophomore. "We want to teach them to turn to God."

To become an active leader in Young Life, a semester's training was required.

Young Life members went to area schools to talk to the students, attend their ballgames and let the students know they cared. Strength in God and a desire to work with teen-agers was the bond that unified Young Life members.

The **EPISCOPAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP** wanted "to develop a community of Episcopal students on campus to come together for worship, fun and friendship," said the Rev. Ken Chumbley, the Episcopalian

chaplain on campus.

With a membership of 50, they held two meetings a month — generally at Christ Episcopal Church because the organization did not have a center on campus. One Sunday a month, a luncheon followed their service. On Thursday evenings in Downing University Center (DUC), they celebrated the Holy Eucharist for anyone who wanted to attend.

The group planned to go on a skiing trip to Butler State Park in February.

Chumbley also published a monthly newsletter for members. "It keeps people abreast of what is happening," he said. "We share thoughts about faith and religious issues."

The **NAVIGATORS**, with about 20 members, tried to help students develop a relationship with Christ. They did this by having small group activities such as Bible studies.

They had a table in DUC at the beginning of the year to recruit new members. This was successful, according to Less Johnston, staff representative for the Navigators.

One of the group's greatest strengths was the members' strong interpersonal relationships with Christ. They placed strong emphasis on Christian discipleship and a serious study of the scriptures, according to Johnston.

Their objective was to develop a relationship with God and to become Christian leaders of their faith. They planned to teach how faith in and love for Christ could be integrated into daily life.

The **CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST** was another organization that tried to present Christ in a personal way. Their purpose was to show how Christianity was relevant to college students through grades, relationships and leadership.

With about 30 to 50 members, they had Bible studies in residence halls and in fraternity and sorority houses.

"Our purpose is greater than we are," Kevin Banks, campus director, said. Banks believed that students were seeing a need for Christ on campus. Campus Crusade for Christ had more student involvement in 1988 than in most years.

During Christmas break, 11 members attended a conference in Atlanta, Ga.

Their many activities included a spring break trip to Daytona,

others.

BSU tried to involve new students by offering activities such

Fla., a "Love, Sex, and AIDS" seminar and the showing of Football Fever, which was a video on football bloopers.

Two out of three graduating seniors in the group planned to do full-time Christian work on other campuses. Several students also expressed an interest in working at summer missions.

The **BAPTIST STUDENT UNION (BSU)** also raised money for summer missions. These missions sent students to places to do general charity work for as Bible studies at local churches, choir practices and

meetings with the Baptist Young Women's group.

They completed one goal by recruiting 30 new members to increase membership to 70.

They tried to have a planned activity each month. These included such things as a hayride in November and a bonfire later in the year.

"We have real good turnouts," said president Michael Edmondson, a Kuttawa senior, about their activities. BSU welcomed old and new members.

"We are open to everybody," Edmondson said. "It doesn't

matter what religion they are. We are open to anybody looking for something to do."

The **BLACK STUDENT FELLOWSHIP** sent its officers to the Black Christian State Leadership Conference at Kentucky State University.

To raise money for summer missions, they planned to sell T-shirts in March at the National Conference in Baton Rouge, La. The national director came to Western to help them prepare for that conference.

The organization had several firsts during the year, according to president James Smith, a Lexington senior.

First, they started a newsletter which let other students know what was going on in the organization.

Also, they had a Christian night club twice. About 50 people participated with songs and skits, and non-alcoholic drinks were provided as refreshments.

They also participated in the Martin Luther King March and made a banner for the event.

On Saturdays, the BSU held a "rap sessions" for everyone who wanted to participate or had something to express.

The **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES**

We want them to have someone to turn to during their adolescence. We want to teach them to turn to God.



—Wales Hunter

Several students enjoy dancing with a stand-up cutout of Charlie Brown during the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Valentine dance. The event was held in Garrett.

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes



**FIRST ROW:** Theresa Romane, Alicia Sampson, Stephanie Willett, Lesa Wilson, Tracee Cason, Lynn Perkins **SECOND ROW:** Bruce Pruitt, Phillip Woosley, Michele Dean, Bill Patton, Wendy Lear **BACK ROW:** Tim Lucas, Craig Bratcher, Joy Behnke, Thad Crews, Nathan Pinnegar, Eric Bratcher

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes



**FIRST ROW:** Renee South, Stephanie Mashburn, Kellie Wood, Michelle Henderson, Ann Dillard, Angela Smith **SECOND ROW:** Paige Fentress, Kristen Brussell, John Sanborn, Kelly Brunson, Pam Tichenor, Chuck Langseth **BACK ROW:** Martin Cobb, Brian Flemming, Joey Shuffett, Barrett Richardson, James Baran, Shane Brown

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes



**FIRST ROW:** Sheryl Willett, Missy Leatherman, Mary Russell, Jamie Potter, Cindy Adams, Rebecca Marshall **SECOND ROW:** Jenny Wheatley, Carrie Quenzev, Bryan Powell, Sean Johnson, Chris Morehead **BACK ROW:** Steven Maddox, Jimmie Engle, John Rattliff, Chris Brimmer, Mike Humphrey

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes



**FIRST ROW:** Luann Leach, Unity Nkosi, Nancy Jackson, Cathy Mook **BACK ROW:** Mark Graves, Jennifer Haynes, Joseph Gensheimer, Robert Taylor, Kyle Vandenberg



# Needs cont.

(FCA) wanted to express that someone could be a Christian and still have fun.

The FCA held meetings on Thursday evenings in West Hall Cellar for anyone who wanted to attend.

"Our greatest strength is the love that everybody shows to each other," said president Philip Woosley, a Bowling Green senior. "A stranger can come into the group and feel totally at home. People feel really accepted at the first meeting they at-

tend."

In the beginning of the year, FCA sponsored a 100-Hour Jog-a-thon to raise funds. Members took turns running or walking around the track at Smith Stadium.

They reached out to athletes during the year to show them their support by decorating their locker rooms, baking cookies and having special nights for certain sports.

Among their many activities, the organization helped with

Special Olympics, devoted time to nursing homes and held several dances during the year. They also tried to sponsor a Christian rock artist once a year.

Every semester, FCA would go to a nearby camp and hold a retreat featuring speakers, games and music. About 70 people would attend to learn about God, each other and fellowship.

The **NEWMAN CLUB** learned about fellowship during the year by increasing their organization greatly by sponsoring a

"Newman Rush." During the rush at Lampkin Park, they had games, food and fun for anyone who was interested.

Afterwards, a party was held at the Catacombs, a coffee house-style meeting place for students which had re-opened for the first time in about two years. Located in the back of the Newman Center, the Catacombs was open to anyone who enjoyed music, skits and conversation. Peanuts, popcorn and soft drinks were available for a quar-

## Newman Center



**FIRST ROW:** Timmy Childress, Lisa Logsdon, Barb Tipton **SECOND ROW:** Thomas Huffman, Fred White, Kim Hood **BACK ROW:** Kenny Howard, Ray Goetz, Diane Sheeks, Matthew Modrovsky



— Stephen Thornton

## Young Life



**FIRST ROW:** Kim Bullington, Wendy Lear, Ann Dillard, Karen Reasons, Beth Taylor **BACK ROW:** Kelley Grimes, Amy Lindsey, Jeff Wylie, Leslie Nicely, John Grant

## Baptist Student Union



**FIRST ROW:** Pam Nelson, Cindy Adams, Tina Howlett, Rebecca Matheney, Karen Pollock **SECOND ROW:** Stephen Matthews, Laura Pallock, Michele Byers, Michael Edmondson, Laura Howlett **BACK ROW:** Terry Tipton, Justin Cook, Shawn Majors, Jenny Murphy, Michelle Thompson

## Christian Student Fellowship



**FIRST ROW:** Robyn Murphy, Mary Lou Beard, LeAnn Hale, Lynn Rowland **SECOND ROW:** Mark Graves, Becky Whited, Dawn Ramsey, Mark Whited, Ashlie Houk, Heather Houston **BACK ROW:** Kelvin Bailey, Rebecca Norene, Robert Kirby, Ty Craig, Melanie Rolley, Rick Borntraeger

## Christian Student Fellowship



**FIRST ROW:** Susan Murphy, Melinda Jones, Ellen Schumacker, Carleen Leonard **SECOND ROW:** Marc Lauterwasser, Rick Green, Steve Stoval **BACK ROW:** Chuck Langseth, Pamela Alexander, Brad McMahan, David Vaughan

ter. "We've become a family," said member Fred White, a Louisville junior. "And we are always open to new members." Members held a pumpkin-carving party for area underprivileged children. They also planned to hold an Easter egg hunt for them.

The Rev. Ray Goetz, adviser of the Newman Club, was also a new member to the club. Western was his first campus ministry experience, and he collected a lot of information and thoughts from the members on what they needed.

The **WESLEY FOUNDATION** was active during the year under the guidance of Dean Meadows, the director of the Wesley Foundation and pastor of United Methodist Church on State Street.

"He's probably the group's biggest strength," said president John Yonts, a Madisonville junior. "He's a father figure for those away from home. He is a friend."

With an average of 40 members, the organization had two main programs during the week. They worshiped on Sunday mornings and held Bible studies on Sunday evenings. On Wednesday evenings, a meal would be prepared at the church with a program and activities to follow.

They also became involved with the Adopt-a-Grandparent program with the United Methodist Church. Students would visit shut-ins and spend time with them. ▲

Story by — Glenda Sexton

## Baptist Student Union



**FIRST ROW:** Kristen Schmitt, Amy Branch, Shannon Taylor, Donna Jo Creek, Patsy Chandler **SECOND ROW:** Tracy Hull, Karen Roberts, Bruce Pruitt, James Barnhart, Sherry Pontrich **BACK ROW:** David Sadler, Matthew Mullin, Edward Farrar, Chris Owen, Tim Lucas

## Baptist Student Union



**FIRST ROW:** Lori Blanford, Tracy Breakfield, Clay Mulford, Paula Worden **SECOND ROW:** James Smith, Phillip Downey, Maclynn Scott, Kim Schmitt **BACK ROW:** Thad Crews, Chris Curry, Xavier Jackson, Andrew Carrithers, Andy Southerland



# In light of sports

**F**resh, eager sports clubs made the most of the year with new members and new goals. Whether it was flinging frisbees, pedaling \$500 bicycles or lifting 200 pounds, some Western students dedicated their free time to being active in one of Western's sports organizations.

To help Western build up its Diddle Arena weight room — and to help itself — the **WKU BARBENDERS**, Western's weightlifting club, donated a \$200 weight bench.

The donation came as the group was reborn after a three-year layoff, said president R.B. Wedel, an Evansville, Ind., senior. And since only one member returned from the original club, the group had to work to re-establish themselves.

The 28 weightlifters — seven women among them — worked with the Phonothon to try to raise money for themselves, too. Some members also volunteered time for the Special Olympics in the spring.

The new group had its sights set high. Although several of the weightlifters entered local competitions, Wedel said they eventually wanted to host their own bench pressing and weightlifting competitions.

"We'd like to have our own

bench press contests at the university," Wedel said, "and may generate some revenue that way."

In only its second year, Western's **FRISBEE CLUB** was already flinging flying discs into other states in search of competition.

After a difficult first year where organization was lacking, the team came together, co-founder Greg Herschel, a St. Louis, Mo., sophomore, said. While paying for everything out of their own pockets, the 15-member team organized itself to take its first trip — to Nashville for a club competition.

The team traveled to Centennial Park to play ultimate frisbee during a frisbee golf tournament, Herschel said. In the spring and years to come, Herschel said they wanted to take trips to Chattanooga, Tenn.; Knoxville, Tenn.; and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Whether or not the disc-magicians got to take their trips depended on how organized they got, Herschel said.

Nearly every warm, autumn afternoon, the 14 or so members of Western's **SOCCER CLUB** gathered in the field south of Downing University Center to hone their skills.

And the work paid off as the

group traveled to four cities and recorded a 3-2 season against club and varsity teams, John Greer, former president of the club, said.

"I guess one of our strengths was the fact that we had a lot of talent in a lot of different areas," Greer, a Palmdale, Calif., senior, said. "We were a pretty well-balanced team."

The balance led to wins over the varsity club team at the University of Tennessee, the varsity team at Kentucky Wesleyan and the University of Kentucky's club team.

Practice in the spring in Western's indoor soccer league helped make next year look promising, Greer said.

"We have a real competitive club. I just think we need more support."

With a mountain bike race and tour in the spring, the **WESTERN FLYERS CYCLING CLUB** hosted its first event ever after just a year of existence.

For \$10, a member got a T-shirt and membership into the cycling club in one of three classes of biking — mountain biking, touring and racing, vice president Denise Rouse said. She added that they tried to attract as many students as possible who were seriously interested in



cycling.

Besides the club's four weekly rides, members traveled around the area to represent the club at such events as the Michelob Niteflyghter Classic in Nashville, the Tobacco Festival in Russellville and tours in Elizabethtown.

A few Western cyclists also journeyed to Ohio in the spring for a two-day, 200-mile tour.

"We think we've got most of the kids on campus who are serious riders," Rouse, a Summer Shade senior, said. "It's our goal to get as many people on campus and in the area into riding and organized riding."



— Jeannie Adams

After losing several players to graduation, the **RUGBY CLUB** looked to rebuild while facing a rough schedule.

"We're rebuilding right now," captain Dave Harrison said. "We've had a pretty solid backing because we've been around since '76."

The team spent 22 weeks of the year at tournaments and matches in Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois and Alabama, facing a tough schedule and "playing over our heads quite a bit," Harrison, a Glasgow sophomore, said.

And for the seventh year in a

Members of the Western Flyers cycling club watch as friends help to repair a bent tire rim. They had been mountain biking near Nolichucky Lake.

row, the 12-team Banshee Classic in April was the biggest event for the rugby squad. It was also the team's only moneymaker. The funds were used to supplement travel costs throughout the year, Harrison said.

"We stay busy," Harrison said, "but in the long run, it will pay off." ▲

Story by — Todd Turner

## Kempo Karate



**FIRST ROW:** Mike Shacklette, Matthew McGary, Stacie Day, Jason Spencer **SECOND ROW:** Tony Smith, Lisa Shacklette, Paul Gilligan, Mike Humphrey **BACK ROW:** Marshal Ray, Jimmie Engle, Joey Shuffelt, Tim Lyons

## Frisbee Team



**FIRST ROW:** Ashley Willoughby, Brent Carver, Philip Williams **SECOND ROW:** Craig Ellison, Empress Trest, Guy McClurkan **BACK ROW:** Bryan White, Karl Miller, Greg Herschel

## Weight Club



**FIRST ROW:** Marty Spicer, Debra Nash, Lonnie Anders, Patsy Chandler **SECOND ROW:** Rodell Mabry, Sonja Wilson, Rick Burbridge, Jeffrey Timmons **BACK ROW:** Tim Smith, Jayson Paine, Christopher Homaday

## Weight Club



**FIRST ROW:** Travis DeTalente, Francine Brito, Jamie Leach **SECOND ROW:** Wade Walker, Lydia Handy, Bill Patton **BACK ROW:** Gerald Mills, Tom Hagan, Eric Harris, R.B. Wedel

## Western Flyers



**FIRST ROW:** Fergus Moore, Jeff Rose, Donna Stringer, Denise Rouse, Logan Leachman, Keith Briggs **SECOND ROW:** Doug Hawkins, Matt Pehrson, Justin Cook, John Martin, Guy Ward, Lisa Mauer **BACK ROW:** Neil Brockman, Keith Ossello, Alex Clarke, Tim Stockton, Mark Howard

## Gun Club



**FIRST ROW:** Doy Davis, Delwin Cheek, James Ball, Charles Johnson **SECOND ROW:** Anthony Faulkner, Jimmy Shirley, Frank Butler, David Claycomb, Lee Stinnett **BACK ROW:** Matt Huddy, James Kiper, Tommy White, Scott Johnson



# Leading the way

**M**any organizations felt the increase of student enrollment through membership increases — and many thrived because of the growth.

The **YOUNG DEMOCRATS** was one group that tried to show students what they were about by setting up information tables in Downing University Center. They raffled off a dinner at Raftery's and a turkey at Thanksgiving in an effort to raise interest in their organization.

"We are out to educate the students and faculty," president Terri Wakefield, a Louisville sophomore, said. "We want to raise awareness on campus of what the Democratic Party stands for so when they go to vote, they can make their own decisions."

Because of their involvement in political campaigns and rallies, the members had the opportunity to meet several candidates personally. One highlight of the year was a dinner held for Sen. Wendell Ford which many students attended.

The **COLLEGE REPUBLICANS** also had a booth set up the first few days of classes to attract students. The group suffered from low membership in 1987, so they prepared more

for the 1988 year. About 130 interested students signed up.

"Dedicated people and enthusiasm are our greatest assets," president Tim Janes, a Greensburg sophomore, said.

The group worked on the unsuccessful gubernatorial campaign of John Harper by attending a picnic, posting signs, registering people to vote and obtaining absentee ballots.

For the first time, the group solicited contributions from Bowling Green residents through mailings over the summer.

"Our main goal is to elect Republicans," Janes said.

The **PHONOTHON COMMITTEE's** main goal was to raise money to help Western's future by calling alumni. They began with a goal of \$39,000 and collected \$53,500.

Organization of the Phonothon began in May and continued until November when the actual calling started. The committee solicited the help of campus organizations by attending their meetings and asking for support. Over 500 people participated to help Western.

The theme of the Phonothon was "Calling the Past to Western's Future."

One problem encountered during the Phonothon was the

phone system itself.

"It was hard to get through because we were using campus phones," president Ann Kereiakes, a Bowling Green sophomore, said.

Another obstacle was the economy. Some people were hesitant to contribute because of the stock market crash three weeks prior to the Phonothon, Kereiakes said.

The **SPIRIT MASTERS**, with 24 members, held meetings on Wednesday evenings, helped with freshmen orientation, receptions, the Phonothon and the Wendy's 10K race. They even rode in some local county parades.

"People are so thrilled to see Spirit Masters," president Elizabeth Williams, a Jamestown senior, said. "It was a lot of fun and really good for us. People were looking for us."

A new position on the executive council was created. Kelly Neill, a Henderson sophomore, was named social chairman to help the group "do fun things together besides normal duties," Williams said. They did this to relieve tensions and to allow members to get to know each other better as the year progressed.

The group also held a retreat at the Alumni Center one night

for the members.

"We have a wonderful group this year, and everyone works really hard together," Williams said.

The **RESIDENT ASSISTANT ASSOCIATION (RAA)** finished its second year on campus. It was comprised of one representative from each hall and two from Pearce-Ford Tower.

RAA organized activities for the resident assistants so they could get to know each other.

"It's an outlet for RAs," said president Brad Tolbert, a Dawson Springs senior. "We spend time together and discuss ideas for our organization and for various floors."

RAA also sponsored Crime Prevention Week and participated in the Bowl-a-thon for the Bowling Green Big Brothers and Sisters program.

"We would like to get more recognition," Tolbert said. "We have about 200 people involved, and I feel we could be the most influential group on campus because we have more contact with the students than

*Excited about her win, Nashville, Tenn., freshman Michele Villar collects her money from Franklin, Tenn., freshman Stacie Apple during UCB's Night At the Races.*



— Elizabeth Courtney

## Associated Student Government



**FIRST ROW:** Victor Click, Elaine Burge, Kimberly Summers, Robin Kinman, Lynn Groemling, Jennifer Greenwell **SECOND ROW:** Bruce Cambron, Marie Pippin, Melissa Cornett, Danielle Williamson, Van Hodge **BACK ROW:** Kent Groemling, Tim Todd, Diane Robinson, Kevin Hargrave

## College Republicans



**FIRST ROW:** Gina Givens, Teresa Simpson, Trent Young, Marsha Stewart **SECOND ROW:** David Sparks, William White, David Supplee, Joey Shuffett, Tim Janes **BACK ROW:** John Rattliff, Eric Elliott, Keith Davis, Alex Day

## Spirit Masters



**FIRST ROW:** Kimberly Hoffman, Angela Jones, Elizabeth Williams, Tracie Miller **SECOND ROW:** Tonya Shobe, Lisa LaFavers, Amy Spading **BACK ROW:** Matthew Perkins, Lynn Ritter

## Student Alumni Association



**FIRST ROW:** Patti Hafner, Abbe Rosenberg, Leslie Allen **SECOND ROW:** Kristie Foulke, DeAnn Pinkard, Susan Smith **BACK ROW:** Kent Groemling, David Price, Lynn Ritter



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any other group."

Dave Parrott, residence life director, helped organize the group, Tolbert said.

**PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION** tried to improve relations among sororities by attempting to cut down on the competition among them.

They planned on starting a new activity called Secret Sisters. In the program, members would have a secret sister from a different sorority.

Helping Alpha Xi Delta and Phi Mu sororities with their spring rushes to increase membership was one accomplishment of Panhellenic. They were also working to get black sororities more involved with white sororities.

Each sorority had one representative for Panhellenic votes, but any sorority member could attend the bi-weekly meetings.

The **RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION (RHA)** attempted to help students on campus become involved in residence hall activities.

Each hall elected a president, ♦

Discovering the drawbacks of a long holiday, Sturgis senior Jim Beach and Milton junior Gene McAdams separate mail that accumulated in Poland Hall over Christmas.



— Herman Adams

### United Black Students



**FIRST ROW:** Shannon Floyd, Denise Johnson **BACK ROW:** Shawna Williams, Holly Neal

### Panhellenic



**FIRST ROW:** Elizabeth Williams, Amy Branch, Anne Mary Kiesler, Minda McCandless **SECOND ROW:** Melanie Locke, Leslie Allen, Beth Erickson **BACK ROW:** Beth Button, Laura Cooley, Elizabeth Largent, Paige Hudson

vice president and an intramural director. The number of floor representatives varied from hall to hall.

The group of about 50 people met each Monday afternoon in DUC to listen to ideas and discuss campus business.

They began to focus more on activities and functions for students. They also tried to provide more "luxuries," according to president Julie Deboy, an Elizabethtown senior. All halls that did not already have deadbolt locks on the room doors were to receive them. Also, RHA tried to get cable television installed in the residence halls.

RHA also sponsored the basket program, better known as the survival package, during exam week.

During the third week of school, Parent's Weekend provided an opportunity for parents to spend time with their sons or daughters at Western. Every hall had an open house, and a talent show and coffee house provided entertainment. Many parents and students attended a football game on Saturday evening.

The structure of RHA changed in 1987. The number of officers was reduced from six to five. Two jobs were combined to make the organization more efficient.

One organization that relied on team effort for success was the **INTERCOLLEGIATE STATE LEGISLATURE**. It relied on other schools to get its work done.

It also relied on money coming through delegation fees because it was not funded by Western. Members were looking into stocks and bonds investors to help sponsor them.

President Lori Scott, a Princeton senior, was elected state governor. It was the first time a Western student had held the position.

The organization was trying to rebuild because they had broken away from Associated Student Government two years prior due to internal conflicts.

They also wanted to delegate the stocks and bonds idea throughout the state in order to make them more financially stable.

One of the weaknesses of the group was a communication problem because all of the other member schools were spread across the state, Scott said.

They continued to thrive, however, because they had "a strong desire to survive as an organization," Scott said.

"We have a wide variety of people," she added. "Most aren't government (majors)."

However, Scott said that the organization allowed non-government majors to learn about the legislative process.

Members of the **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION** felt they had a lot to teach Western students.

"We realize we have to contribute our knowledge of other countries," said president Holger Velastegui, a senior from South America. "It's a worthwhile experience to learn of other countries, and we have a responsibility to let others learn."

There were about 220 international students on campus, but usually only 20 members came to the meetings. That was the major weakness, according to Velastegui.

The members' major point of concentration was participation in International Day. In addition, they sponsored a Latin American banquet in spring at Garrett Conference Center.

"Culture is people," Velastegui said. "We encourage international and American students to come to the meetings and socialize."

Their main strength, according to Velastegui, was that they had a lot of things to share.

The **UNITED BLACK STUDENTS (UBS)** tried to do projects for the community, such as

giving a talk on the prevention of drug abuse.

Their goal was to "try to get a committee of black students on campus to work as a whole together," said president Shawna Williams, a Louisville senior.

One of the events UBS participated in was the Martin Luther King Day March from DUC to Cherry Hall. There were about 150 participants overall. For the event, they designed flyers, featured speakers and developed the march route with the aid of Public Safety.

UBS sponsored car washes and bake sales to raise money for the club with which they sponsored community service activities.

Even though there were only 12 members, the ones they had were "very faithful," Williams said.

The purpose of the **STUDENT ALUMNI** organization was to "strengthen and enhance relationships between students and alumni," said president Deann Pinkard, a Daleville, Va., junior.

To achieve this, members held receptions, seminars and sent out Christmas cards to promote better ties between alumni and students. They also selected an alumnus of the month and ran each person's photo in the Col- ♦

### Young Democrats



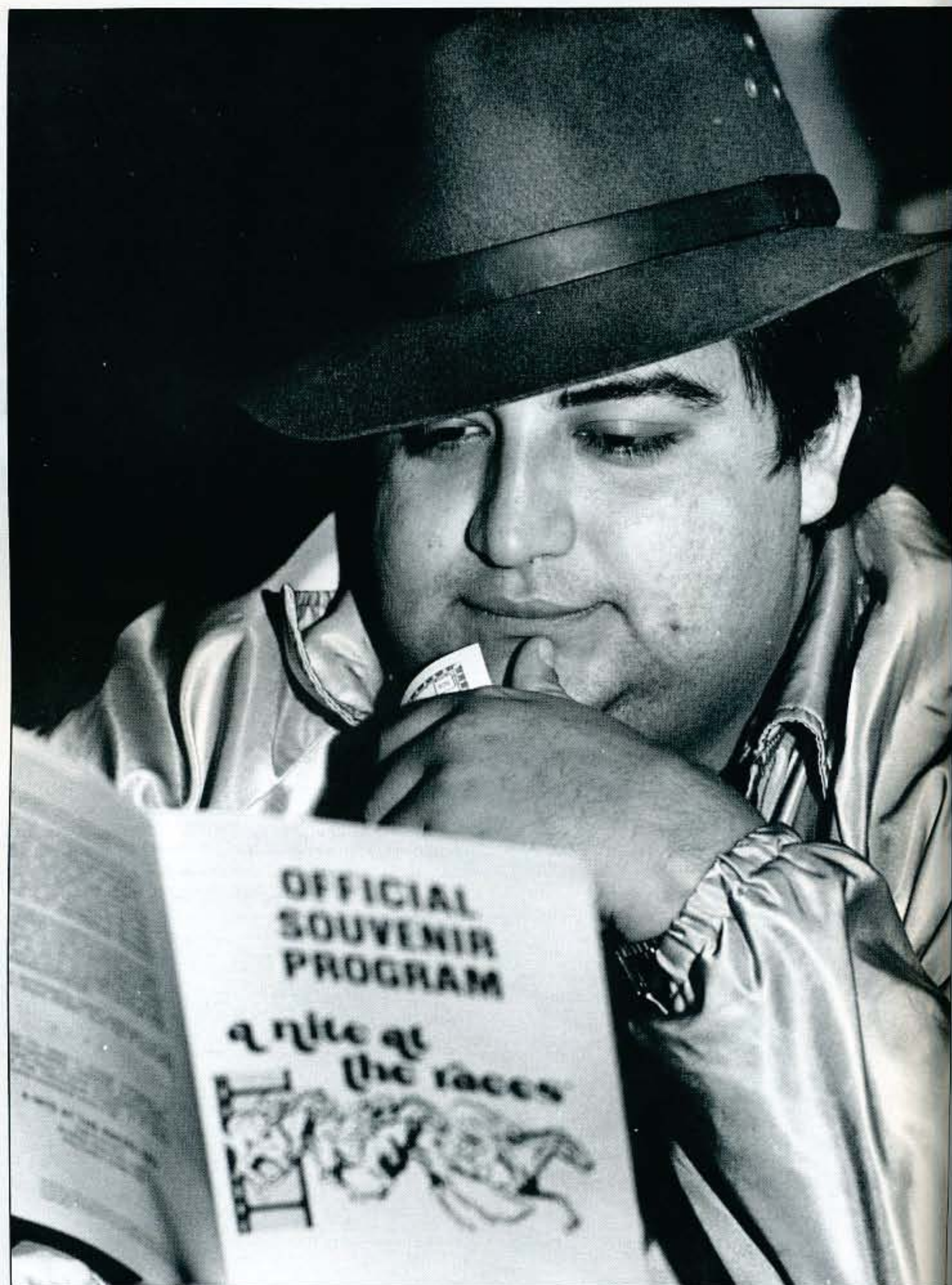
**FIRST ROW:** Rhonda Smith, Amy Branch, Kimberly Summers, Terri Wakefield **SECOND ROW:** Louise Stewart, Melanie Locke, Carolyn Martin, Hollie Hale **BACK ROW:** Tim Todd, Kathy Jones, Lawrence Spitzer

### University Center Board



**FIRST ROW:** Marsha Brown, Kimberly Summers, Dexture Jusi **SECOND ROW:** Timothy Harper, Jim Gaines, David Greer, Joseph Burnette **BACK ROW:** Tommy Harper, Curtis Barman, Tim Todd





— Rob McCracken

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lege Heights Herald.

The only requirement for membership was to have a good standing with the university. There was not a set GPA requirement.

Membership increased from 13 to 63, and the chapter became nationally affiliated.

Five executive officers attended the National Student Alumni Association seminar in Clemson, S.C.

Their strength was the fact that they "had the honor of serving Western," Pinkard said.

The **UNIVERSITY CENTER BOARD's** (UCB's) strength was its number with 140 members. They held a recruitment drive in the fall, and all one had to do to become a member was fill out an application.

Because of the large size, it was hard to schedule functions where all members could get together. However, they still managed to organize social functions so the members could get to know each other better.

UCB was known for many of the activities it sponsored for students — Hilloween, Big Red's Roar and several dances.

They also sponsored comedians, magicians and solo entertainers who performed at Niteclass.

UCB's budget was increased in the fall semester from \$55,000 to \$72,000, partly because of the increase in number.

They provided more entertainment in the fall semester alone than they had the entire previous year.

The **ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT** (ASG) held open meetings every Tuesday evening in their office in DUC.

"We are trying to do things the students want," said Kim

Concentration is a key element in placing a bet for Tomas Cuellar, Washington, D.C., senior. He was reviewing the lineup of horses during "A Night At the Races."

Summers, a Louisville senior and vice president of an ASG committee.

They had planned to hold a public relations function one day to help promote ASG with pamphlets, buttons and balloons. Members were to be available to communicate with students.

Members found out what students' opinions were by conducting surveys, informal conversations and random telephone conversations.

They also sponsored "Weekend in the Woods," a leadership retreat at Camp Decker for interested students. At the retreat, which cost about \$20, various speakers and events were featured.

ASG held a faculty reception in Niteclass to show appreciation to faculty members. Christmas ornaments were given to the faculty, and a breakfast was served. Students were asked to attend to give everyone a chance to mingle and chat.

**STUDENTS FOR JESSE JACKSON** was the newest political group on campus. They were officially recognized by the university during the first month of the spring semester. Support grew from there, president Bruce Cambron, a Louisville junior, said.

"We usually have 10 to 15 people at meetings," Cambron said. "We have a lot of support on campus. A lot of people that can't come to the meetings have volunteered to help."

The main objective of the group was to support the presidential candidate Jackson through Super Tuesday, the March 8, 1988, Democratic Party primary.

They did this by registering voters, selling buttons and T-shirts and asking for donations on and around campus.

Unlike most organizations, Students for Jackson had a relatively short-term goal. ▲

Story by — Glenda Sexton

## Phonothon



**FIRST ROW:** Ann Toni Kereiakes, Marty Hoffelder **BACK ROW:** Lynn Ritter, Beth Blandford, Robin Lane

## International Students



**FIRST ROW:** Rebecca Carter, Raja Hishmeh, John Tennent, Anil Bhatt, Holger Velastegui **SECOND ROW:** Oscar Chamorro, Kristen Schmitt, Quasem Rob, Vikram Patel **BACK ROW:** Shaun McCreary, Vishwesh Bhatt, Quasem Azam, Jose Puentes

## Resident Hall Association



**FIRST ROW:** Donna Kessens, Trish Scrivner, Alecia Craighead, Julie DeBoy, Lourrae Ewbank, Candy Barnhill, Dana McKinley, Yvonne Daniels **SECOND ROW:** Vicki Davidson, Susanne DeBard, Caryn Smith, Gayle Spencer, Tabatha Ray, Calynda Long, Erika Collins, Kim Troupe, Judith Schiess **BACK ROW:** Lori Stahlgren, Robin Atkinson, Tracie Walford, Renee Dowell, Jesse Elmare, Rick Kennedy, Mark Crowner, Troy Cook, Gunner Miller



# Assistant activities

**M**ost Olympic winners received their medals during a tremendous ceremony in front of several million people.

Well, not always.

The winners of the staff olympics did not receive a large ceremony on their behalf in front of a lot of people. They simply were presented with a trophy.

The staff olympics may not have been quite as elaborate as the Olympics, nor were the areas of competition the same. For participants, though, the thrill of victory was probably comparable.

Participants in the staff olympics consisted of staff members from the residence halls on campus. Each hall's team competed against other halls during the olympics.

Seven events were held during the competitions which ran throughout the academic year.

"The events were spaced out over the semester," Kit Tolbert, director of Central Hall, said.

"When an event would come up, we would just get a team together," she said.

The areas of competition ranged from non-athletic to athletic events, such as Pictionary and basketball, and were divided into male and female categories.

Douglas Keen Hall was the male residence hall winner, while Central Hall was the female residence hall winner.

"We really didn't have a strategy for winning," Tolbert said, "(but) my staff was really excited about winning."

Keen Hall snatched the trophy away from North Hall, who had been the winner for three consecutive years, according to Tom Jaco, director of North Hall.

"One of the RAs, David Matthews, (a Cincinnati, Ohio, senior), who is one of the best athletes on campus, moved to Keen. I was at Keen, and I came to North. I'm not very athletic," Jaco said, explaining one reason Keen Hall did so well.

The staff olympics was sponsored by the Resident Assistant Association (RAA) and served to promote communication and fellowship among resident assistants, according to one of the advisers of RAA, Deanna Duvall.

RAA was set up to represent all RAs on campus. It involved setting up activities, and it gave the RAs a chance to pull together, John Smiley, chairperson of the staff olympics, said.

"It's the only time we get to do things

together," the Centertown senior said.

Smiley, who was in charge of coordinating the staff olympics, said scores for the olympic activities were based on a point system. Teams received 10 points for the first place, seven points for second, four points for third and two points for fourth.

"Our goal was to get 10 activities, (but) we had trouble getting weekends together," Smiley said.

He added that the organization had a staff olympics committee consisting of representatives from each residence hall who helped set up events. However, he eventually ended up doing the representatives' job.

Smiley said they originally planned to do two activities a month.

The most successful activity, as far as getting teams together to compete for the men's residence halls, was basketball, Smiley said. He added that all seven male teams showed up for that particular event. Pictionary was successful for the girls' teams, and volleyball was a plus for both the women's and men's residence hall teams.

"We had a real good turnout," Smiley said. "About the same eight or nine (teams) would (always) turn out."

The activities in which the teams were to participate were determined by a questionnaire, which was completed by each staff of the residence halls, Smiley said.

However, the staff olympics was not the only activity the organization was involved in.

RAA also provided other activities and educational programs as well as creating various workshops for resident assistants. They included first aid, fire prevention and how to interview candidates for hall director and freshman assistant, Duvall said.

She added that members also wrote letters to President Kern Alexander saying they were in favor of the new athletic building. They also spearheaded the campaign to have the halls referred to as residence halls instead of dormitories.

She clarified the difference between dormitories and residence halls by saying that "a dorm is just a building that houses people; a residence hall has a trained staff."

RAA was also involved in crime prevention week and had a few fund-raisers, David Parrott, director of resident life and adviser of the organization, said.

RAA bought materials for crime prevention week, Parrott said, adding that the organization mainly spent money on the identification stickers for the week.

The organization also had a budget \$500 allocated to it which it used to finance its activities, Parrott said.

RAA also participated in the Phonoth and created a float for homecoming.

This was one of the reasons the organization was pressed for time during the semester for holding its staff olympics.

RAA had undergone several changes since it was first developed.

The Resident Assistant Association began as the resident Assistant Council, but was changed at the beginning of the academic year because its members feared the organization would be confused with Inter-Hall Council, which also had changed its name to Residence Hall Council, Parrott said.

A survey was conducted to find out how other universities that had similar organizations structured theirs, Duvall said.

Mostly northern universities where the

It's "North and South" all over again as residents of North and South halls square off in a volleyball game during South Hall's Beach Bash. The get-together included free food and music by WKYU-FM.



schools had the organization were in the survey, which was conducted at random, Duvall said, adding that they did survey Murray State University.

Duvall said that organization members had talked with Scott Taylor, director of student activities, about their constitution and that it was in the process of being revised.

"There were just some changes made," Duvall said. "We found we didn't need committees that we had developed earlier." She said they planned to go more in depth with the revision of their constitution.

"We'd like to have more decisions made about staffing and requirements and benefits for RAs," Duvall said, adding that the benefits might not be monetary.▲

Story by — Gina Kinslow  
Photos by — Jeanie Adams



A look of doubt crosses the face of Christina Macky, Radcliff senior, as the final touches are added to her hairstyle. Macky had her hair done in Bates-Runner Hall as part of a workshop Command Performance put on.





# Delayed reactions

**B**ETA BETA BETA co-sponsor Dr. Joe Winstead felt fortunate that his organization was still intact during the 1987-88 school year. The construction that was taking place in the North Wing of the Thompson Complex since last May hampered the club. "We have had less activity" during the past year, he said.

"Since the building is torn up, we don't have the right facilities" to keep up the club, he said. "You have to have a meeting place available all the time. We have had to give it up." What was formerly the club lounge was occupied by the biology department's office.

The group had around 60 students. They sold soft drinks, snacks and sweat shirts bearing the Western logo and the club's crest. They made about \$2,200, and expenses were about \$2,000.

On April 19, the club co-sponsored a Butt Roast, featuring lots of roast beef, for biology and chemistry faculty, the chemistry club, ADE and Med-Tech.

Beta Beta Beta also sponsored students presenting papers at regional sessions. Five students presented papers on April 16 at the Southeastern Region meeting at Biloxi, Miss.

The **CHEMISTRY CLUB** had a pizza party May 21, and sponsor Dr. Darwin Dahl hoped to bolster attendance. "One weakness we have is trying to get people together," he said.

"There seems to be a lackluster attitude about meetings. I think it would be beneficial for students to get involved" in the club because juniors and seniors "might have a few words of advice" for younger members.

During the fall, they visited the Dow Chemical Plant in Elizabethtown. "We do make it a point to take a major tour" every year, Dahl said. In the spring, a speaker from the Sanford School of Pharmacy came to Western.

The biggest event of the year for the **GEO CLUB** was the Hog Roast, said Dr. Nick Crawford, club adviser. They also sponsored speakers and tried to get alumni to return for events. Six to eight did so. He said the club allows graduates and undergraduates in the field to get together outside the classroom.

One goal that **GAMMA THETA UPSILON** had was to increase its membership, and they did. "There are four new members this year" giving them about 18 members, said James Bingham, the club's sponsor.

The past two years had been the most active for them, he said. During Geography Awareness Week, they had a guest speaker, and during Science Days, they held contests. On April 16, they visited the Land Between the Lakes.

"We try to get the geography students together, get lectures, go on field trips and have a picnic that is something different from the Hog Roast of the Geo Club," Bingham said.

"We gave awards to student members. We have special speakers, from other departments with topics related to geography or students in the department and occasionally faculty within our department."

They also tried to get alumni to return for some events. Membership was "a lifetime thing," Bingham said, "and it's relatively cheap — \$20 for one shot and that's it."

"One strength was we had a very aggressive young lady as a leader," Bingham said, referring to club president Denise Rouse, a Summer Shade senior. "We had special cooperation from the students that are active."

"We get good support from the department, especially the department head."

The **GEOLOGY CLUB'S**

main objective was "to get out and see the world," said Dr. Ken Kuehn, the club's sponsor. "We would like to take one major trip every year."

The club "brings the geology majors and minors a little closer together and attracts people from outside the discipline."

However, "outside interest could be higher," he said. "People are ignorant of geology in this neck of the woods," as there are no rock-finding clubs or something similar locally. He would like to have seen the club double in size.

The **ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB** had been dormant, but in 1988, it sponsored one or two speakers a month and donated food to a local nursing home.

"We are trying to get our majors and minors aware of it," sponsor Dr. Jack Schock said.

"Our main weakness is the fact that we have problems finding time when the majority of our potential members can get together."

"That we did get it reorganized" was the first big step, he said. ▲

Story by — David Hall

Performing an experiment in the chemistry lab one Wednesday afternoon, David Woodall, Logan freshman, watches his test tube carefully.



— Scott Miller

## Anthropology Club



Patty Teague, John Hans, Kathy Kalah

## Chemistry Club



**FIRST ROW:** Karen Firkins, Corlis Finley, Duane Osborne **SECOND ROW:** Dawn Carey, Todd Link, Steve Trawick, Greg LaRoy **BACK ROW:** Thomas Green, Jeffrey Timmons, John Marshall

## Physics



Jeff Renner, Bruce Pruitt

## Beta Beta Beta



**FIRST ROW:** Suzy Bosch, Traci Hager, Stacy Cary, Shannon Deaton **BACK ROW:** Kevin Thompson, Joe Winstead, Ricky Welch, Jeff Webb, Hayden Mattingly





— Scott Miller

## For a change

Many special interest organizations became university-recognized during the academic year.

**UNITED CAMPUSES TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR (UCAM)** consisted of approximately 35 people who sought to reduce the threat of nuclear destruction by lobbying for arms reduction.

"We had a 'Week of Education' at the beginning of the fall semester," Bruce Cambron, a Louisville junior and public relations director for the group, said. "That included a film festival and speakers."

The group also simulated a World War III memorial and sponsored "die-ins," which were portrayals of what the world might be like after a nuclear attack.

UCAM members demonstrated their support of the Intermediate Nuclear Force (INF) Treaty in the winter.

"It was a demonstration," Cambron said. "It wasn't a protest."

Unlike in past years, UCAM had a monthly budget to operate on. Since they did not have to spend as much time raising money, they had more time to devote to activities.

One advantage of the group was that many former members returned.

"We had built something already," Cambron said.

UCAM planned to send representatives to Nevada to protest at a nuclear test site.

The **SPECULATIVE FICTION SOCIETY (SFS)** was less active in 1988 with only about 12 members.

"We usually have about 15 to 20 members," Annette Carrico, SFS sponsor, said.

Carrico, a chemistry lab sup-

plies specialist, operated a library of science fiction and fantasy books for club members.

"It's usually in my office, so members can come in anytime and pick them up," Carrico said. "My office is in Thompson North, and they are working over there, so right now the books are at home."

Use of the library was restricted to members who paid a \$5 fee for the year.

SFS also rejoined a science fiction book club. It was about the fourth year they had joined.

"Some books are autographed, which makes them more valuable," Carrico said.

One weakness Carrico saw within SFS was that many hard-working members were unable to attend the Wednesday night meetings because of class conflicts.

"That includes me," she said.

The **WESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY** was also a small group.

"We have about 12 dues-paying members," said president Mary Fuller, a Springfield, Mo., graduate student. "The actual number of people who attend meetings fluctuates."

Regardless of number, Fuller felt the group had a successful year.

"The speakers we have had have been entertaining, and many (non-members) attended," she said.

A major fund raiser for the society was a combination bake-book sale. The proceeds went to send two group members to a sociological symposium at Lambuth College in Jackson, Tenn.

"We're making plans for our own symposium next year," Fuller said. "So we're really more excited about that than anything."

"Right now we're in the process of developing. The commitment has been missing," she added. "It's coming back though." ▲

Story by — Angela Garrett

### United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War



**FIRST ROW:** Amanda Davis, Bruce Cambron **SECOND ROW:** Heather Butler, Melissa Cornett, Paige Davis **BACK ROW:** Sam McFarland, Dan MacVeigh, Chris Harrell, Liam Boland

### Speculative Fiction Society



**FIRST ROW:** Patty Teague, Naomi Fisher, Rosa Floyd **BACK ROW:** John Hans, Thomas Conder, Kirsten Moore, Dominic Flandry

### Western Sociological Society



**FIRST ROW:** Lazlo Toth, Mary Lou Fuller, Kiehl Ragan, Sheryl Fraim, Kim James **BACK ROW:** Joe Gerard, Steve Groce, Tam Cahoun, Rob Taormina, Crosby Bright



# Cultivating knowledge

The organizations in the agriculture department kept busy by doing everything from catering meals at the Agriculture Exposition Center to traveling to competitions around the country.

The **AGRICULTURE BUSINESS CLUB** served to "educate people in a non-classroom atmosphere about ag business," said vice president Judy Miller, a Hardinsburg senior.

Ag Business had only been in existence for three years making it the youngest of the agriculture organizations. In 1988, the group became university-recognized with the approval of its constitution by the Office of Student Activities.

Activities for the approximately 15 members consisted of bi-weekly meetings and two major trips.

One featured speaker was Billy Joe Miles, an Owensboro ag business professional, who spoke to the group about agriculture business management.

Some of the members toured the agriculture division of Eli Lilly in Indianapolis, Ind., and planned to visit areas of interest in Washington, D.C.

"We really learn so much on trips. We also try to find out about job openings when we go places.

"It's just an all-around fun club," Miller said.

The organization for future agriculture educators was the **AGRICULTURE EDUCATION CLUB**.

"We provide educational, socialization and fellowship experiences for those pursuing degrees in ag education," said president Rodney Spradlin, a Glasgow graduate student.

Ag Education sponsored two big events for area high school students.

In the fall semester, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Leadership Institute gave about 800 area high schoolers an opportunity to attend instructional sessions on leadership and career selection.

The FFA Field Day was the big event in spring. High school FFA students came to Western to compete in various agricultural contests.

Members of the Ag Education Club also voted to be a charter sponsor of the newly-formed Kentucky FFA Foundation.

"The (foundation) is used to support outstanding FFA clubs in the state," Spradlin said. "It takes incredible commitment."

Agriculture students in the area of soil management and crop production found their place in the **AGRONOMY CLUB**.

The fact that the Agronomy Club had only about 10 members did not bother president Greta McKinney, a Princeton senior.

"The members we have are really involved in all of the activities we sponsor," she said.

The club regularly scheduled agronomy professionals to speak at meetings to members about job information, new technological developments in agronomy and other related topics.

In November, some members attended the National American Society of Agronomy Meeting in Atlanta where they listened to speakers and heard papers that were presented by college professors from across the country.

One member of the club, Ken Perry, a Franklin sophomore, was chosen by the agriculture department for student spotlight, a program to recognize outstanding ag students.

The 35 members of **BLOCK AND BRIDLE**, the organization for pre-veterinary animal science majors, spent the year learning about the livestock industry.

"We really have a good group this year," president Jimmy Koostra, a Bowling Green senior, said. "The people are more willing to work a little harder, a little longer and have fun at it."

Block and Bridle, which began the year with less than \$100 in its budget, was sending some of its members to the National Winter Block and Bridle Meeting in Houston, Texas, and picking up every expense except food.

The club was able to raise the funds in a couple of ways.

First, like most of the agriculture organizations, members earned money by working concession sales at the Agriculture Exposition Center.

Block and Bridle also catered meals at the center — usually during farm-related business meetings.

"We have a grill where we cook steaks, pork chops, hamburgers and a little bit of everything," Koostra said.

The group also planned to sponsor the Little North American in the spring. It was a showmanship event for livestock, which included beef and dairy cattle, horses and sheep.

The main purpose of the **HORTICULTURE CLUB** was for "people interested in plants to broaden their views and knowledge on plants," president Roger Dennis, an Upton junior, said.

The group planned to mix learning and pleasure over spring break by going to Apoka, Fla., which was the foliage capital of the United States.



— Amy Deputy

While in Florida, they planned to tour various greenhouses and other horticulture facilities.

"We also plan to go to Epcot to see what they have on plants," Dennis said.

The group also toured the conservatory at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tenn., and went to the Ohio Nursemen's Association in Columbus to hear speakers.

"The good thing about the Horticulture Club is that everybody works together to get things done," Dennis said. "But sometimes it's hard to raise enough money to get everything done."

**INTERCOLLEGIATE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION** strived to "promote general education for people interested in horses and the horse industry in the state," Charles Anderson, club adviser, said.

"The students are interested in horses either as an avocation or a vocation. Some have horses, and some do not," Anderson said. "But they all share the same interest."

In February, the group's riding team was number one in its region, and hopes were high that they would get to compete in the national competition in North Carolina in April.

Intercollegiate Horseman's Association members entered

At the Ag-Expo Center, John Jones, Bowling Green junior, studies the line-up for an upcoming auction. He was helping to prepare for the 15th annual quarter horse sale.

## Agriculture Business



**FIRST ROW:** Teresa Johnson, Mark Alcott, Troy Hobson, Jamie Fleming **SECOND ROW:** Jody Gains, Tom Cooper, Chris Sailors, Mike Maroney **BACK ROW:** Jeff King, John Goff, Alvin Bedel, David Givens

## Agriculture Education



**FIRST ROW:** Debbie Ashlock, Marcia Spurlin, Becky Riggs, Hope Downing, Kathy Baker **SECOND ROW:** Rodney Spradlin, Roger Dennis, Mike Jones, Pete Dreisbach, Peter Dreisbach, Jr. **BACK ROW:** Hilda Davis, Mark Payne, Jody Gains, John Goff, Chris Sailors, Nick Kipper

## Dairy Club



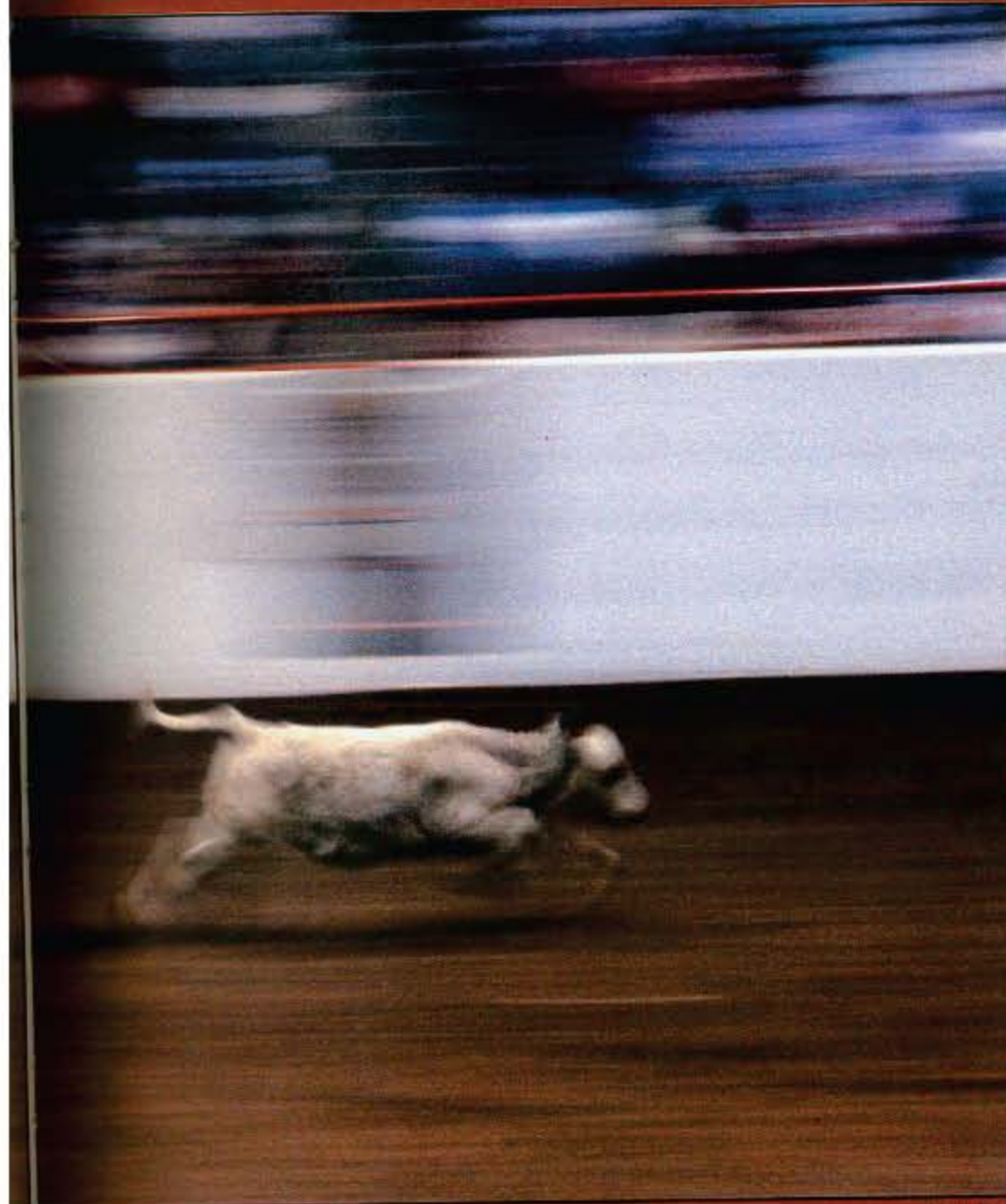
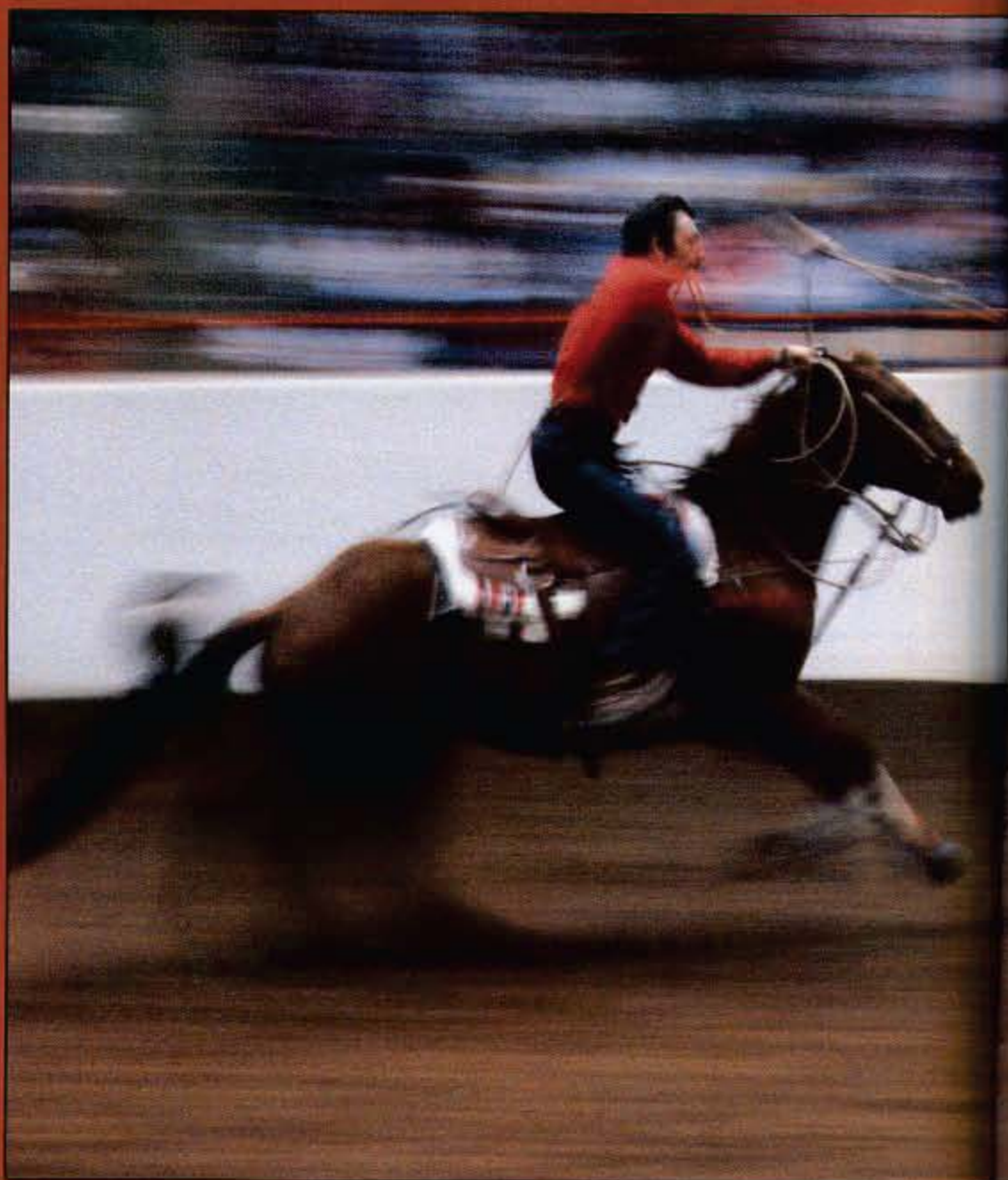
**FIRST ROW:** Jill Fudge, Hope Downing, Donna Humphrey, Jodie Pennington **BACK ROW:** Shane McPherson, Mark Barrow, Kirk Hume, James Coomer

## Intercollegiate Horseman Assoc.



**FIRST ROW:** Jodi Sobotka, Page Kilgore, Cassandra Murray, Paula Benson **SECOND ROW:** Leslie Rueger, Ron Redman, Dan Hermann, Debbie Dimond **BACK ROW:** Mandy Arnold, Susan Pfanstiel, Mike Jones, Don Helm





A cowboy in the Fowlkes Room at the Agricultural Exposition Center participates in the calf roping event. Approximately 6,600 people attended the program.

Mark Gidder

## Knowledge cont.

both riding and judging competitions, which were sponsored by the national Horseman's Association.

The group held two horse shows in the Agriculture Exposition Center. Horses from 25 states were featured, and 3,000 was the average attendance.

One organization that was not restricted to agriculture majors was the **COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB**.

"In fact, we have mostly education majors," vice president Lori Gordon, a Wickliffe junior, said.

Members of Collegiate 4-H worked with area 4-H clubs and the Girls Club. The main purpose was to provide the younger children in the organizations with leadership skills.

In one program, members were teaching the young girls how to sew.

"Quite a few have signed up for that program," Gordon said. Most members in the organization had been involved in 4-H programs when they were younger.

"4-H is a long-standing tradition with most of us. I had been

in it for 10 years before I came to Western," Gordon said. "We just want (the kids) to get as much out of 4-H as we did."

The **DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB** worked to promote the dairy industry.

The organization conducted two major fund raisers during the year in addition to working at concession sales at the Agriculture Exposition Center.

In October, they sponsored the Holstein Dairy Cattle Sale. It was a consignment sale where cows were selected and then sold.

In February, group members assisted with the Kentucky State Holstein Spring Sale. They took care of the animals and prepared them for sale.

Speakers were featured regularly by the Dairy Science Club to keep members current on opportunities in the dairy industry.

The group planned to take a trip near the end of the spring semester to visit a prominent dairy farm. In 1987, they had visited one in Canada. ▲

Story by — Darryl Williams

## Agronomy



**FIRST ROW:** Greta McKinney, Jim Malty, John Byrd **BACK ROW:** James Worthington, Don Basham, Todd Whittle, Keith Kaeln

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**FIRST ROW:** Sandra Adams, Sandra Siddens, Mary Starr, Jamie Potter **BACK ROW:** Scott Firkins, Daren Johnson, Reeca Carver



# A plan for the future

Each of the industrial technology organizations tried to give its members a chance to develop professional attitudes. Students were given the opportunity to see what the industrial and engineering fields were really like. The clubs helped to do this by arranging for them to meet people in the fields and in some cases, co-op with businesses.

The **SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS (SME)** was one such club.

"We tried to develop relationships, both social and professional, with businesses in Bowling Green such as Lord, Desa and Eaton that used engineering skills to develop their products," said president John Stone, a Bowling Green junior.

SME worked with the State Vocational Tech School and corresponded with the national headquarters through magazines and other literature. These activities also helped students make relationships and contacts in the business world.

Although their group was considered small, about 25 members, they did well with the amount they had, Stone said. They worked together to make a Homecoming float that was both "difficult and creative" in an engineering sense. To promote Homecoming, they made and sold badges in classes and at special events such as International Day.

They also had outings and softball tournaments with other clubs in the industrial and engineering technology department.

"These activities helped to promote professionalism in our own group and the rest of the department," Stone said.

He said that being a member of SME had helped him in his job search. Being in the organization and making contacts had helped "break the ice" with the employers members met through the club.

"Anyone seriously interested in professional development and making a career in an engineering field would benefit from joining a club such as SME or a related organization," Stone said.

The **ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY (ACM)** was a club for computer science majors that tried to give members a feel for what the computer field was like and

"make them aware of the opportunities in computer science," adviser John Crenshaw said.

They tried to accomplish this by having people from the field speak to ACM members about the opportunities that were there for them.

They planned to take a field trip to Atlanta, Ga., to a national convention. It would have provided a chance for students to go and meet directly with employers and get professional contacts.

To raise money for these activities, ACM collected used computer paper and recycled it. They also prepared computer floppy disks for one class.

Crenshaw said that ACM did not attract all of the computer science majors he wanted it to. He added that the information and the knowledge that students received was a valuable strength of ACM.

The **CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CLUB (CET)** was another club to help students by giving them some knowledge of the civil engineering business.

Greg Mills, adviser, said that the club raised money by selling raffle tickets for calculators and a television. Other activities of the club included having mem-

bers tutor other students who needed help with homework and studying. They also designed T-shirts for CET members.

The club took field trips to look at companies to get a better awareness of the civil engineering field, Mills said. Each senior CET member also had to complete a senior project pertaining to civil engineering.

Mills said that the main goals were to get to know students in the major and give them the opportunities to take field trips and do other activities that helped them better understand the field.

The **INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING** club tried to provide to its members educational and professional awareness in the field of electronics.

The club toured plants with electronic engineering themes, such as Brown Printing in Franklin, to get a feel for the business. They also had professional speakers and alumni to come to talk with them about engineering, adviser John Carr said.

They raised money by having a paper drive last summer where they collected discarded printouts and recycled them.

The club planned to go to Huntsville, Ala., in April to visit electronics plants so they could see manufacturing agencies and how they worked. Carr said that there were graduates working in Huntsville and also businesses they co-oped with.

While there, they planned to go to the Missile Space Center and Redstone Arsenal.

Carr said that he wanted to increase membership and encourage underclassmen to participate more in the activities of the club.

The **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME)** had a rebuilding year as they increased their membership by over half from the past year and participation "more than tripled," said Lisa Duggins, organization president and Versailles junior.

Besides offering student loans to mechanical engineering students, ASME tried to give its members a taste of professional life to see what industries were like, Duggins said. They did this by having professional speakers at meetings and taking tours of plants that had engineering productions. It also gave them a chance to talk to the professionals.

Some speakers they featured were a senior consulting engineer, an IBM engineer and Todd Adams, a WKU alumnus. In the fall semester, the club took a tour of Logan Aluminum Co. in Russellville and the General Motors Corvette plant in Bowling Green. They went to the IBM plant in Lexington and a General Electric plant in the spring semester. Three officers also went to Chicago, Ill., for a leadership seminar in October.

Some of ASME's activities in-

cluded a Christmas dinner and a softball tournament with the other industrial technology clubs. They also sold T-shirts and had a raffle for a dinner for two at Rafferty's and a movie at AMC Theaters.

The two most important strengths of the club, Duggins stressed, were the membership gain and participation. She said that ASME did quite a bit better than she had expected.

Because of the strengths, they were able to do more, she said. "We're a functioning club now," she said. "Before, we were just there for something to put on a resume." ▲

Story by — Andrea Lee

## Horticulture Club



**FIRST ROW:** Jodi Sobotka, Kathy Baker, Tracy Hull **SECOND ROW:** Roger Dennis, Mike Jones, James Martin **BACK ROW:** Rodney Spradlin, Andrew Carrithers, Mark Payne, Nick Kipper

## American Soc./Mechanical Engineers



**FIRST ROW:** Kaveh Khatir, Lisa Duggins, Bill Beard **SECOND ROW:** Jeffrey Davis, Alan Austin, Eddie Slaton **BACK ROW:** Steve Nelson, David Greer, Devin Dugan

## Electrical Engineers



**FIRST ROW:** Gary Bomar, Kevin Garrison, Joey Keith **SECOND ROW:** Mark Lee, Jeff Dame, Clifton Gosser **BACK ROW:** Richard Borntraeger, John Rihard, John Carr

## Society of Manufacturing Engineers



**FIRST ROW:** Susan Daniel, Krista Proctor **BACK ROW:** David Greer, Timothy Snider, John Stone

## Association for Computing Machinery



**FIRST ROW:** Ronald Davenport, Deborah Stinnett, Debra Nash, Eddie Hamilton **BACK ROW:** Rick Norrie, John Crenshaw, Lea Taylor, David Vaughn, Glenn Williams

## Civil Engineering Technology



**FIRST ROW:** Aries Widiyatmoko, Mardiana Oesman, Qomariah, Jan Cunningham **SECOND ROW:** Syahril, Rusdian Noor, Eko Widagdo, Chris Hale, Asep Sundara **BACK ROW:** Steve Spas, Akhmad Suryadi, Greg Mills, Steven Chambliss, Dennis Harper



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Light

**A heartbeat away**

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"I thought our guys were very resilient" going into tournament play. "They did a great job of coming back after tough losses," basketball coach Murray Arnold said.

— Lynn Hoppes

**A rough and tumble season**

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Football was the talk of 1987's late Indian summer as Western played post-season games for the first time since 1975.

— Eric Woehler

**Cheer 'em on**

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"We're responsible for displaying enthusiasm and good sportsmanship," said David Newman, co-captain of the Topper cheerleading squad and Bowling Green senior.

— Glenda Sexton

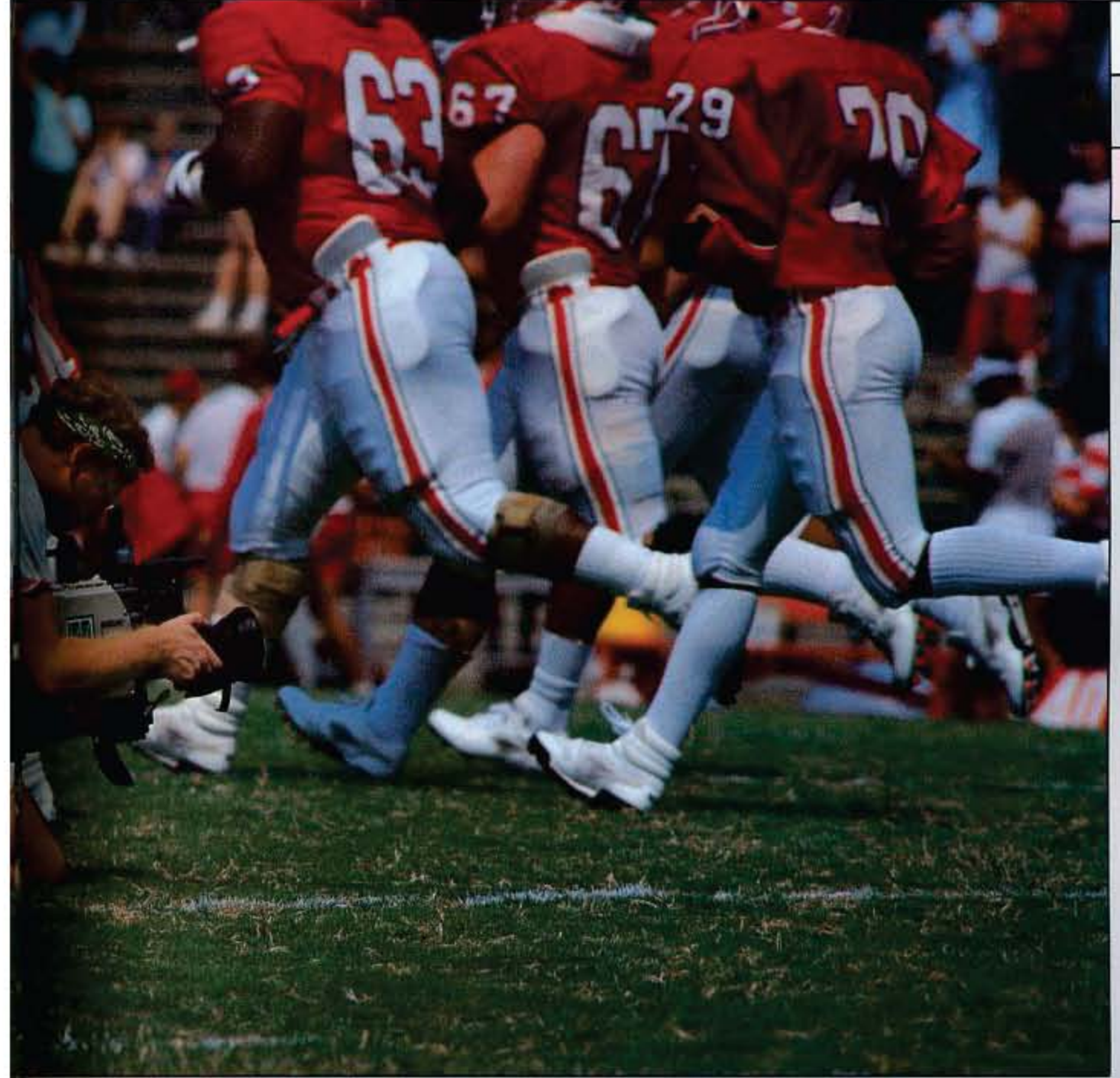
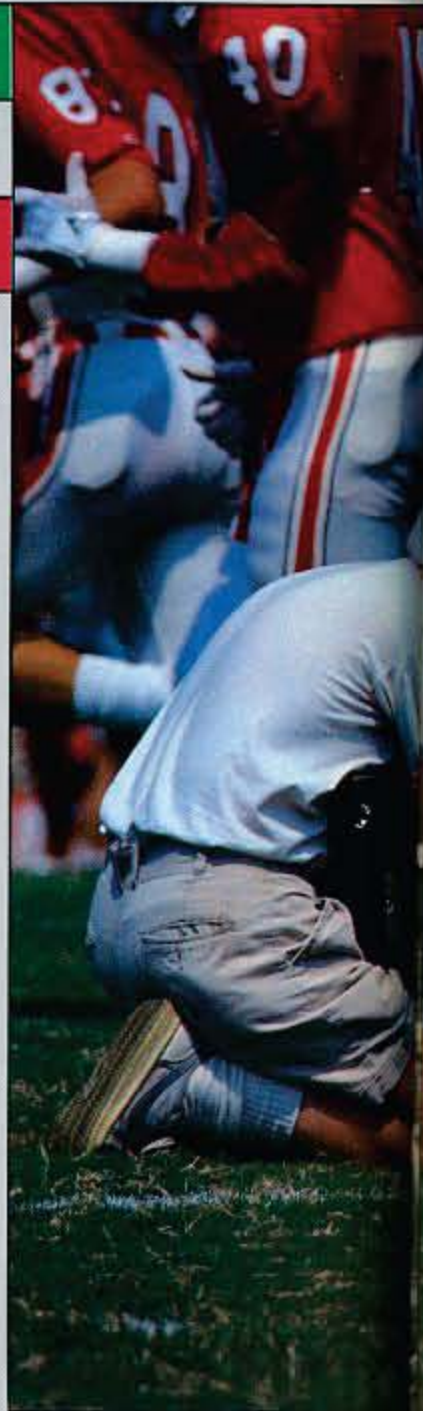
**Welcome to Western**

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"In a way I'm selling Western. I'm learning to relay the good parts," said Susan Franzman, vice president of the football hostesses and Louisville senior.

— Sam Black

Video taping Western's football team, Jerry Barnaby, Albuquerque, N.M. graduate student, adjusts the lens. He was shooting for Western's video yearbook.



— Royce Vibbert





Scott Wiseman

## Saturday night lights

Changes were happening everywhere, but they were especially evident in Western's football program.

When 19,250 fans packed into Smith Stadium to see the Toppers take on Division I-AA, third-ranked Murray State, they were witnessing one of the most spectacular events in the history of Western athletics.

For the first time in 22 years, Western fans were able to watch the Toppers play football at night.

The attendance at the Murray State game ranked among the top-15 gatherings at a football game in Western history. It was the largest home crowd to see the Toppers play

since Nov. 8, 1980, when 20,100 fans crammed into Smith Stadium to watch Western take on Middle Tennessee State University's Blue Raiders.

"I thought the crowd was phenomenal," Dave Roberts, head football coach, said. "Things that have needed to happen for the football program are starting to happen."

The addition of the lights really did something for the players as well, Roberts said.

For Neil Fatkin, senior linebacker from Radcliff, Ky., playing football at night meant the enthusiasm of a large crowd.

"When you know you've got close to 20,000 people behind you, you automatically want to play better," Fatkin said. "Playing

at night sort of brings me back to my high school days."

For Pete Mangold, junior fullback from Toronto, Ontario, playing night games was better because of the larger crowds as well.

"I think the addition of the lights in the stadium will contribute to more students staying on the weekends," athletic director and former head football coach Jimmy Feix said.

"This has been a suitcase college for years," he said. "It was when I was a student and it was when I was a coach."

For students such as Lisa Holden, a Morgantown sophomore, going home on the weekends was a customary thing to do.

An interception puts Western's Darnell Martin a catch above Murray State's Glen Afterburn, late in the fourth quarter. The first game under the lights got Western off to a winning start.

"If more (night) games are played, I'll stay on the weekends," Holden said.

Students had to suffer the heat of the afternoon games in the early season since the opening of the stadium in 1968.

"I didn't attend many games last year because I had to sit in the heat," Dynetta McCoy, a Campbellsville sophomore, said. "Now I like it."

Night games had always been Coach Roberts' preferred time to play during the early season. Because of the heat, it's hard on the players and the fans, Roberts said.

Up until a few years ago Western had television revenues to fund the football program. When the NCAA lost control of football appearances with the networks, Western was not guaranteed any television appearances, Feix said.

"We had a philosophy at one time that we wanted to draw from a large area of people," he said. "Since we had television revenues, we didn't make any real sincere efforts to get the lights."

"It then became apparent that in order for football to become a viable sport, we were going to have to cater to spectators by increasing ticket sales," Feix, who began coaching in 1958, said.

In order to increase the interest, Feix wanted to work with local business and get their support. Businesses, individuals and several organizations contributed generously to the lighting project.

"This was probably the biggest fund-raising project in the history of Western and it was probably done in the shortest amount of time," Gary West, executive director of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation (HAF), said.

"I thought it would take at least two years



John Dunham

to raise the money," West said. "But we raised more than \$150,000 in gifts within a 10-week period." Many people also contributed their time to help erect the lights, he added.

"People as far away as New York, Evansville and Nashville contributed to the project," West said. "It was a tremendous community and regional effort."

"It was amazing that we were able to raise the money and then physically get the lights up in time for the Murray State game," West said. "We got tremendous cooperation from the physical plant workers."

"It's been a real pleasant experience to see cooperation between the university and the private sector," Feix said.

"It was still a tough nut to crack (even though private donations were coming in). The university really had to work hard with Frankfort to clear the path.

Expressions of joy come from Paige Waff, Springfield freshman, as Western plays its first night football game in Smith Stadium. The Toppers took on top-rated Murray State in front of 19,225 fans.

"It's just good to see the private sector pushing to get the project," Feix added.

In the past, other Saturday afternoon activities kept people away from afternoon games in Smith Stadium. For Diane Cowles of Bowling Green, the addition of the lights enabled her to see more games being played at night.

"I have attended some of the Western games in the past," Cowles said. "I usually had to work on Saturday afternoons, so I'm glad to see the night games."

Even though the project had been talked about for the past 10 years, it didn't start developing until early April when the HAF had a retreat at Lake Malone.

Although the university could not finance any of the project because of cutbacks, HAF decided to spearhead a fund-raising drive, West said.

"Several years ago we got a cost on the lights and it was about \$360,000," he said.

As time went on, HAF found out that Musco Lighting Company could install the lights for much less.

Without a doubt, football would provide many hopes and dreams for the coming years.

"Our goal is making football a very festive event," West said. "Anything is possible down the road because we proved something."

With the addition of the lights, Hilltopper football was definitely changing. ▲

Story by — Mark Blakeman

A moment of enthusiasm is shown by cornerback Ron Burroughs, Owensboro junior, as the Toppers score their final touchdown of the night. This put them ahead of Murray State and gave them a 21-17 victory.

Scott Wiseman







# A Classic hero

**E**xcitement permeated the air on Oct. 31, as approximately 2,400 runners gathered on Western's campus to compete in the eighth annual Wendy's 10K Classic.

Ranked as one of the top-25 road races in America, the Wendy's Classic had attracted runners from many parts of the world for years.

This year, the 1987 Classic attracted a Western student from Japan. His name was Hiroto Ishige, but his friends called him "Hero." The competitive spirit and winning smile he carried were just two of the probable reasons for his nickname.

"Actually, I'm a pretty competitive person," Ishige, a Tokyo junior, said. "If I run, I want to do my best. Running is an individual sport where you're competing against yourself."

Ishige became involved with running during his freshman year in a Japanese high school. He remembers running in 13K races.

"All students have to run 13K once a year in our high schools," he emphasized.

When Ishige started at Western three years ago, he stopped the consistent running program to which he had been accustomed. In fact, when the time came for the Classic, he had not made any preparation other than running about a mile the day before.

Even though his running had tapered off since he started at Western, Ishige took an interest in other sports such as volleyball, gymnastics and tennis.

Since other sports had come before his running, Ishige was unsure about how he would fare in the Classic.

"I guess it's sort of a test of how much I can run," he said. "I used to be able to run well, but now I don't know."

As race time drew near, he became nervous. Yet, he was still excited and in good spirits.

Ishige had two goals set for himself in the race. One of those was to finish in the top half of the pack, and the other was to run the entire race without walking.

"I don't want to give up," he said. "Even if I get tired, I don't want to walk."

"One of my friends wanted me to run along with him, but I want to do my best."

With only minutes remaining until the

start of the race, he began making his journey to the starting line on University Boulevard. It was a hot day for many of the participants, but Ishige felt that the weather was still suitable for running. Just before Ishige took his starting position, he took a few warm-up stretches to loosen up.

Finally Ishige made his way to the starting position.

After pre-race ceremonies, the runners were asked to move up as close as possible to the starting line.

When the race began, Ishige, standing only 5 feet 2 inches, was hard to find in the midst of the 2,400 runners.

"The first two miles, I wanted to stop. But nobody was stopping," Ishige said, recalling the race. "If I would have walked, I would have been embarrassed. I told myself I wasn't going to stop."

Through the first two miles were hard on Ishige, the third and fourth miles were the most difficult.

"I wasn't really thinking anything at this point. I just kept saying to myself 'keep going, keep going.'"

Recalling the last portion of the race, Ishige said, "After I ran five to five-and-a-half miles, I felt like I wasn't going to stop."

"There was a big crowd. Somebody was walking, and several people yelled 'run, don't walk!' I said to myself, 'If I walk, they'd be saying the same thing to me.'"

As Ishige sprinted down the homestretch, exertion was evident by the expression on his face.

At last he made it, finishing in a time of 42 minutes and 22 seconds. Ishige achieved the goal he had set at the beginning of the race — to finish in the first half of the pack and not stop during any part of the race.

Gasping for air, he stumbled through the finish line over to a grass area where he fell backwards for relief. One of the medical personnel came over to assist and make sure Ishige was all right.

After lying on the grass a few moments, he got up and walked to a tent where a meal was being served by Wendy's to each of the participants. At this point, Ishige was just beginning to catch his breath.

"I'll never do it again," he said. "I can't believe how out of shape I am."



Giving the race every drop of energy, Ishige sprints to the finish line on Center Street. In his struggle to run the entire course, Ishige managed to finish in the top half of the pack in 42 minutes, 22 seconds.

After getting his food and going over to a shade tree to sit down and munch on his apple, he gazed at his medal and re-examined whether he would run in the Wendy's Classic next year.

"Maybe," he said with a smile. ▲

Story by — Mark Blakeman  
Photos by — Royce Vibbert



After finishing the race, Ishige collapses on the grass, exhausted from the 6.2-mile course. Because a little water was poured on him to cool him off, Ishige managed to avoid passing out from the heat.

Conquering the 10K race, Ishige expresses his own thrill of victory by kissing his medal. Ishige achieved his goal by running the entire course without stopping at any point.





# Tending their goals



— Greg Wood

Soviet National team member, Olga Sakharova, struggles for control of the ball after Whitesburg junior Brigitte Combs tips the pass intended for Sakharova. The Tops lost to the experienced Russian team 87-62.

**FIRST ROW:** Steve Small, Paul Sanderford, Cristy McKinney. **SECOND ROW:** James Hatchell, Kelly Smith, Brigitte Combs, Wendy Milner, Susie Starks, Debbie O'Connell, Rachel Hall, Cristy Cruise. **BACK ROW:** Nancy Crutcher, Staci Payne, Terri Mann, Mary Taylor, Traci Patton, Michelle Clark, Tandraia Green



— Tim Broekema

The Lady Topper basketball team had more than the goals on the court to shoot for.

The team set three goals — to win 20 games, to win the Sun Belt Conference and to play in the NCAA tournament.

With five freshmen on the young Lady Topper team and with what Coach Paul Sanderford called their "most ambitious schedule" to face, it looked like it would be an uphill battle for the Lady Tops.

The season started out with a lot of media attention towards the team, focused mainly on San Diego, Calif., freshman Terri Mann, who was USA Today's 1987 National High School Player-of-the-Year and an All-American.

"There was a lot of hype and expectations," Sanderford said.

That boosted the Lady Tops to 12th on

the Associated Press poll at the beginning of the season.

Looking at the high expectations, Sanderford knew that with the newness of the team the three goals might be hard to fill.

"I knew it would be a year of rebuilding," he said.

But the Lady Tops showed signs of being a great team.

After only three weeks of practicing together, they faced the Soviet National Team, a team whose players' ages averaged 24 years and whose size was no smaller than 6 feet 2 inches. Western only had three players that tall.

Despite the 87-62 loss to the tall and experienced Soviets, the Lady Tops were still impressive. They were only down by three points at the half, and Mann scored 20 points and Washington, D.C., sophomore

On the floor, Kelly Lyons of ODU reaches for the ball taken from her by Scottsville junior Susie Starks as Kim McQuarter reaches in from behind. Old Dominion snapped Western's 18-game winning streak 77-69.

## Women's Basketball



**W**ins 26 **L**osses 8

Evansville	86-56
Alabama	66-63
S.W. Texas	87-76
Utah	78-61
Middle Tennessee	83-61
Kentucky	80-56
West Virginia	88-60
Southern Illinois	56-76
Oregon	83-71
St. Johns	84-67
Penn State	63-74
Memphis State	81-72
Ohio	67-58
Old Dominion	77-69
UAB	76-62
Tennessee Tech	58-67
South Florida	79-44
Morehead	80-62
South Alabama	69-76
Eastern	108-64
Dayton	73-46
Illinois State	83-64
VCU	82-49
Vanderbilt	89-64
Texas	52-71
Fordham	90-64
South Carolina	66-65
Arkansas	60-56
Murray State	78-70
UNCC	70-64
USF	75-47
South Alabama	72-59
Old Dominion	74-69
Georgia	66-84

Tandraia Green scored 16.

The game also helped prepare them for their first games of the season — the Bowling Green Bank Invitational Tournament.

Western breezed by Evansville in the first game of the tournament, 86-56, but they had a little trouble in the second game, against Alabama.

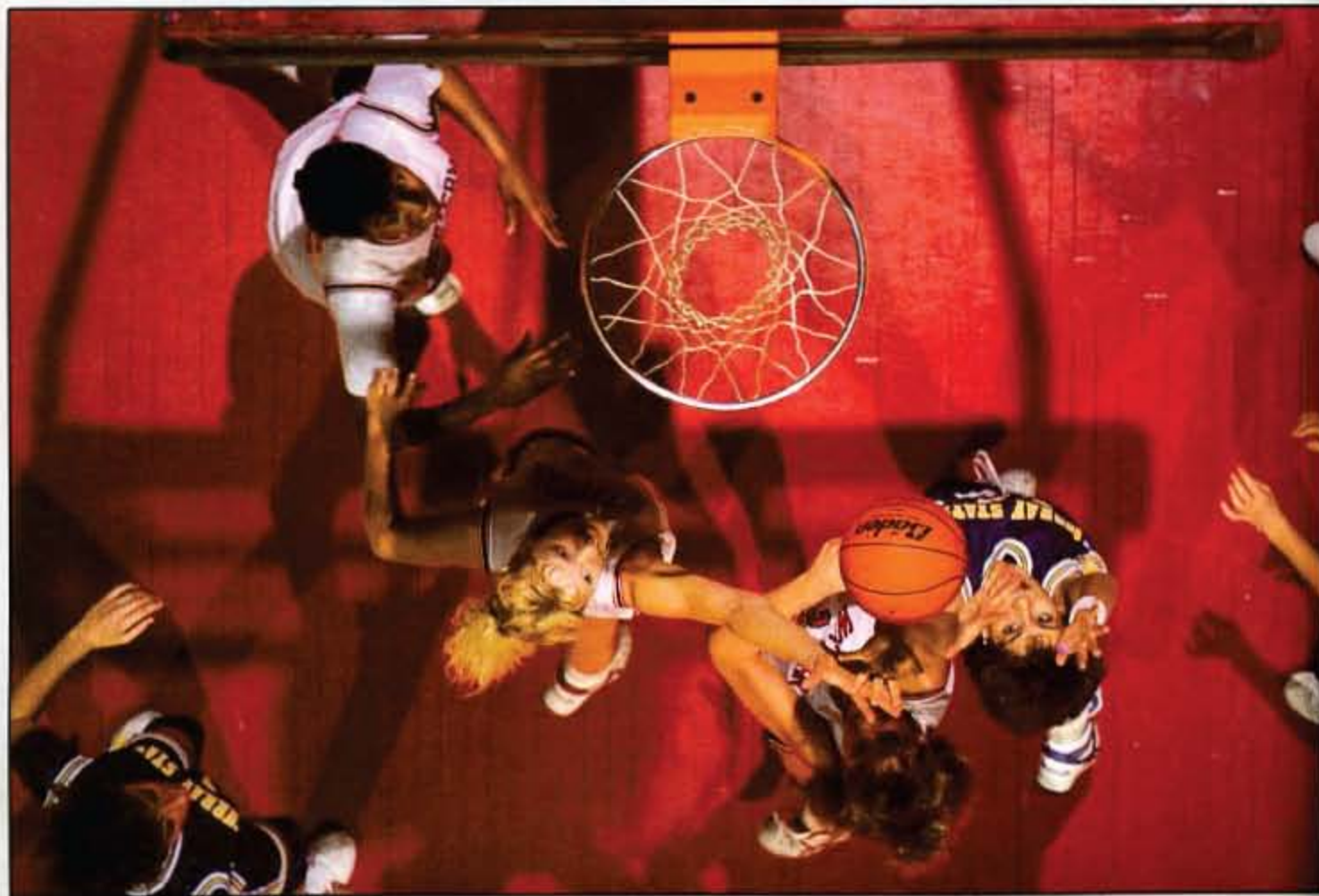
However, Mary Taylor, a freshman guard from Benton, scored the last eight points for the Toppers, including two free throws with 11 seconds left in the game giving the team a 66-63 win.

After those two games, Western won five more, giving them a seven-game winning streak and another tournament title at the Lady Ute Classic in Salt Lake City, Utah.

After the 11th-ranked Lady Toppers trounced West Virginia, 88-60, they headed to Carbondale, Ill., to play 13th-ranked Salu-



# Goals cont.



— Matthew Brown

kis of Southern Illinois. The Lady Tops were out to avenge the heartbreaking 63-64 loss they suffered against the Salukis in the '86-87 season.

But it was not a good night for the Lady Toppers. Not only did the Salukis hit 70 percent of their shots in the second half and beat Western by 18 points, but Mann injured her leg.

Her injury was thought to be a twisted knee.

"We had hoped that it was only a strain," Sanderford said.

Mann sat out the next few games while Brigette Combs, a junior from Isom, was moved from her current guard position to take Mann's place at forward. The 5-foot-6-inch Combs played forward the past year.

After a loss to Penn State, Mann came off the bench to play against Memphis State. She only played about 16 minutes in the game, but scored 21 points and got eight rebounds.

"I was feeling pretty good," Mann said about herself, while she was still playing with an injured knee.

And she went on playing for three more games, including the loss to Sun Belt rival

A Murray State player finds herself outnumbered for the rebound by Western's Nashville, Tenn. senior Traci Paton, Whitesburg junior Brigette Combs and Benton freshman Mary Taylor. Patton led the game in rebounds.



— Scott Miller

Caught up in the tension of the game, Head Coach Paul Sanderford shows his excitement as he shouts to his team. Sanderford was the winningest coach for women's basketball in Western's history.

Old Dominion and a win against another Sun Belt rival, Alabama-Birmingham. She never started in these games and never played more than 16 minutes. The doctors finally told her that she had better step off the court for the rest of the season.

"We knew she wasn't playing 100 percent," Sanderford said.

"The muscles in my legs are pretty strong," Mann added, and that is why the doctors didn't realize at first that Mann was suffering from torn ligaments in her knee.

A loss to Tennessee Tech, who had a 6-8 record, did not help matters for the Lady Toppers. The loss knocked them out of the top-20, a position that they never held for the rest of the season.

The next game the Lady Tops played with vengeance and demolished South Florida 78-44. Combs scored her career high of 22 points and Scottville junior Susie Starks went eight for 11 scoring 19 points.

After a win against Morehead, the Lady Tops hit the road to play another Sun Belt Conference game — this time, South Alabama.

South Alabama's 60 percent shooting outdid Western, though, and the Lady Toppen

fell to 2-2 in Sun Belt Conference play with two more Sun Belt games left in the regular season.

After the rough spots, things started looking up for Western.

The Lady Toppers played Illinois State on the road and were expected to have a tough time, since Illinois State had beaten Southern Illinois, who beat Western earlier in the season. But Western's Green had other plans.

The 6-foot forward scored her career high of 30 points and 10 rebounds to push Western to an 83-64 victory. Nashville, Tenn., senior Traci Patton helped with the big win, too, scoring 20 points.

But Patton's glory was to come two games later, against Vanderbilt. The 6-foot-2-inch center was the mainstream in the unexpectedly easy 89-64 win over Vandy. She went 12-18 from the field, scored 29 points and got 14 rebounds.

"I always play well against Vanderbilt," Patton said.

She added that her home in Nashville was not far from Vandy's campus.

For the next game, the Lady Tops had to play their best basketball because they were going up against the fourth-ranked Lady Longhorns of Texas.

Western trailed Texas most of the game but kept within 10 points until the last few minutes. That was when Texas pulled away and finished the Toppers off 71-52.

After the game, the team got a few days off to get ready for their fourth regular season tournament, the Northern Lights Invitational in Anchorage, Alaska.

Sanderford said that the winner-take-all type playing of tournaments "gets them ready for the post-season play."

In Alaska, the Toppers won two out of three games and placed third in the tournament. They also accomplished their first season goal by getting their 20th win.

The Lady Tops had to start getting ready for the Sun Belt Tournament.

They finished the regular season with a 23-6 record, with a 4-2 record in the Sun Belt Conference that gave them a third seed in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

The Toppers' first game was against the host of the tournament, South Florida. Western hit 57 percent of their shots in the second half to break a halftime tie and win 75-47.

The second game was against South Alabama, who gave Western one of their two Sun Belt losses. But the Lady Tops continued to astound their opponents by shooting 53 percent throughout the entire game. They beat the Lady Jaguars 72-59.

The third game and the final of the tournament, Western went up against Old Dominion, the team that handed them their other Sun Belt loss in Diddle Arena.

As a Murray State player challenges Western's Kelly Smith, the London freshman quickly evades the Racer. Smith led the game in assists as the Hilltoppers outpaced the Racers 78-70.



— Herman Adams

But tournament Most Valuable Player, Starks, scored 21 points to push Western to a 74-69 win.

With this win, Western accomplished the last two of their major season goals. They won the Sun Belt Conference Tournament, and by doing that they got an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

But Lady Toppers' national tournament hopes were cut short. The draw started them out in the second round to play the Georgia Lady Bulldogs at home in Athens, Ga.

The Lady Bulldogs outplayed Western, and the Lady Toppers' season ended with a 66-84 loss.

Green, who averaged 14 points and 6.9 rebounds a game, got the team's top honors as Most Valuable Player and Louisville sophomore Michelle Clark got the Most Improved Player award.

They were just part of a successful year. The achieved goals and the 26-8 season, mixed with injuries and inexperience, gave the Lady Toppers what Sanderford called a "storybook finish." ▲

Story by — Fred White



— Scott Miller

At the end of the last home game for the Lady Toppers, Scottville junior Susie Starks and Columbus, Ohio junior Wendy Milner congratulate Patton as she comes to the bench. Patton was the only senior on the squad.





— James Borchuck

## A heartbeat away



**W**hat a difference a season makes.

After posting a 29-9 record and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament, the Toppers fell from graces quickly.

Despite posting a 15-13 record, Coach Murray Arnold said he was pleased with his team's play.

"We were a heartbeat away from postseason play," he said. "But some things just didn't go our way."

The Toppers lost to Old Dominion 86-84 in overtime in the opening round of the Sun Belt Tournament. It was the first time in three years Western did not make the NCAA Tournament.

Despite losing five players to graduation and a handful of others quitting or transferring, Western cruised to a 7-1 record before Christmas break.

Arnold, 1986-87 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year, said the Toppers were "chomping at the bit to get on the floor to play somebody" when the season started.

The Toppers had tough wins over Kentucky State, Central Michigan and Tennessee Tech. The lone loss was to Austin Peay 69-59 in the Wendy's Classic final.

Western had won the 1986 Wendy's Classic 82-52 over Southern California.

"We were playing some pretty good basketball teams," Arnold said. "We were a significant underdog in some of them. We had some outstanding wins."

In an 85-64 win over Alabama State, Anthony Smith skied for 21 rebounds, the Toppers' season best. Western also had 11 steals.

Smith, a sophomore center from Atlanta, Ga., said he had a productive rebounding year, despite being only 210 pounds. He

averaged 10.4 boards a game.

"I feel out-sized with the other talented players in the league," he said. "But I used my quickness against them."

January — and the start of the Sun Belt season — wasn't such a nice month for the Toppers.

With the conference part of the schedule getting into full swing, Arnold said the Toppers got "stiff challenges every night out."

Western was 5-4 in the month (12-6 overall), but lost key games to conference-rivals Old Dominion, Virginia Commonwealth and Alabama at Birmingham.

"The Sun Belt was very tough" this season, Arnold said. "We went through phases and disappointments."

In six conference games in January, Western won three — all at home. Against South Alabama Jan. 16, guard Brett McNeal poured in 33 points to lead the Toppers to a



— Andy Lyons

During the Feb. 6 game against the Bulls, Lexington junior Steve Miller tries to block a South Florida shot. Western stomped their Sun Belt Conference foe with a score of 82-61.

A Bulls player finds himself cased in as Lexington junior Steve Miller and Russellville Senior Fred Tisdale close in on the ball. Tisdale was the only senior on the Topper squad.

109-93 win.

McNeal, a Minneapolis, Minn., sophomore, led the Toppers in scoring this season in 21 of 28 games. He averaged 20 points a game.

The wheels slowly came off starting in February. Western won only four of its remaining 13 games, including a four-game losing streak in the month. Three of those losses were to Sun Belt teams — South Florida, Virginia Commonwealth and South Alabama.

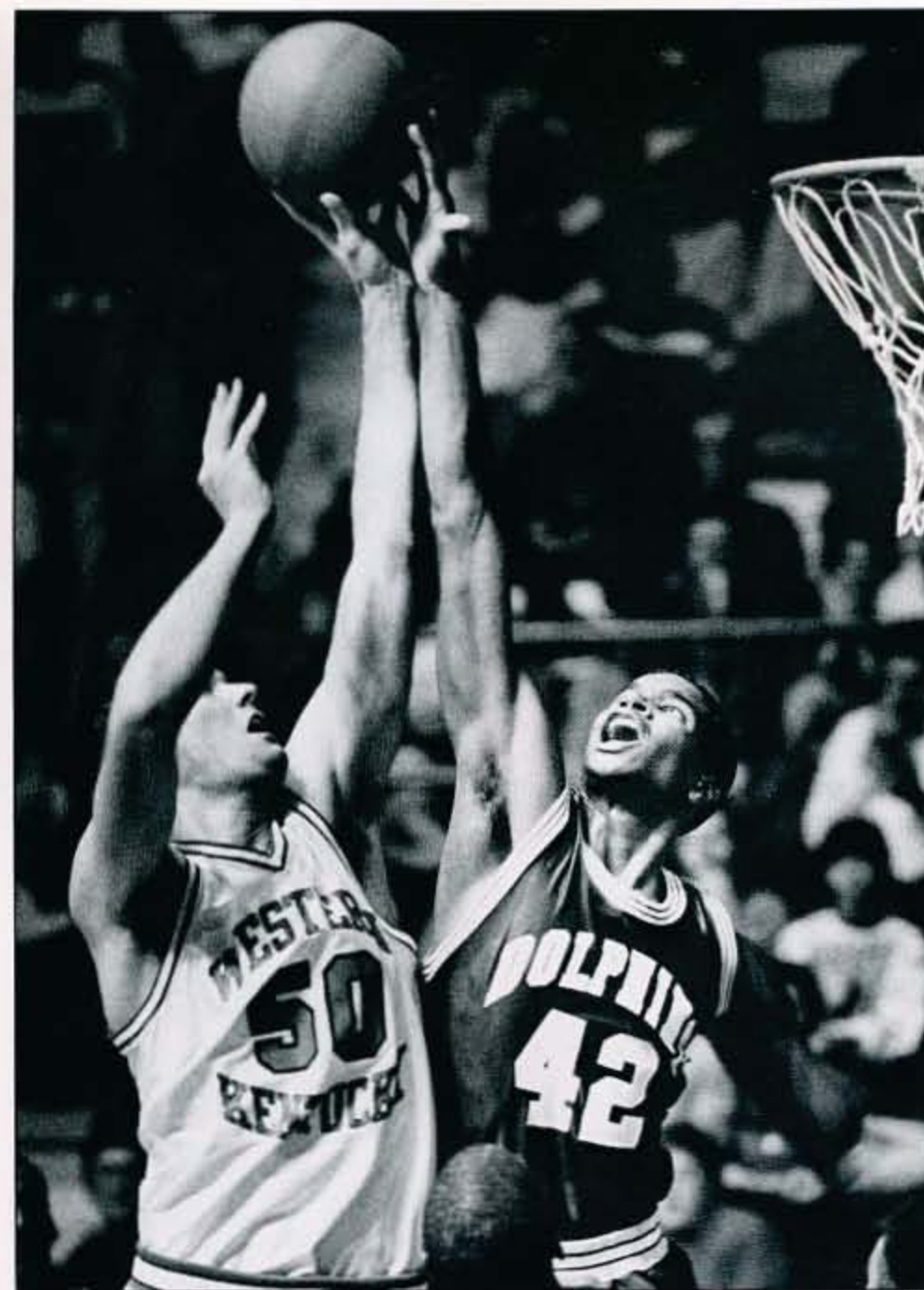
"We were playing some good basketball and got some good wins early in the season," said forward Steve Miller, who averaged 9.7 points a game. "We also lost some games that we were supposed to win."

"In the midst of it all," he said, "we lost our confidence."

Miller, a Lexington junior who redshirted last year, said Western sometimes "played over our heads for awhile," but "I don't think we were overconfident at all."

Western's lone conference win this season came Feb. 13 in Jacksonville, Fla. The Toppers beat the Dolphins 60-58 with McNeal hitting for 23 points.

Arnold said the conference was very competitive this season. Only one team — North Carolina at Charlotte — posted a 20-win



— Rex Perry

Western's Stockton, Calif., junior Collin Peets tries to put a shot over Jacksonville's Reggie Law. The Toppers beat Jacksonville 60-58 on Feb. 13 and again on Feb. 27 by a score of 80-79.

As a Jacksonville player receives a bad pass, Port St. Joe, Fla., junior Durey Cadwell reaches in to take advantage of the situation. Cadwell averaged 6.0 points per game in the Sun Belt Conference.



— Omar Tatum





— Scott Miller

In between a heavy exchange of words, the referee separates a Jacksonville, Fla. player and Western's Colin Peets, a Stockton, Calif., junior. Dispute or no dispute, the Hilltoppers slipped past the Dolphins 60-58.

season and made it to the NCAA Tournament. In 1986-87 Western and Alabama at Birmingham had 20-win seasons.

"We kept each other out of the (NCAA) Tournament, but those things happen in a tough conference," he said. "If you look at the teams one through six, it looks pretty tight."

The Toppers were 6-8 in the Sun Belt this season, but were 1-6 to conference teams on the road. In 1986-87, Western was 12-2 in the conference (5-2 on the road).

Smith said Western didn't lose games because they weren't playing hard. "We lost by one or two points because the teams made some tough shots," he said. "We could have won 20 games easily this year if you look at that."

Arnold said, "Anyone in this league can beat almost anyone else on a given night, especially at home."

In the Sun Belt Tournament, Western lost to Old Dominion 86-84. McNeal and Fred Tisdale, a Russellville senior, led the Toppers with 22.

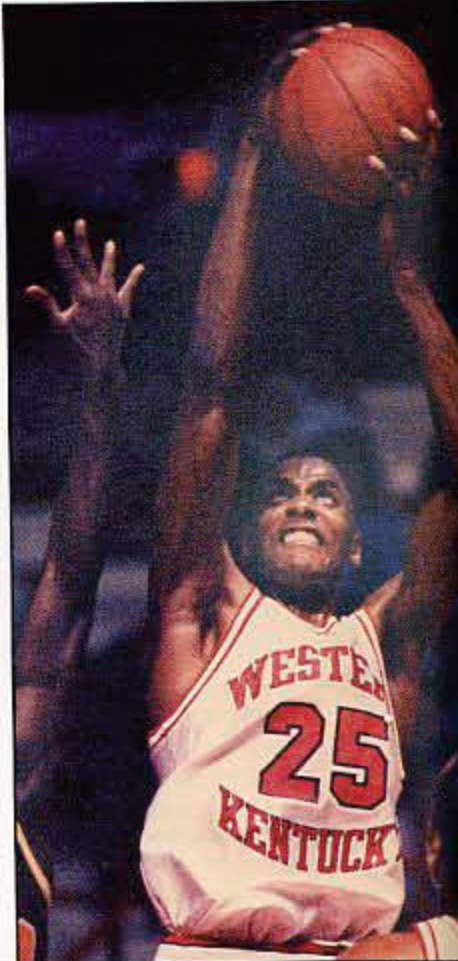
"I thought our guys were very resilient" going into tournament play, Arnold said. "They did a great job of coming back after tough losses." ♦



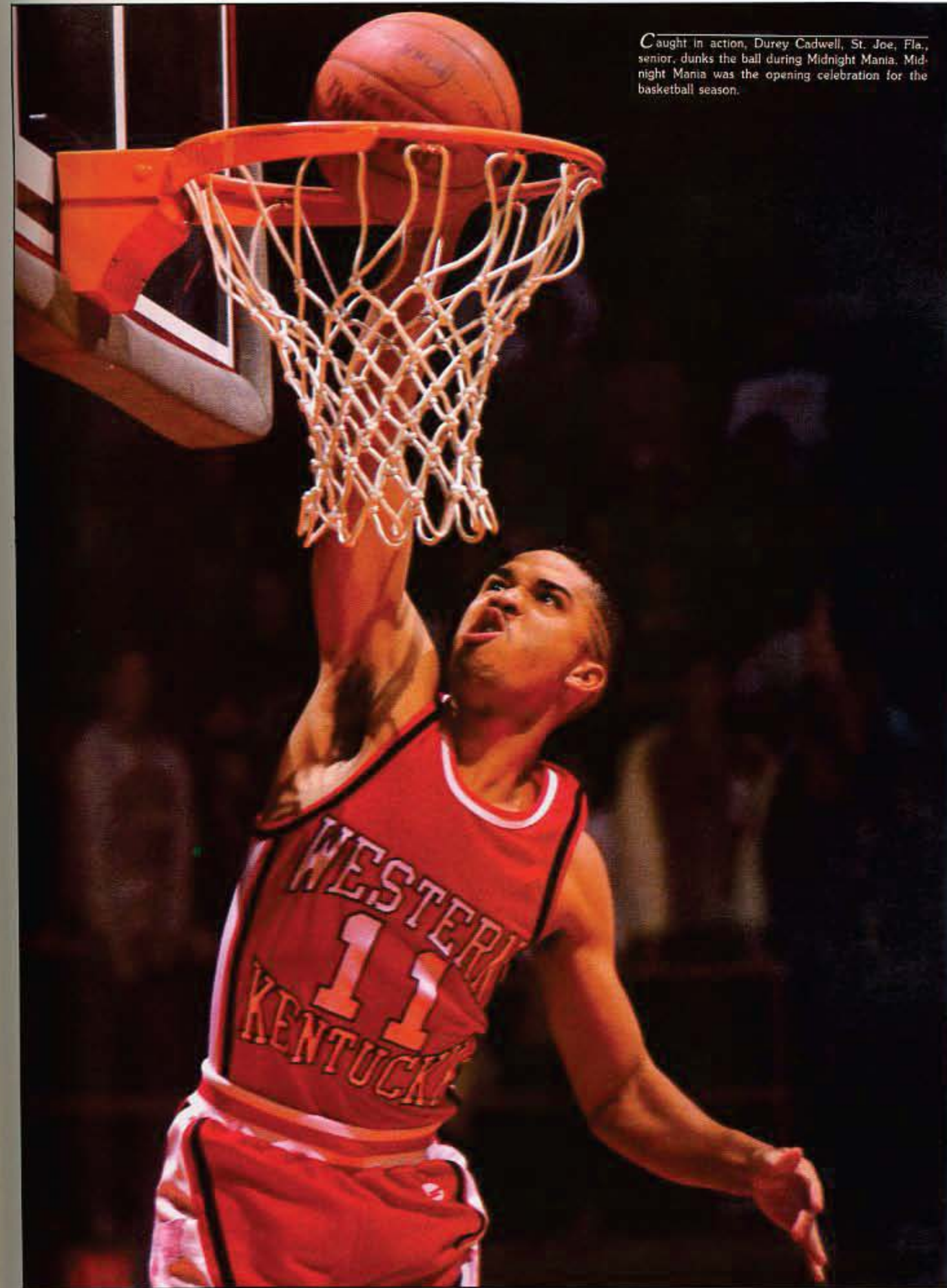
— Scott Miller

In a stir of emotion, Coach Arnold yells to his team during a play, while assistant coach Hank Harris looks on. Arnold had 18 years of coaching experience before coming to Western in 1986.

In a close battle with Virginia Commonwealth University, Atlanta, Ga., sophomore Anthony Smith retrieves a rebound. Even with Western's home game advantage, VCU beat Western 70-69.



— Scott Miller



Caught in action, Durey Cadwell, St. Joe, Fla., senior, dunks the ball during Midnight Mania. Midnight Mania was the opening celebration for the basketball season.

— Scott Wiseman



With a look of fighting spirit, Decatur, Ga. sophomore Roland Shelton pulls down a rebound over the head of a UAB player. UAB fought back to outscore the Hilltoppers in a 72-51 victory.

## Men's Basketball

**W**ins 15 **L**osses 13

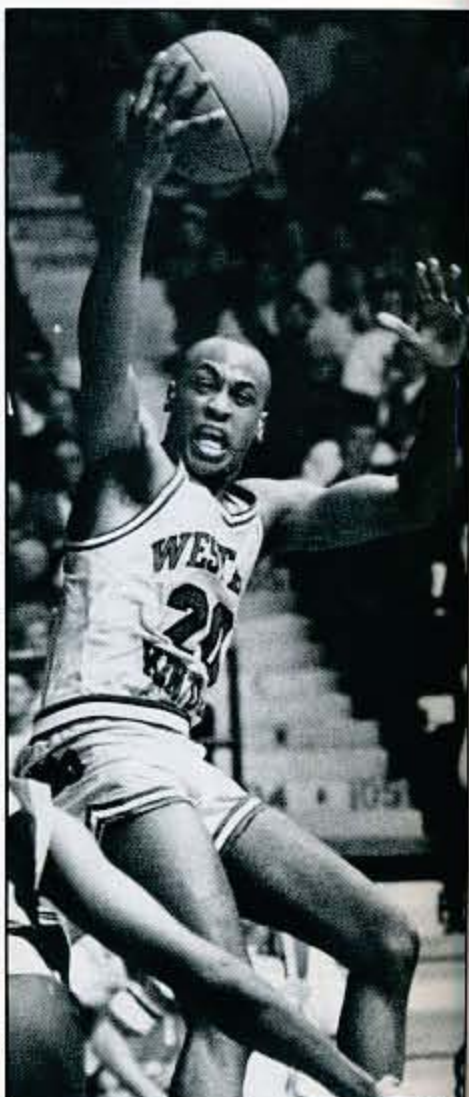
U.S. Army Fort Hood Tankers	79-76
Kentucky State	83-76
Butler	85-68
Wendy's Classic	
Centre	74-60
Austin Peay	69-69
Central Mich.	77-73
Tenn. Tech.	57-52
Ala. State	85-64
Southern Ill.	84-73
Southern Cal.	47-53
Eastern Kentucky	77-70
Old Dominion	66-80
Ala. at Birmingham	53-50
Murray State	50-49
South Ala.	109-93
Louisville	84-71
Virginia Commonwealth	79-74
North Carolina Charlotte	78-69
Alabama-Birmingham	72-51
North Carolina Charlotte	90-74
South Florida	82-61
Old Dominion	81-76
Jacksonville	60-58
South Florida	71-63
Virginia Commonwealth	70-69
South Alabama	95-80
Dayton	82-61
Jacksonville	80-79

### Away cont.

Arnold said Western would be ready for next season. Tisdale was the only Topper graduating.

"With a very young team, I thought a lot of players played well" this season, he said. "We have a nucleus to build on. Most of our guys are eager for next season to get here."▲

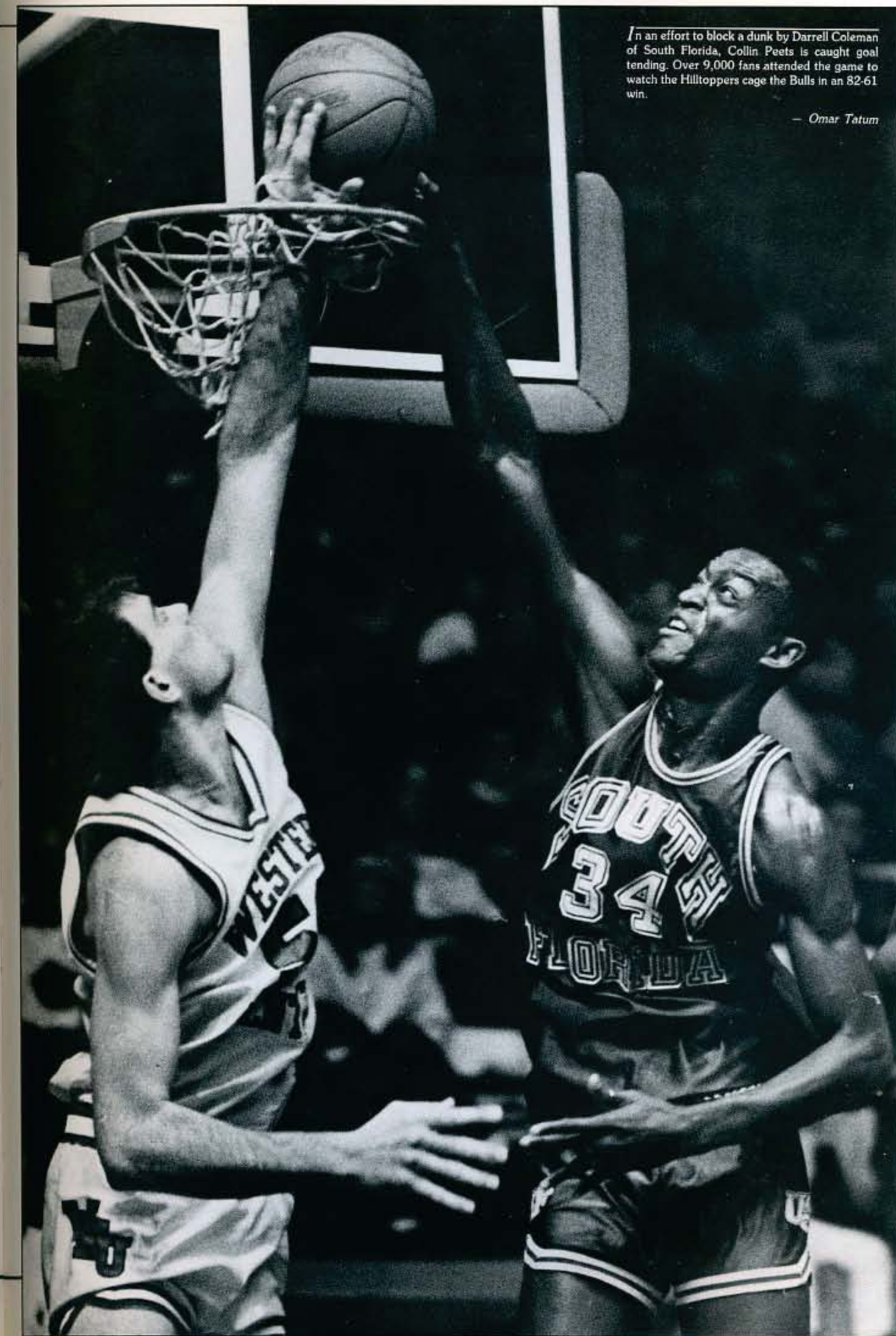
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**FIRST ROW:** Brett McNeal, Terry Birdsong, Durey Cadwell, Paul Brown, Roland Shelton. **SECOND ROW:** Lyndon Dunning, Tim Garrott, Hank Harris, Murray Arnold, Bobby Bowman, Jerome Countee, Allen King. **BACK ROW:** Clifton Caldwell, Steve Miller, Todd Ziegler, Anthony Smith, Colin Peets, Rodney Ross, Enrique Tucuna, Fred Tisdale, Brad Smith, Kevin Baker.

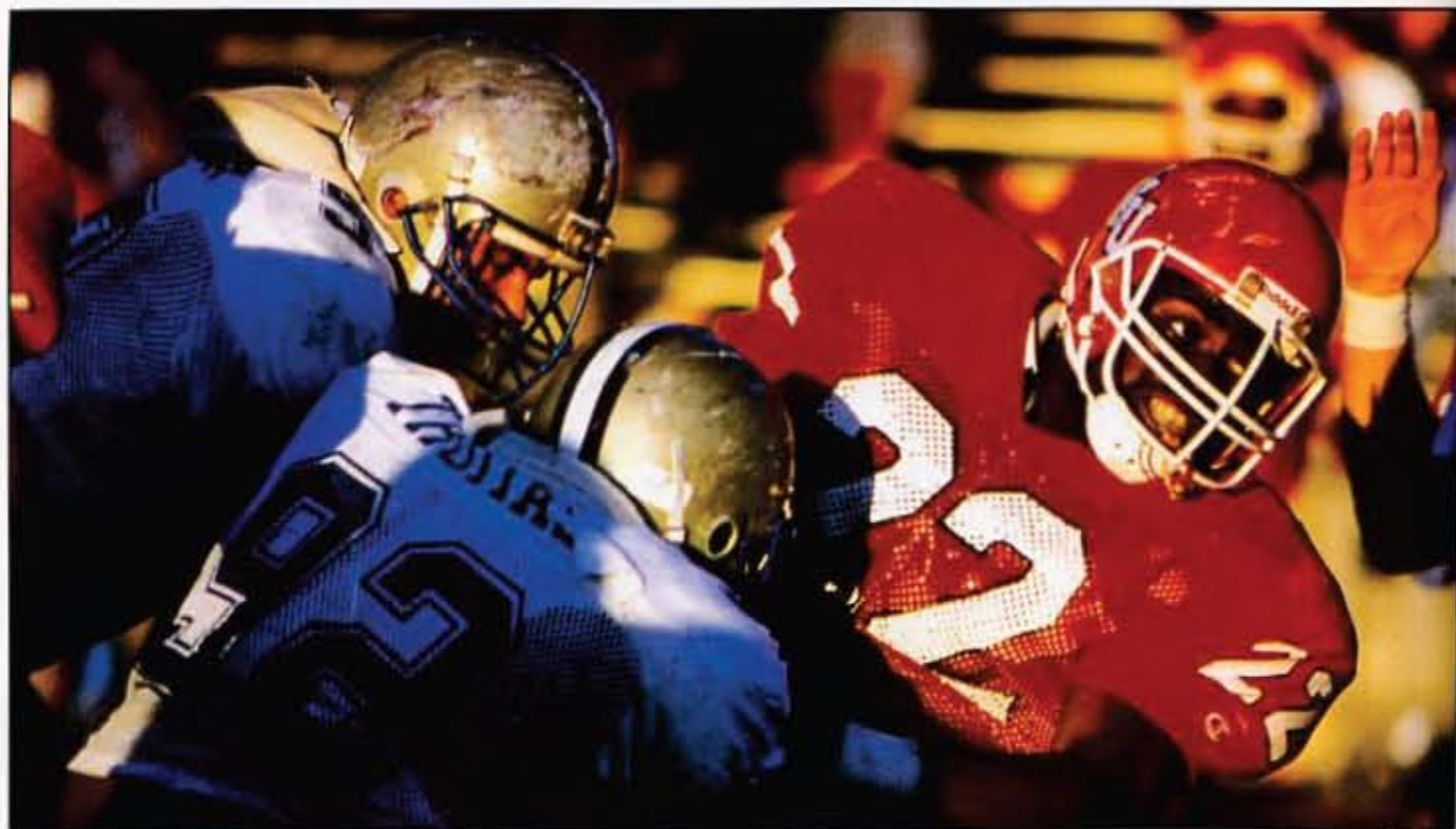


In an effort to block a dunk by Darrell Coleman of South Florida, Collin Peets is caught goal tending. Over 9,000 fans attended the game to watch the Hilltoppers cage the Bulls in an 82-61 win.

— Omar Tatum



# A rough and tumble season



— Rex Perry

Under the claws of Eastern Illinois Panthers, LaPorte, Texas sophomore Gerald Mark finds himself in the heat of the game. Home game enthusiasm gave the Hilltoppers an extra boost, helping them win 30-15.

**F**or Western's sports fans, Novembers had been little more than time to speculate on Hilltopper basketball fortunes.

Not last year.

Football was the talk of 1987's late Indian summer as Western played post-season football for the first time since 1975.

Athletic director Jimmy Feix — who coached the team that lost to Northern Michigan in the finals of the NCAA Division II playoffs 12 years ago — said he had a "warm, exciting feeling" as he watched Western play in the Division I-AA playoffs this year.

But Western's players had a little different feeling after losing in the first round to Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 28, and finishing 7-4.

"It really hurts," quarterback Jeff Cesarone said. "It's my last game forever. I really like to win. I don't like to go out a loser."

Those words sounded very much like the ones Cesarone, a senior from Geneva, Ill., had uttered months earlier, anticipating the start of the 1987 season.

"I just want to try to help make this a winning program and get it back to where it was several years ago," Cesarone said nine



— Royce Vibbert

days before Western's home opener against Gardner-Webb.

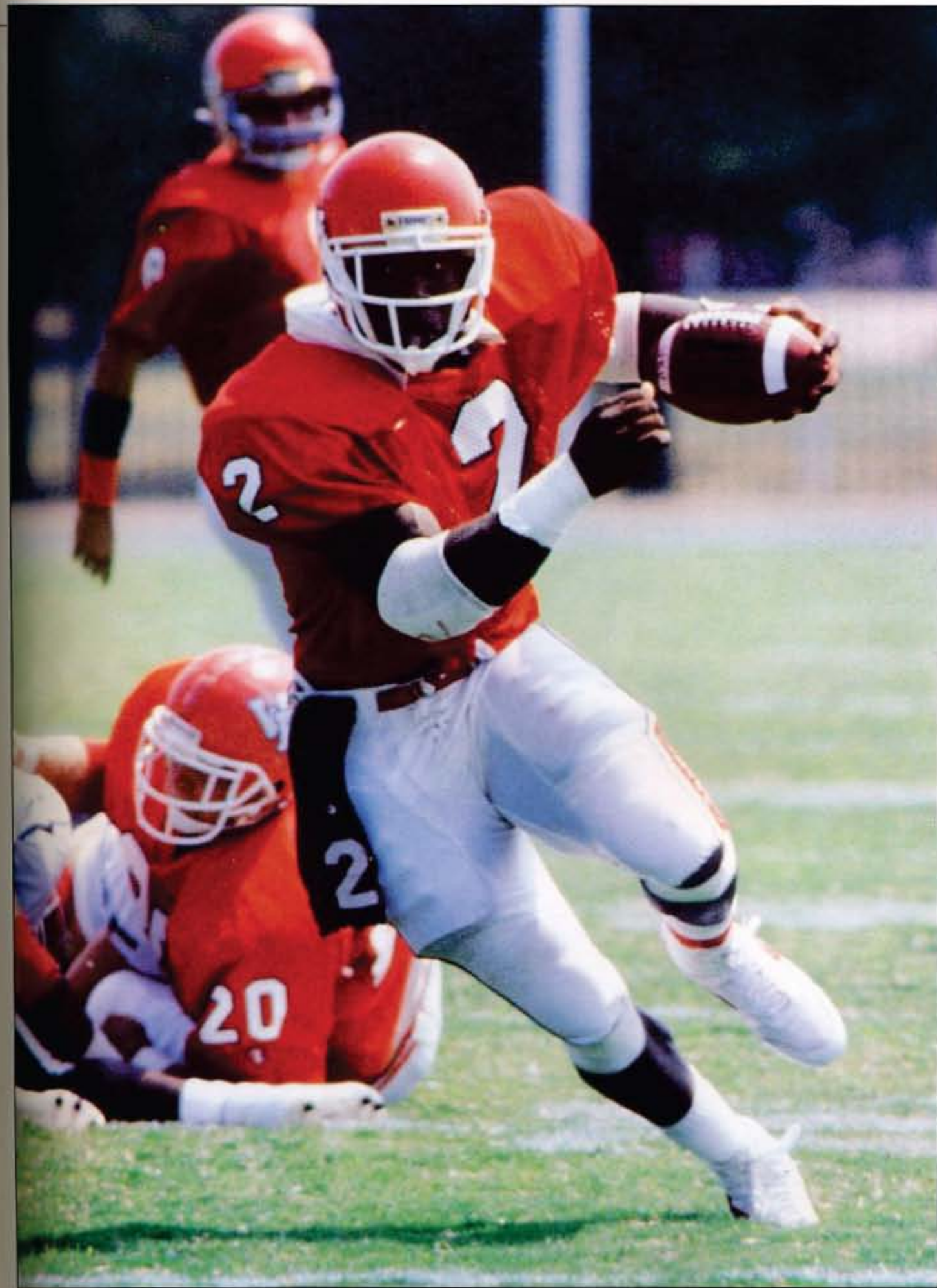
But after that game, Hilltopper fans were thinking about anything but their football team returning to days of glory.

Gardner-Webb "put themselves into a position to win and they won," Coach Dave Roberts said after watching his team lose 28-24 to the NAIA school.

"Today, they were the better team." ♦

Overcome by Gardner-Webb, Dennison, Texas sophomore Tony Brown is tackled in a heap of red and white. Western fell to the Runnin' Bulldogs 28-24 in the first game of the season.

With the help of team blocking, Dallas, Texas senior David Smith breaks into the open. Smith was one of Western's leading players in rushing and also had 204 yards in kickoff returns when the season ended.



— Royce Vibbert



After a fumble recovery and touchdown against Livingston, Florida seniors Harold Wright, Ft. Myers, and Allen King, Sarasota, congratulate Florida junior Calvin Edwards, Willingston. The Toppers beat the Tigers 21-14.



— Steve Perez

Defensive pressure causes Western's Malcolm Darden, Shelbyville, Tenn., junior, to scramble from Austin Peay's Derwin Wright during the third quarter. Darden completed three catches for 42 yards and scored one touchdown.



— Matthew Brown

Under the heat of the late August sun, Coach Dave Roberts watches his team in a red/white scrimmage at Smith Stadium. The 7-4 season record was the best for the Toppers in several years.



— Tim Broekema

Many would have suggested that was true for most of Western's upcoming opponents. Division I-AA's toughest schedule included contests with six 1986 playoff participants.

And the first of those came two weeks after the Gardner-Webb embarrassment and one after an open date.

It was also the first game under the new Smith Stadium lights. But the lights didn't brighten Western's spirits as much as the Toppers' 21-17 comeback win over third-ranked Murray State.

"It was the greatest comeback I've ever been associated with," Roberts said after his team scored 18 unanswered points to beat the Racers. "It was just a great offensive and defensive effort."

But Western was in the same situation again the following week as Middle Tennessee led the home-standing Toppers 16-7.

And Western responded again, getting three second-half touchdowns to win 28-16.

"We come into halftime with the feeling that we know we're going to come back and win," offensive lineman Steve Walsh, a Voluntown, Conn., junior, said after the game. "We didn't always have that confidence last

In a struggle to keep his balance, Topper tailback Tony Brown, Denison, Texas freshman, bends over backwards while carrying the ball. Brown only managed two yards in three carries during the 20-10 loss to Eastern.

— Scott Wiseman



year."

One thing that had built their confidence in 1986 was a 24-10 thrashing of arch-rival Eastern Kentucky in Smith Stadium. Last year, Western hoped their game with Eastern would not only build confidence but put them into the Division I-AA rankings for the first time in seven years and move them closer to the playoffs.

It did none of that.

Eastern scored 13 points in the final quarter to end Western's two-game winning streak and earn bragging rights in the 73-year-old rivalry.

"This is the sweetest point in my career," Colonel defensive tackle Harold Torrens said. "This rivalry's been going on forever, and we won it."

"They beat us all along the line of scrimmage and that's all you can say about it," Roberts said. "They whipped us all along the front."

Western's offensive line could only help the Hilltopper backs to 44 rushing yards — a figure down considerably from what the three-horse backfield of Joe Arnold, Tony Brown and David Smith had been producing.

And against Tennessee-Chattanooga, things were back to normal for Smith who carried for 166 yards in yet another comeback win for the Hilltoppers.

Western fell behind 17-0 and looked as though they would fall to 2-3.

But an aerial show by Cesarone and receiver Malcolm Darden, including hook-ups between the two seniors of 85 and 70 yards, pushed the Tops over the homestanding Mo-cassins 21-17.

"This dad-gum team just does not quit," Roberts bubbled after the win. "They told me, 'Just keep the faith, Coach, and we'll come back.' But at 17, I was beginning to wonder. It was some win."

Pollsters seemed to think so, too, as the Associated Press put Western in its Division I-AA Top-20 list after the game at No. 14.

"It feels good to see people finally wake up to the fact that we deserve the ranking," junior guard Dean Tiebout, a Mayfield, Ill., senior, said. "Now we want to keep it."

They did, and even moved up to No. 11 on the list as Arnold rushed 138 yards in leading Western to a 21-14 win over Livingston at Homecoming in Smith Stadium.

"They just called my number," Arnold said, "and I just did what I had to do."

He had to do it for the rest of the season because Smith suffered his second leg injury in the game and was lost for the rest of the season.

But against Austin Peay in Clarksville, Tenn., the following Saturday, Arnold got help from Brown as the two backs carried



# Season cont.

for 78 and 55 yards, respectively.

Against the Governors, though, defense was the key — earning a shutout for the first time since 1983 as Western won 27-0 and moved to No. 8 in the polls.

"We're still peaking," safety James Edwards, a Jacksonville, Fla., senior who intercepted his sixth pass of the season in the game, said. "It's time for Western to start doing something, and we're doing it."

But Western's version of "The Big Red Machine" was finally slowed the next week, as two-time defending I-AA champion Georgia Southern edged the Tops in Statesboro, Ga., 23-20.

Western was behind 23-10, but closed to within three with 4:24 left in the game. The Eagles, however, were able to sustain a drive that ran out the clock.

"The defense had been on the field for quite some time," Roberts said. "When you're on the field that long, it's hard to stay fresh. We just got tired, but the effort was there. Was I disappointed? Heavens no."

Roberts was not even discouraged about Western's playoff chances after the loss that sank the Tops to 5-3 and 14th in the poll. And when Feix, a member of the Central Region's playoff selection committee, announced during the open-date week that Western was a good bet to make post-season play with wins in the next two games, Hilltopper hopes soared again.

So when Western ripped Eastern Illinois 30-15 in the last home game of the season on Nov. 14, there was more jubilation of one

more step to the playoffs than there was sorrow over no more home games for 16 seniors.

"This game wasn't just for the seniors," defensive back Darnell Martin, a Baltimore, Md., senior, said. "We play as one; there's no seniors, juniors, sophomores or freshmen on this team. We're tight, and that's why we're so good."

Good enough to move up to 12th in the I-AA polls with a 6-3 record.

Senior Johnny Carter from Youngstown, Ohio, said, "I got a free education, I'm graduating in May and we're going to the playoffs."

Well, not quite yet.

But when Arnold ran over North Carolina A&T the following week 35 times for 260 yards, Western assured itself a spot in the postseason derby with a 45-21 win.

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Story by — Eric Woehler



— John Durr

At the first game under the lights of Smith Stadium, Ga. freshman John Holcomb cheers West on against Murray State. The Toppers out-paced Racers by a score of 21-17.



— Omar Tatum

At the Eastern Kentucky University playoff game against Western, Eastern breaks through the offensive line to tag Geneva, Ill. senior Jeff Cesarone. Cesarone had 21 complete passes out of 42 and three passes intercepted.



— Scott Wiseman

Going after a loose ball, linebacker Neil Fatkin, a Radcliff senior, and nose guard Denny Caple, a Ludlow junior, dive for an Eastern fumble. Fatkin had two tackles and Caple had 13 tackles against EKU.



— Omar Tatum



— Tim Broekema

## Football

**W**ins 7 **L**osses 4

Gardner-Webb	24-28
Murray State	21-17
Middle Tenn.	28-18
Eastern Ky.	10-20
UT-Chattanooga	20-17
Livingston (Homecoming)	21-14
Austin Peay	27-0
Georgia Southern	20-23
Eastern Illinois	30-15
North Carolina A&T	45-27
NCAA I-AA Playoffs	
Eastern Ky.	17-40



# A storybook season

The WKU swim team chalked up its third undefeated season ever and capped it off with a Midwest Championship to highlight the 1987-88 year.

Led by seniors and captains Dan Powell, of Bowling Green; Mike Sims, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Sean Herbert, of Auburn, N.Y., the Toppers cruised to a 9-0 dual meet record and surprised even their own coach, Bill Powell, when they outdistanced second-place Southwest Missouri to capture the Midwest title.

"We were a Cinderella this year," Powell said. "Nobody really expected us to win (the Midwest Championship)."

The Toppers started their quest for the undefeated season on Nov. 21 in Atlanta when they took on Emory College. Western

was led by diver Jeff Braak, a Grand Haven, Mich., junior, and Dan Powell as they raced past Emory 117-99.

The Toppers' next stop was Evansville, Ind., to try to dunk the University of Evansville. Western had little trouble with the Purple Aces and extended their winning streak to two as they thumped Evansville, 103-83.

The Tops finally came home to Bowling Green to drop their third victim, Transylvania University, 97-69.

"I was very pleased with our effort against Transylvania," Powell said. "I was especially happy with the performance of Scott Drescher in the 100 butterfly." Drescher's 53.71 time was his lifetime best.

After the success over Transy, the Toppers moved on to take on their toughest foe to date, Wright State University, in Dayton, Ohio. Wright State had Coach Powell worried because not only had the Raiders beaten the Tops badly in the 1986-87 season, they had also just destroyed a very good University of Louisville team the week before.

However, Powell had no reason to worry because the Toppers dismissed Wright State 128-89 to up their record to 4-0.

Western was paced by performances by the 400-medley relay team of Dan Powell; Mike Gonzales, a Munster, Ind., junior; John Brooks, a Brentwood, Tenn., sophomore; and Marty Spees, a Fenton, Mich., fresh-

*In an effort to keep warm, Indianapolis, Ind. junior Jim Webber wears his coat while watching a race. The Toppers won the Midwest Championship by 96.5 points, earning them their eighth midwest title in the past 10 years.*

man. Also for Western was Mike Dingfie Jacksonville, Fla., junior, in the 200 style, Powell in the 50 and 100 frees Braak in the one-meter diving, Gonzales the 200 backstroke and junior Chuck Ya of Plainfield, Ind., in the three-meter dis

The win had a little sweeter taste Coach Powell because he defeated a former Western swimmer, now coach of Western State, Jeff Cavana.

The next stop for Powell and his Hillpers was Peoria, Ill., and the Braves. Western scalped the Braves by winning seven of the 10 swimming event capture the meet, 103-77, and extend their winning streak to five.

Once again Dan Powell won both the 50 and 100 freestyle, Gonzales took the 200 backstroke, Brooks claimed the 200 butterfly and freshmen Rob Migliaccio, of Lexington, and Charley Wright, of Battle Creek, Mich., won the 200 breaststroke and 100 freestyle, respectively.

Western then faced what Bill Powell scribed as the last threat to soil their unblemished record — the Cardinals of the University of Louisville.

Powell's prediction was right on the money because the Cardinals gave Western what they wanted before bowing 111-106.

Gonzales paced the Toppers, setting a pool record in the first leg of the 400-medley relay and winning the 200 backstroke. Powell also suffered his first and only defeat of the dual-meet season in the 100 freestyle as he was touched out by Scott Wilema of Louisville.

But Coach Powell said the optional di



— Andy Lyons

## Swimming

Wins	Losses
Emory	117-99
Evansville	103-83
Transylvania	97-69
Wright State	128-89
Bradley	103-77
Louisville	111-106
Saluki Invitational	4th of 10
Alabama A&M	56-44
Florida A&M	83-15
Eastern Illinois	95-86
Midwest Championships	1st of 11

*With hands raised, Auburn, N.Y. senior Sean Herbert shows his excitement during a swim meet against the University of Louisville. Western came off with a dramatic 111-106 victory over Louisville.*

event put the nail in Louisville's coffin as Western's Yager, Braak and Dewight Trent, a Bowling Green freshman, locked down first, second and third place to give the Toppers an unsurmountable lead and their sixth dual-meet win.

The team split up for the weekend of Feb. 12-14 to compete in separate meets. Half the team went to Carbondale, Ill., to swim in the Saluki Invitational. The rest of the swimmers went to Huntsville, Ala., to take on Alabama A&M and Florida A&M.

The Toppers finished fourth in the Saluki meet, but it didn't count against their dual meet record. Western racked up several point-counting finishes but could only manage 615 points to finish behind Southern Illinois University, Western Illinois University and Auburn University.

The other half of the team fared much better. As Coach Powell expected, the Tops had an easy time of it, sweeping both schools in Huntsville, leaving them with an 8-0 tally going in to their final regular season meet against Eastern Illinois University.

The score, 95-86, was actually closer than the meet. Western entered all of their swimmers after the first half of the meet as exhibition swimmers, meaning none of their placings counted on the scoresheet. But the Toppers' win counted on the record sheet, giving them an undefeated dual-meet record of 9-0 and lots of confidence going into the Midwest Championships.

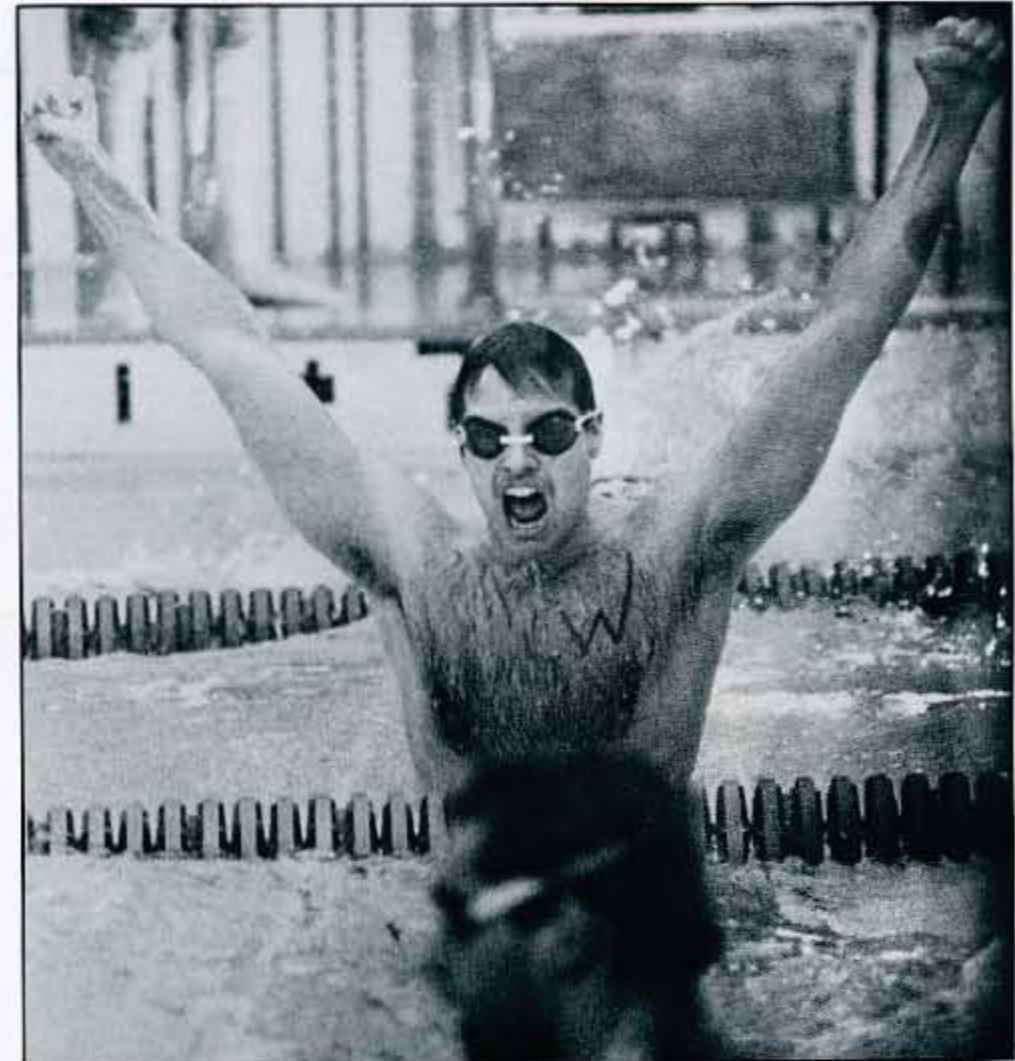
On March 2 the Toppers traveled to the University of Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., for the Midwest Championships.

Western could only win two events, the 400-medley relay and the 100 backstroke, but won enough point-scoring finishes to capture 555 points to beat out Southwest Missouri for the title.

The 400-medley relay team of Powell, Gonzales, Brooks and Bowling Green sophomore Scott Drescher won with a time of 3:27.65, and Gonzales beat out teammate Herbert for the 100 backstroke win to highlight the Toppers' performance. Powell also finished second in both the 50 and 100 freestyle events.

"Leadership was definitely the difference this year," Bill Powell said. "Our guys worked really hard when they had to, and we just seemed to keep getting better and better as the year went along."▲

Story by — Mark Chandler



— Andy Lyons



— Omar Tatum



— Jeanie Adams

*In a meet against Transylvania, Lexington freshman Robert Migliaccio swims the 500-yard freestyle. The Hilltoppers blasted cross-state rival Transylvania out of the water, 97-69.*

*At the Midwest Championships, the competition begins as the swimmers dive into the water. Western only won two events, the 400 medley relay and the 100 backstroke.*



# A par for season

Coach Norman Head's talent-rich group of freshman and sophomore golfers began the season handicapped when six freshmen were ruled ineligible for the season's first match at Murray State, because they had not met NCAA requirements.

The high schools that the six freshmen had come from had not sent the transcripts

to Western to make the students eligible for their scholarships in order to play.

Coming into the tournament, Head was hoping for a top-four finish, but with the player depletion, Western finished seventh.

Next came the Goodyear Intercollegiate, where the team tied for third place, 19 strokes behind champion Mobile College.

Richard Lennox, an Ontario, Canada,

sophomore, led the team with a total score of 150, taking eighth place overall.

Freshman Trey Lewis — playing in his first collegiate tournament — and walk-on Eric Hogge, a Louisville sophomore, led the Hilltoppers to a seventh-place finish in a 14-team field at the Hillman Roberts Invitational.

A third-place finish at the Kentucky Intercollegiate wrapped up the Toppers' fall season with a 23-16 mark — not quite as good as Head anticipated.

"I didn't expect much of them individually since they were so young," he said. "But, I expected more of them as a team."

The spring season started more prosperously for Western as they captured the Colonel Classic hosted by Eastern Kentucky.

Western shot a three-round total 916 in the 20-team meet to outdistance the hosts by five strokes.

According to Head, the team "finally got off their butts and proved what they can do."

Illness and inexperience set in for the Hilltoppers, finishing 11th in the 15-team field at Lexington. Lennox paced the team with a 225 total for 54 holes.

Matters didn't improve much in the third meet of the spring season, with a 10th-place finish at the Marshall Invitational in Huntington, W. Va.

"We're so young," Head said, "that the pressure just gets to (us) in the big tournaments."

The Hilltoppers took a sixth-place finish out of 24 teams in the Kepler Invitational which pleased Head.

"I was more pleased with this than the win at Eastern," Head said, referring to the Toppers' win at the Colonel Classic in Richmond.

The Toppers wrapped up the season by finishing in the top-eight at the Sun Belt Tournament held May 10-12 at Grene Lefe Resort in Grene Lefe, Fla.

The Lady Topper squad opened the fall season nailing down sixth place in the Lady Boilermaker Classic.

Coach Kathy Teichert had her team stride at the Illinois State Invitational. Western finished three places and 12 strokes lower than the week before at the Lady Boilermaker Classic. Lori Oldendick, a Florence senior, paced the Lady Toppers with a fifth

place look of concentration appears on the face of Richard Lennox, Ontario, Canada sophomore, as he tries to sink a putt during a golf tournament. The men's team had a 20-14 record at the end of the fall tournament season.



— Bob Skipper



— Bob Skipper

Following through on her swing, Marci Butler, Ballwin, Mo., sophomore, squints into the sunlight as she keeps an eye on her ball. The women wrapped up the spring season with a record of 16-8.

## Golf

### Men's

Murray Invitational	7th of 12
Goodyear Intercollegiate	3rd of 12
Hillman Robbins Memorial	7th of 14
Kentucky Intercollegiate	3rd of 6
Colonel Classic	1st of 20
Johnny Owens	11th of 15
Marshall Invitational	10th of 18
Kepler Intercollegiate	6th of 23
Sun Belt Conference Championships	7th of 8

### Women's

Lady Boilermaker Classic	6th of 11
Illinois State Invitational	3rd of 9
Fall Lady Buckeye Invitational	12th of 16
Memphis State Invitational	11th of 16
Lady Kat Invitational	7th of 17
North-South Intercollegiate	5th of 14
Snowbird Intercollegiate	4th of 7
Hilltopper Invitational	2nd of 6
Susie Maxwell Bering Classic	11th of 12
USA Shores Invitational	8th of 14
Purdue Invitational	4th of 8

place 159 score.

However, the team's momentum was curbed with an 11th-place finish at the Fall Lady Buckeye Classic.

Their uphill battle to gain momentum back in the Memphis State Invitational fizzled into a repeat 11th-place finish, leaving the team with some regrouping to do before the season finale at Lexington.

The Lady Tops completed their fall season by posting an impressive, seventh-place finish in the Lady Kat Invitational, completing their 30-34 season.

"I think we did pretty good," Teichert said, reflecting on the fall season, "but we need good workouts over the winter and to show dedication in order to show improvement."

Teichert's team stormed into the spring season with a second-place showing at the Hilltopper Invitational in Gilbertsville.

However, the Tops' next tournament, the Susie Maxwell Bering Classic, produced a disappointing 11th-place finish.

Western finished eighth at the South Alabama Intercollegiate, but Teichert called it

her team's best performance in the spring. Western "played with confidence that they can play well," Teichert said.

A fourth-place finish at the eight-team Lady Boiler Spring Classic concluded the spring season.

Teichert was looking forward to the next year when she was bringing in what she called "my best recruiting class since I've been here." ▲

Story by — Thomas Hernes



FIRST ROW: Tony Guest, Eric Hogge, J.J. Sehlke, Jeff Guest. BACK ROW: Norman Head, Trey Lewis, Matt Fender, Richard Lennox.



FIRST ROW: Marci Butler, Karen Johnson, Kim Rogers. BACK ROW: Kathy Teichert, Joi Thomas, Suzanne Noblett, Lori Oldendick.



# Against the clock



**U**nder the evening Carbondale skies at Southern Illinois University, Western's track team made its way back to the red and silver bus that had brought them there.

A few hugs were exchanged. Some of the women were relaxing on the pavement in front of the parked bus talking about the meet while others were relaxing inside.

A couple of guys were throwing around a tennis ball while some others were at the showers.

Coach Curtiss Long walked around, talking to different athletes.

For some, it was their last track meet for the year. For others, it marked another chance to qualify for the nationals in June.

"Traditionally, we have run well on the last meet of the season," Long said.

And the team did just as Long had predicted.

It marked the second meet and the end to Somerset senior walk-on Cathy Caldwell's last season as a Topper.

She ran strong in the 3,000-meter and bettered her last time in the event by 13 seconds.

The two other walk-ons were Fort Wayne, Ind., junior Eva Trout and Elizabethtown freshman Dresden Wall. But, because of

"One of the biggest challenges for next year's women's team is renewal," Long said. "There is no substitute for preparation."

He was referring to the loss of four women runners next year to graduation and the summer training that is essential in preparation for next year.

"We have some good young athletes," Long said. "They have gotten a taste of what it's like to run in college, and the lesson they can learn is to run during the summer."

Another young runner Long will be looking at is sophomore Wendy Eubanks, a Franklin freshman. She was voted as the hardest worker on the women's team by her teammates.

Eubanks set a personal record in the 3000 at Southern Illinois by improving her last time by 11 seconds.

"Wendy is someone who is growing in competence and stature," Long said. "Her best two years of college racing are definitely ahead of her."

For Cork, Ireland, senior Bernard O'Sullivan, it was the last time he would be traveling with the team. He graduated in May.

**A**t the Racer Relays held at Murray State, Fort Madison, Iowa Junior Tom Wright runs the first leg of the 4 X 400 relay. The best 4 X 400 relay time for the season was 3.25.04 at Florida State University.

He was a Topper track and cross country runner for four years, and he left his name in the record books.

In 1986, O'Sullivan finished at 2 for the 1,000-yard race to become fourth on the all-time list.

It was a race slightly longer than the 1,000-meter, the distance he specialized in. The year was also a first for the 800.

"I was pleased with the indoor 800," O'Sullivan said. "I didn't like the 1,000 at first, but after running it for so long, I got used to it."

His best in the 800 was 1:50.05, which was three seconds shy of the national record.

O'Sullivan, and a few others who were attempting to qualify for the outdoor nationals, continued to compete until the end of May.

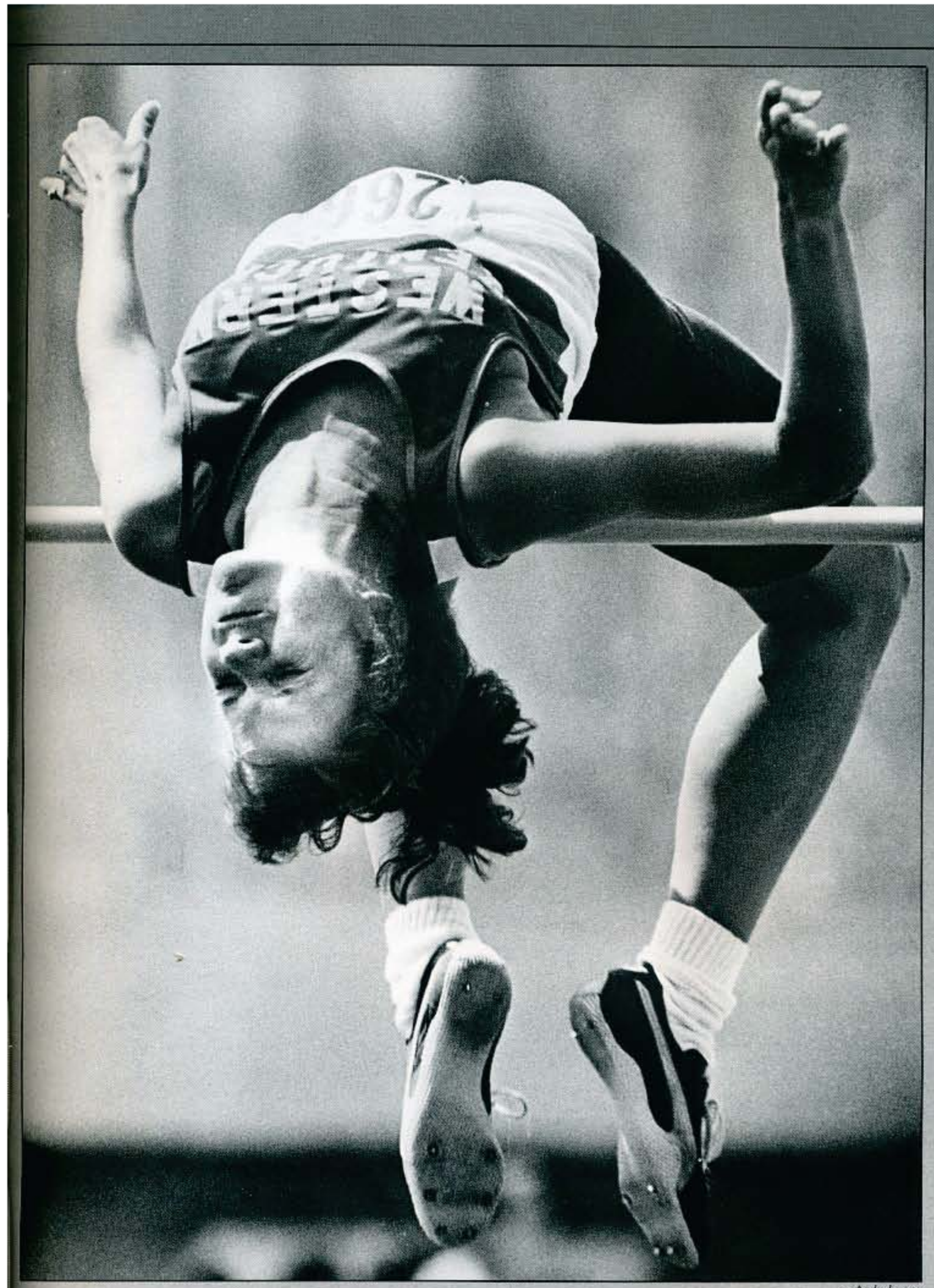
Guston senior Beth Millay also ran her last track season.

Millay, who ran a 36:04.04 10,000-meter at the Dogwood relays, broke her previous record by three seconds. It marked the end of her track career.

**A**t the University of Kentucky meet, Louisville's Susan Franzman has an expression of extreme concentration as she clears 5-foot 2-inches. This was her best jump of the season.



— Andy Lyons



— Andy Lyons





— Omar Tatum

After running the 5,000-meter relay, Somerset junior Cathy Caldwell catches her breath and cools off with a glass of water. Caldwell also competed in the 3,000-meter run.

player and the award for the runner showing the most team spirit. She was also voted the best competitor and the best newcomer.

Long, who had no part in the voting, said, "They won those awards because of the force of their personalities; they are obviously good athletes," he said. "They are positive, outgoing and they are just as eager and happy when their teammates perform well as when they run well — a total team contribution."

Banks was to run through May in hopes of qualifying for the 5000. The qualifying time was 13:57.20, and his best was 14:26.

"Kevin has been an extremely valuable relay runner since he has been here," Bowling Green graduate assistant Philip Ryan said.

Van Rensburg, who was from Banket, South African hometown, ran her first U.S. track season, broke her own Western outdoor 3,000 record at Southern Illinois by three seconds and was looking to qualify for the nationals in that event.

"This is a team that tends to live and interact together with a lot of respect for each other," Long said. ▲

Story by — Sidney Eline

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time she had run the 25-lap race in two years.

"The national qualifying standards have gotten so tough that you will have very few qualifiers anywhere in April (indoor)," Long said. "Your best opportunities to qualify are in May."

Western failed to send a runner to the Indoor championships and has yet to have a qualifier in the outdoor season.

But, Long referred to this season as being "very similar to other seasons because more people were running well."

Louisville sophomore Barry White was one who ran well.

White, who started as a walk-on in 1986-87, gained scholarship status and was voted the most improved and most competitive by the members of the team this year.

"Barry became a dominant force and is developing into a racer," Long said.

The Florida State relays, Western's first outdoor meet, was "my best meet," White said.

He set personal records in three of the four events that he competed in that day and continued improving his times every race.

"I'm very happy in my improvements this year," White said. "I've learned how to run with some of the best. I haven't been with the best yet, but I want to be with the best."

And "wanting to run with the best," was how coach Long described this year's squad.

"They are a dynamic, independent, self-motivating, hard-working team," Long said.

"They would say to me, 'We want to go somewhere where we can run with the top teams in our area.' They want a shot at people who have established reputations in the field."

Another May graduate, Madisonville senior Andrea Webster, said, "At Western, you have the opportunity to run against the best."

For the first time in her racing career, she was forced to sit out most of the indoor and the entire outdoor seasons, excluding the FTSU relays, because of an ankle injury she received early in the season following the Indiana relays.

But before Andrea finished, she set Western records in the mile, 800 and 3000, the only three races she competed in during the season.

"It is very difficult to lose a prospective national qualifier from the standpoint of work-out situations, inspiration and having those type of people around leading the way and taking the pressure off your other athletes," Long said.

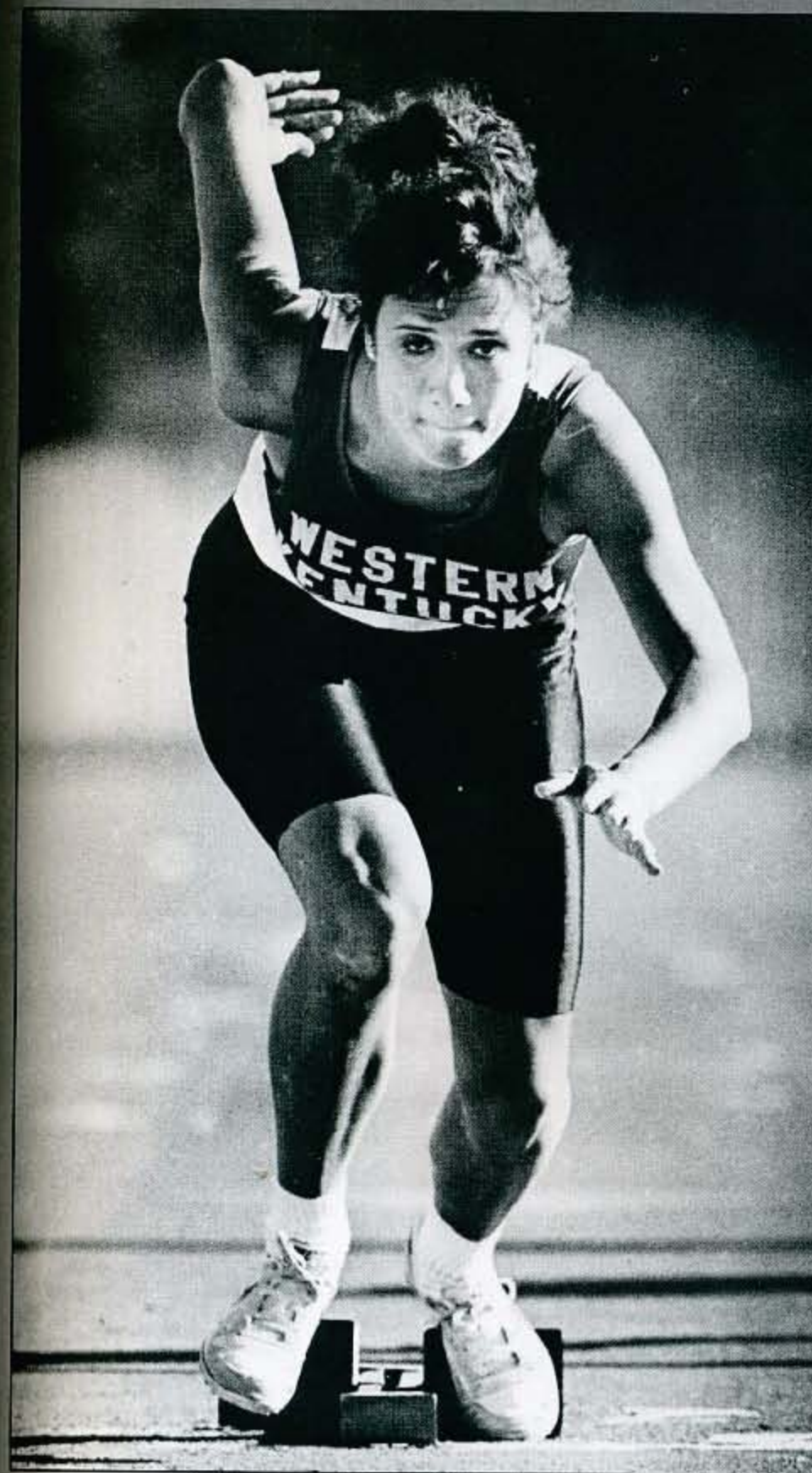
Another team leader Western lost was Durbin, South Africa senior Kevin Banks, who ran in his last track season and took control of his race in the last lap of the 5,000-meter to finish first.

Banks was voted most valuable player, the hardest worker and the single best performance by his teammates.

Sophomore Gwen Van Rensburg shared two awards with Banks — for most valuable



— Andy Lyons



— Andy Lyons

At a University of Kentucky track meet, Manitou senior Mike Lutz runs in the distance medley relay. The four-runner event included the 800-, 400-, 1,600- and 1,200-meter runs.

Starting out of the blocks at a Murray State track meet, Louisville senior Susan Franzman runs in the 200-meter relay. This was the only meet in which she competed in the 200-meter, spending the rest of the season on the high jump.



— Omar Tatum

During the University of Kentucky relays, a Saginaw Valley runner chases Cork, Ireland freshman Steve Gibbons during a medley relay. Gibbons had just passed the Saginaw Valley runner in the prior turn.



# Starlights



## Julie Bowen

The world's best tennis players competed in New York in September: Martina Navratilova, Steffi Graf and Julie Bowen? The professionals played at the U.S. Open. The Western tennis player joined her father to compete in the Equitable Family Tennis Tournament at Forest Hills.

Bill Bowen was the number-one seed on the 1963-64 Murray State team and got his daughter, an Olney, Ill., freshman, started in the sport.

"He was definitely my big influence," she said. "He got me started, and he's pretty much taught me what I know."

Julie Bowen brought an illustrious high school career to the Hill — undefeated for

four years in the conference her high school competed in.

The Bowens advanced to the championships by winning in the tournament's qualifying rounds in Danville, Ill., and in St. Louis, Mo.

She and her father lost in the first round in New York, but that didn't keep Julie Bowen from having a good time.

"I spent all my time in the locker room," she said. There, she saw the professional players in town for the U.S. Open.

"It was great just being there. I was in awe." ▲

Story by — Eric Woehler  
Photo by — Mark Gruber



## Pete Mangold

Pete Mangold was not going home to become the great Canadian sports hero.

Hockey — not football — was tops with sports fans north of the border.

So when Mangold found out he had been drafted by the Canadian Football League last March, he had to admit the selection didn't fulfill a lifelong dream.

Football "is popular, but hockey is the number-one sport there," the former Western football player and Toronto native said. "I can't say (playing professional football) was a childhood dream, but it's been in the back of my mind since high school."

Mangold played fullback for Western for two seasons after transferring from Drake after the 1984 season.

Mangold caught nine passes for 49 yards

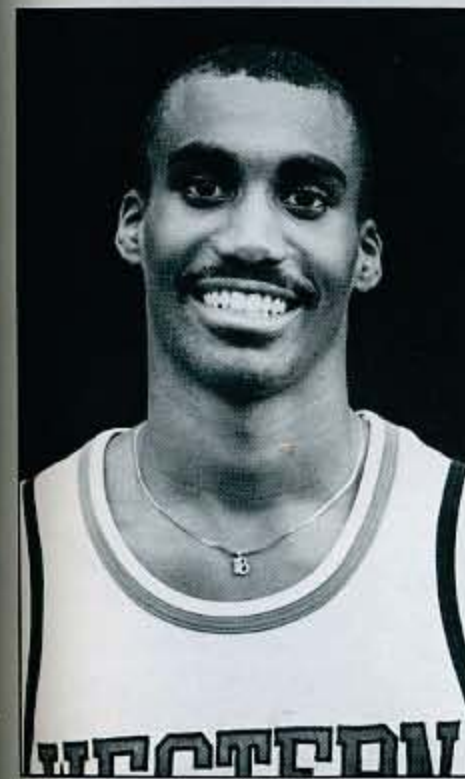
and rushed for 158 yards in his two seasons on the Hill. In 1987, he was Western's third leading scorer with five touchdowns.

He still had one season of eligibility left with the Hilltoppers, but Mangold said he was "ready for a change."

Canada's less-than-addicted attitude toward the game compared to many Americans' enthusiasm for the National Football League hasn't prompted Mangold to see the CFL job as a stepping stone to the NFL.

"I have no aspirations to play in the NFL like everyone else," he said. "Canada's home for me, and I'm going to try to make a career of it." ▲

Story by — Eric Woehler  
Photo by — Jeanie Adams



## Brett McNeal

Brett McNeal, a Minneapolis, Minn., senior, admits that when he was a kid, he "really only played (basketball) because they needed the players."

When Western needed the players two years ago — after graduation, transfers and dismissals had depleted the Hilltoppers — McNeal answered the call again.

But not before a lot of thought.

"I thought I wanted to leave," said McNeal, who said after the 1986-87 season that he would transfer to Minnesota. "But I got to thinking about it over the off-season and decided I was just running away. I decided to look at this season (1987-88) as a challenge and accept it and tackle it."

He did just that and was named most valuable player of the 15-13 team after scor-

ing 20 points per game, starting all 28 games and playing 39 minutes a contest.

For his efforts, the junior was named second-team All-Sun Belt Conference.

The league didn't regard McNeal so highly before the year began, however, and snubbed him when picking the preseason All-Sun Belt team.

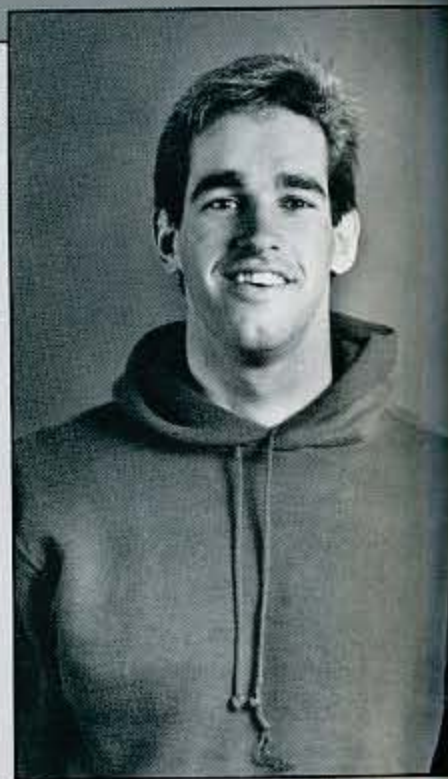
That was OK with McNeal, though.

"Living up to other people's expectations is impossible," he said. "If you can get away from that, you've eliminated half of your problems. You have to have your own priorities, own goals. And I think if you reach those, there's a greater sense of satisfaction." ▲

Story by — Eric Woehler  
Photo by — Bob Skipper



## Starlights cont.



## Dan Powell

**B**owling Green senior Dan Powell wanted to avenge past disappointments.

The former Western swimmer went into April's NCAA Championships looking to become only the second Western All-American in the 50-yard freestyle.

Two years before, he had missed honorable mention All-American by just nine-hundredths of a second.

After a red-shirt season, Powell said the recognition was within his grasp.

"I think I'm going to swim well," he said before the meet. "If I have a good race, I can make the top-16."

Things did not go so well, however, and he missed qualifying.

A mechanical error with the computer scoring system at the Indianapolis pool recorded Powell's time even slower than it was, but it was not off enough to allow him

to qualify.

"It was disappointing," Powell said. "But it really didn't upset me that much."

So the senior prepared for his summer Olympic tryout without an All-American label, but also without the pressure that came with it.

"There's no pressure at all now," Powell, of Bowling Green, said.

Though the competition for a spot on a team would be fierce, his coach and father — Bill Powell — said he was not about to disregard his son's chances at making the team.

"Stranger things have happened," Bill Powell said. "You never say never, and you never say die." ▲

Story by — Eric Woehler  
Photo by — Rob McCracken



## Luis Llontop

**L**uis Llontop had seen the end coming for quite some time.

"A soccer player comes into college knowing he'll have to get an education because there isn't much chance to play after college," the Mayfield senior said before his last two soccer games in the fall.

However, that didn't make his finale any easier to prepare for.

"Sometimes I think how good I could be with just one more year," Llontop said, "but I know that can't come true."

Western's games with Miami of Ohio Oct. 30 and Memphis State Nov. 1 were the last ones for three seniors — including Llontop, who had become the Hilltoppers' second-leading all-time scorer.

The ending for the Lima, Peru, native was

not so tearful after all, though, as Llontop scored goals in his last two games to help Western to straight 2-0 wins.

"Luis has been a great player for us," Coach David Holmes said. "He has a way of getting us started."

He had gotten the Toppers started a season long, pacing 13-5-2 Western with 11 goals and seven assists. For his efforts, he was named to the Division I All-Mideast Region Team.

"It's time to get on with my life and do something different," Llontop said after two career-ending wins. "I had a great time playing soccer, but now it's over." ▲

Story by — Eric Woehler  
Photo by — John Dunham



## Terri Mann

**W**estern women's basketball coach Paul Sanderford knew what he had gotten when San Diego's Terri Mann signed with the Lady Toppers in spring 1987.

"You have to have at least two thoroughbreds to compete nationally," Sanderford said. "And Terri's one of those thoroughbreds."

The horse was running at full-strength early in the season, making good on her USA Today's 1987 High School Female Athlete of the Year billing and leading the Lady Toppers in scoring and rebounding.

But in a game over Christmas break, ligaments in Mann's knee tore, slowing her for the next month before finally ending her

freshman season early.

Mann said she told Sanderford "nothing was going to stop me, but this stopped me."

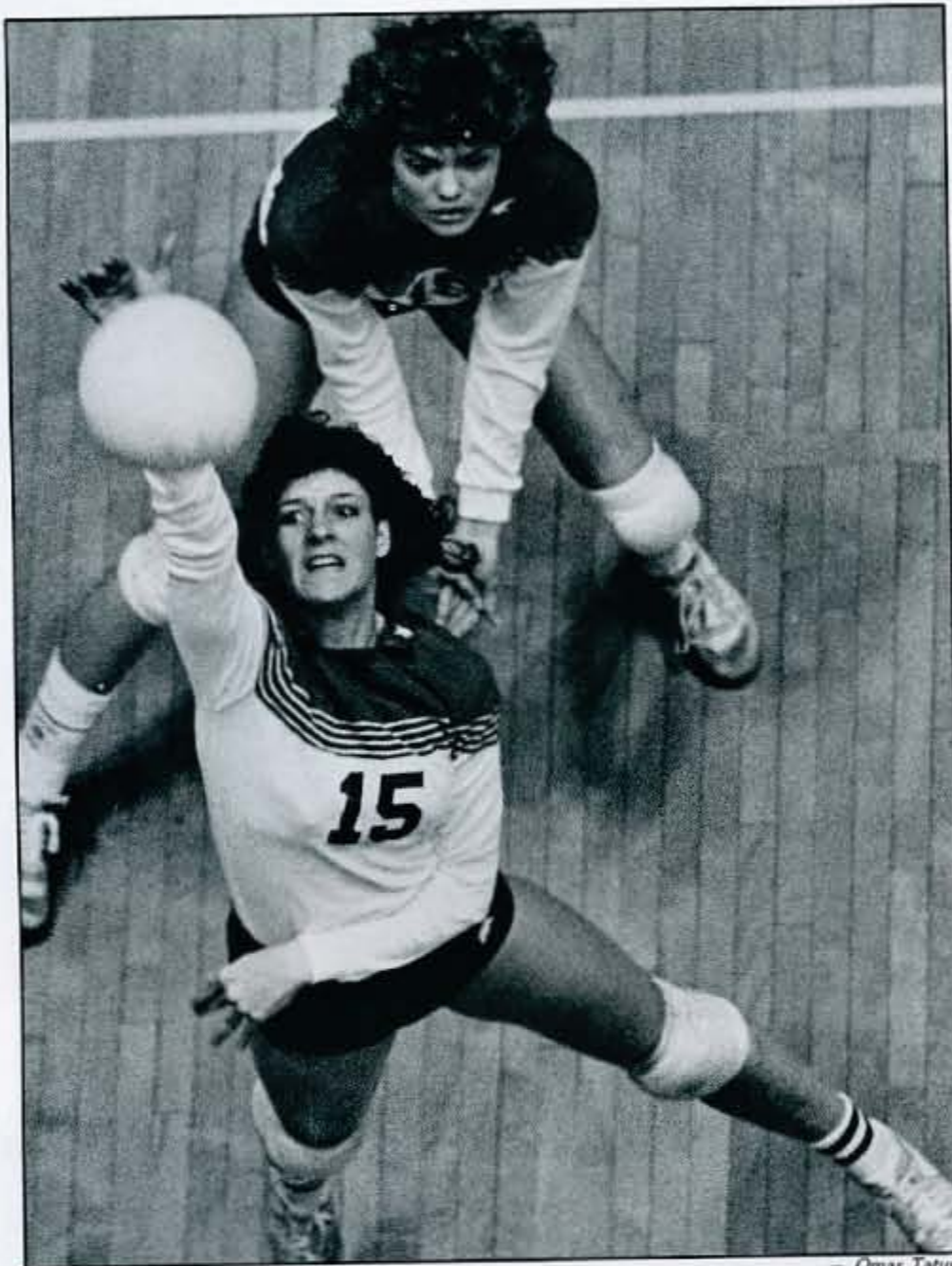
Mann averaged 12.8 points and 8.3 rebounds in 12 games for the Lady Toppers last season and scored a career-high 26 points in Western's 80-56 win over Kentucky Dec. 11, 1987.

"I'm proud of what I've accomplished so far," Mann said. "I've had a few good games."

"You watch," Mann joked the day before her Feb. 3 knee surgery, "I'll be dunking it this time next year." ▲

Story by — Eric Woehler  
Photo by — Bob Skipper





## Try, try again



**T**he expectations that women volleyball coach Charlie Daniel had for the team at the first of the year fell a bit short.

Daniel blamed youth, inexperience and a tough schedule for the Toppers' woes.

"Our team was really young this year," Daniel said. "We were basically a freshman sophomore team."

Six freshmen were forced into star roles.

"It's really tough on our freshmen coming out of high school to step in and contribute," Daniel said. "We only had 10 practices a year before our first match at Louisville, that's not much time to get ready for a three-month season."

"You also have to consider the pressure on them (freshmen) to keep up their grades to adjust to college and still play volleyball," he said.

Western traded spikes with some of the best teams in the country including the top ranked University of Hawaii, second-ranked University of Hawaii-Pacific, the top ranked University of Kentucky and the 20-ranked University of Texas-Arlington.

The Toppers' Sun Belt Conference schedule also caused some problems. Western could only manage one win against their conference foes.

Injuries also spelled trouble for Daniel's team.

Dedre Nelson, a Louisville junior; Rachael

Allender, an Alexandria freshman; Suzanne Wilson, a Newburgh, Ind., sophomore; and Jolie Lewis, a Meriden, Conn., sophomore, suffered injuries that left them out for long periods of time and forced them to miss several key matches.

"This is the first time since I've been here that we've had so many injuries," the sixth-year coach said.

Problems indeed. Wilson missed almost the entire second half of the season after injuring her shoulder in the Mid-Season Sun Belt Tournament. Allender was sidelined the last third of the season after injuring her ankle, and Lewis was absent in many important games due to ankle problems.

Western opened up the season with four

straight losses before knocking off Tennessee Tech and taking three of their next four matches to raise their record to 4-5.

Included in those matches was the WKU Coca-Cola Classic Tournament on Sept. 11-12. Western dropped three of their four matches to finish fourth out of five teams.

On Sept. 18-19, Western traveled to Chapel Hill, N.C., to play in the North Carolina Invitational Tournament.

The Lady Toppers won one of their three matches to finish fourth and bring their record to 4-7.

Western hosted "Spirit Night" on Sept. 22 when the University of Kentucky came to town. About 250 people turned out to see the Toppers battle the Wildcats. However,

support couldn't guide Western to a win as they lost to the Cats 3-0.

Next for the Lady Toppers was the Mid-Season Sun Belt Tournament which featured all of the Sun Belt teams in a round-robin format to determine seedings for the final Sun Belt Tournament to be held at the end of the year.

Western could only muster one win against the University of North Carolina at Charlotte as their record fell to 6-13.

However, the Toppers fared much better in their next tournament. Western hosted the Topper Tournament on Oct. 9-10 and finished second out of six teams.

"I was pleased with our performance," Daniel said. "We really were not at full strength (because of the injuries)."

On Oct. 9, it was off to Hawaii for the Toppers in what was hoped would be a brief vacation but turned out to be not much of a picnic.

Western was easy pickings for Hawaii, Hawaii-Pacific and Chaminade as they went 0-4 on their October junket.

"It was a tremendous experience for the girls and our entire program," Daniel said. "We were nervous in our first match against number-one ranked Hawaii and really didn't play well. The next night, we played our best volleyball of the season."

The Lady Toppers saw their last win of the season on Nov. 3 against Tennessee State University, winning 3-0.

The season finally ended for the Lady Toppers in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament at Charlotte, N.C. They lost their two opening matches to fall out of contention and out of the tournament and finish the season with a 11-25 clip.

"It was a tough season, but our new players got some good experience and learned a lot," Daniel said. ▲

Story by — Mark Chandler



— Mark Gruber

While going up for the ball, Lara Myatt, Hixon, Tenn., freshman, is backed up by Dedre Nelson, Louisville junior. Western was playing Evansville in Diddle Arena.

## Volleyball

**W**ins 11

**L**osses 23

Louisville	0-3	Jacksonville	2-3
Evansville (Ind.)	0-3	South Florida	0-3
WKU Coca-Cola Classic, Bowling Green, Ky.	0-3	South Alabama	0-3
Eastern Kentucky	0-3	Evansville	1-3
Alabama at Birmingham	3-2	Topper Tournament, Bowling Green, Ky.	2-0
Tennessee Tech	3-2	Austin Peay	2-0
Memphis State	0-3	Midway	2-0
Cumberland University	2-0	Bellarmine	2-1
Tennessee State	2-0	Austin Peay	2-1
North Carolina Invitational, Chapel Hill, N.C.	3-0	Missouri-St. Louis	1-2
American University	0-3	Chaminade	0-3
James Madison	0-3	Hawaii	0-3
North Carolina	1-3	Hawaii Pacific	1-3
Middle Tennessee	3-2	Tennessee State	3-0
Kentucky	0-3	Kentucky Invitational, Lexington, Ky.	0-3
Mid-Season Sun Belt Tourney, Bowling Green, Ky.	2-3	Texas Arlington	0-3
Virginia Commonwealth	0-3	Indiana	0-3
Alabama at Birmingham	0-3	Kentucky	0-3
UNC Charlotte	3-2	Morehead State	2-3



**FIRST ROW:** Cindy Edlin, Donna Inghram, Ginger Marx, Dedre Nelson, Suzanne Wilson, Tammi Jo Driver. **SECOND ROW:** Lea Todd, Mary Donovan, Rachael Allender, Lee Upchurch, Lara Myatt, Ann Robinson. **BACK ROW:** Melina Helton, Peggy Barnes, June Routon, Jolie Lewis, Kim Flory, Meghan Kelly, Traci Sewell.



# Cheer 'em on

One organization on campus was looking for a few good men and women.

"Someone who is enthusiastic, sparkles, personable, well-organized, attractive and energetic," was the description of the perfect candidate for the WKU cheerleading squad according to Scott Taylor, director of student activities.

Students who met the tough demands could be members of that organization.

There were two separate cheerleading squads — the Lady Topper Squad, which cheered at Lady Topper basketball games, and the Topper Squad, which cheered at the Hilltopper football and men's basketball games.

The Topper Squad met with possible football recruits before games to talk with them about Western and its football program.

In addition to cheering at games, they participated in several campus and off-campus activities including the Glasgow campus opening.

The cheerleaders also participated in the Hilltopper Auction, a project to raise money for Western where they were "sold" to the highest bidders.

Some of the auctioned cheerleaders appeared in commercials for G.D. Ritz's restaurant and Perlman Motors in Russellville.

"The taping itself of the G.D. Ritz's commercial took a long time," Pam Brown, a Louisville junior, said. "People kept coming in and out, but it was interesting. We did the taping for the Perlman Motor commercial before a game."

In return for a bid from Rally's restaurant, the cheerleaders took children from the Boy's Club Christmas shopping. Rally's gave the cheerleaders money to be spent half and half between clothes and toys for the children, according to Jill Romer, a Decatur, Ill., sophomore.

Despite losing four members for various reasons, Western's cheerleaders continued to cheer for the crowds at the Hilltopper games.

"Each squad helped each other out," Romer said. "Because of the quits and injuries, the cheerleaders had to practice longer hours and got to the basketball games two hours before game time in order to get in some extra practice and last minute details."

Supporting his partner on his shoulders, James Sulpulski, Ft. Knox junior, leads a cheer for the men's basketball team. Cheerleaders were judged on personality and enthusiasm more than on gymnastic abilities.

"Some (cheerleaders) didn't realize how much time cheering took up," Romer said.

A highlight of the season was when the squad traveled to Tampa, Fla., to cheer on the Lady Toppers in the Sun-Belt Conference.

"It was exciting because the Lady Toppers beat Old Dominion, and we were the underdogs," said Wayne Kraus, a Louisville junior and captain of the Lady Topper cheering squad.

Kraus planned on returning to the squad in the fall of 1988.

"Being on the squad for one year is no guarantee that you'll make it the next," Kraus said. "This year we will have a lot of tough competition because so many good

(cheerleaders) are returning."

Even though men were on both squads the cheerleaders needed to get the word out to more male students about tryouts, Taylor said.

"(They) need to actively recruit the male to try out," Taylor said. "We just can't seem to get enough men."

Usually, about 10 men tried out.

"Sometimes we have fewer than that," Taylor said. "Some think you have to be highly skilled in gymnastics, and you're not."

"People see it as more of a sport," Brown added.

Actual skill in tryouts did not count as much as the interview itself, Kraus said.



— Scott Miller



— John Dunham

Showing spirit and precision, Tricia Riley, Pawnee senior, performs a routine. Riley, a member of the Topper squad, was cheering during Big Red's Roar, part of the Homecoming festivities.

"Points come from appearance, attitude and spunk," he said. "A person with excellent tumbling skills and bad attitude doesn't have as good a chance as someone with less tumbling skills and a good attitude."

In order to increase tryout numbers, David Newman, a Bowling Green senior and co-captain of the Topper squad, planned on attending fraternity meetings and using more advertisements on campus.

"It's hard to get anyone interested because of the time it takes," Newman said. "People value their time more than ever and expect something in return. School has to be number one, but you still have to be at every game."

"I see us as the people who represent the university more than anybody else," he added. "You see us more up close than the athletes themselves. We're responsible for displaying enthusiasm and good sportsmanship."

Kraus said that the cheerleading squads were not a part of the athletic department, but a part of the student activities office.

"We don't get into competing; we are more of a student group," he said. "We would be successful in competition, but that's not our role. We help recruit a positive image of Western."

Newman felt that cheerleaders "were not given their dues" in many cases.

"We aren't given scholarships, and we don't have professional choreographers coming in to teach us routines like some schools," he said. "We just try to have fun and do the best we can with what we have."

Story by — Glenda Sexton

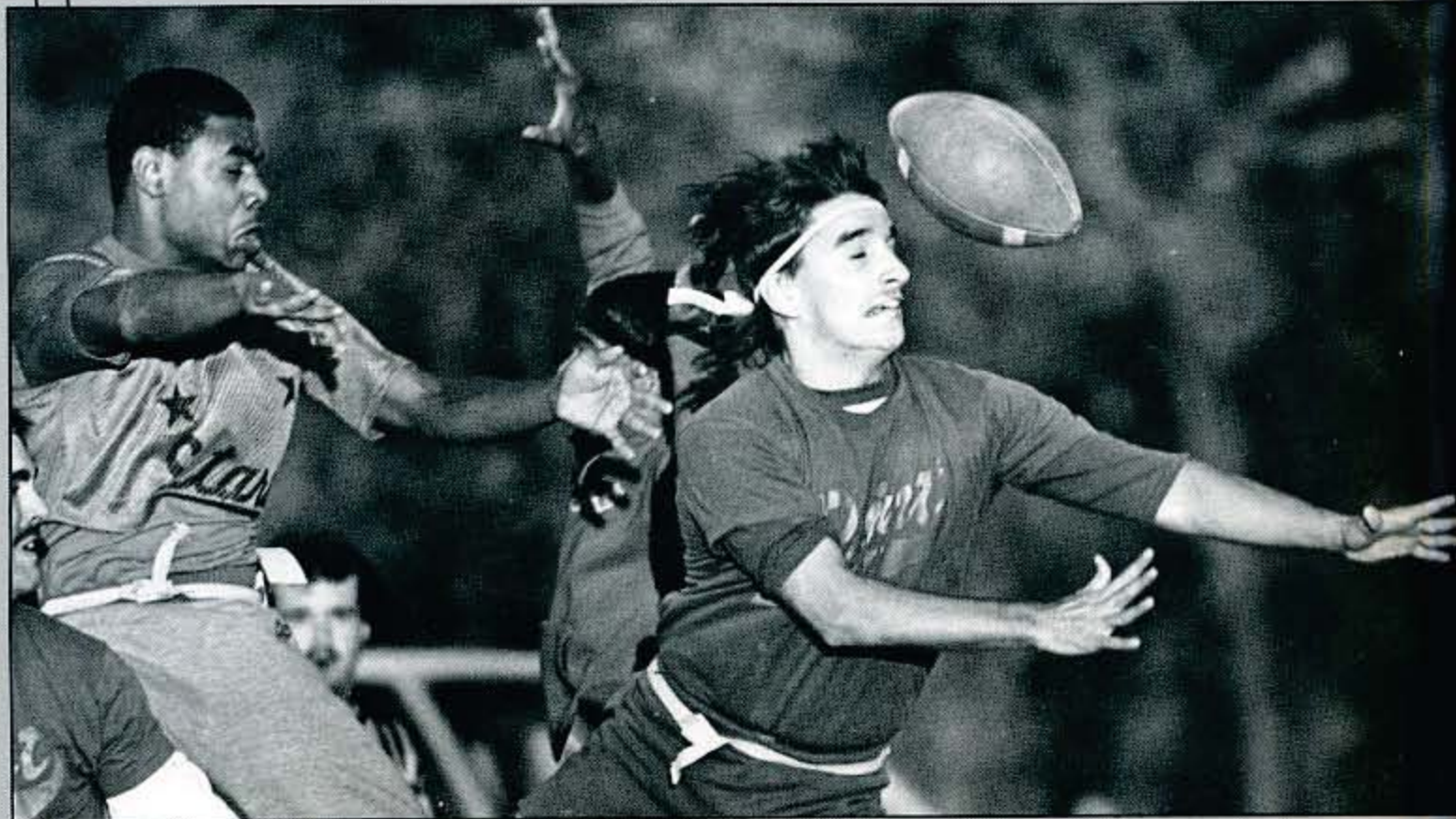


— Scott Wiseman

Practicing a fall, Kent Young, Leitchfield senior, catches Barbie Padgett, Louisville junior, on her way down. The cheerleaders were warming up in the auxiliary gym of Diddle Arena before a game.



It's all out of control as Louisville freshman D.D. Rowan and Mayfield sophomore Jim Puckett stumble after the ball. Rowan played for the "North Stars" and Puckett played for "Point Blank."



— Omar Tate

## Something for everyone

The Transformers went to bat with one thing in mind. Victory. Tied with defending women's intramural softball team Cold Beer, 6-6, in the bottom of the fifth and final inning, the Transformers went to bat with victory only one run away.

Although the day was overcast and chilly, the campus championship dominated the atmosphere at Lampkin Park.

After the bases were loaded, Transformer's pitcher and Evansville, Ind., sophomore Janet Amlingmeyer came to the plate and became the focus of all eyes, including the 15 spectators.

The two pitchers faced each other as the count quickly became 3-2.

Rineyville junior Wendy Muse tossed another pitch.

It was a ball.

The Transformers' victory was sealed as Adairville sophomore Holly Horlander, who only played in four softball games, crossed home plate with the deciding run.

"It feels great," Horlander said. "We'll take the walk if we can't get the hit."

The winners, with their white intramural

champions visors, and the defeated team, Cold Beer, gathered around home plate exchanging handshakes and smiles.

Both teams had played each other earlier, and Cold Beer had won 7-6. But this time the results were different.

For Coach Roy McMillen, a Louisville senior, a successful intramural season had come to an end.

McMillen also coached Express, the women's championship team who defeated the defending champs, the Snooters, 13-6. Both womens' teams traveled to New Orleans for the nationals.

McMillen was not only the coach of two championship teams, but a player on one as well.

He was a quarterback for the Renegades, who captured their third-consecutive Western intramural championship by defeating Sigma Nu 14-12.

"There's nothing like it," McMillen said.

The players (of the womens' teams and Coach McMillen) had to furnish \$30 for the week-long trip to the tournament, which included three meals a day and "a chance to see the best in intramural football. All the

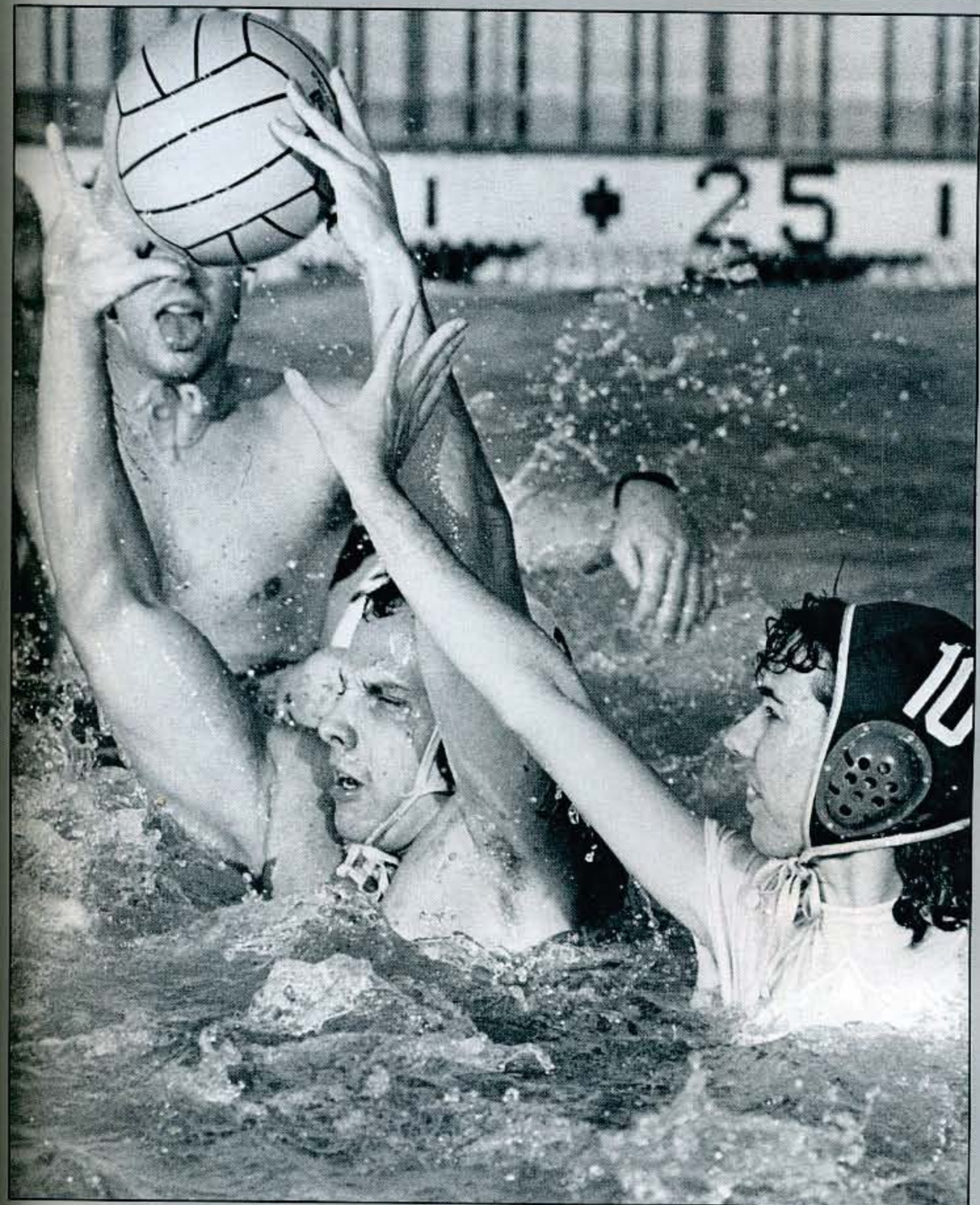
good teams are from the South," McMillen said.

The national champions were from Southeast Louisiana University. "They played at



— Omar Tate

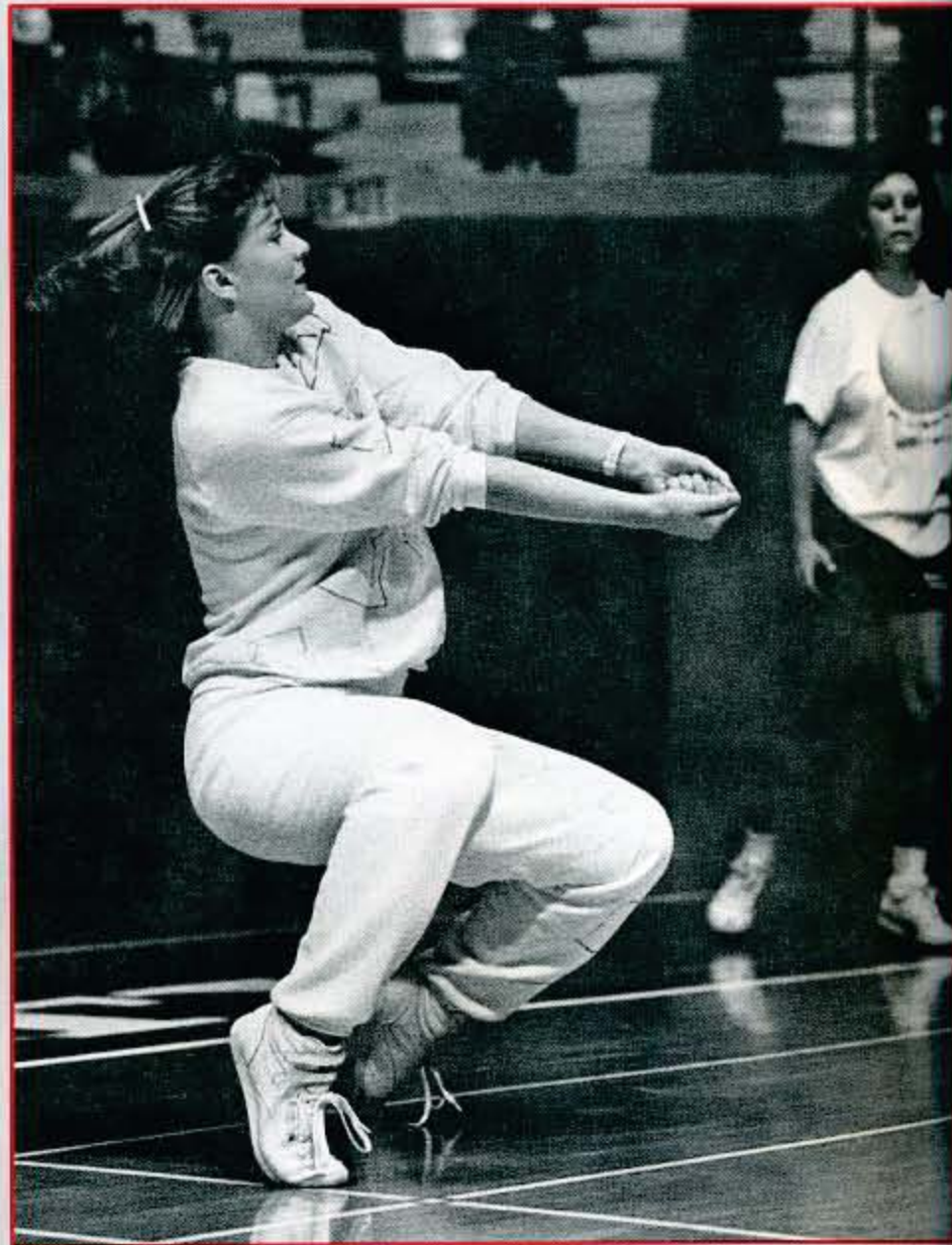
Arms raised, Renegades team member John Hermann, Louisville junior, displays the football after scoring a touchdown. The Renegades walked away with men's flag football title for the season.



— Matthew Brown

Things are a bit wet and wild as Nancy Babcock, Louisville senior, attempts to block a shot by Mike May, Greensburg junior, during a water polo match between the Ducks and Delta Tau Delta in Diddle Arena pool.





A very precarious balancing act enables Nashville, Tenn., sophomore Kathy Crumby to stretch for the ball during a volleyball game on the main floor of E.A. Diddle Arena. Bates-Runner won the overall volleyball title.

— Jeanie Adams

# Everyone cont.

least 100 games (where the Renegades only played 15) and were in tournaments every weekend," McMillen said.

The Renegades split the first two games, losing the first 28-14 and winning the second 54-0. But it was the team from Northern Kentucky University that sent the Renegades home in defeat, 14-0.

"We live and die intramurals. It's a big part of our school," he added.

Western had 5,836 participants in various events this year, which marked the biggest year for intramurals.

"Our program was booming this year," intramural director James Pickens said. "It was the best year since I've been here."

One of the biggest problems intramural teams faced this year was space, and the

basketball teams felt the most squeeze. There were 93 teams — 891 players with only 14 days to complete the tournament.

As a result of classes and other various activities taking up most of the gym time, the tournament players could not start competition until 5 p.m. The games were done by single-elimination instead of the usual double-elimination, and the semi-finals and championship were played one after the other.

"With the growing amount of teams this year, there was not enough time to play," associate director Debra Cherwak said.

Pickens added, "Some of those kids were playing until midnight."

String Music prevailed through the eight-game tourney and defeated the Fellowship

of Christian Athletes for their second-consecutive championship.

The problem of space may be solved when the \$10 million student recreation center is built.

"I'm tickled to death that the center has been given the OK in Frankfort," Pickens said. "We could touch many more people. We'll have something going all the time."

The 186,662 square-foot center was planned for a place to hold physical education classes, health activities and intramural sports. It was to include four basketball courts — three with hardwood floors and one with a synthetic surface.

"We can grow and expand like we need," Cherwak said. "We'll have more time to participate."

"We have the best intramural program in the state," Pickens said. "I feel like we're doing something very important. It's a chance for students to compete." ▲

Story by — Sidney Eline

## Intramurals

### Women's Intramurals

FALL SPORTS	
Flag Football	Express
Tennis (doubles)	Jennifer Vourvopoulos / Alice A. Bivin
Basketball	Hill Raisers
Swimming	Alpha Delta Pi
Table Tennis (doubles)	Alpha Delta Pi
Archery	Alpha Delta Pi

SPRING SPORTS	
Volleyball	Bates-Runner
Billiards	Alpha Delta Pi
Bowling	Sigma Kappa
Badminton (singles)	Alpha Delta Pi
Table Tennis	Alpha Omicron Pi
Softball	Transformers
Free Throw	Alpha Delta Pi
Tennis (singles)	Jennifer Vourvopoulos
Frisbee	Alpha Delta Pi
Track & Field	Alpha Delta Pi

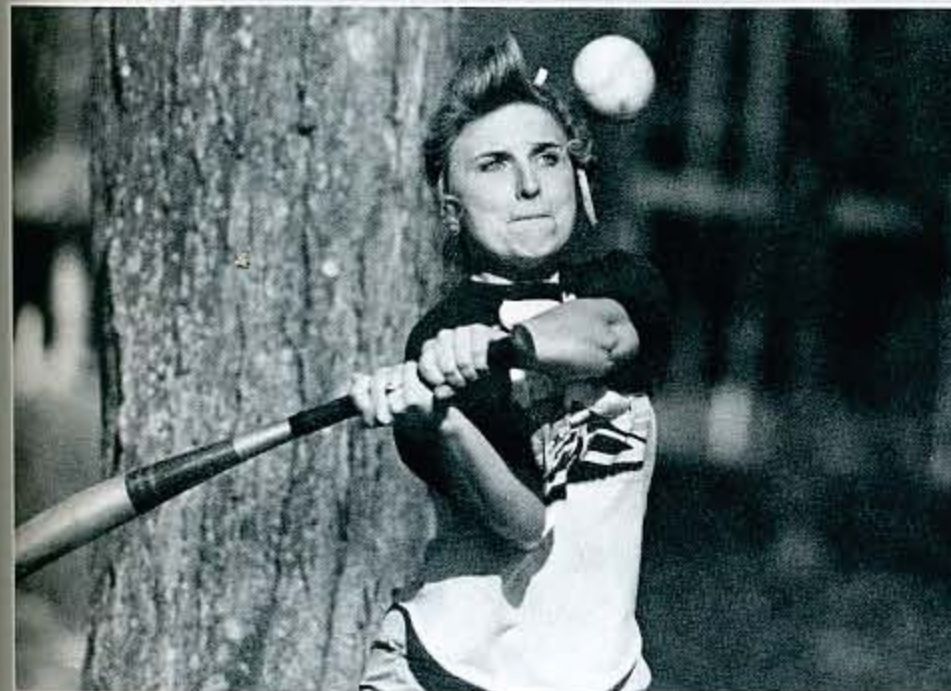
### Men's Intramurals

FALL SPORTS	
Flag Football	Renegades
Bowling	Sigma Chi

Tennis	Sigma Chi
Horseshoe (singles)	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Badminton (singles)	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Table Tennis (singles)	Tim Antikowiak
Racquetball (singles)	Sigma Chi
Volleyball	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Swimming	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Turkey Trot	Frankie Williams

SPRING SPORTS	
Basketball	String Music
Handball (doubles)	Sigma Chi
Wrestling	Lambda Chi Alpha
Table Tennis (doubles)	Smith Brothers / Independent
Racquetball (doubles)	Sigma Chi
Softball	Cold Beer
Free Throw	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Tennis (doubles)	Sigma Chi
Billiards	Kappa Sigma
Archery	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Frisbee	Lambda Chi
Badminton (doubles)	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Horseshoes (doubles)	Sigma Chi
Track & Field	Sigma Alpha Epsilon

**All Campus Sport Champion** ..... Sigma Chi



— Royce Vibbert

As she begins her swing, Gayla Cissell, Loretto junior, keeps her eyes on the ball during softball practice on the South lawn of Downing University Center one afternoon. She was a member of the Good Time Girls.



# Formula for funds



The temperatures were in the 70s as Western's rugby team took on Tennessee Tech in the third round of the Banshee Classic.

"This is what the season is all about," Bart Hodges, an Eighty Eight junior, said. "We practice all season just for this tournament."

Although Tennessee Tech beat Western 10-9, Western still had a good season.

"Just because we didn't win every game doesn't mean we aren't good," Greg Rasmus, a Indianapolis, Ind., freshman, said.

During the season, Western had victories over Eastern, MTSU, and Dry Gulch.

"We're getting better and better each year," Dave Harrison, a Glasgow senior, said. "(But) because we are not funded by Western, it makes it tough to be financially

stable. "If we were funded, we wouldn't have to struggle to get better equipment," Harrison said. "Better equipment would make us a better team."

The main fund-raiser Western's rugby team had was the Banshee Classic party held on the Saturday night of the Banshee tournament.

"The Banshee party is what keeps Western's rugby going," Todd Goodwin, a Princeton senior, said. "It's the best party of the year. Everyone who likes to have a good time comes to this party."

"We made enough money to pay for next year's expenses," Harrison said. "We had so many people come out, we were almost violating safety regulations."

The rugby team had been trying to get

funding from Western but was unsuccessful.

"Western rugby deserves to be funded," Eddie Hanks, a Russellville junior, said. "These players play harder than any team at Western. They have too — it's that type of game."

The members did not feel that the lack of funding was holding the team back, but felt the going would be easier if they could get it.

Story by — Joe Johnson



— Omar Taha

Just as he throws the ball to a teammate, a Western player realizes he's about to be tackled. Rugby was a game for those who could overlook pain and cold as they sometimes played in the snow and with injuries.

Ripped clothing is part of the package deal in rugby as an opponent tries to bring down a Western player. The team was not supported by the athletic department but funded itself by hosting the Banshee Classic party.

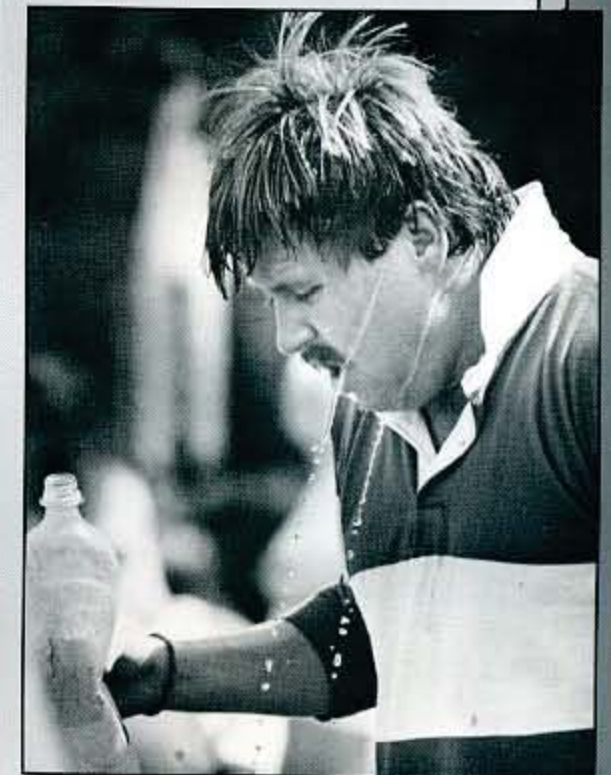


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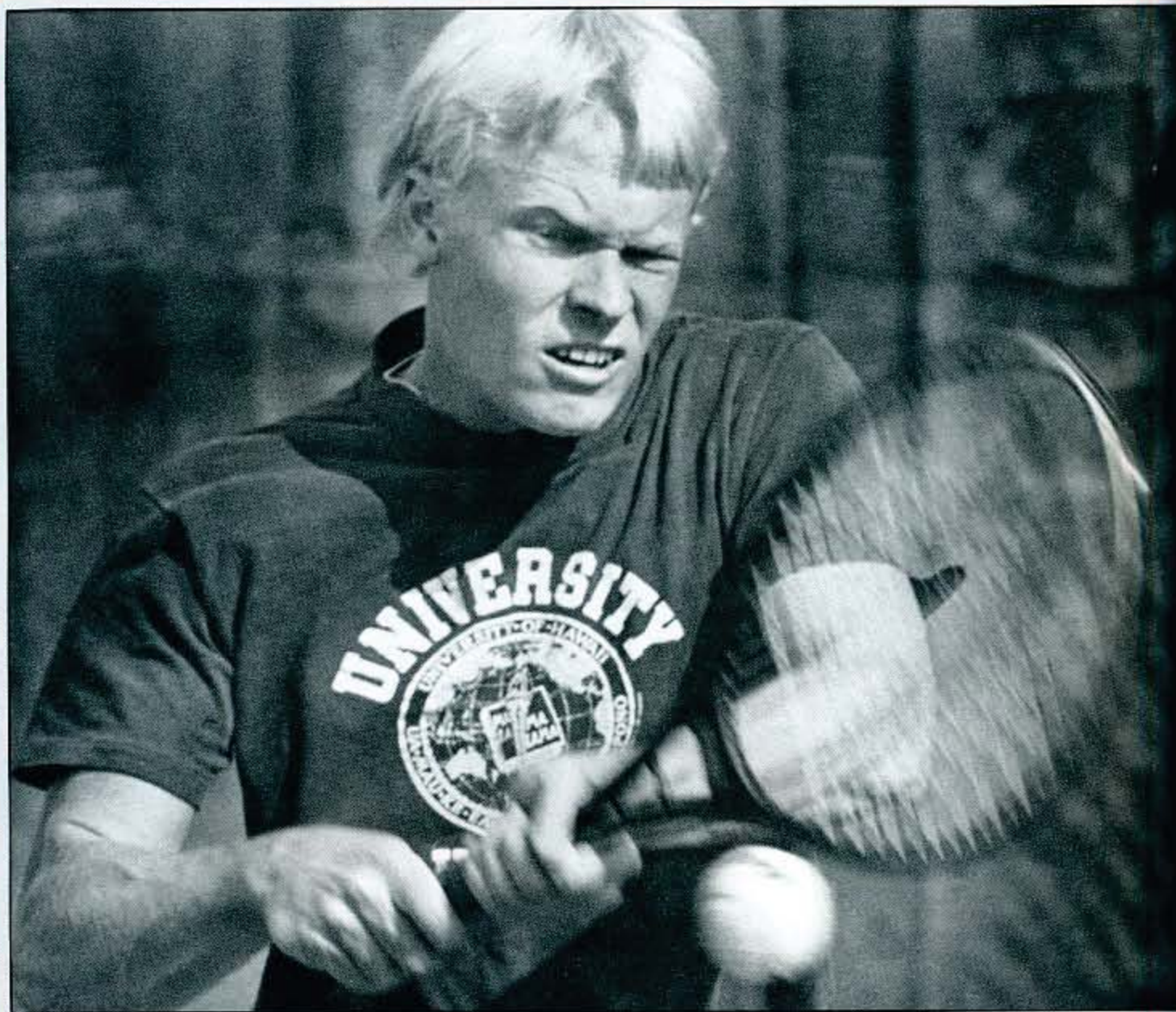
As the ball is snapped, Scott Sexton, Louisville junior, fights to keep the ball and Southern Illinois University players fight to take it away. Most matches were held on Saturdays so as not to interfere with classes.



— John Dunham

During a hot game in September, Sexton takes advantage of halftime to cool down with a bottle of water. The Banshee party, held each spring, was the party event of the Western school year and many students attended.





— John Dunham

## Netting experience



An experience lesson and a stepping stone for better years to come was one way to describe the 1987-88 season for both the men's and women's tennis teams.

Coach Jeff True's men's team lost a couple of tough matches at the first of the year and never seemed to recover before they slipped to a disappointing 8-8 record and a seventh-place finish in the postseason Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

The Toppers dropped their first match of the season to Alabama-Birmingham, 5-1, with Roland Lutz, a Henderson senior, taking Western's only win, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, over UAB's Mert Ertunga.

Despite losing to the Blazers, True was optimistic for the rest of the season.

"I thought we played really well," True said, "but these first four of five matches will probably be the toughest we'll play all year."

Next up for Western was the Murray State Racers. Once again the Toppers showed signs of being a team on the rise as they knocked off Murray's top-two seeds, but lost the match 6-3.

Western's number-one seed, Scott Vowels, a Nashville, Tenn., senior, surprised Murray's number-one seed and the eighth-ranked player in Division I tennis, Tony Wretlund, 7-6, 3-6, 7-5.

The Toppers' number-two seed Aja Deo, a Bloomfield Hills freshman, also won his match against Mathias Arrfelt, 6-4, 7-6 to account for two of Western's wins.

The Murray match was a "pretty good indication of how we can really play when we go after it hard," True said.

However, the Toppers could still not cross over the winless hump in their next two matches, losing once again to UAB, 7-2 and also to Jefferson State University, 7-2.

But before the Toppers could feel too bad about their record plummeting to 0-4, they bounced back with consecutive wins over Western Michigan, 5-4, and Harding College, 5-2.



— Matthew Brown

Fending off the ball, Henderson senior Roland Lutz hits the shot back at his opponent as his face expresses the force it took. Lutz had been on the team since his freshman year at Western.

The Tops then followed up their two-match winning streak with a loss to the University of Evansville Aces 5-4.

Assistant coach Billy Jeff Burton blamed inconsistency and a lack of strength in the middle of the lineup for the Toppers' woes, but refused to consider the rest of the season a total loss.

"Last year, we seemed to always win the close 5-4 matches," Burton said. "But this year, we just came up a little short. We're making progress, though, and overall, the team is playing pretty well."

The Toppers made sure they wouldn't have to worry about losing a close match as they vented their frustrations out against Bradley University, 8-1, and the University of Cincinnati, 8-1.

Once again they were led by Vowels as he won both of his matches. The number-three doubles team of Lutz and Kurt Freyberger, a Jasper, Ind., junior, was also quietly putting together an impressive year as they raised their record to 9-0.

The Toppers finally saw the other side of the .500 mark as they blew out their next two opponents — Bellarmine College, 8-1, and the University of Louisville, 8-0, to stand at 6-5.

Vowels pulled off another upset, knocking off Louisville's ace Scott Hill 7-5, 2-6, 7-6.

Western couldn't maintain its four-match win streak, however, as it dropped two matches in a row to Middle Tennessee State University, 5-4, and to Trevecca College, 6-3.

The Tops then won two of their last three matches to finish the regular season, beating Louisville and Bellarmine each again to finish at 8-8.

Vowels led the Toppers with a 13-3 singles record and the number-three doubles

With a look of determination, Henderson freshman Trish Mahon bites her lip as she returns the ball during an April tennis match against University of Louisville opponent Michelle Bryan.

four seniors from the 1986-87 team.

As Western went into its match against Ohio University, the University of Akron and the University of West Virginia, Rose continued to shift his lineup around to find the right combination.

The shift must have worked to some degree because Western took two of the three matches, winning against Akron, 6-3, and West Virginia, 5-1.

Western was led by third-seeded Julie Ross, a Terre Haute, Ind., senior. Ross won all three of her singles matches and two of her three doubles matches.

Trish Mahon, a Henderson freshman, and Kelly Haskins, a Murray freshman, also won all three of their number-one-seeded doubles matches.

Western then brought their record to 4-3 as they split matches against Evansville and Transylvania University. The Lady Toppers lost to the Aces 7-2, with Ross and Julie Bowen, an Olney, Ill., freshman, grabbing the wins, and drummed Transy 6-3, sweeping the doubles matches 3-0.

Western then pounded the felt at the Sun Belt Tournament, but could fare no better than second to last, a space ahead of Virginia Commonwealth University.

Rose was happy that the women's team "played hard," but just couldn't seek out a singles or doubles finish better than fifth place in the tournament. ▲

Story by — Mark Chandler

Tennis	
Wins	Losses
Men's	Women's
Alabama at Birmingham ..... 1-5	Alabama at Birmingham ..... 0-9
Murray State ..... 2-6	Tennessee State ..... 6-0
Jefferson State ..... 2-7	Ohio University ..... 2-7
Alabama at Birmingham ..... 2-7	Akron ..... 6-3
Western Michigan ..... 5-4	West Virginia ..... 5-1
Harding University ..... 5-2	Austin Peay ..... 0-9
Middle Tennessee ..... 1-7	Evansville ..... 2-7
Murray State ..... 4-5	St. Mary's of Notre Dame ..... 6-3
Austin Peay ..... 4-5	Transylvania ..... 7-2
Cincinnati ..... 8-1	Louisville ..... 2-7
Bradley ..... 8-1	Sun Belt Conference Championships 7th of 8th
Evansville ..... 4-6	
Bellarmine ..... 7-1	
Louisville ..... 8-0	
Middle Tennessee ..... 4-5	
Trevecca ..... 3-6	
Bellarmine ..... 9-0	
Louisville ..... 6-3	
Sun Belt Conference Championships 7th of 8th	



# Welcome to Western

**E**nthusiastic fans crowded Smith Stadium on many autumn Saturdays to see the Hilltoppers fight their way to a touchdown.

Western's football team consisted of young men from all over the country, and one organization which was instrumental in recruiting these players was the football hostesses.

The hostesses' role in recruitment was especially crucial since they often gave potential players their first impression of Western.

The idea to use hostesses was put into action in the spring of 1987 by David Huxtable, assistant coach. However, the group was not university-recognized until a constitution was written in the fall of 1987. There were 15 members including officers, and membership was open to just about any female Western student.

Dressed in denim skirts, red and white blouses and WKU sweaters, they were more visible in '87 than they had been during the '86 season when they did not wear uniforms. Each hostess purchased her own uniform and received no pay for her work.

Even without pay, Susan Franzman, a Louisville senior and vice president of the hostesses, said she felt the work was a good

It takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but I enjoy meeting new people from different places. >>

experience for her as an advertising major.

"In a way I'm selling Western. I'm learning to relay the good parts of Western so recruits will be more interested," she said. "Comparatively, when I go to sell an ad and (the clients) don't like my ad, maybe I can relay it to them so they will."

Students interested in hostessing had to be enrolled full-time with a 2.0 grade point

average or better. After an interview with Coach James Holland, the decision was made.

Hostesses president Lea Todd, a Seminole, Fla., sophomore, divided the hostesses into geographic districts which they were familiar with, "so right away the hostess and the recruit would have something in common."

"Most of the recruits I work with are from the Louisville area," Franzman said. "Since I am from Louisville, it's easy to associate with and understand the people I'm with."

Recruits received invitations to Western home games. After arriving and being greeted by the hostesses, the recruits were served refreshments at Smith Stadium. Then they were given name tags that told where they were from and what position they played. A question and answer session followed.

"Often you have to initiate the conversation, but usually they have a lot of questions," Todd said. "Parents like it even more than the recruits; they are usually very interested in what their son will be doing."

Talking to a football recruit and his family, Monica Pettygrue, Indianapolis, Ind. junior, explains Western's football program. There were 15 football hostesses during the 1987 season.



"We impress the parents most," Franzman agreed. "They are interested in the good — and bad — points of Western."

"They (hostesses) really make you feel comfortable around the coaches," said Eric Williams, an Owensboro Apollo High School senior. "I also felt I could trust them since they are students. I didn't feel they were as apt to tell me something that wasn't true just to get me to come here."

After the discussion, recruits and their families were given a tour of campus. On the tour was Downing University Center, Diddle Arena, Smith Stadium, Keen Hall and other

places of interest.

"Recruits were usually very impressed," Franzman said. "They especially like Nite-class."

Then came the main event — the game. "Often we sit with the families during the game to answer any more questions they might have," she said.

"It takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but I enjoy meeting new people from different places," Franzman said. "In all, it is very worthwhile."

After the football season was over, the hostesses were still busy mailing invitations and letters and taking care of special recruit-

A possible candidate for Western's football team, Joey McCombs, a Caverna High School senior from Cave City, talks with Football Hostess Amy Sweeney, a Columbus, Ind. junior, during a recruiting session.

ing events.

"We really appreciate what these young ladies are doing for Western football," Coach Holland said. "It takes a lot of effort on their part and they deserve any recognition they receive." ▲

Story by — Sam Black  
Photos by — Steve Perez



At the Western Kentucky University Hall of Fame Invitational, senior Kevin Banks, of South Africa, leads a pack during the race. Western won the meet at Kereikes Park by a margin of 20 points.

Doing her part to encourage the team, Shepherds junior Michele Leasor urges Manitou junior Mike Lutz on with a spirited yell. Lutz finished sixth for the team with a time of 27:24.



— John Dunham

# Pacesetters



Western's men's and women's cross country teams held strong seasons with the leadership of Coach Curtiss Long. It was Long's eighth season of coaching as he helped maintain the tradition of WKU running.

The men's team kicked off the season with a win Sept. 5 at the Southern Indiana Invitational in Evansville, Ind. Victor Ngubeni, a junior from South Africa, took first place. He was followed closely by Tariku Bulto, a Philadelphia, Pa., sophomore, and South Africa seniors Steve Germishuizen and Kevin Banks, taking second, third and fourth places, respectively.

One drawback of the season was the loss of Bulto.

"He left the second week in October — the week of the Indiana Invitational," Long said in April. "We have heard that he returned to Philadelphia, but I have had no contact with him so I really cannot verify it."

Bulto was the individual 1986 Sun Belt Conference champion and the Topper's number-one runner during the 1986 season. He won with a time of 24:47 when the men's

team took the Hall of Fame Invitational for the second-straight year.

Though Kevin Banks came in fourth for the team at the first meet, by the fourth meet he was leading the pack in win after win. Banks qualified for the NCAA National Championships by placing fifth at the NCAA District 3 meet that was held in Greenville, S.C. Banks' time of 30:20 was only 16 seconds off of the winning pace.

Only the top-three teams and the top-five individuals in the men's division advanced to the NCAA Championships.

"The district meet culminates a tough season," Long said. "It has been an excellent year, and Kevin will continue it one meet further."

Banks finished 44th. He ran the 10,000-meter in 30:17, a personal best. Banks' time was a mere 15 seconds over the cutoff time needed for All-American status (30:02).

"It was the best race I'd ever seen one fight, and it was a fight," Long said. "It was the most impressive race I'd ever seen in cross country."

Banks' performance at the NCAA meet topped off a successful season for the men's



— Heather Stone



**FIRST ROW:** Michele Leasor, Meliosa McIntyre, Beth Millay, Andrea Webster, Wendy Eubanks. **BACK ROW:** Kitty Davidson, Debbie Meece, Kelli Phillippi, Kathi Blankenship, Candy Reid, Laura Gluf.



— Omar Tatum

cross country team as they won their sixth-straight Sun Belt Conference title.

The Lady Toppers also kicked off the season with a win at the Southern Indiana Invitational, leaving the competition with the closest competitor 23 points behind.

One of the toughest meets of the season for the Lady Toppers was the cold and rainy course of the Indiana Invitational, held in Bloomington, Ind.

"It was a tough course under the worst conditions," Somerset junior Debbie Meece said. "We ran against some of our toughest competition. Even with the weather conditions, it was a fast race. Western tied Indiana for fifth place." ▲

Story by — Sam Black



At the WKU Hall of Fame Invitational, Greenbrier, Tenn. senior Kitty Davidson paces herself in front of a line of contenders. Davidson placed third in the meet which was held at Kereikes Park.

## Cross Country



### Men's

Southern Indiana Invitational	1st of 9
WKU Hall Of Fame Invitational	1st of 8
Vanderbilt Invitational	1st of 14
Indiana Invitational	6th of 12
Vanderbilt Invitational	2nd of 15
Sun Belt Conference Championships	1st of 8
NCAA District 3 Championships	11th of 34

### Women's

Southern Indiana Invitational	1st of 3
WKU Hall Of Fame Invitational	1st of 4
Vanderbilt Invitational	3rd of 15
Indiana Invitational	5th of 11
NCAA Invitational	18th of 22
Sun Belt Conference Championships	1st of 8
NCAA District 3 Championships	16th of 31



# Heads up, hands off



Western's soccer team broke its own record — again. For the third-straight year, they completed the season with the highest winning percentage in team history.

The Hilltoppers ended the season with a 13-5-2 record and also set new marks for fewest losses (5), consecutive wins (6), longest unbeaten streak (7) and consecutive shut-outs (4).

"We didn't qualify for the final four (in the Sun Belt Conference) — which was kind of disappointing — despite our record," coach David Holmes said.

Western played in the western division of the Sun Belt with the University of Alabama at Birmingham, South Florida and South Alabama. The division tournament was held at Smith Stadium Oct. 18-19, with Western losing 4-0 to South Alabama — breaking the seven-game winning streak — and to South Florida 4-1.

"I didn't think we reached our potential this year," midfield John Hannan, a Berea senior, said. "A lot of key injuries contribut-

As Western's soccer coach David Holmes intensely watches his team practice, he relaxes against a water cooler. The soccer team usually practiced every afternoon for two hours during their season.



— Royce Vibert

ed to that. It was disappointing, not going to the Sun Belt, but we did reach our highest winning percentage ever (at .722), and we won all our games with Tennessee and Kentucky teams. We're undefeated against them for two straight years."

The team managed to beat its record despite the loss of four important seniors the previous year. Three more left in 1987.

"The program is stable enough now that we don't lose more than three or four players a year, so it's a pretty normal adjustment," Holmes said. "But when we lose people who have been with us as long as that, sure, it's an adjustment. But, in college soccer, it's something you get used to."

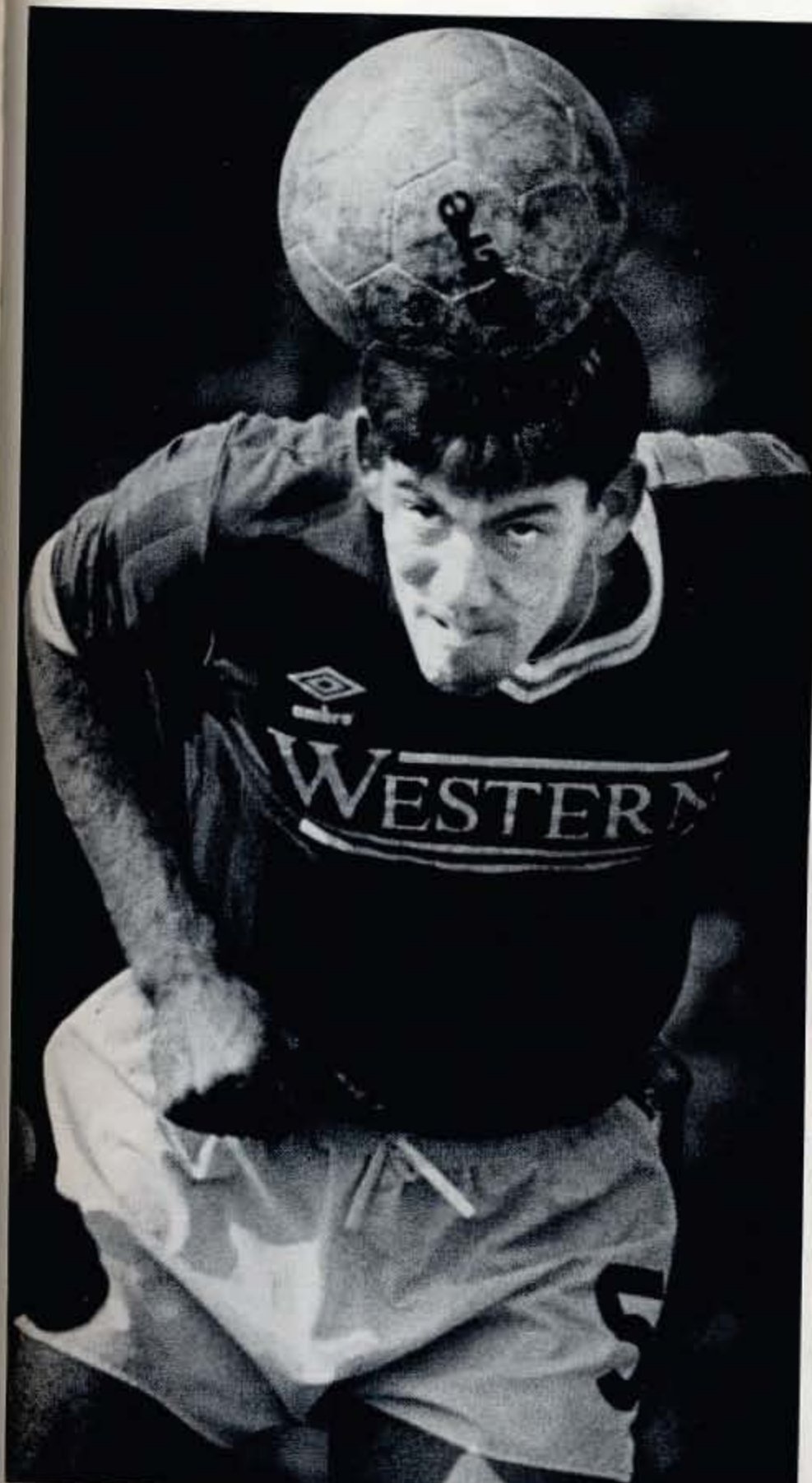
The 1987 seniors were Todd Rittenberry, Bruce Eisert, Luis Llontop and Hannan.



— Omar Tatum

**FRONT ROW:** Mike Irby, David Burnette, Luis Llontop, Bruce Eisert, Todd Rittenberry, John Hannan, Pat Din, Chris Grecco **SECOND ROW:** Coach David Holmes, Dan Brennan, Tony McCracken, Lanny Hall, Dan Chandler, Chris Poulos, Lee Walton, Steve Shepard, David McMullen, Mecit Koydemir, Cindy McCormick **BACK ROW:** Greg Nicholson, Eduardo Alegre, Morten Jensen, Mark Schindler, Pat Black, Rusty Franklin, Jody Carmack

Soccer	
Wins 4	Losses 2
Vanderbilt	2-0
Alabama A&M	3-1
Alabama at Birmingham	2-2
William Carey	3-1
Evansville	0-7
Marquette	1-2
DePaul	3-1
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-0
Centre	4-0
Tennessee Tech	10-0
Corvette Soccer Classic	
Louisville	2-0
Central Michigan	2-1
Dayton	2-1
Bellarmine	4-0
Sun Belt West Division	
Tournament	
South Alabama	0-4
South Florida	1-4
Berea	5-1
Xavier	1-2
Memphis State	2-0
Miami (Ohio)	2-0



— Omar Tatum

As Pat Black, a Gallatin, Tenn. junior, looks on, teammate Mark Schindler, Vine Grove junior, prepares to receive a pass. Western won the match against Central Michigan 2-1.

Rittenberry, a defender from Jefferson-town, was a co-captain and a member of the first team of the All-Sun Belt Conference last year.

Eisert, a Louisville midfielder and a co-captain, stayed with the team during the season. He was red-shirted after the third game of the season due to a sprained ankle.

Llontop, of Lima, Peru, was a forward and the team's leading scorer last season with 17 goals.

"It will be disappointing getting out of that college competition," said Hannan, a four-year member of the All-Sun Belt Conference Academic Honor Roll. "I look forward to coaching. I won't be leaving the game. I'll just be extending it to coaching." ▲

Story by — Susan Maertz



— Omar Tatum

During a match against Centre College, John Hannan, a Berea senior, grinds his teeth as he hits the ball with his head. Centre was defeated on their home field by Western 4-0.



# Out of the park



The Hilltoppers opened the earliest baseball season in Western Kentucky University history Feb. 14 with a single game win against Samford. Western's aggressiveness on the plate and in the field helped to crush Samford, 14-7.

"Playing this early and getting the win is a real confidence booster," Coach Joel Murrie said. "Although we need to work on the finer points of the game, I was pleased with the positive things that came out of this victory."

After the Samford win, a two-game set with Alabama not only represented playing a quality ball club, but continued a four-year rivalry between Murrie and Alabama Coach Barry Schollenberger. Murrie was a gradu-

ate assistant under Schollenberger in '78 and '79 before Schollenberger left the Hill in 1980.

The Hilltoppers ran into fine pitching, managing only two hits in the series and losing the games to the Crimson Tide, 7-0 and 9-3.

An impressive 18-7 record in March included two wins against Southern Indiana, two wins in three games at Houston and three wins at St. Louis.

Timely hitting and aggressive base running were responsible for the Toppers' four-game winning streak in late March against Eastern Illinois, Samford and Bellarmine. WKU scored 36 runs and banged out 49 hits in those contests.

"We're playing some of our best baseball

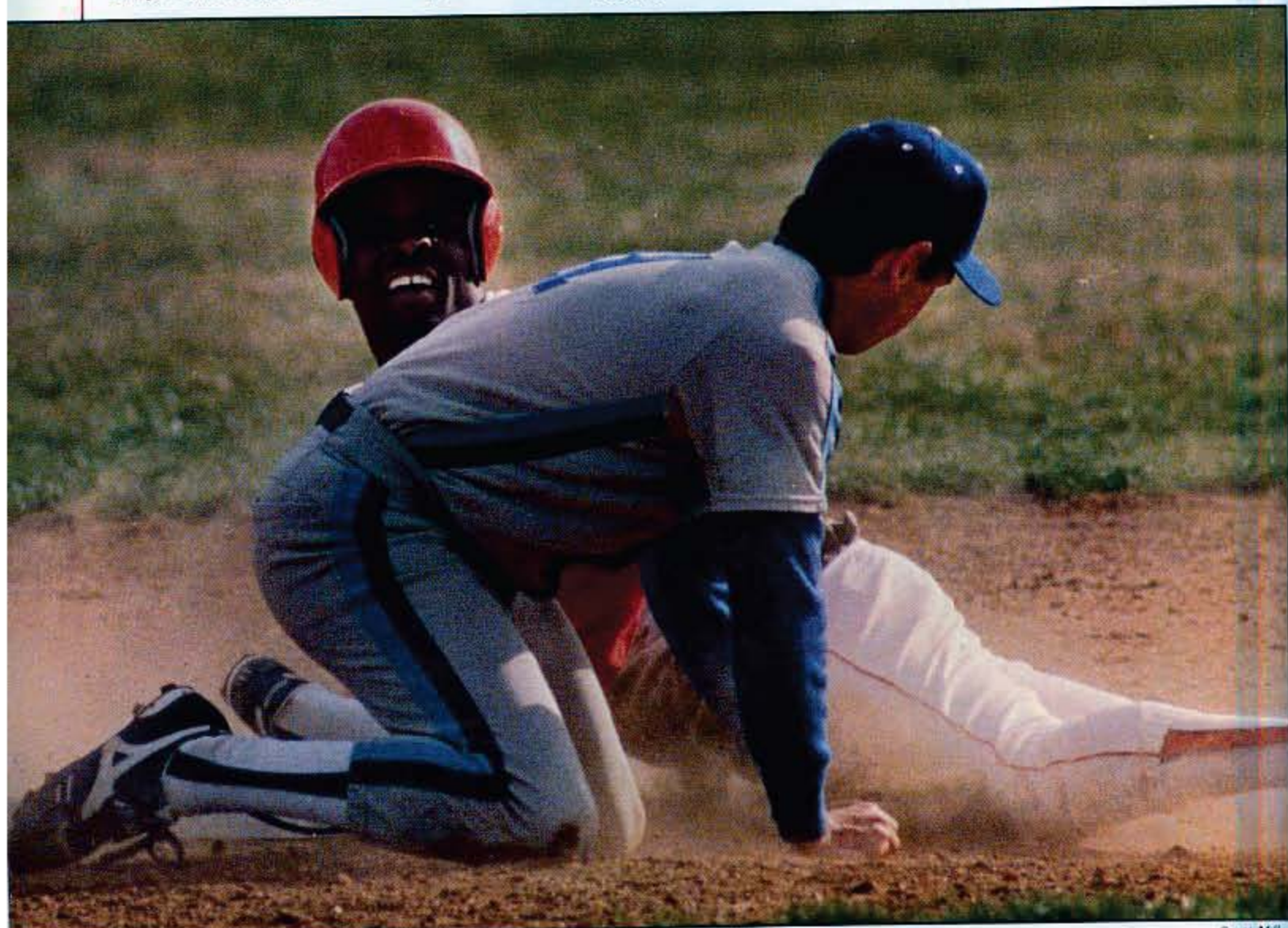
of the year," Murrie said. "Fortunately, the timing couldn't be better as we begin what is an important part of our schedule."

The Toppers were 23-10 on the season and 16-2 when they faced Sunbelt Conference foe South Alabama April 1-3.

"They're a very competitive club, especially at home," Murrie said. "We'll have to earn everything we get this weekend, but we're approaching the series with the attitude of taking it one game at a time."

The Toppers salvaged one of the three games in 13 innings, 7-4.

*In a game with Xavier, Chicago, Ill., junior Gerald Ingram slides into second base head first. The Hilltoppers swept the three-game series against Xavier by scores of 15-13, 6-5, and 3-1.*



— Scott Miller

After beating Alabama-Birmingham three games in a three-game series (April 9-10), Murrie notched his 300th career coaching victory in only nine seasons on the Hill.

The Toppers took first place in the SBC's West Division April 17, when they swept three games at South Florida. The feat not only represented Western's first sweep over the Bulls at Tampa, but marked the first time the Toppers had swept an SBC series on the road since the school joined the Sun Belt prior to the start of the 1983 campaign.

"I was really pleased with our poise and confidence (throughout the series)," Murrie said. "We didn't play with a lot of emotion, just in a right frame of mind."

Timely hitting and effective relief pitching paved the way for Western's success at

South Florida. The Toppers scored 25 runs while banging out 34 hits, including 11 for extra bases. Wheeling, W.Va., freshman Heath Haynes notched his fourth victory of the season, allowing no runs in three innings in Western's 6-4 win in the first game. Totz freshman Otis Lewis picked up his fourth save in the come-from-behind 8-6 win in the second game.

"If you take everything intact, I don't think this ballclub can improve on anything we did," Murrie said, referring to the six consecutive wins. "Sure, we made mistakes, but every facet of the game, we did the job necessary to win."

Coming off that momentum, the Toppers went on to slam Louisville and Kentucky on consecutive days.

Western tied an NCAA record with 11 home runs against Louisville in a 28-12 thrashing. The offensive explosion continued the next day in Lexington. A strong effort by Haynes and three home runs added up to an 18-5 win against "Big Blue."

Western swept Alabama-Birmingham again April 23-24 in a three-game series. The nine-game winning streak put Western 37-16 overall and 10-2 in the SBC West Division. Throughout the winning streak, the bats of the Toppers produced 131 hits (including 54 for extra bases) for a .368 average. WKU slugged 21 homeruns and collected 112 RBIs in addition to scoring 118 runs.

In the 10-2 win over UAB, Peterson, Ala., sophomore pitcher Daren Kizziah (9-5) set a new WKU record for decisions in a season

## Baseball



**W**ins 41

**L**osses 19

Samford	14-7	Samford	12-2
Alabama	0-7	Bellarmine	11-5
Alabama	3-9	South Alabama	7-4
Louisville	9-8	South Alabama	1-11
Middle Tennessee	3-4	South Alabama	3-7
Morehead State	11-10	Austin Peay	26-13
Morehead State	9-2	Vanderbilt	5-6
Morehead State	11-0	Kentucky	3-7
Southern Indiana	9-6	Alabama at Birmingham	10-1
Southern Indiana	4-2	Alabama at Birmingham	7-5
Houston	1-9	Alabama at Birmingham	9-4
Houston	5-3	Middle Tennessee	2-6
Houston	8-5	Vanderbilt	6-10
Rice	2-8	South Florida	6-4
Rice	11-14	South Florida	8-6
St. Louis	3-0	South Florida	11-8
St. Louis	8-1	Austin Peay	20-7
St. Louis	9-0	Louisville	28-12
Bellarmine	5-6	Kentucky	18-5
Cumberland	17-5	Alabama at Birmingham	9-6
Xavier	15-13	Alabama at Birmingham	10-2
Xavier	6-5	Alabama at Birmingham	8-5
Xavier	3-1	Evansville	5-4
David Lipscomb	2-4	Evansville	3-18
Cumberland	11-6	South Alabama	17-9
Eastern Kentucky	8-9	South Alabama	13-7
Eastern Kentucky	9-2	South Alabama	10-12
Eastern Illinois	5-7	South Florida	9-8
Eastern Illinois	6-3	South Florida	8-7
Eastern Illinois	7-6		

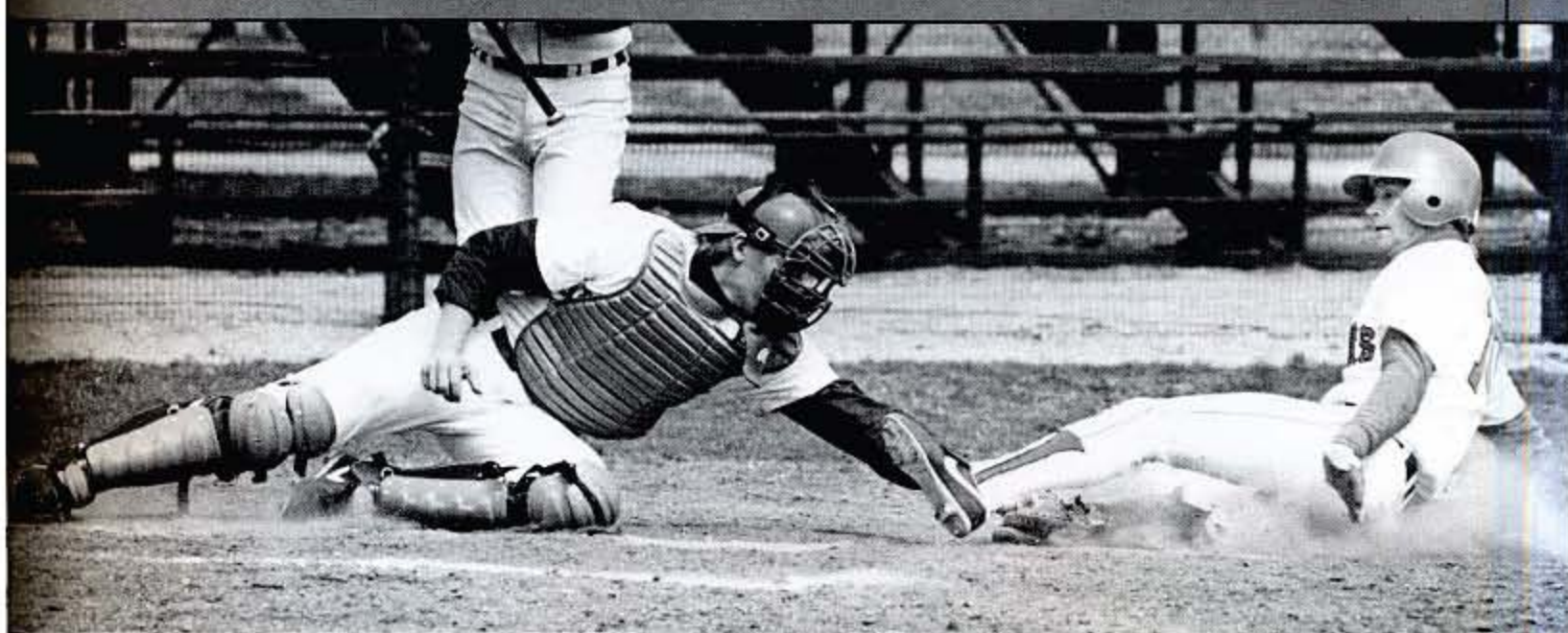




— Matthew Brown

Playing against Vanderbilt, Tampa, Fla., junior Juan Galan throws the ball to first base, after tagging a Vanderbilt player, for the double play. Western lost the match to Vandy 5-6.

In a game against Morehead State, Morehead's Trent DeMoss runs to second base while Calvert City sophomore Mike Cash throws the ball to first base in an effort to turn a double play. Western beat Morehead 9-2.



— Herman Adams

In a game at St. Louis University, St. Louis' catcher Tim Braden tags out Mike Cash as he slides into home plate. Western won the three-game series by a landslide with scores of 3-0, 8-1, and 9-0.

## Park cont.

with 14. The feat shattered the old mark of 13 set in 1985 by Larry Shinkles, who posted a 9-4 mark.

Western increased its lead to three games over second-place South Alabama April 29-May 1 by winning two of three from the

Jaguars. This brought WKU's 40th win of the season, marking only the fourth time a Hilltopper team had reached the 40-victory plateau in 70 seasons.

Despite failing to earn a post-season bid to the NCAA Regional Tournament, the team finished the 1988 campaign with an impressive 43-2 mark and a Sun Belt Conference West Division-leading 14-4 record.

"We had an outstanding year, which is a

tribute to the great group of players we had to work with," Murrie said. "Realistically, they far surpassed the expectations I had for them earlier in the year." ▲

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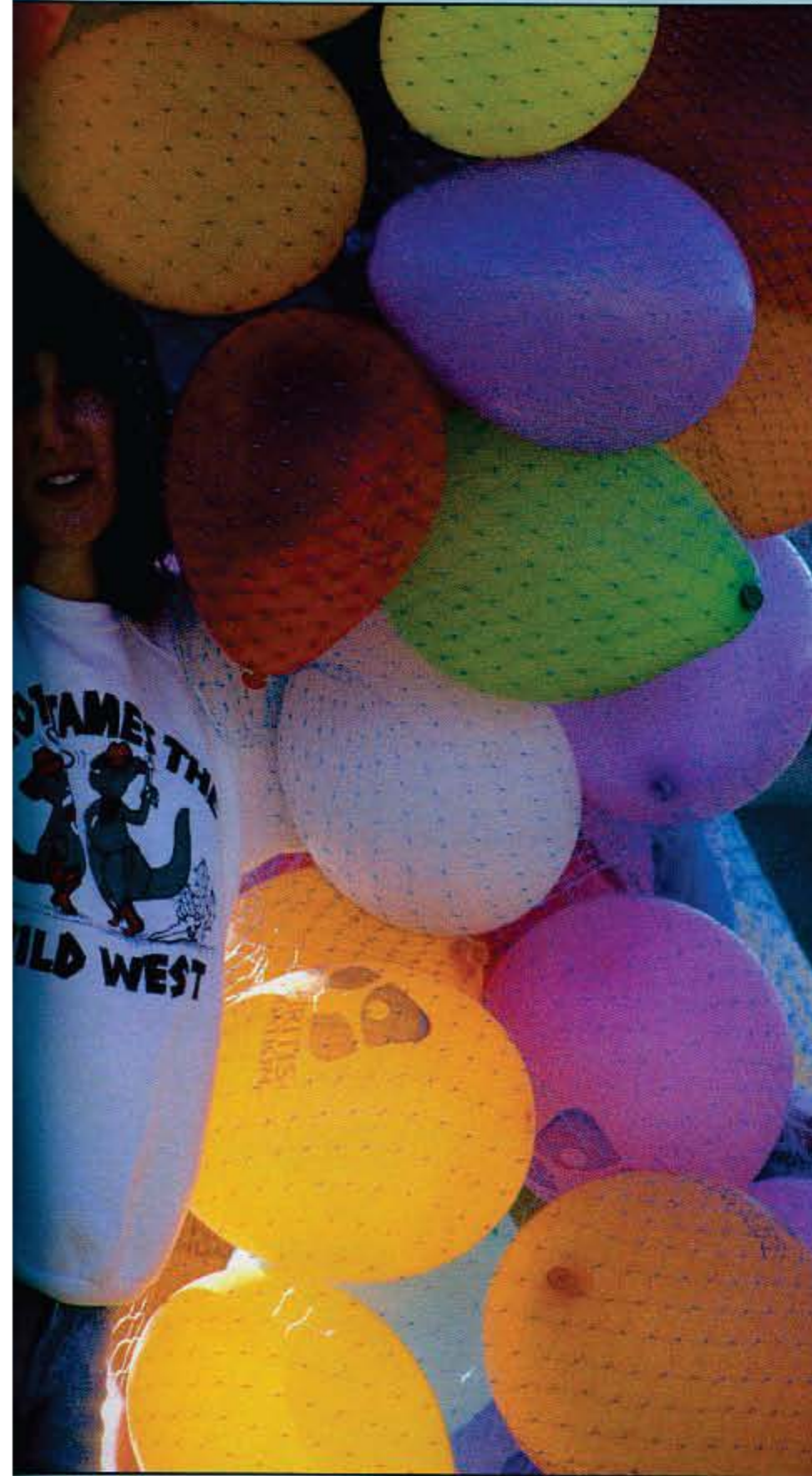
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"Stepping is a form of entertainment which originated from African groups celebrating something they were proud of," Darnell Martin, a Kappa Alpha Psi member and Baltimore, Md., senior said. "We celebrate our brotherhood."

— Julius Key

*Preparing for a balloon release, AOPi member Liz Weedman, Williamsburg senior, holds the balloons down. Proceeds from the "Up, Up and Away" fundraiser went to benefit AOPi's philanthropy, the Arthritis Foundation.*



— John Dunham



# Serving for a brighter future

Though small in number, **DELTA SIGMA THETA** was very active in many events which were more service-oriented than social-oriented.

"For only having eight members, I think we got a lot done," said Carla Lawson, president and Georgetown senior.

The Deltas were involved in two service-oriented events this year — AIMS and Black Like Me.

The Delta Sigma Thetas participated in Activating Interest in Minority Students (AIMS), a program designed to encourage black middle school students to "set priorities and to prepare

themselves for college," Lawson said.

Although Lawson did not know the exact number of service hours volunteered to the program, she said that sorority members had spent nine to 12 hours, every other Saturday, in the spring and fall semesters for AIMS.

In February, the Deltas organized Black Like Me, a tribute to black history in which administrators and faculty members talked about the past, present and future of blacks at Western.

Although the Deltas concentrated on service events, they also organized Delta Week

which consisted of various activities and events. Some of the events included: greek displays, a Just Say No service project, a fashion show, greek luau, toga party and a step show.

The last night of Delta Week consisted of a re-dedication ceremony in which the sorority sisters pledged to re-dedicate themselves to Delta Sigma Theta. The proceeds from the Delta Week were used to finance a July trip to their national convention in San Francisco, Calif.

Although the Deltas did not acquire any new pledges, they did make an effort to increase membership by having an Inter-

est Party in the fall and spring.

Because the Deltas had only eight members, Lawson said, "We didn't set goals for this year, because of our size. It's hard to commit ourselves to projects when we're not sure if we'll have the people to accomplish them."

However, the sorority wanted to become more uniform and to involve themselves in more public service projects. Lawson said they accomplished both.

Lawson believed being small had at least one advantage.

"We can pull ourselves together and get things done."

The **SIGMA CHIS** set two

goals for 1987-88 — to have a successful Sigma Chi Derby and to excel in athletics. The Sigma Chis accomplished both goals.

"This year's Derby was probably the biggest and most successful we've ever had," said Jeff Neal, president and Bowling Green junior. The Sigma Chi Derby began with a kick-off dance and closed with a greek mixer. One of the biggest and most popular events of the Derby was the Derby Darlings, a pageant in which fraternities and sororities sponsored contestants.

"This year's Derby Darlings, with 17 contestants and over

700 spectators, was the largest we've ever had," Neal said.

The Sigma Chi Derby Days raised \$5,000 for the fraternity's national and chapter philanthropies. Half of the money went to their national philanthropy, Wallace Village, a center for mentally disabled children. The other half went to the Angie Norcia Fund.

"Since the money was raised in Bowling Green, we think it's good to keep some of the money in the community," Neal said.

The Sigma Chis accumulated approximately 60 service hours last year by working for the city and by participating in the

Adopt-A-Park Program. According to Neal, the Sigma Chis adopted Kereakes Park, which they were to keep free of trash.

Although there was not a significant change in the fraternity, Neal said that there had been a gradual change for better organization and an increase in dedication over the last couple of years.

Neal said the fraternity's strengths were greater dedica-

tion, an excellent pledge group of 17 members and better leadership.

"The brothers of Sigma Chi have taken more pride in the activities that greek life offers," Neal said, "and have met all the challenges that they have faced." ▲

Story by — Angela Gibbs  
Photo by — Herman Adams

Trying to sell Valentine candy and teddy bears, Delta Sigma Theta seniors Jeri Cosby, Louisville, and Tonya Bufford, St. Louis, Mo., talk to Shane Jarrell, 4.





# What a blast

A touchdown was scored. The fans screamed their approval as red towels waved the traditional sign of pride. Then the crowd waited, anticipating the lone shot that made it all official. The Kappa Sigs were at it again, firing their famous cannon for all of Western to hear.

Since the early 1970s, the brothers of Kappa Sigma were recognized by the spirited boom which accompanied a score at football games.

Their tradition was brought to an abrupt halt, however, in 1985. Because of an accidental

gunpowder overload, the cannon backfired and was damaged beyond repair. The Kappa Sigs did not give up easily, though, and decided to rebuild it.

"We wanted it back not only because it meant a great deal to the alumni, but also for our pride," vice president and crew member Mike Banks, a Morganfield junior, said. "We felt like something was missing from the chapter."

Before reconstruction began, the fraternity had to submit a proposal to the university to rebuild. With the influence of their adviser, Col. Emil Kluever,

Western approved the request.

Reconstruction began when the members contacted Kappa Sigma alumnus Mark Wallace, a Glasgow welder, to rebuild the cannon. Wallace was eager to help in order to keep the tradition going.

Reconstruction began immediately after Wallace submitted plans to the university explaining the new cannon's safety.

"I never would have tried to reproduce the original design," Wallace said. "I totally redesigned the cannon, and none of the original steel was used. Everything was brand new."

Several changes were made in the new cannon. Wallace's design limited the gunpowder intake to six ounces which made it safer to fire.

With their new, safer cannon and the university's approval, the Kappa Sigs were back on the field to continue their tradition.

After each firing of the cannon for the National Anthem, touchdowns, field goals and each game's conclusion, it was

*Awaiting another score, Louisville sophomore Tim Lally enjoys the game. The Kappa Sigs set up their cannon at the edge of the Smith Stadium field.*



James Borchuck

## Harmony cont.

In order to be in ATJ, a member had to be a full- or part-time student and love to sing.

However, the choir had never had a white member in its 17-year history.

"White students may feel they won't fit in," Hodge said, "but we're not limited to just black members."

Many confused ATJ with black sororities and fraternities on campus.

"Most of our members are independents, but this year we've had a lot of sorority members in the choir," Hodge said.

Freshman Shelena Wicks said that since she had sung in her choir at home in Louisville, her friends convinced her to join ATJ.

"They made me feel like I was one of them," Wicks said.

Everyone in the choir was close, and they were friends outside of ATJ.

"I don't want them to think of me as just a president," Hodge said. "I'm a friend, too."

Kermic Thomas, a former ATJ member and manager of Downing Cafeteria, said he met his wife while they were both choir members four years ago. Thomas said that ATJ was different then.

"We didn't do much competing, and we only had about 35 members," Thomas said, "and only seven or eight of us were men."

To bring the group into perfect harmony, ATJ held two-hour practices every Tuesday evening in a room in Downing University Center.

All of the music was played by ear, and the songs were memorized or scribbled onto notebook paper from verses on a chalkboard. When a problem arose between the alto and soprano parts, director Randall Cross, a Fulton senior, reminded members to work with each other instead of against each other.

About halfway through each practice, Cross and Hodge held a short business meeting to discuss concerts. Whenever Cross

asked if everyone had a good time at the last performance, the room filled with claps and cheers.

"Anyone who didn't," Cross said, "needs to go to the cemetery."

Ken Nelson, a communications instructor in the graduate college, called himself a "some-time" adviser for ATJ.

"I let them run the practices and concerts and just let them grow," he said.

The choir was actually run by the members themselves. A director and an assistant organized music and directed singing with the help of three members who played keyboard, piano and drums. The band occasionally switched places with the singers to give everyone a chance to sing.

"Only one musician used to be a music major, and the rest learned it through church," assistant director Joe Leavell, a Louisville junior, said.

Leavell planned on assuming the director position when Cross graduated.

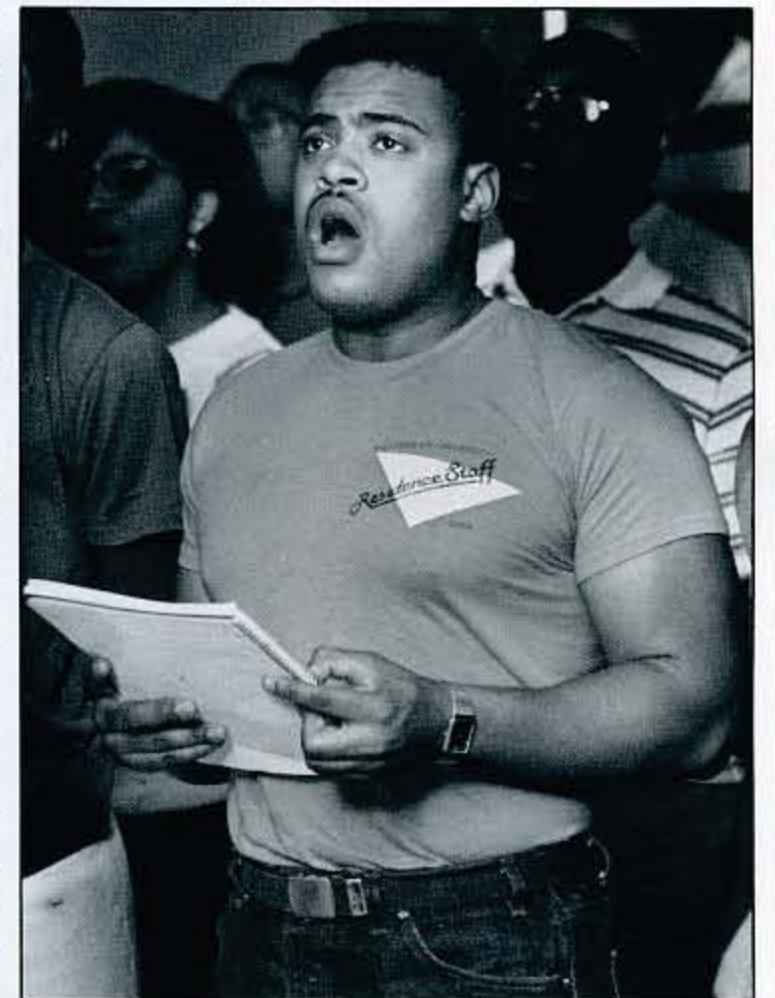
"It's gonna be tough because they're a big group," Leavell said, "but I don't believe in limiting people who want to please the Lord."

This fall the choir had a workshop where Isaac Williams, a University of Kentucky music education major, was invited for his third visit in two years to direct the choir for a special concert to be held only two nights after he arrived. The choir had 48 hours to memorize at least 10 new songs William brought with him.

"I don't want them to remember just the right notes," Williams said, "but feel God in their hearts."

Williams kept his patience with the huge choir, which consisted primarily of new members, through at least four practices. At one point during a song, the sopranos were supposed to chime in with the words "God's got it!" in unison. When one girl sang the words during a

*In preparing for a Sunday concert, tenor Freddy Shanks, a Radliff senior, rehearses with ATJ. The choir saw an increase in male membership in 1987.*



pause, Williams jokingly said, "God's got it, but she don't!"

The choir performed regularly at Trinity Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Baker said that his congregation enjoyed the choir immensely.

"After one or two songs, they have the whole church turning over," he said.

Baker invited ATJ to Trinity whenever they needed a place to perform.

"We know they belong to Western, but they also belong to us," he said. "They're part of the body of Christ, and we'll see that their needs are met."

Besides their concerts at local churches, the ATJ performed at Hands Across Western in 1986, sponsored a variety show at DUC and participated in a memorial concert with other groups on Martin Luther King Day.

The group had taken several road trips to perform in other cities including Owensboro, Lexington, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Atlanta and Birmingham. At the Baptist Student Union retreat in Birmingham, the choir finished third in a competition with 27 gospel choirs from colleges around the country.

From the words of a Robert Fryson song they performed at a September concert, it was obvious that the Amazing Tones of Joy put the words they sang into action:

"Take the name of Jesus with you, everywhere you go. You'll be happy when we meet again." ▲

**Story by — Stephanie Schilling**  
**Photos by — Royce Vibbert**



# Gaining recognition



— Matthew Brown

## Delta Tau Delta



**FIRST ROW:** Matthew Perkins, Wayne Kraus, Cliff Whalin, Kevin Craig, Doug Harris **SECOND ROW:** David Meno, Alan Laffoon, DJ Hodge, Xavier Bell, Neil Kellen, Jeff Baker, Tim Hall **BACK ROW:** Jim Shain, Bill Nelson, Mike Padgett, Andrew Gregory, Scott Audas

## Delta Tau Delta



**FIRST ROW:** Curtis Barman, John Ellison, Grady Browning, Paul Thompson, Brian Manell, David Whitesides **SECOND ROW:** Steve Deckel, Derek Rothert, Mark Miller, Mark Stivers, Derek Olive, Bill Presler **BACK ROW:** Robert Carmichael, Shane Koch, Joe Leffert, Todd Kanipe, D.G. Sherrill

The sisters of **ALPHA OMI-CRON PI (AOPi)** started the year with excitement after winning numerous awards at their national convention. They were given awards for best chapter adviser and rush excellence and were named one of the top-10 chapters in the nation.

In the fall, the chapter began work on two new philanthropic projects.

The annual Rock-a-thon with the brothers of Delta Tau Delta was replaced by a balloon launch called Up, Up and Away. Before the start of the home game against Eastern Illinois, members of AOPi and Delta Tau Delta sold balloons to football fans and had previously sold them to other Greeks on campus. At halftime, over 500 balloons were released into the sky. The balloons had been sold for \$1 a piece, and the money went to the Arthritis Foundation.

The fall philanthropic project, Mixer on Wheels, was one of another sort. Fraternities and sororities went to Greenwood Skating Rink to skate and have fun while raising over \$200.

"These two projects were held for the first time this year. We were really surprised how successful they turned out. In fact, AOPi will probably stick with them," said philanthropic chairman Teresa Summers, a

After a win, Delta Tau Delta swim team member Judy Hurt, Nicholasville senior, shows excitement. The intramural team beat the Ducks at Diddle Arena pool.

Nashville, Tenn., sophomore.

On the social side, members of AOPi participated in almost every Greek activity. They won third place in both Kappa Delta's Raggedy Ann Shenanigans and Sigma Chi's Derby. They placed second in Lambda Chi Alpha's Watermelon Bust, and AOPi candidate Lisa Cummings, a Franklin junior, obtained the title of Miss Watermelon Bust.

AOPi also won first place in the Sigma Nu Powderpuff Tournament, the Greek basketball league and the first Kappa Alpha Mud Volleyball Tournament.

"This has been a very successful year for us, ranging from such outstanding awards at the convention to the morale and



"I'm proud to say that everything really has been coming up roses for us." — Julie Ross

sisterhood in the chapter," president Julie Ross, a Terre Haute, Ind., senior, said. "I'm proud to say that everything really has been coming up roses for us."

The brothers of **DELTA TAU**

**DELTA** were changing the look of their fraternity by trying to put youth back into it. The Epsilon Xi chapter, after celebrating 20 years at Western, presented 17 bids of membership to mostly freshmen and sophomores.

"Our rush was extremely successful because our main goal was to get young men," said Owensboro senior Ricky Fitzgerald. Along with changing the age of the fraternity, the brothers were concentrating on better performance in sports-related activities.

"It's still a weakness for us, but we always try to remember that we are there to have fun. It's not live and die," said Madison, Ind., sophomore Joe Leffert.

It was "live and die" Delta Tau Delta, however, as members proved themselves to chapters nationwide. The Epsilon Xi chapter received the distinguished Court of Honor award at the regional conference which placed them in the top-20 of 121 chapters nationwide.

Delta Tau Delta was also receiving awards on campus. They won the Reed Morgan Award for academic involvement, campus and community service, chapter involvement and campus leadership. This award was given annually at the Greek Week awards ceremony during the spring semester. ▲

Story by — Amy Ramsey

## Alpha Omicron Pi



**FIRST ROW:** Renee Barlow, Lori Simmons, Carla Powell, Robbin Morrison, Lisa Jones, Missy Gresham **SECOND ROW:** Beth Rachelle, Sherri Mitchell, Amy Capps, Amy Newberry, Cathy Signorello, Lindy Foster, Debbie Diamond **BACK ROW:** Jeannie Day, Christy Jones, Mary Flaughter, Tammy Owens, Emily Hazeligg, Lea Anne Sanderson, Sherri Anthony, Julie Caldwell

## Alpha Omicron Pi



**FIRST ROW:** Missy Hunt, Liz Weedman, Donna Stringer, Karen Lee, Amy Branch, Lisa Young **SECOND ROW:** Julie Ross, Lisa Burnett, Karen Keown, Karen Wood, Jody Portman, Jennifer Baute, Kathy Lee **BACK ROW:** Michelle Fitzgerald, Beth Bachman, Anne Forrester, Judy Hurt, Sherry Smith, Michelle Foradori, Amy Roberson

## Alpha Omicron Pi



**FIRST ROW:** Amy Bristol, Teresa Summers, Wendy Martin, Angie Hardwick **SECOND ROW:** Sharon Wade, Tonya Tucker, Lee Ann Young, Michelle Carter, Angie Brunson, Michelle Harmanza **BACK ROW:** Stacey Smith, Diana Abdullah, Suzanne Hardison, Angie Peak, Lisa Dearing





The strain of the pull shows on the face of Louisville junior Bruce Eisert as he competes for his fraternity, Kappa Alpha, during their tug match.

The Pink Ladies come to life again as members of Chi Omega go back to the 1950s to win the sorority competition with their version of "Grease."



— Jeanie Adams



— Andy Lyons



— Jeanie Adams



— Jeanie Adams

A performance by Julie Elkins, Paducah freshman, is part of Sigma Kappa's song and dance offering during Greek Week's Spring Sing in Van Meter Auditorium.

Bright costumes and backgrounds add a splash of color to the show as Delta Tau Delta member David Whitesides, Henderson senior, and other Deltas perform.

## Battle of the week

Greek Week started off with a splash in 1988. The third annual Splash Bash was co-sponsored by the University Center Board (UCB) and the Panhellenic and Interfraternity councils for the first time.

"We wanted to get the Greeks and the independents together for Greek Week," said Kelly Neill, a Henderson sophomore and Greek Week chairman.

On Tuesday, the event brought Greeks to the south lawn of the university center, Neill said.

A green cardboard airplane, boarded by clapping Kappa Deltas, flew in as the band warmed

up. About 250 students, many decked out in Hawaiian print shorts and Greek-lettered T-shirts, clustered to catch the five-man band, Cruise Control, from Nashville.

Making the bash part of Greek Week meant "more enthusiasm," said Mary Bosley, an Owensboro freshman and UCB special events chairman.

"There's more reliability in people showing up," Bosley said. Freebies and flying disks abounded. Outstretched hands grabbed at white boxer shorts flung from the stage. UCB gave 250 pairs of underwear to dance.

The next night of festivities was Wednesday.

"On Broadway" — 1988's answer to Spring Sing — culminated more than a month of practice for some groups.

For the Chi Omegas and the Lambda Chi Alphas, about six weeks of practice paid off. They came in first in their divisions.

The Chi Os danced out a version of the movie "Grease."

And the Lambda Chis, who had won 19 of 22 previous Spring Sings, did "Lambda Chi Alpha Says Goodbye to Charley Smythe."

"This (Spring Sing) is a tradi-

tion for us," Lambda Chi Hal Coe, an Orlando, Fla., junior, said. "It gets us fired up."

Delta Tau Delta placed second and Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed third for the fraternities. Kappa Delta placed second and Alpha Omicron Pi placed third for the sororities.

The "On Broadway" theme gave the groups a chance to relive some nostalgic music.

"Some of the old music was funny," judge Regina Newell said.

The groups acted out such classics as "Guys and Dolls," "Singing in the Rain," "Fiddler on the Roof" and "All of Me." ▀





— Scott Miller

## Week cont.

"It was refreshing to hear that kind of music," said Newell, who works in local community theater.

But not all of the groups took the event seriously.

In the Alpha Gamma Rho's version of the Sha Na Na classic "Get a Job," props danced in place while fraternity members joked on stage.

When running off of the stage, each member slapped a hand protruding from behind one of

the props.

AGR Rocky Greer said they came up with the idea for the skit about two weeks before the event.

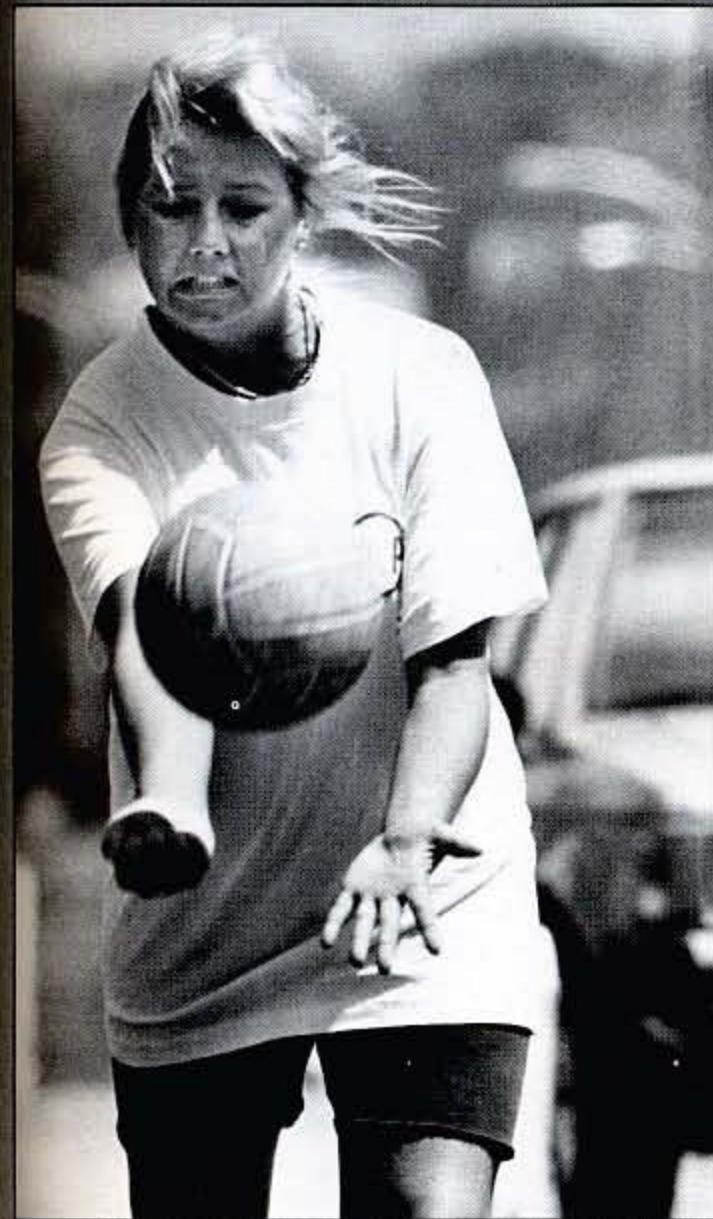
"We go just to please the crowd," Greer said.

Tug O' War for the fraternities, again, became a battle between the Kappa Alphas and the Alpha Gamma Rhos.

The AGRs won on that Friday, but the flag on the rope only moved about two inches.



— Jeanie Adams



— Jeanie Adams

Yelling instructions and words of encouragement, Nashville, Tenn., sophomore Tim Hall coaches Phi Mu sorority during their tug match.

After winning they jumped into the Tug O' War pit and wallowed in the mud.

The Sigma Kappas defeated Alpha Xi Delta in the sorority division.

On Saturday, when the Tug O' War pit was filled up, the greeks again wandered over the field by Pearce-Ford Tower for Events Day.

Sending up a few prayers, members of Alpha Gamma Rho perform at Spring Sing. They said they didn't practice much, intending to entertain, not necessarily to win the contest.

They tried their hands at volleyball, penny tossing and chariot racing.

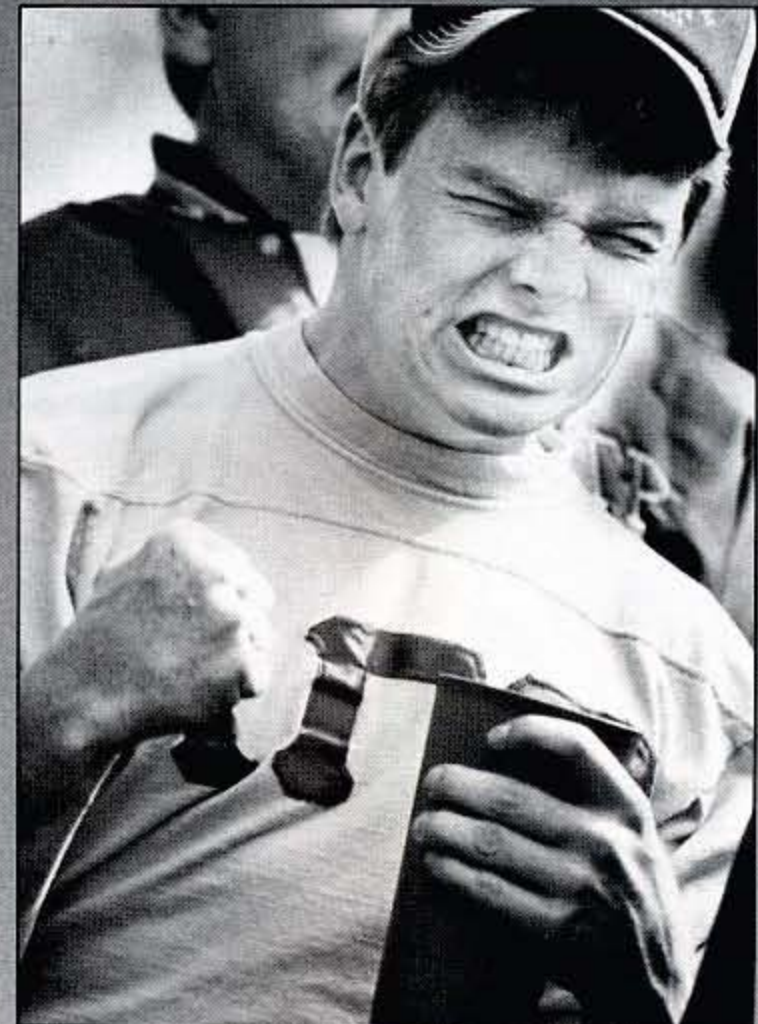
First-place winners in volleyball for sororities and fraternities were Alpha Omicron Pi and Kappa Alpha Order. First-place winners in the penny toss were Kappa Delta and Alpha Gamma Rho. First-place winners in the chariot race were Alpha Delta Pi and Lambda Chi Alpha.

According to Events Day organizers, everything ran smoothly until the chariot race. They had problems with the chariots' design.

"Everybody was too heavy," said coordinator Shelly Thomas, a Henderson senior.

Wind whips her hair as Alpha Delta Pi Lori Boulds, Owenboro sophomore, serves the ball during a Greek Week volleyball game. They were playing in Egypt Lot.

Victory is achieved as AGR Kevin Tays, Princeton freshman, cheers his team on. The AGRs beat the KAs, a comeback after last year's loss to them.



— James Borchuck

"We were going to have riders," she said, but the chariots weren't built strong enough for riders.

At the Awards Banquet on Sunday, the last day of the six-day Greek Week, Debbie Rutland of the American Red Cross praised Western's greeks for giving 977 pints of blood on the first day of Greek Week. It was about 200 pints more than the year before.

Other awards were announced amid cheers and standing ovations of the greeks.

The overall fraternity winner of Greek Week for the third year in a row was AGR, Kappa Delta was the winning sorority.

The overall spirit award went to the AGRs and KDs.

The award for overall grade point average went to Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Delta Pi.

Most-improved awards went to Phi Delta Theta and Chi Omega.

Lambda Chi Alpha got the Reed Morgan Award for Chapter Excellence, and Kappa Delta won the Excellence in Chapter Programming award.

"Hopefully, you got more out of Greek Week than just competition," Neill said. "Maybe you got to know your brothers and sisters and made new friends."▲

Story by — Chris Poore and Rebecca Fullen



# Trying to fashion an image

Since the recolonization of **PHI DELTA THETA**, the brothers were working to build the chapter's numbers. The Phi Deltas had 27 active brothers and picked up seven fall pledges.

"This semester, we have really emphasized participation with the chapter and on campus. It is difficult, though, to participate in all greek activities because we have few members," said president Charlie Pride, a Clay graduate student. He added, however, that those few were a close-knit group.

The fraternity was coming away from being stereotyped as the "football fraternity." They had only seven members who were on the football team.

"We are not looking for athletes as much as we are looking for someone who will fit in real well. We want all-around good guys," Pride said.

The Phi Deltas participated in intramural football, Pikes' Peak Week and the Alpha Delta Pi Football Classic.

In October, the Phi Deltas held a Slave Auction which raised about \$100. Bids for particular brothers ranged from \$7 to \$42.

Members put in 100 service hours for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program, joined in helping the Bowling Green Boys Club and participated in Western's Phonathon.

In November, the Phi Deltas

held their annual hay ride which was "much fun," according to Walter Loving, a Jacksonville, Fla., sophomore.

**SIGMA NU** started the year off with the hopes of gaining young men with abilities reaching beyond athletics.

Hendersonville senior Brad Sine said that Sigma Nu was "looking for a better-rounded and more diversified man for the fraternity. Grades have become extremely important to us this year, along with sports, which is what this chapter has always looked for."

With the effort of 38 active brothers and 15 fall pledges, the Sigma Nus placed third in overall grade point averages among fraternities and sororities. One freshman and one sophomore member of Sigma Nu received an award for the highest GPA in his respective class.

Putting their books away for a weekend, the Eta Rho chapter of Sigma Nu hosted a Regional Risk Reduction Seminar in conjunction with their adoption of dry rush. Eleven chapters from Kentucky and Tennessee attended the seminar which was held the first weekend in February. The Eta Rho chapter brought dry rush to Western three years prior and maintained the program.

The Sigma Nus kept busy by raising money for various organizations. The 12th Annual Pow-

derpuff Football Tournament took place the last week in October. Sororities on campus came out to cheer on their sisters and support the brothers of Sigma Nu in their efforts to raise money for the College Heights Scholarship Foundation. At the end of the tournament, the proceeds amounted to \$2,300.

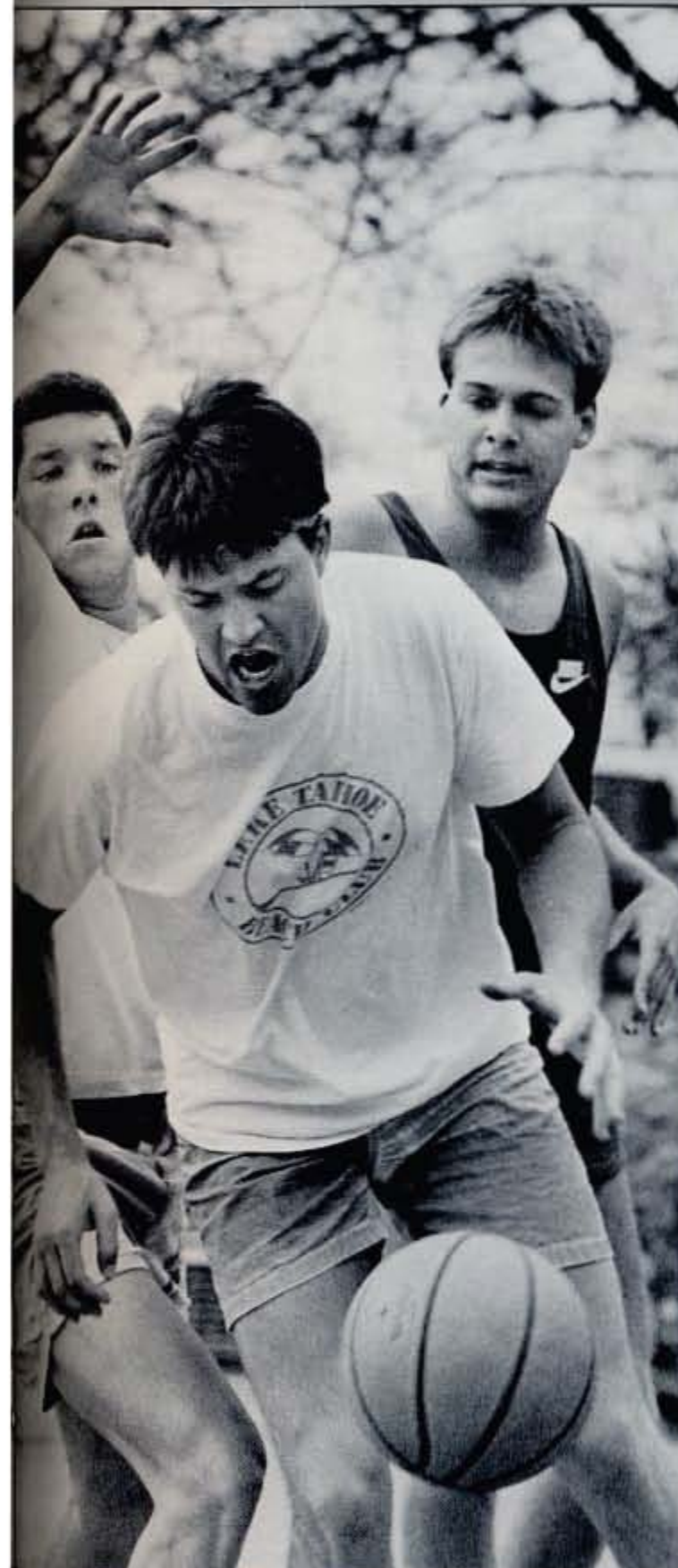
In the spring, Sigma Nu hosted an Easter egg hunt for the area Head Start program. Children of all ages searched behind trees and under bushes at the Sigma Nu house to find the hidden eggs.

In March, Sigma Nu held Three on Three, a basketball tournament for greek men. Sigma Nu president Robert Greif, a Philadelphia, Pa., senior, felt that a tournament of this sort promoted friendship as well as greek brotherhood among the fraternities.

Greif had also concentrated on the brotherhood within Sigma Nu, saying that "the brotherhood is stronger than ever. We're trying to get all the brothers involved, therefore putting pride and loyalty back into the fraternity." ▲

Story by — Amy Ramsey

During a Sigma Nu basketball tournament, Bowling Green senior Brad Dillard drives past Lancaster freshman Craig Tackett and Glasgow senior JoJo Johnson.



— Rob McCracken

## Phi Delta Theta



**FIRST ROW:** Jose Puentes, Charley Pride, Roger Casalengo, James Milea, Timothy Neville **SECOND ROW:** Bryan Veatch, Jason Pearson, Greg Bush, Kyle Strother, Bryan Peffett **BACK ROW:** Scott Schemmel, Jim DeVries, Neil Logsdon, Bret Mayberry

## Sigma Nu



**FIRST ROW:** Shawn Norman, Craig Tackett, Mike Gay, Shawn Hunter, Dan DiSalvo **SECOND ROW:** Bill Piggott, Duke Porter, Jim Shive, Glen Davis **BACK ROW:** Jeff Noe, Jo Jo Johnson, Andy Poole, Greg Razmus, Jay Franklin

## Sigma Nu



**FIRST ROW:** Ryan Rubel, Scott Kerley, Mickey Hamilton, Eddie Hanks, Robert Greif **SECOND ROW:** Richard Bondurant, Steve Hepler, Brad Dillard, Craig Sleight, Dan Isherwood **BACK ROW:** Curt Houn, Joe Imorde, Joe Turnbough, James DeBold, Brad Sine



# Time well spent

Service was a major factor in **CHI OMEGA's** (CHI O's) year, with almost 2,000 total hours worked for various causes.

In September, the sorority hosted its annual golf tournament and raised \$3,000 for the Boys Club of Bowling Green. They also held a car wash with proceeds going to the Angie Norcia Fund.

"We don't feel we have to have a national philanthropy," Ann Toni Kereiakes, a Bowling Green sophomore and Chi O president, said. "We try to find someone within the area who needs our help. It just so happens that it's been the Boys Club recently."

Aside from the golf tournament, the Chi Os also held an Easter egg hunt and a Christmas dinner for the organization.

"We also try to give a Thanksgiving Kindness and a Christmas Kindness each year," Kereiakes said.

This involved giving food to a needy family. At Christmas, they usually added gifts to the food.

As part of their campus-oriented service, Chi O members donated 100 hours to the Phonathon and raised \$10,000 in pledges.

Kereiakes was also involved with the Phonathon and "when ever workers didn't show up," she said, "I just called the (Chi Os) came to work."

As well as service, Chi O was involved in many social activities, both greek and campus-wide.

They participated in Pikes' Peak Week, Sigma Chi Derby and Greek Week. They also designed a Homecoming float with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and their queen candidate was chosen second runner-up.

A Night at the Oscars was the theme of their pledge/active dance in January.

"The fall party in September was really important," Kereiakes said. "It was the first social function we had for the

pledges and the actives to get together in a social atmosphere."

Chi Omega also changed some of their rules concerning alcohol at social functions.

"We stopped serving people under 21 at our functions," Kereiakes explained. "We had a lot of negative feedback at first. After we explained how liable we would be if something happened, that changed. We became much more aware of the damage alcohol can do."

New restrictions also applied to grades and membership.

"We wanted to get involved in as many different activities as possible, so every Chi O must be in at least two other activities besides the sorority," Kereiakes said. She saw this diversity and their unity as a strength.

"We've really pulled together this year, especially in a crisis. Our biggest problem is that we can't say 'No' to anyone."

A mud volleyball tournament

Effort shows on the face of Kappa Alpha Jack Baum, Bowling Green freshman, as he anchors his tug-of-war team. The AGR's won the tug contest during Greek Week.

As sisters rally around her, Chi Omega Nikki Beck, Bowling Green junior, waves the Chi O flag proudly. They were cheering during Greek Week activities.



— Scott Miller

**KAPPA ALPHA (KA)** also had a busy year, raised over \$8,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), their national philanthropy, and they also had roadblocks set up over Labor Day weekend in which they raised \$1,200 for MDA.

With 25 teams involved, the KAs hoped to raise about \$2,500 during a softball tournament in April.

They also sponsored a child who had muscular dystrophy.

"His name is Matthew, and he's 10," Buddy Shaw, a Louisville senior and KA president, said. "He goes to some of our functions and is just one of us."

The brothers of KA also put in service hours by sponsoring a Christmas party at the High Street Community Center and by participating in a Halloween Patrol.

"We went (with Alpha Delta Pi) to major intersections in town," Shawn said. "We helped the kids cross the streets on Halloween night."

KA was also involved with greek activities on campus. They placed first in the Alpha Delta Pi Football Classic and sponsored a Homecoming queen candidate and float with Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Delta.

Shawn felt KA had a strong



rush program.

"We have 13 pledges this spring and no wet rush," Shaw said.

They did have functions involving alcohol, he said, but they were aware of the alcohol problem.

"We have Old South Week each spring and invite greeks to participate," Shawn said. "We plan to have 25 kegs, but we'll also have alternate transport, carding and a breathalyzer."

Among their many activities, the KAs made a few goals for the year.

"We wanted to raise more money than we have, but we're still doing better than we have in

the past," Shaw said.

Their goal, as far as grades were concerned, fell short, too.

"We were first in overall grades last spring. Our grades aren't bad now," Shaw said, "but we would like them to be higher."

Shaw also saw age as an important factor in KA's development.

"We're young. Our alumni (are) young, and they're still trying to find their legs," Shaw said.

"As we're getting older, we're getting better organized. We're getting together to develop brotherhood. We don't emphasize alcohol. That's good." ▲

Story by — Angela Garrett



— Amy Deputy

## Chi Omega



**FIRST ROW:** Debbie Poe, Josie Heller, Michele Reynolds, Dawn Oak, Elaine Burge **SECOND ROW:** Laura Pinkston, Jennifer Sgro, Nicky Beck, Simmie Lindon, Kendra Starr **BACK ROW:** Laura Forshee, Debra Wredman, Stacie Harlan, Alicia Ragsdale, Julie Vandenbark

## Chi Omega



**FIRST ROW:** Ann Toni Kereiakes, Audrey Westray, Beth Blandford, Barbie Padgett, Cindy Nix, Cheri Gregory **SECOND ROW:** Belinda Haynes, Anne Young, Shannon Creasy, Heather Breeding, Drue Belcher **BACK ROW:** Lori Stahlgren, Robyn Canisler, Susan Block, Robin Lane, Stacey Willett, Donna Meyer

## Kappa Alpha



**FIRST ROW:** Marvin Moore, Todd Kirby, Andy Barker, Steve Burke, Skip Collins, Garrison Powell, Timothy Garrett, Brian Cruse **SECOND ROW:** Joseph Cooper, David Scott, Thom Coleman, Haynes Haddock, Chance Noffsinger, Andrew Oldham, David Savage, Bob Nedvidek, Chris Steineman **BACK ROW:** Jeff Carter, David Pecher, Wade Carroll, Ken Bradshaw, Chariton Hundley, Robert Oldham, Knowles Shaw, David Bell, Geoff Knight



# They're service minded



— Rex Perry

Like eight others at Western, **ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA** was a social sorority. But last year, they emphasized service to Western and the Bowling Green community.

"So few people know what we do," said president Toya Richards, a Louisville junior. "As far as stepping and stuff like that, everybody knows. We thought as far as our image and what we stand for goes, we should make people more aware of that."

And they did so by continuing annual service projects and adding a few new ones.

As in the past, sisters visited nursing homes and helped members of the local AKA graduate chapter stage activities such as their annual debutante ball.

They performed in a step show during Homecoming, participated in citywide and campus marches to celebrate the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday and set up a display in the university center during Black History Month.

But the sisters also came up with fresh ideas, such as donating \$50 a piece to the United Negro College Fund and Dream Factory, a Bowling Green organization that helped realize the dreams of terminally ill children.

They began Coupons For Kids to generate funds from coupon booklet sales for the Bowling Green Boys Club.

And several AKAs volunteered as student leaders in Project AIMS, a program for minority junior high school students begun by the university in the fall.

Richards said the sorority's number of activities, which included several fund-raisers, was one of its major strengths.

The Miss Black Western '88 pageant, which Louisville sophomore Michelle Bachelor won over six other women, again was the sorority's biggest and most profitable fund-raiser, Richards said.

"It was one of the best we've ever had," said Ila Robinson, a Louisville junior and mistress of ceremonies.

Enjoying the step performance, Kim Lawrence and Valerie Henderson laugh at the antics of Alpha Phi Alpha. Lawrence and Henderson were Alpha Kappa Alpha alumni.

The **PI KAPPA ALPHA** fraternity (Pikes) reached their goals of having more campus involvement and raising their overall GPA.

The Pikes had two members who were also involved with Tri-Beta, the science honors society; two Spirit Master members; a member in the pre-professional organization; and during the fall semester, they had a member as president of Interfraternity Council.

The Pikes had 330 community service hours in the spring semester. They helped several teachers around town with their yards. This was a part of the four hours required community service that started during the last two months of the year.

"We established four hours community service per brother," Charles Pareigis, a Franklin, Tenn., senior, said, "that could include just about anything. We also have two brothers that are Spirit Masters. They do enough already, so we don't require them to do the service hours, but they can if they like."

The Pikes started the senior send-off party and put more emphasis on graduates than in past years, Pareigis said.

They also raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Association, worked during the Special Olympics and donated time to the Big Brothers organization when they played basketball with the Boys Club.

Their strengths "had to be the brotherhood, but we could have done better during Greek Week. Also, our GPA went up this past semester," Pareigis said.

The fraternity was looking forward to "Commitment '88," which was a promotion to start during fall 1988. The Pikes were "going to have to get everyone involved in the fraternity," Pareigis said.

"Basically, the whole year was a continuation of past things, and we were trying to get more involvement in the community and on campus," Pareigis said. "Hopefully, we will reach the highest point this next semester with our 'Commitment '88.'" ▲

Story by — LaMont Jones and Kim Marshall

## Alpha Kappa Alpha



**FIRST ROW:** Rhonda Madison, Tracey Buchanan, Traci Mullins, Colette Robinson **BACK ROW:** Julia Moss, Ila Robinson, Eliska Aubespain, Natasha Watkins, Natalie Shields

## Pi Kappa Alpha



**FIRST ROW:** Chris Taylor, John Warren, Tim Busby, Dale Helton, Stephen Martin **SECOND ROW:** Gene Crume, Lee Crume, Cub Williams, Tony Lee Stamps **BACK ROW:** John Cates, Matt Hawes, Robert Goff

## Pi Kappa Alpha



**FIRST ROW:** Steve Luke, Trent Young, Lee Button, Doug Bayleat **SECOND ROW:** Scott Jackson, Jay Mallory, Keith Binzer **BACK ROW:** Todd Dillingham, Kenneth Detwiler, Brian Darnell, Bill Handel





— Tamara Voninski

# A

With 15 spring semester pledges, members of **ALPHA XI DELTA** (AZD) sorority worked on building membership.

"We have 39 members," said Paige Hudson, a St. Matthews sophomore and AZD president. "That was a major goal for us this year. We've grown over the past three years but we need to be larger."

Hudson felt that the sorority needed to be larger to be stronger because a new sorority may be on campus in a few years. That would bring more competition for members.

"I don't think it could really be considered a weakness because we are getting larger," she said. "But we still need to work on it."

They attracted new members by increasing their visibility on campus. Buttons and flyers helped.

"We handed out buttons that said 'I'm backing AZD' and put flyers all over campus. We also have a lot of members who are

*Between innings of a Kappa Sigma/Sigma Alpha Epsilon softball game, Versailles sophomore Jimmy Redden holds a rabbit given to him by a Kappa Sig little sister.*

# year of highs and lows

involved in other groups on campus, so that helps," Hudson said.

While seeking to increase membership, AZD did not want to lose the sisterhood they shared.

"Being a smaller chapter, we know each other better," Hudson said. "We're a very, very close sisterhood. Of course, having a house helps."

Like any greek organization, AZD did its share of service projects and fund raising. Bake sales and car washes were part of that.

Hudson estimated that they raised about \$600 in smaller projects. They planned to have a "Mr. Lungs" contest in April which they hoped would raise another \$500 to \$1,000 for their philanthropy, the American Lung Association.

"It would include all the greeks sponsoring candidates for the title of 'Mr. Lungs,'" Hudson said. "The winner would be based on a penny-vote held outside DUC."

Aside from money-making projects, AZD put in about 100 service hours. They participated in the Adopt-a-Park program, the Over-50 Fair at the WKU Agriculture Exposition Center,

the WKU Phonathon and many other charitable activities.

AZD's major social function was the Rose Reflections/Zombie Ball, their spring formal which was held at the Greenwood Executive Inn.

"Last year was our 20th anniversary, and a lot of alumni came back," Hudson said. "We're hoping a lot of them come back again this year. It should be pretty big."

Other than their continued membership growth, Hudson saw some improvements in the way AZD was organized.

"We have started using more committees to help plan things," she said. "This helps us do what everyone wants to do, including new initiatives. It also takes some pressure off the executive officers."

"We're working together better. That can only help us," Hudson added.

**KAPPA SIGMA** fraternity, with about 70 active members and 16 spring semester pledges, felt a lot of brotherhood within the organization.

"We're really a cohesive group," president Keith Gossett, a Sturgis senior, said. "We have lots of brotherhood, lots of spirit."

They proved this in part by winning Pikes Peak Week, sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, for the third year in a row and coming in second in KD She-nanigans, sponsored by Kappa Delta sorority.

"We're at a membership high right now," Gossett said, "with the largest spring pledge class on campus."

Kappa Sig raised money for their philanthropy by sponsoring a Volley-Bash for other greeks.

"We raised about \$600 more (through projects in the fall) than we normally do," Gossett said. "It's getting better and better."

They helped the Bowling Green Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week and also aided the Kiwanis and Optimist clubs with projects.

They helped sororities on campus by being guards during bid-season meetings.

Social activities were based around rush with many gatherings happening during the week of rush.

"We had the Volley-Bash," Gossett said. "That was a fund-raising project, but it was a social activity. All the greeks got together to have fun."

Kappa Sig also held a Bahama MaMa party with a limbo contest

and Caribbean theme. Dress for the event included tropical print shirts and shorts, sunglasses and bathing suits.

The annual Calendar Girl contest also took place in the fall. Candidates were chosen and then reviewed by a panel of judges. A Calendar Girl party was sponsored by the fraternity and winners were featured in the Kappa Sig Calendar.

Gossett said a major goal of the greek organization was to be financially stable as far as the chapter was concerned.

"We don't own our house so we have rent to pay."

Kappa Sig was one greek organization that supported the proposed "greek row."

"Our house is on Parkside Drive (several blocks from campus), and a lot of our pledges don't have cars," Gossett said. "That is a disadvantage when it comes to pledging."

Another weakness Gossett saw within Kappa Sig was academic achievement.

"Academics aren't as good as they should be, but we're working on it," Gossett said. "They aren't below par, just lower than they have been in the past few years. We plan to bring them up." ▲

Story by — Angela Garrett

## Kappa Sigma



**FIRST ROW:** Tim Lally, Wales Hunter, Harry Miyake, David Boggs, William Grier **SECOND ROW:** David Galvan, Bobby Griggs, John Luckett, James Supulski, Darren Whitesides **BACK ROW:** Sonny Malone, Bradley Mutter, Matt Pruitt, Scott Whitehouse, Tim Todd

## Kappa Sigma



**FIRST ROW:** Scott Willeff, Matt Woodring, Keith Renfro, Jerry Henderson, John Knowles **SECOND ROW:** Robert Hurt, Scot Sherman, Brian Coolbaugh, Todd Bowen, Darryl Weart, Michael Ray, Chris Fulks **BACK ROW:** Mike Banks, Scott Weaver, Timothy Harper, Kevin Collins, Richard Dee, Brian Tucker

## Alpha Xi Delta



**FIRST ROW:** Kristin Stuedle, Gina Mathis, Abbe Rosenberg, Angie Andrews **SECOND ROW:** Elizabeth Schelber, Wendi Martin, Paige Hudson, Wendy Riley, Kathleen Chester **BACK ROW:** Laura Cooley, Dana Croft, Danielle Williamson, Elise Dedman

## Alpha Xi Delta



**FIRST ROW:** Sherra Cooper, Paula Coomer, Missy Willis, Tracy Harrod, Lesley Brosick **SECOND ROW:** Hope Drury, Kristin Danglemond, Minda McCandless, Vera Beth Cornbleet **BACK ROW:** Julia Nienaber, Donna Sorrels, Susan Hayes, Kathy Diemer, Donna Cooper



# A step in time

The capacity Homecoming crowd in Downing University Center theater was waiting anxiously for the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi to make their appearance as the last group to perform its step routine.

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity

had already driven the audience into a frenzy with two stunning performances.

The crowd was anticipating the last act.

Suddenly, a trumpet was blared at the entrance of the auditorium. That was the cue for two men dressed in white togas to roll red crepe paper down the

aisle. They were followed by two women dressed in similar apparel who were squirting mist from empty perfume bottles.

The crowd laughed hysterically.

The scene was completed with two fraternity members sitting in chairs on stage being fed grapes and fanned by a make-

shift harem dressed in the white togas.

Such was the length to which some organizations went to put on the shows.

"It's a sense of pride we take in showing what we feel we can do better than the others," said Alpha Phi Alpha member Carl Brewer, a Hopkinsville junior.

The art of stepping was an institution within black greek circles. It was a type of dance routine performed with the hands, feet and sometimes canes. Often, the steps were choreographed with several members performing difficult routines that took months to learn.

The shows were very popular, and black sororities and fraternities were often awarded prizes such as cash and trophies.

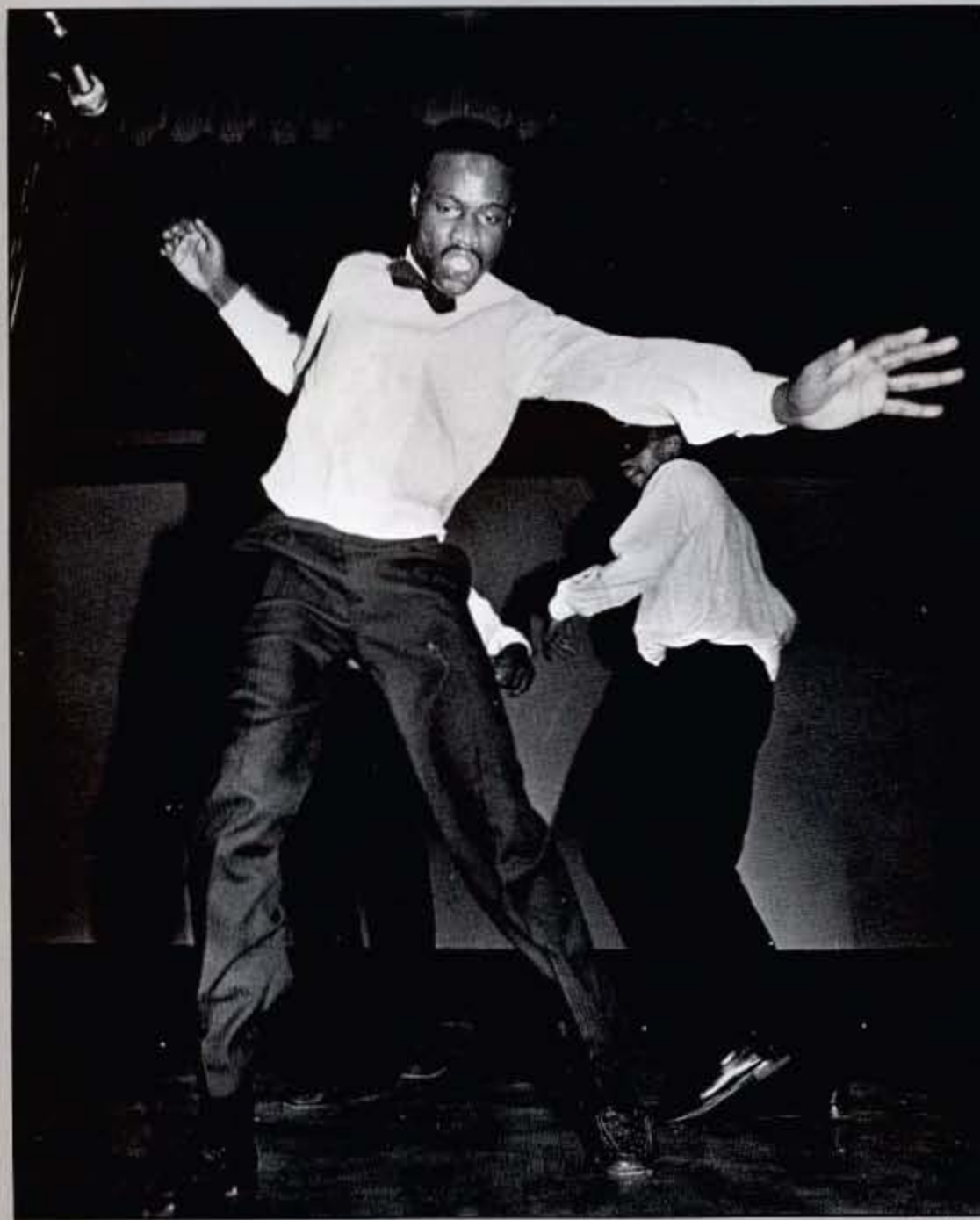
"Stepping is a form of entertainment which originated from African groups celebrating something they were proud of," said Darnell Martin, a Kappa Alpha Psi member and Baltimore, Md., senior. "We celebrate our brotherhood and unity."

When performing, the groups often sang, chanted and chided the other organizations. Also, each group performed in a manner designed to distinguish itself from the others.

For instance, Alpha Phi Alpha used a lot of foot and hand routines during performances. Omega Psi Phi prided itself on its famous hop and aggressive moves designed to entice female onlookers. Kappa Alpha Psi members used canes to spin and toss — attempting to enchant the audience with its skill. Phi Beta Sigma members did a little of each and usually duplicated a popular dance routine in the shows.

The two major sororities, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta, while not as aggres-

The stage lights and some fancy footwork brings sweat to the brow of Alpha Phi Alpha member Brian Moss, Hopkinsville junior, as he performs for the step show.



— Rex Perry



— Rex Perry



— Randy Greenwell

sive as the men, did routines that were more on the graceful side. The AKAs usually did a lot of congenial dances, and the Deltas, while a bit more engaging, were similar in the affable manner in the way they performed.

"I like to do a lot of spins, stomp and really be active," said Delta Pam Kirkwood, a Madisonville junior. Kirkwood was the Delta's stepmaster, the most experienced stepper, and had the task of teaching each member the routines.

"That can be the hardest part," said AKA Tracey Buchanan, a Louisville junior and former stepmaster. "Each member learns at (her) own pace. It can take a lot of time to teach the steps because some pick up steps quicker than others."

To avoid the late rush, the groups usually began practicing two months in advance of shows. Most steps were passed on from earlier shows while a few were learned from other chapters.

"We try to always do new steps that we pick up from other chapters," Martin said. "This year, we learned some steps from two New York brothers."

A jump in the air is just part of step practice for Kappa Alpha Psi members Darnell Martin, Baltimore, Md., senior, and Steve Douglas, Gallatin, Tenn., sophomore.

A family event, the sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority cheer during a step performance by the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha. The performances were usually elaborate.

Some of our brothers will go to our (national convention) and pick up steps."

The shows also had a lot of positive impact.

"It can help recruitment of new members," said Alpha Phi Alpha member Brian Moss, a Hopkinsville junior. "If you have a good show, it might impress someone in the audience, and they might start showing interest in the organization."

The shows had a positive effect on the members as well.

"At times, practice can be very tiring, and you wonder why you are up at 1 (a.m.) stepping," Buchanan said. "But when the show is complete, you feel proud to have been involved. Then you start thinking about the next show."

Having concluded its "cane" show, the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi gathered for a song which brought wide approval from the crowd.

"Our fraternity has long been known for its songs," Martin said. "We just want to keep the tradition alive."

Such was the belief when it came to stepping.▲

Story by — Julius Key



# Worthy of

The **PHI MUS** developed a stronger alcohol policy in 1987-88 to protect them from liability and to increase awareness in their chapter of the dangers of alcohol.

"It was one of our greatest strengths," Phi Mu president Julia Barry, a Louisville senior, said. "We didn't have any problems this year.

"People are really learning how to grow and mature and control their alcohol," she said.

The 40-member group also changed their Halloween project from serenading fraternities on campus to roasting marshmallows with the Little Brothers and Sisters of Bowling Green.

Although the Halloween project's main goal was to help the children, Barry said, "It was the

most fun thing we've done in a long time."

The Phi Mus had hoped to increase membership, according to Barry. However, they did not increase it as much as they had hoped.

"That's a goal of ours," Barry said.

She also said the drive for more members had increased morale, another goal they had hoped to achieve.

The Phi Mus earned more than \$900 for philanthropies during the year.

Their Men of the Year Calendar earned \$800, Carnations for Kids earned \$60 and they earned \$50 during the Sigma Chi Derby. The proceeds went to Project Hope and the Children's Miracle Network.

The chapter met a goal of improving relationships with other greek organizations by winning the Panhellenic Friendship Award.

The sorority moved from having only one adviser to having an advisory board of five alumni, Barry said. She said it made advising for the sorority more active.

The best mixer Phi Mu had, according to Barry, was also the one in which they wore the least clothing. They had a "great mixer" with the Sigma Chis in which they wore "boxers and bowties." The theme for the event was "Semi-nude, Semi-formal."

The **SIGMA ALPHA EPSILONS** went to Lexington for their spring formal. Though they didn't have a specific theme for

the formal, they did have a good time.

"We went to Lexington for the opening day of Keeneland (Park)," Jeff Key, a Glendale sophomore and SAE president, said.

Their formal included a dinner, awards banquet and a live band, as well as some time at the race track.

"It was definitely the highlight of our semester as far as social functions go," Key said.

They also had a Wine and Roses Dance and several mixers at their house, Key said, but nothing could top the spring formal.

With 70 members in the local fraternity, SAE was the largest fraternity on campus. Their membership was supported by



Riding high, AOP! Wendy Martin, Nashville, Tenn. freshman, is carried by SAE's Scott Key, Huff senior, and Jim Fitzhugh, Hermitage sophomore, during the couch race sponsored by AMC Greenwood Theater.

# notice

fraternity, SAE was the largest fraternity on campus. Their membership was supported by 25 fall pledges and three pledges during the spring semester. The national organization was also the largest in the country.

SAE didn't have a specific philanthropy, but supported several community organizations.

"We help each year with the MDA Haunted House," Key said. "I guess you could say that it's our largest ongoing project."

The hours spent working with the haunted house and other community projects netted about 5,000 service hours for the fraternity during the school year.

Key was presented with a new problem at the beginning of the

school year.

Alcohol awareness had become a major concern of the national organization, and as president, Key was responsible for making sure the rules they set were followed.

"We had to strictly abide by an alcohol awareness program sent down by nationals," Key said.

"I made it my goal for the year. We carded, had closed parties, everything."

Though it was hard, Key felt it paid off in the long run.

"It was a lot of painstaking work," he said, "but it was worth it. Everything is going good right now." ▲

Story by — Chris Poore and Angela Garrett



— Royce Vibbert

## Phi Mu



**FIRST ROW:** Missy Pyles, Andrea Hill, Liz Shelton, Darla Akers  
**SECOND ROW:** Shelley Haynes, Nancy Babcock, Beth Erickson, Jennifer Daum, Julia Barry  
**BACK ROW:** Shawn Patterson, Gena Eberhard, Kim Senior, Rebecca Funk

## Phi Mu



**FIRST ROW:** Angela Hill, Tracy Firkins, Britt Moses, Tracey Stiglatts, Heather Webb  
**SECOND ROW:** Amy Anderson, Jennifer Royse, Cassie Minton, Melissa Addison, Dawnna Hawkins, Tanya Mathis  
**BACK ROW:** Kim Karthen, Leslie Allen, Christy Coon, Debbie Abel, Sarah Carrington, Laura Schroh

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon



**FIRST ROW:** John Lindsey, Norman Damer, Russ Morgan, Rod England  
**SECOND ROW:** Bob Scheidegger, Ray Kaetzel, Daniel Rodriguez, Amos Gott, Jeff Key, Mason Pope  
**BACK ROW:** Scott Key, Jeff Goodwin, Haywood Jablomi, Marc Lovell, Ben Dover, Jim Fitzhugh



# Awareness for all

The **ALPHA DELTA PIs (ADPis)** started a designated driver system for Western's greek system.

When groups had parties, mixers or dances, the ADPis offered to take guests home if they drank, Anita Fleenor, a Bowling Green junior, said. However, so many groups had parties at the same time toward the end of the year, they had to stop giving rides.

According to Fleenor, it was still successful.

"I'm sure we'll keep doing it in the future," she said.

The 80-member group earned the highest combined grade point average among sororities for the second time during the year.

"We emphasize our grades and our scholarship program," she said.

The sorority had a good year with their community service projects. They also won the Greek Community Service

Award.

They made \$1500 for the Ronald McDonald House during the ADPi Football Classic and \$320 for the Angie Norcia fund and the Wallace Village for Children during Sigma Chi Derby.

The ADPis also won the Sigma Chi Derby.

Fleenor said that the ADPis had not always done as well as they wanted to during Greek Week.

"One of our goals this year was to place in Greek Week," Fleenor said. They did this by tying for second with Chi Omega.

Though they studied to keep their GPA award, they did find time to socialize.

At the Alpha Gamma Rho annual picnic, a party that "kicks off" the beginning of the year, Fleenor said the ADPis "had a blast."

Although they got awards for community service and the highest GPA, the ADPis still had

goals they wanted to reach.

"We'd like to improve campus involvement more than anything," Fleenor said.

**ALPHA GAMMA RHO (AGR)** also worked on their grades.

"We always try to get our grades up," Cullen Page, membership development chairman for the AGRs and a Carlisle, Ind., junior, said. "We did that." They got the second-highest combined GPA among fraternities.

One of their biggest goals, however, was to get an even higher GPA, "but that's easier said than done," Page said.

The biggest change for the 52-member group was the number of mixers they had during the year. "Last semester we had about five mixers, and that was pretty fun," Page said.

The AGRs also raised \$400 for the American Cancer Society. "More people are working harder for the fraternity," Carey

Lancaster, chapter president and Gracey junior, said.

Members walked from door to door asking for donations.

Fraternity members also worked harder to get along with other greeks, he said.

The AGRs had a barbecue for members and alumni. Lancaster said they hadn't had Founder's Day for a few years, and it was good to get the alumni and the active members together.

"We had three pledges this semester, and that was pretty good for the spring," Lancaster said. A standing goal was to increase membership.

"Our strength this year was brotherhood," Lancaster said. It showed when AGR won Greek Week. They won the tug-of-war, the penny toss, the Spirit Award and the blood drive.

AGR had a turnout of 184 percent at the blood drive, Lancaster said. That figure included blood donors who donated in AGR's name. ▲

Story by — Chris Poore

## Alpha Delta Pi

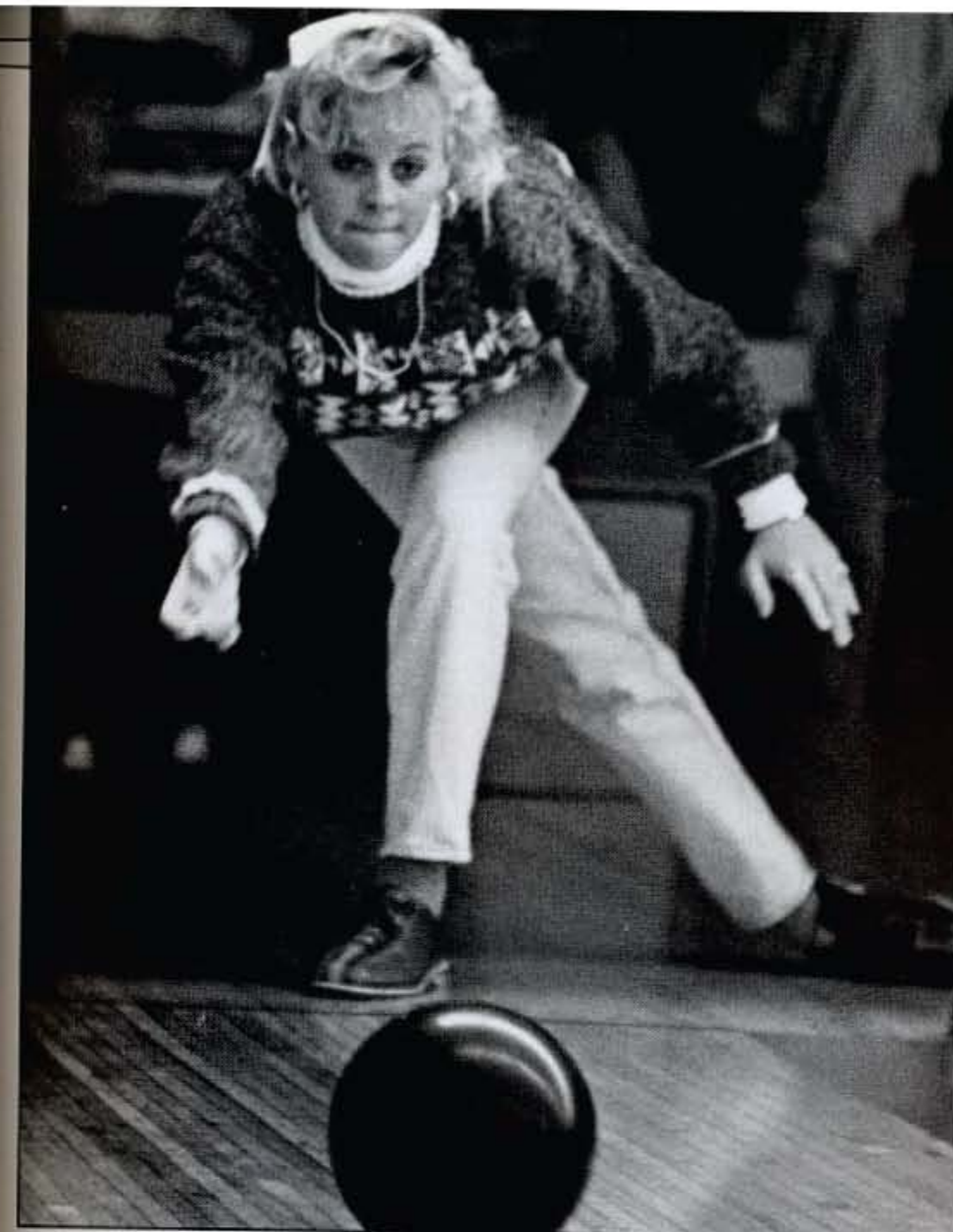


**FIRST ROW:** Suzann Woodard, Elaine Faulkner, Robin Jones, Naheed Shafi, Courtney Cullor, Beth Meredith, Tiffany Black  
**SECOND ROW:** Ashlea Ladd, Doria Wilson, Jennifer Vinson, Michelle McGown, Cindy Hunt, Angie Elder  
**BACK ROW:** Lisa Kaufman, Laura Dibert, Nora Frecska, Sarah Holan, Jackie Doyle, Jennifer Hayden

## Alpha Delta Pi



**FIRST ROW:** Jennifer Murray, Nancy Brandenburg, Patricia Mahon, Missy Blair, Chari Beth Rose  
**SECOND ROW:** Holly Houston, Evie Wade, Jennifer Newton, Brittelle Sparks, Mindy Dunn, Kathy Crumby  
**BACK ROW:** Christy Wood, Jenny Scheid, Cassie Davis, Stephanie Stacy, Amy Hoopingamer, Suzanne Smith



Delivering the ball down the alley, ADPi Joanna Begley, Bowling Green sophomore, participates in a greek intramural bowling tournament against Sigma Kappa.

— Wales Hunter

## Alpha Gamma Rho



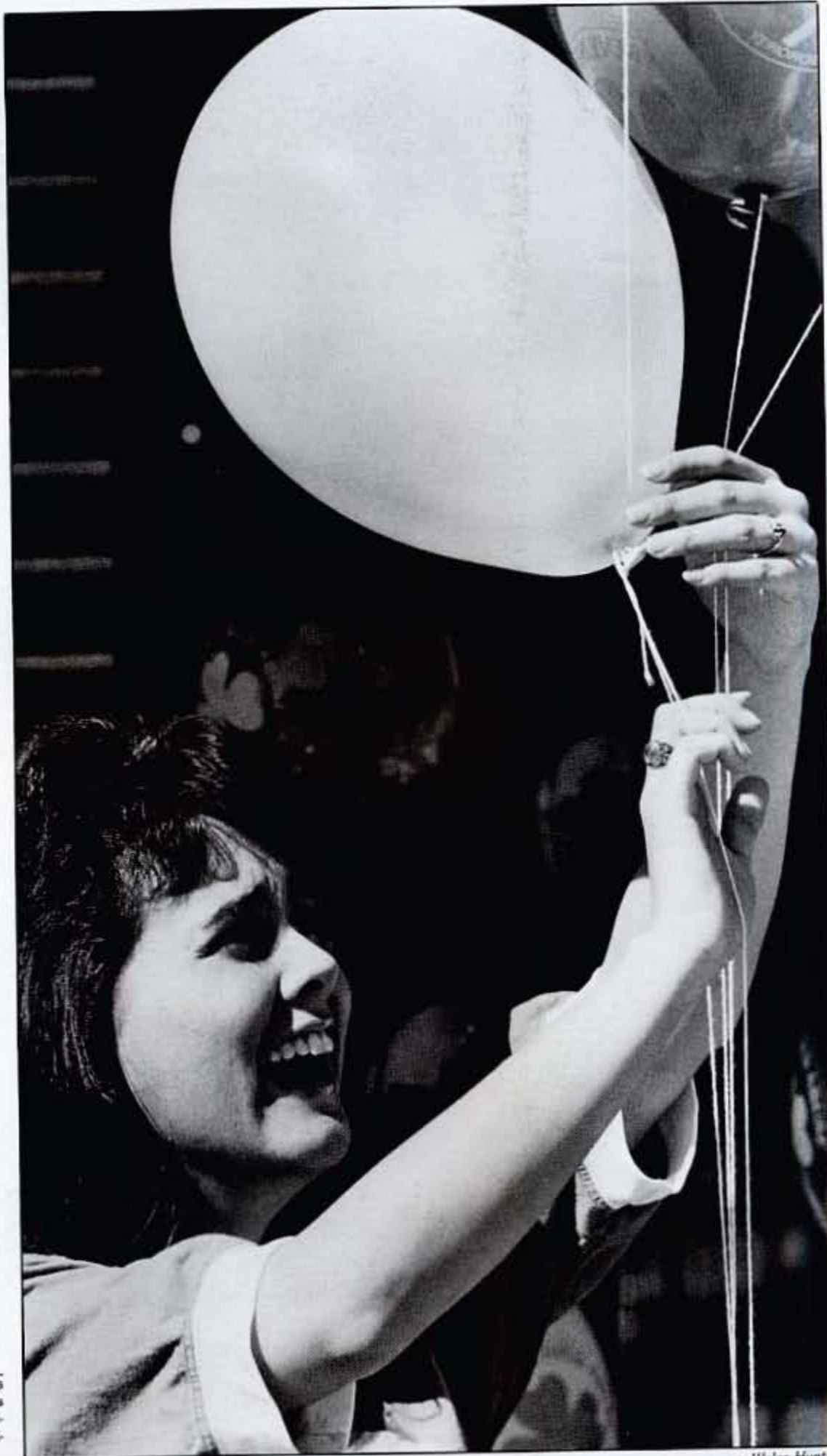
**FIRST ROW:** Marty Hammer, Shawn McPherson, Matt King, Kevin Alexander, Randall Koch  
**SECOND ROW:** Eric Raby, Carey Lancaster, Shane McPherson, Kerry Igleheart, John Wilson  
**BACK ROW:** Jon Moller, Tony Emberton, Bill Downs, Chris Thompson, Steven Tays

## Alpha Gamma Rho



**FIRST ROW:** David Watson, Scott Sharp, Rick Thurby, Jamie Fleming, Kevin Tays, Ronald Willingham, Darrell Pitchford  
**SECOND ROW:** Cullen Page, Brad Sisk, Chris Sailors, Mike Maroney, Mark Greer, Dana Baith, James Coomer  
**BACK ROW:** Mike Brooks, Mike Akridge, Jeff Rentrow, Mark Barrow, Brent Steenbergen, Dale Miller





The wind complicates matters as Jamestown senior Elizabeth Williams tries to untangle a balloon. She was selling the balloons for Kappa Delta's philanthropy.

— Wales Hunter

# The big and the small

**K**APPA DELTA (KD) sorority's strength, with over 100 sisters, was members' closeness, according to Jennifer Hendrickson, a Morganfield senior.

"The largeness has caused problems, but our sisterhood is our greatest strength," Hendrickson said.

Grades were emphasized more than ever, and the KDs moved up to second place for having the highest grade point averages among the nine sororities on campus.

Along with the academic accomplishment, members also worked on raising money for their philanthropy, the Child Protection Agency (CPA). This had been their project for a number of years.

The Shamrock Project, in which they sold balloons outside of Downing University Center, helped raise approximately \$800. A percentage went to the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, and the rest was donated to the local chapter of the CPA.

"The National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse is the national philanthropic project for the KDs," president Kristie Foulke, a Philpot senior, said.

The biggest fund-raising project of the year was the Kappa Delta Raggedy Ann Shenanigans, a variety show held in the fall in which other greek organizations participated.

Shenanigans replaced Washboard, which featured country-and-western skits.

"We felt that the country-western theme was worn out, and everyone had already used all the possibilities," Foulke said, "so we changed it to Shenanigans so we could have a theme that could be changed from year to year."

The project helped raise \$1,900 dollars for the Child Protection Agency.

tion Agency.

The KDs also took time out for fun during the year. They won spirit awards in Pikes' Peak Week and Sigma Chi's Derby. They also participated in Greek Week, the Lambda Chi Watermelon Bust and the Delta Tau Delta Foot Fetish.

"Our outlook is looking better," said James Cherry, president of **SIGMA PHI EPSILON** (SIG EP) fraternity.

Membership was up to almost 30 for the fraternity after efforts for a better rush helped pledge 12 new members.

"We are going to do it again next fall," Cherry, a Kuttawa senior, said. "This is the beginning of better relations between campus and the Sig Eps."

The Sig Eps participated in many events during the school year.

Many members of the chapter participated in the Bowl-a-thon where they helped raise money for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Bowling Green. The organization helped children who were in need of an adult parental figure.

Other events included their Bungle in the Jungle mixer in which they wore costumes and featured tropical drinks.

Sigma Phi Epsilon was one fraternity which supported the idea of a greek row.

"Our location hurts us," he said. "I would think that a greek row would help out dramatically."

The Sig Ep house was located on Kentucky Street. By moving closer to campus, Cherry felt they could gain more members and have a more positive influence on university activities as a whole.

"Our size may hurt us in some ways, but we have a strong brotherhood," Cherry said. "Everybody knows everyone." ▲

Story by — Jason Summers

## Kappa Delta



**FIRST ROW:** Cindy Herbert, Elizabeth Williams, Allison Smith, Anne Mary Kiesler, Marrie Cobb, Stephanie Rust **SECOND ROW:** Karen Dykstra, Beth Buffan, Laura Stuckton, Agnese Gruneisen, Susan Adams, Kenda Parrett **BACK ROW:** Laura Shelton, Julie Perkins, Holly Morris, Elizabeth Harrington, Vivian Oglesby

## Kappa Delta



**FIRST ROW:** Tonja Dougherty, Jennifer Hendrickson, Jennifer Brinkmann, Kelly Neill, Leslie Melton **SECOND ROW:** Kristie Foulke, Peggy Hafner, Kelly Scott, Heidi Hillenbrand, Kelli Winkenhofner **BACK ROW:** Sarah Fulmore, Julianne Maylor, Denise Miller, Marsha Brown, Joni Farmer, Tammy Webber, Laura Hope, Karen Banks

## Kappa Delta



**FIRST ROW:** Leslie Mitchell, Susan Ecton, Kelley Cress, Kelly Thurmond **SECOND ROW:** Lisa Hurt, Laura Fleming, Kim Jones, Kelle Warren, Robin Rosenzweig, Missy McCubbin **BACK ROW:** Suzanne Hebert, Amy Strsman, Julie McDonald, Kathie Overton, Angie Rogers, Karen Fryrear, Gemma Huelman



# Watermelon or bust

Over the years, Western's greeks had become known for certain traditions.

Sigma Nu hosted its annual Powderpuff tournament, Sigma Chi had its annual Derby and Alpha Delta Pi was involved with the 500 Football Classic. In 1987, Lambda Chi Alpha added its Watermelon Bust to the list of greek activities.

"Most of the Lambda Chi chapters in the country hold the festival, and we decided to start the tradition," festival coordinator Doug Martin, an Atlanta, Ga., senior, said. "It was something to do in the fall for our philanthropy."

The festival, which was competition-oriented, brought a positive response.

"It's a great idea, and I'm glad that they started the tradition on Western's campus," Alpha Omicron Pi member Julie Ross, a Terre Haute, Ind., senior, said.

The four-day festival, which lasted from Nov. 2-5, began with a volleyball tournament in the back yard of the Lambda Chi house. A single-elimination process was used to allow the tournament to run smoothly; however, the fraternity did run into one problem.

"It got dark too fast, so we had to borrow lighting from the

AGRs," Martin said. "Since we do a lot with them, and most of us know each other on a first-name basis, it wasn't a big deal."

On the first day of the festival's competition, Sigma Kappa won the final volleyball match and Kappa Delta placed second.

"Since our team had worked together last semester in Kappa Sig's volleyball tournament, they had their strategy down," Sigma Kappa member Jana Hall, a Louisville sophomore, said. "But it was still great to see them win again."

Events Day, which was held the following afternoon, found the sororities competing again. The Lambda Chis arranged seven activities that tested the speed and skill of each participant. A beer-chugging contest, a watermelon frisbee game and a shaving cream-filled balloon toss were some of the humorous activities attempted.

"I didn't know what I was getting myself into. When I saw the events, I was shocked," Winchester freshman and Alpha Delta Pi pledge Chari Beth Rose said. "The balloon toss was really a mess. When I tossed the balloon to my partner, she ended up with shaving cream all down the front of her — she was not happy."

The following night brought

the Miss Fall Festival 1987 contest, held in Garrett Ballroom. Master of ceremonies Spence Wilson, a Louisville sophomore, introduced five girls, each representing her sorority.

"The pageant went over well, and the girls really looked good," Chris Brock, a Newburgh, Ind., sophomore, said.

After being judged in sports-wear and evening gown competitions, Alpha Omicron Pi Member Lisa Cummings, a Franklin junior, was announced the winner. Sigma Kappa Member Sally Cambron, a Louisville sophomore, was named first runner-up.

"I feel both honored and excited to represent the Lambda Chis as their first Miss Fall Festival," Cummings said. "A lot of pride goes with that title."

The festival ended with an all-greek mixer. To prepare for the crowd, the fraternity set up a tent to help contain the noise so neighbors would not be disturbed.

The mixer was highlighted by a raffle drawing from tickets sold by fraternity members. Above the buzz of the crowd, Martin tried to announce the winner.

"It was packed and so loud," Martin said. "I had a blowhorn, but I still couldn't get everyone's attention."

Finally, Martin was able to announce the winner. Sigma Kappa pledge Emily Lane, a Bowling Green freshman, won a four-day trip for two to the Bahamas the weekend before Thanksgiving break.

"I didn't believe it," Lane said. "I was so excited; all my sisters kept yelling 'Take me! Take me!'"

The Lambdas' success was obvious when the fraternity raised \$3,000 from the festival for their philanthropy, the United Way.

Because it was the first year for the festival, there were a few kinks to be worked out.

"It was worth it, but I really stressed out," Martin said. "We've got it arranged so that it will run smoother next year."

Participating sororities found the Watermelon Bust a worthwhile effort.

Alpha Omicron Pi member Sandra Primm, a Hopkinsville junior, said, "It's another way of getting the greeks unified, and we needed that." ▲

Story by — Tammy Owens  
Photos by — John Dunham

From the deck of the Lambda Chi Alpha house, a group of Sigma Kappas and a group of Alpha Delta Pis watch the volleyball tournament. Sigma Kappa won overall.



With a spoon dangling from her mouth, Leitchfield junior Eve McCann competes in the watermelon race. McCann was pledging Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Showing enthusiasm, Steven Church, a Prospect sophomore, coaches Chi Omega sorority in the volleyball tournament. The watermelon bust consisted of four main events.





— Andy Lyons

Going through

# changes

**S**IGMA KAPPA president Molly Lowry had to admit the sorority "didn't really know what was going on" when it recolonized two years ago.

But that changed during the 1987-88 year, the Winchester sophomore insisted, through stronger public relations.

"My personal goal when I became president," Lowry said, "was to increase our name around campus, and I think we've achieved that goal."

She cited Greek Week activities, when 15-20 other Greeks and several independents supported the sorority — a turnout she said was "astronomical compared to the other sororities."

Sigma Kappa became more active in Greek Week, performing in Spring Sing, winning the tug-of-war and placing third in both the volleyball tournament and the chariot race.

The sorority also won Kappa Delta Shenanigans.

Sigma Kappa's goal of becoming more visible on campus was also helped through several other activities.

The sorority worked at the After-50 Fair in October. The 48-member pledge class sponsored several bake sales, and Sigma Kappa as a whole sold license plates that read "IM4-WKU."

The group also met with Lambda Chi Alpha, Lowry said, and discussed "how to have fun without liquor" as well as "alternative party themes where liquor's not involved."

"Our weakness," Lowry said, "was that we spread ourselves too thin; we tried to do everything."

On the other hand, "we were able to see what we had to over-

*The enthusiasm is strong as Lexington freshman Cindy Reedy and Paducah freshman Julie Elkins, both members of Sigma Kappa, cheer on their team during Greek Week.*

come," Lowry said, "and we did it."

**ALPHA PHI ALPHA** fraternity used ideas from past years and tried to expand on them during the 1987-88 school year.

Vice president Ricky Owens, Louisville junior, said the fraternity made no real changes. It just tried to improve on what it was.

"The focus has been on trying to turn the fraternity around — to make it grow," Owens said.

To accomplish that goal, Alpha Phi Alpha began at the beginning of the year to remove a thorn from its side.

"One improvement that hasn't shown itself yet is in academics," Owens said during the spring semester.

"We were kinda low academically. Last semester, we came up a little, but this semester, we're going to come up quite a bit."

Alpha Phi Alpha also stretched itself into the community more.

The fraternity showed a film on the late civil rights reformer Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to Bowling Green seventh and eighth graders.

"We're trying to work with the neighborhood kids more like that," Owens said. "We take them to the ballgames, and we're trying to set up something where we can work with the Boys Club over the summer."

The fraternity didn't limit itself to off-campus activities, though. It participated in the Step Show in cooperation with United Black Greeks. The Alpha Phi Alphas raised about \$450 during the show.

Owens said the strength of his fraternity was no different than in the past.

"Because we're so small, brotherhood has to be our strength," Owens said. "We're relying on each other." ▲

Story by — Eric Woehler

## Alpha Phi Alpha



**FIRST ROW:** Dennis Williams, Ricky Owens, Davis Robinson  
**BACK ROW:** Tim Sanford, Carl Brewer, Brian Moss

## Sigma Kappa



**FIRST ROW:** Marsha Fay, Paula Sizemore, Jennifer Greenwell, Christa Reinersman  
**SECOND ROW:** Kellie Jo Hines, Lori Poling, Cathy Huser, Julie Hall, Sue Lother  
**BACK ROW:** Sara Adams, Emily Layne, Laurie Morhart, Lori Crawford

## Sigma Kappa



**FIRST ROW:** Mary Anne Hailey, Courtney Davis, Susan Curtis, Amy Williams, Melanie Schmidt  
**SECOND ROW:** Evelyn Bell, Milly Lowry, Karla West, Stephanie Ellis, Tracy Adam  
**BACK ROW:** Tarasa Gabhart, Lynn Hayes, Tracey Krupitski, Missie Hubbuch, Jana Hall, Lisa Tankersley





## Over 20,000 served

Western's greek system contributed over 20,000 hours in service and \$126,000 to philanthropies during 1987-88.

Working to help charities was a large part of what Western's greek system was all about. The charities, or philanthropies, as they were called in the greek system, were sponsored by fraternities and sororities that were interested in them. The greek organizations chose either a lo-

cal or national charity.

Greek efforts also produced 800 pints of blood during a blood drive for the red Cross. According to the Red Cross, it was the largest blood drive in the southeastern United States.

Greeks offered a wide variety of activities to raise money for their philanthropies. Phi Mu sorority and Kappa Sigma fraternity both sponsored a calendar featuring Western students to raise money for their philantro-

pies, while Sigma Nu fraternity and Alpha Delta Pi sorority sponsored football tournaments for contributions to their philanthropies.

Alpha Omicron Pi sorority sponsored Mixer-on-Wheels in which over 350 greeks participated by paying \$1.50 to roller skate.

"It was a fun way to raise money for our philanthropy while giving all greeks a chance to have some fun together," said

Teresa Summers, a Nashville, Tenn., sophomore and philanthropic chairman for AOPi. The AOPis raised over \$250 for the Arthritis Foundation through the project which was held in February.

Sigma Chi fraternity, which contributed to the national philanthropy Wallace Village for Children in Broomfield, Colo., annually sponsored two weeks of Sigma Chi Derby Days. It was a competition between sororities



It may only hurt a second but that's enough for Chi Omega Renee Romans, Owensboro senior, to grit her teeth as Nurse Yvette Johnson finishes a blood donation.



— Matthew Brown  
Children in Broomfield, Colo., annually sponsored two weeks of Sigma Chi Derby Days. It was a competition between sororities consisting of fund-raising events, mixers and a spirit day.

Derby Days also involved a beauty pageant called Derby Darlings. Fraternities and sororities elected a candidate to represent their organization for the pageant.

"The key to Derby is sorority participation," Derby Daddy Lonnie Gann, a Franklin sophomore, said. "This year we had a fairly good-size pageant. We had 17 contestants, and over 600 people attended."

Proceeds from Derby Days went to Wallace Village for Children which was founded by actor John Wayne, a Sigma Chi alumnus. The charity was designed to help disabled, crippled and mentally and physically handicapped children.

Sigma Chi also chose to designate part of their profits for the Angie Norcia fund. Angie Norcia was a greek woman at Western who died in July 1987 of a rare viral disease.

Kappa Delta sorority earned \$1,900 for their local philanthropy, the Bowling Green Child Protection Agency, through Raggedy Ann Shenanigans. It

was a comedy/variety show that fraternities and sororities participated in for the KD's philanthropy. The theme was "It's commercial time."

"The show is competitive yet gives greeks a chance for good intergreek relationships. They have fun doing the show, while doing it for a very good cause," Mary Kiesler, a Louisville senior, said.

There was a wide range of other activities which greek organizations participated in for their chosen charities. The greeks usually tried to make an event fun to boost participation and success.

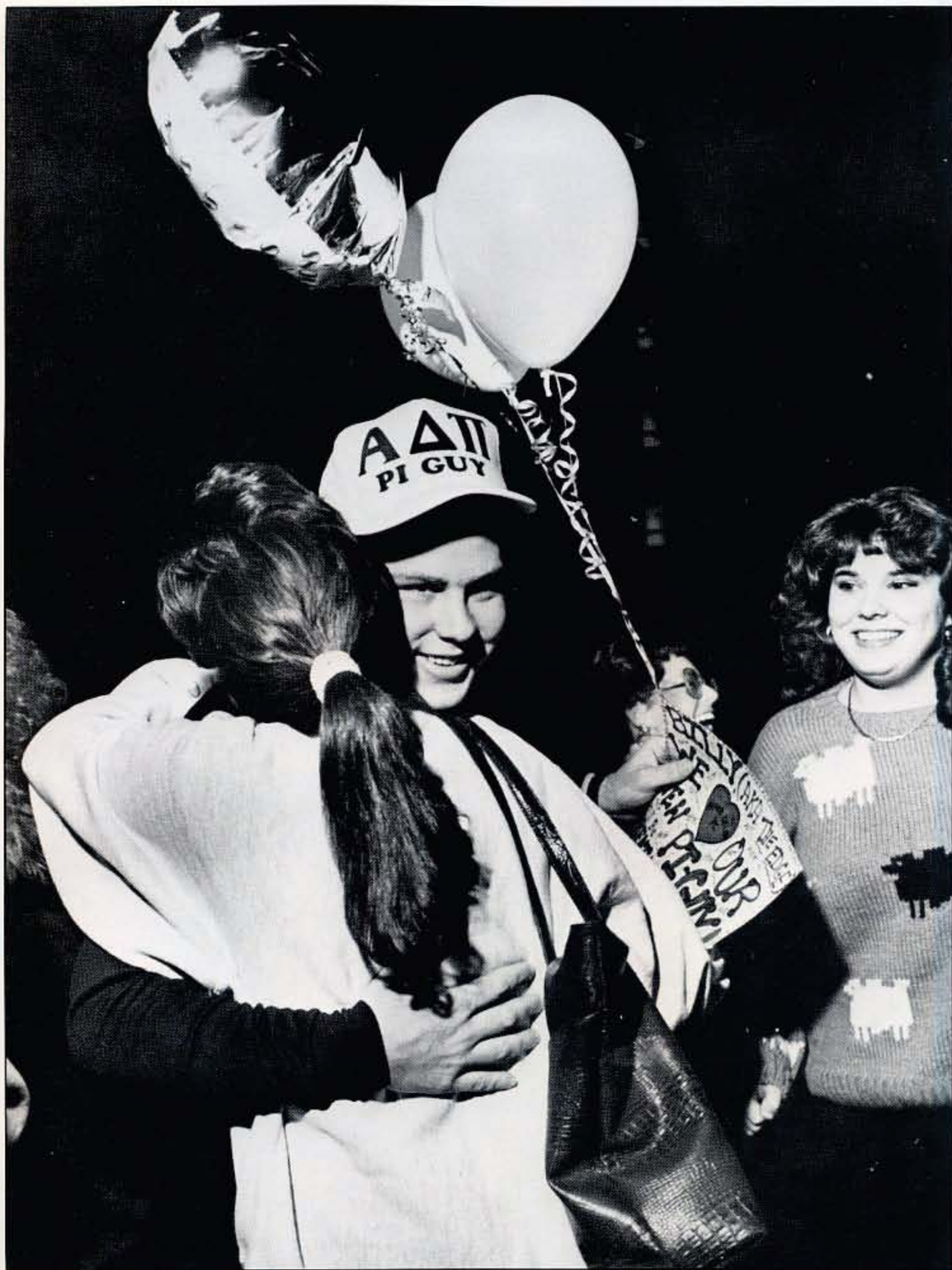
— Jeanie Adams

Sigma Nu's philanthropic efforts are a success as ADPi's Jody Blake, senior, and Anita Fleenor, junior, both of Bowling Green, participate in powderpuff football.

"Greeks do so much for local and national philanthropies," Panhellenic president Amy Bunch, a Goodlettsville, Tenn., junior, said. "We enjoy giving — we make it fun and competitive. Giving and working for something as important as a charity makes us feel good about ourselves and Western's entire greek system." ▲

Story by — Karen Lee





*The few, the proud, the*

## Big brothers

Amidst the skirts, bows and perfume, there lurked a different type of sorority member. Of course, they yelled, screamed and sang, too, but they also wore coats and ties and occasionally aftershave.

They were not the average sorority girls — they were Pi Guys, Southern Gents — or better known just as big brothers.

These brothers could be seen strutting their sorority's letters around campus, just like their sorority sisters, especially during rush, Greek Week and other greek events.

But this honor was not just for any college man; they had to be special.

Sorority members voted on whom to give their big brother bids, usually selecting only two or three brothers a semester.

The qualities looked for in a big brother included "being around the sorority a lot and being willing to help us out when we need them," said Alpha Delta Pi's Pi Guy chairman Liz Largen.

Largen, a Bowling Green senior, also said that many of the ADP's Pi Guys coached sorority members on intramural teams or helped build props during Spring Sing or Kappa Delta Shenanigans to lead towards their bids.

"They just need to be a friend to ADPis," she said.

Many of the big brothers dated girls in the sorority.

"It isn't a quality we specifically look for," Largen said.

Members of Chi Omega sorority pay close attention to big brother Bruce Eisert, Louisville junior. He coached the Chi O team at the Delta Tau Delta soccer tourney.

A big brother bid from ADPi sorority seems to please Bowling Green junior Billy Daniel. Only a few men were chosen for the honor each semester.

"but it does help them get to know the girls better, because it gives them access to the (sorority) floor."

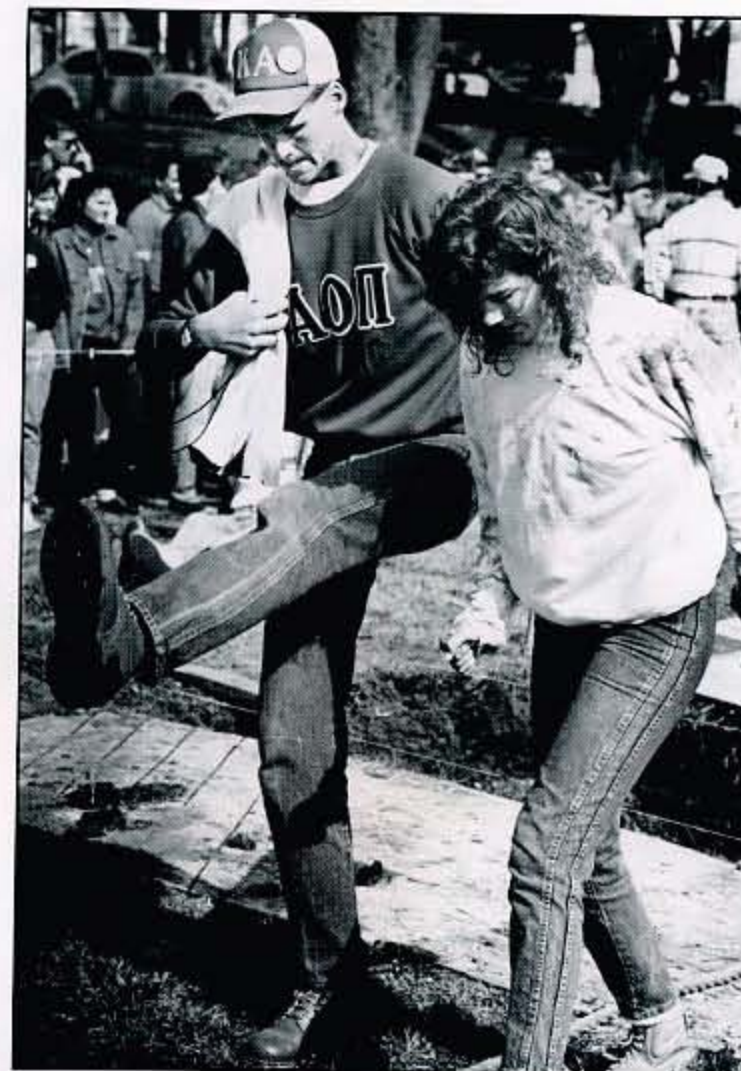
Often it was the small qualities that appealed to people wanting to become a big brother.

"I just thought they were cute," said Bruce Eisert, a Chi Omega Southern Gent and Louisville junior. "They are fun to be around."

The advice that was given to a guy wanting to join this elite group of Western's big brothers was to "beef up" on coaching skills and be ready to sing, Largen said. ▲

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Jeanie Adams**

Big brothers help with everything as Indianapolis, Ind., sophomore Jim Dunn proves by helping dig holes before the AOPi tug-of-war during Greek Week.





# A commercial break

Anticipation filled the air. The audience, consisting of about 900 greeks, passed curious glances at each other while chatter floated throughout Van Meter Auditorium. Soon the lights dimmed, a hush fell, and curtains parted for the first Kappa Delta Raggedy Ann Shenanigans.

For the first time in 13 years, Kappa Delta (KD) sorority changed the title of the annual show that they sponsored to raise money for their philanthropy. Instead of continuing the Washboard tradition, the sorority dubbed the new version "Shenanigans."

Changing the name of the event resulted from a lack of skit ideas when the event was called "Washboard." As the years progressed, it became more difficult for KD to create original country and western themes, Shenanigans' chairperson Dana Brown, a Henderson senior, said.

"It was becoming the same old thing over and over again," Brown said. "It was time for a change."

After approval from Scott Taylor, the director of student activities and organizations, Brown talked to her chapter about renaming the event. Her chapter agreed to the idea, and the entire greek response was positive.

"I favored the new title," Sigma Alpha Epsilon member Steve Bray, a Paducah senior, said. "Though Washboard was tradi-

tional, calling the event 'Shenanigans' creates a larger variety of acts for the performers to choose from."

Once the new title was chosen, deciding a theme wasn't difficult. The sorority chose "It's Commercial Time," a flexible idea that gave the 13 participating fraternities and sororities many options in planning their acts.

After adjusting to the changes, the performers found the transition from country and western to commercial themes an easy one.

"My sorority easily adjusted to the switch," Alpha Omicron Pi member Karen Keown, a Madisonville senior, said. "It was a refreshing change, and we welcomed it because it made our skit ideas more creative and original."

The name change proved favorable for KD. They raised \$500 more for their philanthropy than they had the previous year. With the increase, the sorority was able to donate about \$1,900 to the Bowling Green Child Protection Agency.

"Because we work with the kids throughout the year, we know how the organization is set up, and we know our money is both needed and appreciated," Heidi Hillenbrand, an Evansville, Ind., junior, said. "A cause as worthy as this makes the chapter want to work together."

The new name and theme also brought better participation

and a larger crowd.

"The theme was more fun, making it easier for the crowd to really get into it," Brown said.

Brown and the rest of the chapter worked the concession stand, collected ticket money and guarded doors to screen for alcohol.

At intermission the chapter presented their fall pledge class, who entertained the audience with a song-and-dance skit featuring scenes from commercials.

"My pledge class felt good about it," Kyna Stinson, a Bowling Green sophomore, said. "We really pulled together, and though it was hard work, we enjoyed ourselves."

Though the other acts were geared toward the less serious side, the pledges' performance carried a message.

Hands upward, Antioch, Tenn. sophomore Shawn Webber, Sebree freshman Robin Rossenburt and Bowling Green sophomore Peggy Halner dance in the pledge class skit.

"We wanted to show everybody in the audience — especially the actives — how proud we were to be a part of Kappa Delta," Missy McCubbin, a Louisville freshman, said.

However, the pledge class skit was the only one with a hint of seriousness. The other 13 acts were definitely geared toward humor.

"We really worked hard to make it as funny as possible because that's what a shenanigan is — a humorous act," Kappa Sigma member Scott Weaver, an Independence sophomore, said. "It paid off for us when we got first place."

Intent on their decisions, judges Howard Baily, Phyllis Gatewood and Jackson Kesler watch the acts. The performances were judged on originality and talent.



As the laughter from the final act died down, the crowd anticipated the outcome. Judges Phyllis Gatewood, director of student recruitment; Howard Bailey, dean of student life; and Dr. Jackson Kesler, professor of communications and theater, rated the acts on originality, content and talent.

"Some of the acts were hard to judge because of the theme the program was based on," Gatewood said. "But, there were some that really stood out. You could tell they spent a lot of time and were unified during their performance. It was interesting to say the least."

The results came in, and the winners were announced. Sigma Kappa won the sorority division with Chi Omega placing second and Alpha Omicron Pi placing third. In the fraternity division, Kappa Sigma placed first, Sigma Phi Epsilon placed second and Delta Tau Delta placed third.

"We were all really proud because we worked so hard," Sigma Kappa member Sally Cambron, a Henderson sophomore, said. "It was a major accomplishment for our sorority to win such a prestigious event." ▲

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Photos by — Matthew Brown



Participating in Shenanigans, ADPI's JoAnna Begley, Bowling Green sophomore, and Jackie Doyle, Danville freshman, laugh. Most found the name change to be positive.



# A year of success

Back fresh from his fraternity's spring formal at Lake Cumberland, **LAMBDA CHI ALPHA** president Scott Ezell talked about the organization's year of successes.

The 61-member fraternity continued to emphasize service to Bowling Green and conducted several successful fund-raisers, the Owensboro senior said.

The Lambda Chis' biggest fund-raiser, Kidnapping, netted about \$8,500 in food, clothing and cash, Ezell said.

Beth Tucker, a broadcaster for WBKO-TV, Carol McIvor, a city commissioner, and a local Pee Wee Herman look-alike were kidnapped and the ransoms were donated to the Salvation Army and Hotel Inc., local charities, Ezell said.

Lambda Chi brothers also threw a Christmas party at the Bowling Green Boys Club, ushered at the Capitol Arts Center and volunteered at the Capitol Arts Gala.

When it came to raising money for themselves, the Lambda Chis were equally creative.

Aside from a sprinkling of car washes, they sponsored their first Watermelon Bust, which every sorority participated in, Ezell said.

The Lambda Chis also had nu-

merous mixers with sororities such as Sigma Kappa and Kappa Delta.

There was a significant change in the fraternity's social functions, which were marked by increased "social responsibility," Ezell said.

"All parties were closed, invitation only," he said. "We carded everyone. No one under 21 was served. We had guys taking up keys so nobody drove home drunk."

The Lambda Chis achieved both of their main goals, one of which was to rush a certain number of "associates," Ezell said.

"We usually set our standards for 20 in the fall and 10 in the spring," he said. "This year, we had 22 in the fall and eight in the spring."

The other main goal was to win certain awards, Ezell said.

In April, the fraternity received the M. Reed Morgan Award as the best fraternity on campus. It was the third time the Lambda Chi's took home the honor, Ezell said.

They won the community service award for the fifth consecu-

*Performing a skit during Kappa Delta sorority's Raggedy Ann Shenanigans, members of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity display their dramatic skills.*

tive year, adviser Dan Myers won Outstanding Adviser of the Year and Ezell was named Outstanding Greek Man.

"Our strength lies in our diversity and members," Ezell said. "We're not like a high school club removed. We're not all from the same background or

the same hometown. We've got brothers from Pennsylvania to California to Florida. We've got majors from agriculture to liberal arts."

In 1987, Western's Lambda Chis were recognized by their international headquarters as second best.



## Kappa Alpha Psi



**FIRST ROW:** Julius Key, Donald Wayne Smith, Stacey Spencer, Darryl Marshall **BACK ROW:** John Brigham, Keith Hampton, Darnell Martin, Eric Swain

"This year we're hoping for first," Ezell said.

Unity would best summarize the year for the 11 brothers and two pledges of **KAPPA ALPHA PSI**, president Darryl Marshall said.

The Kappas rode into the school year sitting tall in the saddle after posting the fourth-highest fraternity GPA in 1986-87, said Marshall, a Louisville junior.

"That made us feel real great," Marshall said.

It also encouraged fraternal unity, which was demonstrated

in all their activities from bake sales and dances to stepping.

"We're trying to make sure the chapter stays tight, as it always has been," Marshall said.

The Kappas tried a few new activities, such as a swim party in Diddle Arena and a drug awareness program at Bowling Green High School.

And several brothers served as group leaders in Project

AIMS, an educational and developmental program begun by the university in the fall for junior

high school students.

During the spring semester, the fraternity ran into problems with their pledges. One complained of hazing, but the ensuing controversy subsided shortly after the pledge withdrew the report he had filed with campus police.

"We held together in the face of difficulties," Marshall said. "There were times when the chapter looked like it was going downhill, but everybody fought it out and kept it together." ▲

Story by — LaMont Jones



— Matthew Brown



## Classes

### In a Different Light

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#### He's a travellin' man

"I wanted to see how far south I could get, so I got on a bus in Owensboro and rode for a week," said traveling man Scott Weaver.

— Angela Garrett

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#### He's a class act

"The first thing people ask is, 'How can you sleep with a decapitated head in your room?'" David Phillips, a Glasgow senior, said.

— Sam Black

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#### He's a cut above

"Thinking of a barbershop quartet in that way is like depicting women by one of those Virginia Slim cigarette ads," said Mark Hale, Bowling Green junior.

— Stephanie Schilling

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#### She's shaping her life

"My mother's cousin is a mortician, and it just kind of intrigues me — working with dead people," Louisville sophomore Terri Wesson said.

— Cindy Stevenson

The addition of ears to their snowman causes Kim Jarvis, Breman sophomore, and Dana Boblitt, Louisville freshman, to laugh. The snowman was inspired by a heavy snowfall in January.



— Rob McCracken



# Ada-Mil

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 JIM MILLER, Prof./modern languages and intercultural studies





# Mil-Woo

GREGORY MILLS, Prof./civil engn. tech.  
 NANCY MINIX, Asst. prof./teacher ed.  
 CLETUS MITCHELL, Assoc. prof./ag. mech.  
 EULA MONROE, Assoc. prof./teacher ed.  
 MICHAEL MORSE, Assoc. prof./journalism  
 RONALD NASH, Prof./philosophy

JACK NEEL, Prof./teacher ed. Bkld services  
 WILLIAM NEEL, Prof./allied health  
 JENECE NELSON, Inst./teacher ed.  
 BURCH OGLESBY, Head/phys. ed. and  
 recreation  
 ROBERT OPPITZ, Asst. dean/business  
 JUDITH OWEN, Dir./career planning and  
 placement



— Mark Gruber

In an Ancient Greece class, Dr. Richard Weigel lectures on events leading to the Persian War. The class was a popular choice to fulfill general study requirements.

# Faculty



ROGER PANKRATZ, Asst. dean/education  
 DAVID PARROTT, Dir./residence life  
 KAY PAYNE, Visiting asst.  
 prof./communications and theater  
 BETTY PEASE, Asst. prof./music  
 JODIE PENNINGTON, Asst. prof./agriculture  
 AARON PODOLEFSKY, Head/socio. anthro.  
 soc. work

JOHN POLLOCK, Prof./teacher ed.  
 RUDOLPH PRINS, Prof./teacher ed.  
 JOYCE RASDALL, Prof./int. design and home  
 ec.  
 JIM RICHARDS, Dir./alumni affairs  
 DONALD RITTER, Assoc. prof./teacher ed.  
 JULIA ROBERTS, Assoc. prof./teacher ed.

RICHARD ROBERTS, Prof./teacher ed.  
 J.T. SANDEFUR, Dean/education  
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 leadership  
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 leadership  
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 leadership

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 management info. systems  
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 NELDA SIMS, Collection management librarian  
 J.J. SLOAN, Dir./academic computing and  
 research services  
 MARY SNYDER, Admissions counselor  
 JOHN SPRAKER, Asst. prof./mathematics

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 SALLY STRICKLER, Head/library public  
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 JOHN SWEENEY, Dir./development office  
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 prof./geography and geology  
 RICHARD TROUTMAN, Head/history  
 DONALD TUCK, Prof./philosophy and  
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 JOE UVEGES, Prof./government  
 TERRY VANDER HEYDEN, Asst.  
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LEE WATKINS, Dir./student financial aid  
 DONALD WENDT, Prof./ind. engn. tech.  
 GARY WEST, Exec. dir./Hilltopper Athletics  
 Foundation  
 JERRY WILDER, V.P./student affairs  
 EDWARD WOLFE, Assoc. Prof./finance and  
 management info. systems  
 BARRY WOOSLEY, Supervisor adm./acct.  
 and budgetary control acct. payable



# Seniors



— John Dunham  
With phone in hand, Elizabeth Hudson, Hendersonville, Tenn., senior, asks for donations during Phonathon '87. Volunteers called Western alumni to ask for pledges.

## Ada-Col

JOAN ADAMS, nursing  
Owensboro  
PAMELA ALEXANDER, computer  
sci.  
Henderson  
MELANIE ALLEN, English  
Adairville  
ROBIN ALLEN, broadcasting  
Lexington  
DELISA ANDERSON, elem. ed.  
Glasgow

LESA ANDERSON, tex. and cloth.  
Lewisburg  
KEVIN ASHBY, elem. ed.  
Hartford  
BOBBY ATWELL, publ. rel.  
Cave City  
ROBERT BALDWIN, psychology  
Bowling Green  
SHERITA BAILEY, elem. ed.  
Franklin

BRADLEY BALLARD, speech  
path. Madisonville  
LARRY BARNES, psychology  
Bowling Green  
JAMES BARNHART, math  
Owensboro  
SONYA BASHAM, English  
Bowling Green  
ROBIN BECKHAM, int.  
design/rec. Lebanon



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— Jeanie Adams



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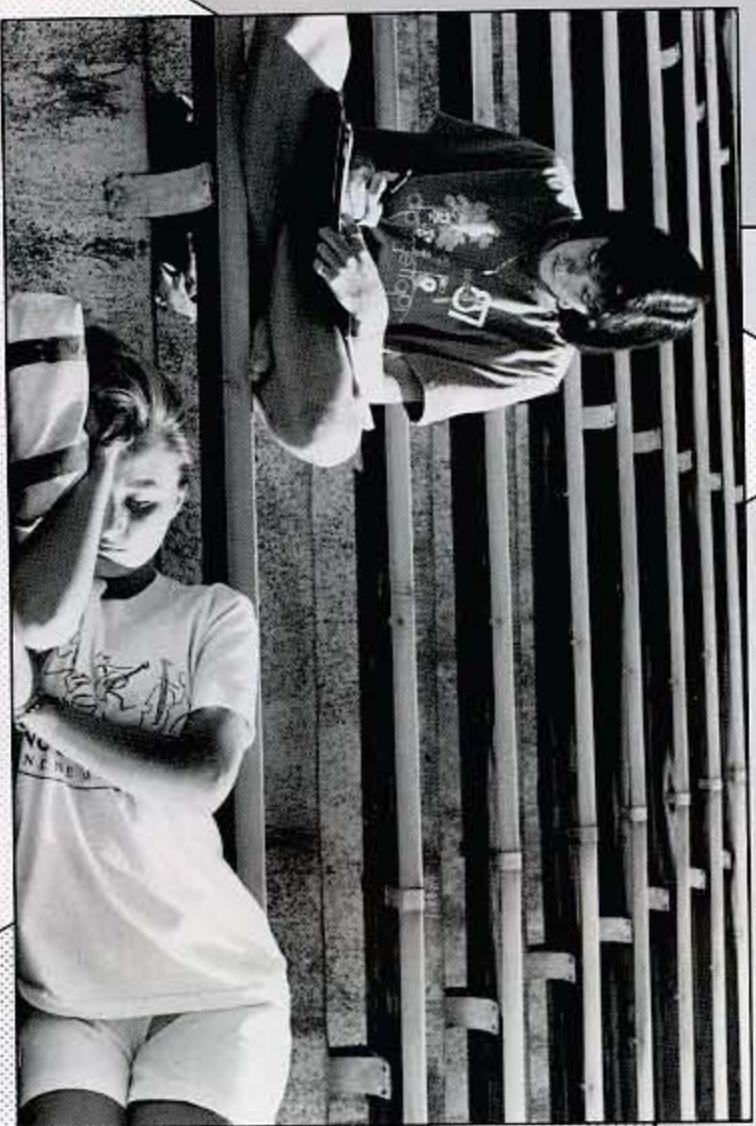
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—Jeanne Adams

# Seniors



RICK BEENEVY, art  
Madisonville

LISA BELCHER, excep. child ed.  
Leitchfield

ANN MARGARET BENTLEY,  
interior design  
Hartrodsburg

LEIGH BERTRAM, accounting  
Owensboro

PETRINA BEURY,  
biology/psychology  
Madisonville

LIAM BOLAND, history  
Elizabethtown

MARIA BORCHERT, accounting  
Bowling Green

MARY BORDERS, broadcasting  
Chicago

RICHARD BORNTRAEGER, elec.  
engin. tech.  
Louisville

LORI BOSLEY, elem. ed.  
Scottsville

MICHELE BRADFORD, social  
work, Paducah

LAURA BRATCHER, accounting  
Phillip

JOHN BRIGHAM, elec. engin.  
tech. Cleveland, Ohio

TIMOTHY BROEKEMA,  
photojournalism  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

SCOTT BROOKS, indust. tech.  
Bee Spring

LISA BURNETT, admin. support  
mgt. Ripleyville

WAYNE BUSH, biology/chemistry  
Scottsville

KATHLEEN BUTLER,  
broadcasting  
Henderson

CINDY JO CALVERT, social work  
Bowling Green

KIMBERLY CARNEL, sociology  
Madisonville

DORINDA CARTER, broadcasting  
Madisonville

GREG CARTER, recreation  
Russellville

JAYNE CECIL, math  
Evansville, Ind.

DAVID CHAPMAN, psychology  
Hopkinsville

BARBARA CHILDRRESS, elem. ed.  
Bowling Green

WINSTON CHURCH, advertising  
Louisville

MARY CLEAVINGER, psychology  
Louisville

GARY COATS, pre medicine  
Bowling Green

LEANNE COFFEY, elem. ed.  
Glasgow

JOANNE COLLINS, music  
ed./elem. ed. Louisville





In the spotlight  
Scott Weaver

# He's a travelin' man

For most Western students, having the chance to go to Florida during spring break was like a dream come true.

For Owensboro senior Scott Weaver, it seemed less interesting than spending breaks in Central America or summer vacations in Ireland.

At 19, Weaver began traveling to places that might seem unusual to the average student — and he traveled a lot.

"I've been to over 31 different countries since the end of my freshman year."

Weaver got the idea to travel when a friend of his from Ireland suggested that he spend the summer working in that country.

"I worked at a hotel for six weeks during the summer of '84 to make some money," Weaver said. "Then I went to France, Belgium and Holland."

The next summer, Weaver visited every country — about 23 — in Europe.

During the summer of 1986, Weaver went to Mexico and Central America.

"I just decided I wanted to see the world," Weaver said.

Because of the high cost of traveling, Weaver looked for every opportunity to cut corners.

"I worked in high school and saved some money," he said. "I



also try to save money by taking the bus as much as possible, and I eat a lot of fruit instead of meats. That also prevents sickness."

Though traveling was Weaver's hobby, not all of his trips were purely fun and games. He spent five weeks during the summer of 1987 studying in

Guatemala.

"I speak some Spanish (though he used drawings to communicate much of the time), and I like the idea of going without knowing what to expect," Weaver said.

His trips were never planned through an agency, and he never made reservations at a hotel. He even began one trip not knowing where he would go. He ended up in Honduras.

"I wanted to see how far south I could get, so I got on a bus in Owensboro and rode for a week."

Weaver said there were some drawbacks from traveling that way.

"Coming into a city in the middle of the night, I didn't really know where to start," he said.

Weaver planned to continue his "globe-trotting," hoping to see even more of the world. He eventually wanted to use his business degree along with his knowledge gained from travel to start an import/export business.

"I would like to start (the business) in Latin America. From there, who knows," he said.

For Weaver, the world was the limit. ▲

Story by — Angela Garrett  
Photo by — Heather Stone



## Seniors

MICHAEL COLLINS, history  
Mount Sterling  
MARLA CROW, public relations  
Somerset  
JULIE CROWDER, elem. ed.  
Horse Branch  
GENE CRUME, public relations  
Owensboro  
DANA CUNNINGHAM,  
government, Columbus, Ohio

WADE DAFFRON, journalism  
Jamestown  
PAULA DANIELS, advertising  
Burkesville  
CORNELIUS DARDEN, cmrl  
rec./comm.  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
MONTE DAVENPORT, mass  
comm., Sebree  
CHERYL DAVIS, int. design  
Hendersonville, Tenn.

FELTUS DAVIS, accounting  
Baton Rouge, La.  
SHERYL DAWSON, elem. ed.  
Olmstead  
MICHELE DEAN, elem. ed.  
Miami, Fla.  
MICHELLE DEARMOND, med.  
records tech., Greenville  
JULIE DeBOY, math  
Elizabethtown

LINDA DENNIS, elem. ed.  
Big Clifty  
ALEX DOWNING, accounting  
Bowling Green  
TAMMI DRIVER, psychology  
Greenwood, Ind.  
KEVIN DUGAN, mech. engin.  
tech., Newburgh, Ind.  
PATRICIA DUNLAP, inst. admin.  
Hazel Crest, Ill.

DORIAN DUPUIS, indust. tech.  
Fall River, Mass.  
PATRICIA DYE, psychology  
Lexington  
CARLA EDMONDSON,  
hist./French, Independence  
MICHAEL EDWARDS,  
management  
Leitchfield  
UALA ELLIS, elem. ed.  
Russell Springs

CATHY ELMORE, elem. ed.  
Alvaton  
ATHENA EMERINE, speech path.  
Radcliff  
BETH ERICKSON, psychology  
Hermitage, Tenn.  
JULIE ESKEW, int. design  
Brentwood, Tenn.  
TERRI ESTES, marketing  
Rockfield



# Seniors

LOURRAE EWBANK, rec./French  
Georgetown  
TERRY FAIMON, bus./mkt.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
PAULA FARMER, marketing  
Bowling Green  
NEIL FATKIN, accounting  
Elizabethtown  
HELEN FELLER, tech. illus.  
Gilbertsville

DARRELL FISHBACK, mass.  
comm. Oakland  
TRENT FORSHEE, Management  
Bowling Green  
PATRICE FRANCISCO, tex. and  
cloth. Pikeville  
SUSAN FRANZMAN, advertising  
Louisville  
SHARI FRITTS, geography  
Marion

WILLIAM FROGETT, ag. bus.  
Summer Shade  
LISA FRYE, English  
Bowling Green  
DUYN FURGASON, journalism  
Louisville  
GEORGE FYFFE, tex. and clothing  
Lexington  
DAVID GALLOWAY, tex. and  
clothing Danville

SONYA GALYEN, elem. ed.  
Graham  
CATHERINE GARBER, excep.  
child ed.  
Lorton, Va.  
STACY GARDNER, corporate and  
org. comm. Cadiz  
DONNA GATTO, community  
health, Leitchfield  
LAURA GLUF, social work  
Hicksville, N.Y.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, geography  
Louisville  
JEFFERY GOODWIN, accounting  
Bardonia  
DAVID GREER, mech. engin.  
Lexington  
JOHN GREER, elec. engin. tech.  
Palmdale, Calif.  
DANA GREGORY, int. design  
Hawesville

MARK GRUBER, photojournalism  
Elizabethtown  
PATRICIA HAFNER, management  
Bowling Green  
JUDY HAILE, community health  
Herndon  
NORA HALE, indust. sociology  
Gallatin, Tenn.  
LISA HARDESTY, elem. ed.  
Owensboro



During applause for the "Anything Goes" variety show, Glenda Harbin, Louisville senior, plays hostess of the event. Proceeds went to the WKU Minority Communicators.

— Steve Perce





## In the Spotlight Doug Patterson He works on Commission

"Go, then, to all people everywhere and make them my disciples; baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." — Matthew 28:19

This Bible verse was often called the "great commission," and its words were also the ones Doug Patterson, a Guthrie Center, Iowa, senior, had chosen to live by since he became involved with the Great Commission of Students (GCS).

As a freshman at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, Patterson became interested in GCS, an interdenominational student group whose goal was to reach "every nation this generation" with the story of Christ.

"I filled out a survey and began going to meetings," Patterson said, explaining that the group gave him "a planned direction" for his life.

For three years, Patterson's dedication to the Great Commission Church grew, and in the spring of 1985, he was asked to relocate to Bowling Green. The move was part of the "Great Commission's Invasion '85," in which two men and their families were sent to 50 cities nationwide to help develop GCS groups on college campuses. The Iowa State chapter had a 350-student membership.

Though Patterson had never been to Kentucky before, he decided that the move was right for him.

"My parents were really supportive of me even when I decided to come to Bowling Green," he said. "They thought the move would be good."

So in the fall of 1985, Patterson

transferred his animal science major from Iowa State to an agriculture major and computer science minor at Western.

"I expected people in Kentucky to be a lot more hillbilly," Patterson said. He added that it was a lot harder to make friends in the North.

Patterson came to Bowling Green with six other men and women he knew from Iowa to establish a GCS on campus.

To form an official student organization, Patterson first had to get approval from Scott Taylor, director of student activities and organizations. He then had to find an adviser. Patterson asked Dr. William Lane, a religion professor he had taken for a New Testament class.

"He really stood behind us," Patterson said.

For Patterson, GCS was top-priority. As a member of the group, he helped conduct surveys, visited new friends in residence halls and passed out Bible tracts. He also held weekly Bible discussions for students in the home of one of the couples that also came to Bowling Green.

Patterson said things at Western had "been pretty smooth" though some of his friends were once escorted from a residence hall for knocking on doors.

"At Ames, we even had to get permission to stand on sidewalks to pass out tracts," he said.

While at Western, the GCS brought in speakers for special presentations such as the "Rock Music Closeup," held a retreat at Pennyrile State Park and went to regional conferences.

Patterson said that he also had been given the opportunity to travel to Denver and the East Coast for leadership

conferences.

"I've traveled like never before," he said. "I've formed a lot of good relationships at the conferences."

Patterson roomed one year in Poland Hall with a friend he made over the summer and later shared an apartment with another GCS member.

"Sometimes when I meet people and they ask why I'm here, I tell them I'm with the Great Commission, a Christian organization — that ends the conversation."

Though going from a big agricultural university like Iowa State to a smaller school like Western seemed like a disadvantage at first, Patterson found that his move offered unexpected opportunity.

"The move worked out well," he said. "I got better job opportunities."

Patterson's adviser at Western helped him get his summer internship in 1986 at the Pig Improvement Co., and his job the following summer for Pig Tales, a computerized record-keeping service for swine.

"A plus for Western is that fewer students allow advisers to give more help," he said. "Up there (Iowa State), there is more competition among students, too."

Patterson planned to return north to Minnesota with a friend when he graduated in December to work with GCS at the University of Minnesota.

Patterson and his friend from Ames made the decision to move to Minneapolis, partly because of low student involvement with GCS at Western.

As president of Western's GCS, he had seen membership

peak at 15. Though the GCS at University of Louisville folded, the groups at the University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University were going strong.

"The low involvement must be due to people going home on weekends. Here, students seem to have stronger home roots."

Patterson also felt that they were not needed at Western as much as they were elsewhere.

"There were already good Christian groups doing a good job on campus," he said. "I don't think it's good to be competitive and draw people away from other groups."

"Many Western students grew up with Christian activities and the Great Commission was nothing new. Up North, people are really searching for Christian fellowship."

Though he predicted more moves in the future, Patterson planned to work part-time with GCS at the University of Minnesota for a while.

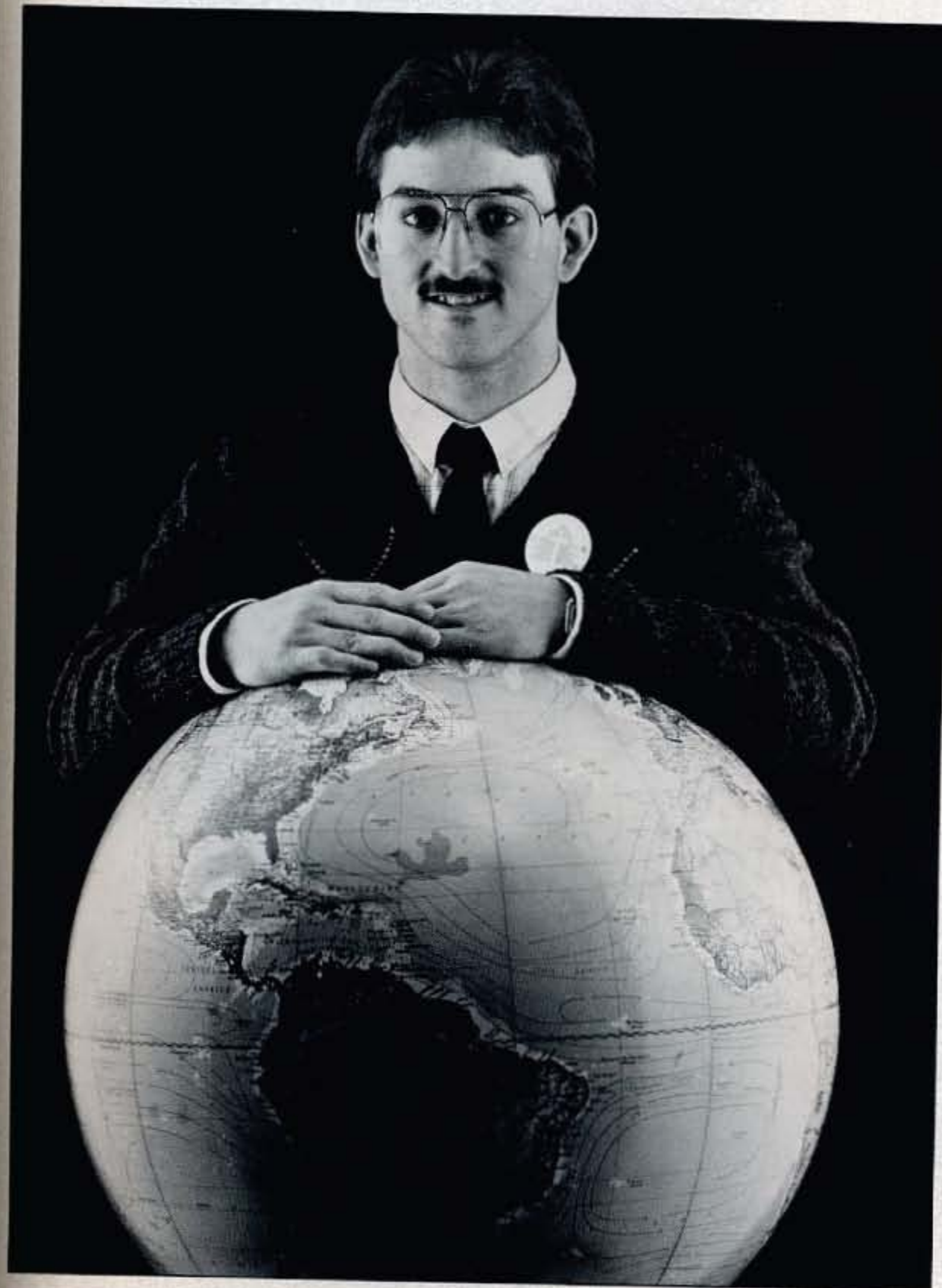
"I'd have to look to a higher commitment to this before I'd move again," he said.

Since the Great Commission had churches in South Africa, Canada, France, England and Germany, Patterson said he would consider going overseas.

"There's even a church in Singapore," he said. "I think I could apply my agriculture major over there where there's a big need."

"It's a way of meeting the Great Commission's goal of 'every nation this generation.'"

Story by — Stephanie Schilling  
Photo by — Rex Perry





# Seniors



JOHN HARLIN, agriculture  
Gammahel  
TIMOTHY HARPER, gov't/speech  
Cave City  
CARLA HARRIS, journ./English  
Louisville  
JEAN HARRIS, phys. ed.  
Fancy Farm  
JASON HAWKINS, economics  
Lewisport

MARY ANN HEADRICK, tex. and  
cloth, Tompkinsville  
WILLIAM HEARN, psychology  
New Albany, Ind.  
LISA HERRING, accounting  
Old Hickory, Tenn.  
JENNIFER HICKLIN, computer  
sci., Madisonville  
BARBARA HIMES, theater  
Springfield, Tenn.

KAREN HINTON, accounting  
Russellville  
LORI HINTON, marketing  
Bowling Green  
RAJA HISHMEH, hotel/rest. mgt.  
Jerusalem, Palestine  
GARY HOBGOOD, management  
Sabree  
MICHELLE HODGE, broadcasting  
Louisville

LAURA HOPE, finance  
Henderson  
TODD HORNBACK, public  
relations, LaGrange  
HEATHER HOUSTON, elem. ed.  
Beaver Creek, Ohio  
CYNTHIA HOWARD, phys.  
ed./recreation, Tompkinsville  
SHERYL HOWELL, elem. ed.  
Bowling Green

AMY HUGHES, computer info.  
systems, Glasgow  
MARK HUMPHRIES, phys.  
ed./health, Nortonville  
JUDITH HURT, math  
Nicholasville  
JACKIE HUTCHERSON,  
journalism, West Paducah  
DONNA INGRAM, computer sci.  
Louisville



Our College Street, Tammy Owens, a  
Louisville senior, walks her pet ferret  
Figaro. Owens was exercising "Fig" at  
her one of her classes.

— John Dunham





## In the spotlight David Phillips

# He's a class act

It had been said that variety was the spice of life. And like every university, Western flourished with people from different national, religious, social and economic backgrounds.

David Phillips was one student who made Western a little more colorful. He was not from some far away land, but at first sight, most agreed he was somewhat unusual.

In his usual garb of worn-out jeans, black beret and a trench coat covered with buttons, the Glasgow senior often received second glances from passers-by.

"Upon first meeting David, I noticed he dressed strangely compared to the average college student," said Bowling Green freshman Scott Drescher, who lived in Phillips' residence hall. "But that's David. He does what he does not to be unusual or attract attention, but just because he likes it. Not too many people have the guts to do what they want without caring what others might say."

"I don't dress for other people's satisfaction," Phillips said. "I enjoy being myself."

Phillips spent most of his time at Smith Stadium, as a football trainer, and the Fine Arts Center (FAC), taking classes for his theater major.

Much of his time at FAC was spent working, rehearsing and acting for several university productions. Phillips played the part of Chino in the mainstage productions of "West Side Story."

The scholarship that Phillips received for his work as a foot-

ball trainer helped him finance his education costs. The work also provided him with a second career choice as well as experience in dealing with injuries that could occur on stage with stunts or dancers.

"It's helpful to know how to deal with minor injuries because it's not unusual to have injuries on stage," Phillips said. "We were particularly leary during choreography of the fight scene in 'West Side Story.'"

During one rehearsal, Phillips said he was practicing with another actor who was to flip him. When the other actor rolled down and put his feet in Phillips' abdomen, he raised Phillips too high in the air, and he landed abruptly on the floor. Phillips received no serious injuries, but said it was a little uncomfortable to sit down for a few days.

Phillips' work as an undergraduate in the theater department was diversified. He had experience in acting, stage set, makeup and many other aspects of theater.

"He's not confined to one area," Amanda McCann, a Mount Juliet, Tenn., freshman, said. "He's done about everything there is to do. His diversity helps him to associate with everyone in the department."

"He's very patient," Eloise Webster, a Nashville, Tenn., freshman, said. "Being a freshman, I have a lot to learn about building sets, but he's always the first one to lend a hand. He takes time to teach us how to do

it right."

With all of Phillips' alternatives, he chose makeup as a career.

"Makeup is my main emphasis," Phillips said. "It's what I want to do the rest of my life."

He received the only scholarship given to a Western student for designing makeup for productions.

Phillips' work in makeup could be seen in several areas on and off campus. Much of the work he did for his personal enjoyment. He was one of the winners in the Halloween costume contest and took second place in a Halloween costume contest at Picasso's, a local nightclub.

"Halloween is my favorite time of year. Being a horror movie buff and loving gore, I get to let my imagination run wild."

During the Halloween festivities, several said they were truly frightened of Phillips as he wandered through the crowd costumed as Lucifer.

One of Phillips' favorite "left-overs" from a play was Leroy. Leroy was a decapitated head Phillips made for the mainstage production of "Measure for Measure." Leroy hung forbodingly by his thick brown hair over Phillips' bed. His eyes were closed solemnly above his unkempt beard, and the veins of his neck dangled toward the floor.

"Leroy gets a lot of attention," Phillips said. "The first thing people ask is, 'How can you sleep with a decapitated head in your room?'"

Phillips designed makeup for the student productions of "Foxfire," "Tartuffe" and supervised makeup for "West Side Story."

"'Foxfire' was my crowning glory," Phillips said. He designed makeup for Bowling Green senior Bruce Poteet, in which he made Poteet appear bald and aged.

"People on stage were asking, 'Who is that?' because they didn't recognize the bald, old man on stage."

Phillips was an assistant teacher in the spring semester class of stage makeup. He also provided a workshop at Western during the spring semester for high school students.

During the fall semester, he designed makeup for the Hendersonville (Tenn.) High School production of "The Hobbit." He also traveled to Murray State University where he gave another workshop on stage makeup.

Phillips hoped to be employed after graduation with a makeup company working as an assistant.

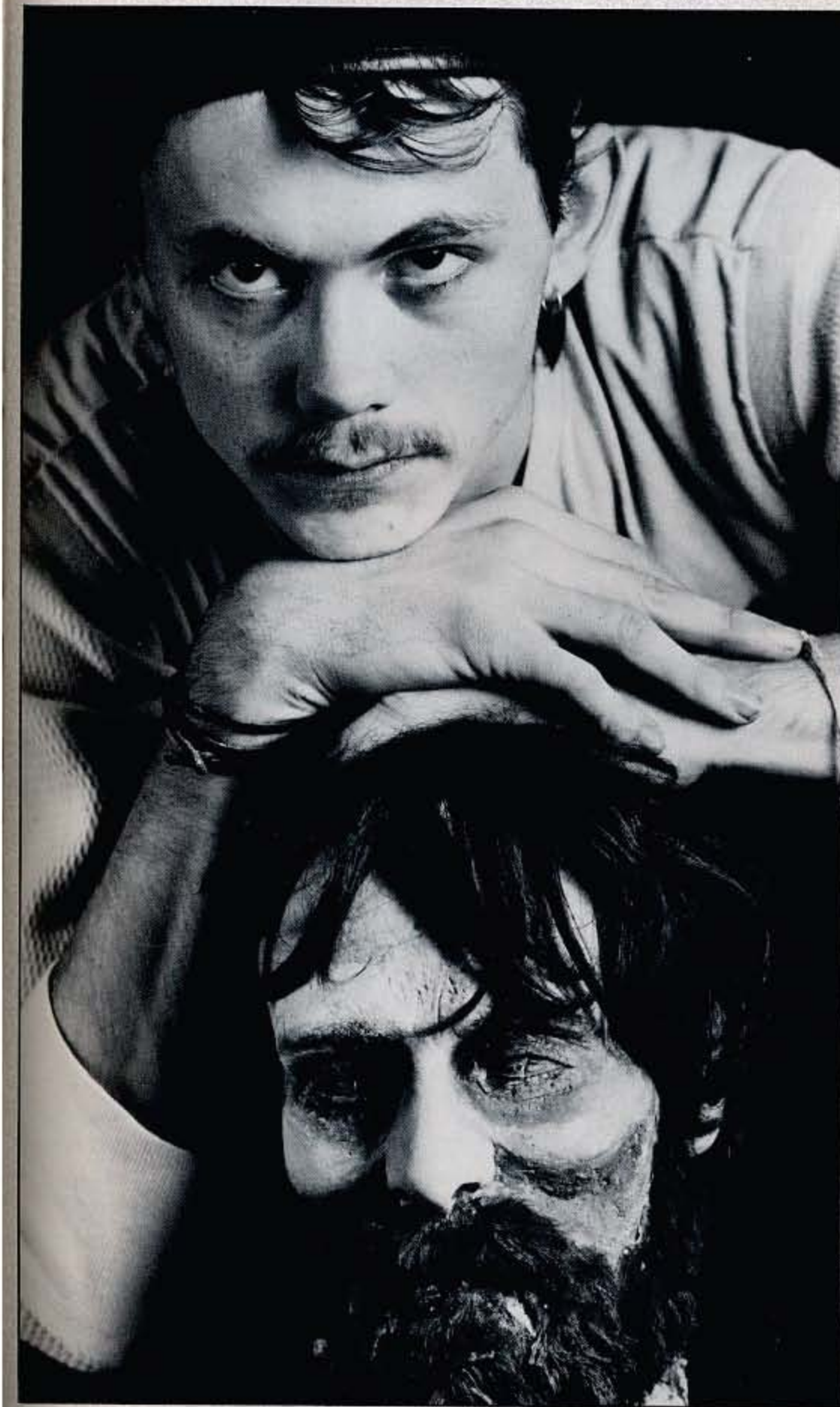
"My (inspiration) is Tom Sivini," he said. "He is one of the best makeup artists in the world."

Sivini designed makeup effects for "Friday the 13th," "Dawn of the Dead," "Creepshow" and other movies.

Phillips, in his own way, was diversified and unusual, but he was very much himself, Webster said.

"He's his own character." ▲

Story by — Sam Black  
Photo by — Hal Smith



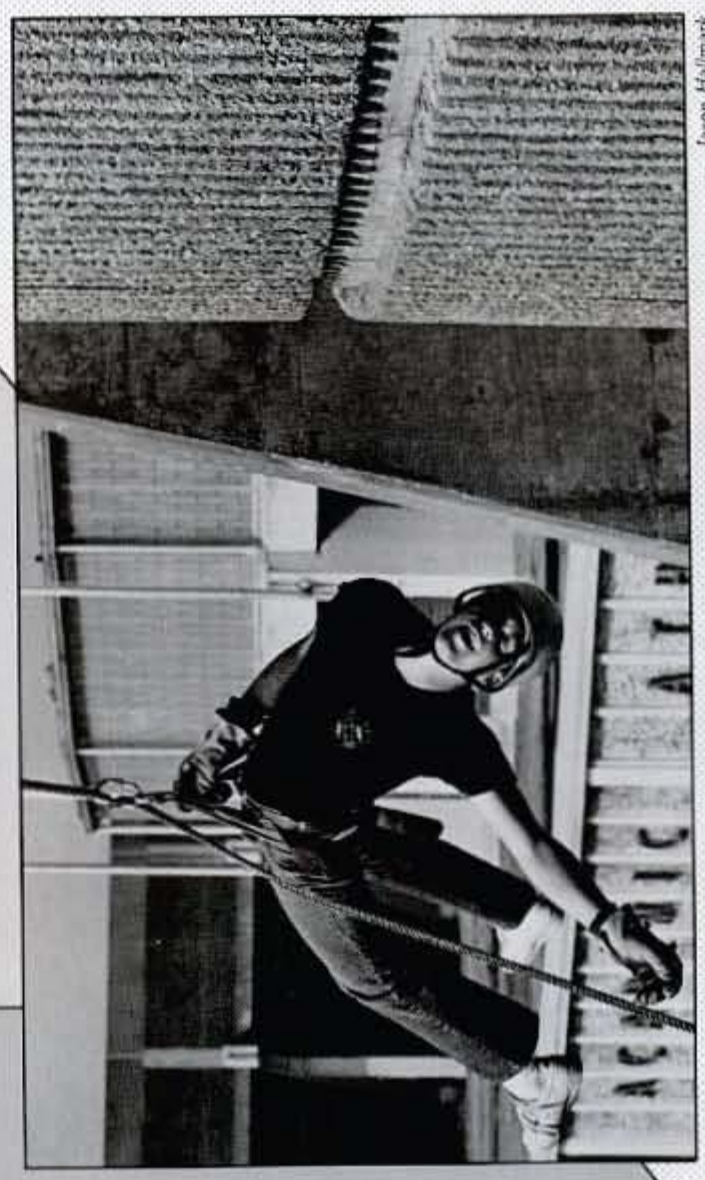


# Lon-Pey

PAMELA LONG, info, systems  
Clayton, Ohio  
MARC LOVELL, acc't./pre-law  
Bowling Green  
CHARLES LOCKETT, psych.  
Louisville  
ROLAND LUTZ, emed. recreation  
Orlando, Fla.  
RODELL MABRY, recreation  
Louisville

CYNTHIA MARGOLIS, journalism  
Nashville, Tenn.  
CATHERINE MARONEY,  
recreation  
Bowling Green  
KIM MARSHALL, advertising  
Glasgow  
DARNELL MARTIN, socio.  
Baltimore, Md.  
REBECCA MATHENEY, marketing  
Bowling Green

SUE MATTINGLY, home ec. ed.  
Glasgow  
CYNTHIA McCORMICK, int.  
design  
Adairville  
MARY McCORMICK, bus./mgt.  
Owensboro  
DONNA SUE McLEMORE, elem.  
ed.  
Fordsville  
REBECCA McREYNOLDS,  
community/public health  
Lewisburg



— Jason Hallmark

As his life hangs by a "thread," Louisville senior Bill Kuerzi demonstrates the complete safety of rappelling. Kuerzi was rappelling off the parking structure as part of ROTC activities.

# Seniors

BRYANT MEDLEY, indust. tech.  
Brandenburg  
LISA MEFFORD, nursing  
Dunmore  
AMY MERCHANT, math  
Owensboro  
JOHN MILBURN, computer sci.  
Fern Creek  
MILANA MINTON, broadcasting  
Morgantown

KEITH MONROE, journalism  
Russellville  
KAREN MOORE, elem. ed./music  
Crestwood  
KIMBERLY MORTON, marketing  
Hartford  
GARY MUELLER, marketing  
Warren, N.J.  
MARK MURPHY, computer info.  
systems  
Louisville

NANCY MURPHY,  
journalism/psych.  
Madisonville  
ANSON MUSE, ag. bus.  
Rineyville  
JANE NEALE, acc't.  
Hopkinsville  
CHARLES NEWTON, marketing  
Lexington  
LESLIE NICELY, special ed.  
Bowling Green

JOHN NOBLE, history  
Jackson  
ERIC NORRIS, management  
Hopkinsville  
SHARON NUNN, elem. ed.  
Horse Cave  
TAMMY OBERHAUSEN,  
English/adv. Russellville  
PHILIP OLIVER, math  
Bremen

WAYNE ORSCHELN, bus. mgt.  
Hermitage, Tenn.  
ANN OWEN, comm./speech  
Brentwood, Tenn.  
TODD PACK, journalism/history  
Paintsville  
DOROTHY PARE, elem. ed.  
Tompkinsville  
JANIE PARSON, tex. and cloth.  
Brownsville

WILLIAM PATTON, marketing  
Mountcello  
VANESSA PAYNE, elem. ed.  
Owensboro  
KIMBERLY PEARSON, med.  
records tech. Elkton  
BARRY PERKINS, elem. ed.  
Bowling Green  
SUNNY PEYTON, English  
Frankfort





After a fumble recovery and touchdown against Livingston, Florida seniors Harold Wright, Ft. Myers, and Allen King, Sarasota, congratulate Florida junior Calvin Edwards, Willington. The Toppers beat the Tigers 21-14.



— Steve Perez

Defensive pressure causes Western's Malcolm Darden, Shelbyville, Tenn., junior, to scramble from Austin Peay's Derwin Wright during the third quarter. Darden completed three catches for 42 yards and scored one touchdown.



— Matthew Bess

## Seniors



DAVID PHILLIPS, Theater  
Glasgow  
JAMES PIERCE, agriculture  
Campbellsville  
JUDITH PORTMAN, recreation  
Hendersonville, Tenn.  
SHERRY PONTRICH, computer  
sci. Louisville  
SHIRLEY PONTRICH, sociology  
Louisville

RHONDA POWELL, elem. ed.  
Franklin  
GREG RAYMER, public relations  
Bowling Green  
MICHELE REYNOLDS, elem. ed.  
Bowling Green  
TRACI RICHARDS, diet./inst.  
admin. Dundee  
LISA RITCHIE, elem. ed.  
Horse Cave

ANTHONY RITTER, marketing  
Summer Shade  
RACHEL ROACH, ag. ed.  
Celina, Tenn.  
AMY ROBERSON, finance  
Hardinsburg  
CECILIA ROBEY, elem. ed.  
Franklin  
FRANK ROBINSON, indust. arts  
Flint, Mich.

ALICIA RODRIQUEZ, advertising  
Cadiz  
HOWARD ROGERS, bio./pre.  
med. Ironton, Ohio  
JAMES ROGERS, advertising  
Hopkinsville  
DEBORAH ROLLASON, int.  
design Altamonte Springs, Fla.  
RENEE ROMANS, pub. rel./gov't.  
Owensboro

PAULA ROOS, advertising  
Dale, Ind.  
JULIE ROSS, marketing  
Terre Haute, Ind.  
BARBARA RUSH, math  
Louisville  
JOHN RUTHERFORD, geology  
Russellville  
PAULA RUTHERFORD,  
advertising Somerset

HOLLY SANDERS, music ed.  
Barlow  
ALISON SEARS, finance  
Murray  
DEBORAH SEAY, execp. child ed.  
Burkesville  
STEPHANIE SCHILLING,  
advertising Scheller, Ill.  
DOUGLAS SELL, music education  
Albany



# Sch-Wag

JOSEPH SCHNERINGER,  
geography, Louisville  
ELLEN SCHUMACKER, elem. ed.  
Leitchfield  
LORI SCOTT, gov't/speech  
comm.,  
Princeton  
SANDRA SHIPP, psychology  
Sonora  
KNOWLES SHAW, history  
Louisville

MELISSA SHOCKLEY, computer  
infor. systems  
Adolphus  
MARY SHORT, broadcasting  
Owensboro  
MICHAEL SIMS, elec. engin. tech.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
KATHY SKAGGS, excep. child.  
ed./learn. behav. dis.  
Scottsville  
ARON SMITH, advertising  
Shepherdsville

LISA SMITH, sec. admin./word  
process., Glasgow  
MELONIE SMITH, marketing  
Louisville  
PATRICIA SMITH, marketing  
Louisville  
SHERRY ANN SMITH, nursing  
Bowling Green  
SUSAN SMITH, finance  
Bowling Green

PAMELA SQUIRES, med. tech.  
Greensburg  
STACEY STEFF,  
nursing/community health  
Leitchfield  
DEBORAH STINNETT, math  
Hardinsburg  
VICKIE STINNETT, emcd.  
recreation  
Bowling Green  
JILL STITH, speech comm.  
disorders, Munfordsville

PATRICIA STITH, social work  
Louisville  
TOM STONE, journ./gov't,  
Louisville  
PATRICK SOLOMON, psychology  
Hopkinsville  
SUSAN STAMBRO, bus. ed.  
Shepherdsville  
TRINA SUTHARD, public relations  
Hanson

ERIC SWAIN, pre-law/gov't  
Louisville  
CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR, small  
bus. mgt., Bowling Green  
LISA TAYLOR, computer  
sci./math, Scottsville  
MARY TAYLOR, acc't  
Valley Station  
KAREN THOMPSON,  
French/gov't., Nashville, Tenn.

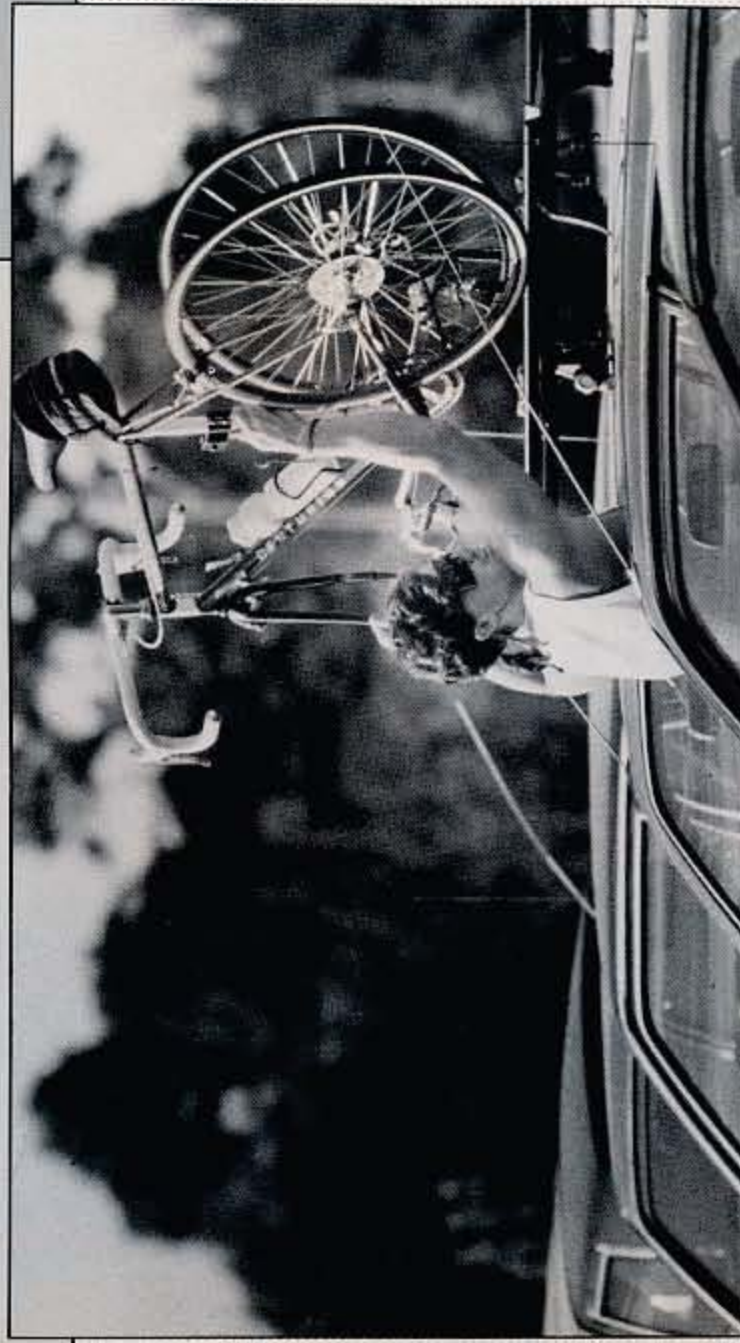


# Seniors

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Rineyville  
BARBARA TIPMORE,  
English/psych., Owensboro  
DAVID TOFAUTE, hotel/rest.  
mgt.,  
Terre Haute, Ind.  
TODD TURNER, journ./hist.  
Louisville  
JEFFREY TYREE, hist./gov't,  
Mount Sterling

DAVID VAUGHAN, computer sci.  
Shelbyville  
LISA VAUGHN, sec. admin.  
Franklin  
HOLGER VELASTEGUI,  
management  
Ecuador  
LINDA VIERGUTZ, psychology  
Louisville  
TERENA VINCENT, advertising  
Brownsville

SHERRY WADE, emcd. art  
Bowling Green  
MARIANNE WADE, math and  
socio.  
Greenville  
JACK WAFF, rec. and park  
admin.  
Springfield  
EDDIE WAGGONER, history  
Munfordsville  
SARAH WAGONER, accounting  
Louisville



James Borchuck

Removing it carefully, Mike Noland, a Bowling Green senior, distracks his bike. Noland was in Diddle lot preparing for a weekend ride with friends.



# Wal-You

BELINDA WALLER, accounting  
Smiths Grove  
EVERETT WAIN, chem./bio.  
Bowling Green  
STEPHEN WASHER, info. systems  
Coda  
JOSEPH WATHEN, bdcast. news  
LaGrange  
CARRIE WATKINS, speech path.  
Prospect

SCOTT WEAVER, bus. mgt.  
Owensboro  
CLARA WEBB, French  
Greenville  
TAMMY WEBB, elem. ed.  
Brownsville  
CHRIS WEBSTER, phys. ed.  
Tampa, Fla.  
KARLA WEIS, int. design  
Glasgow

CLIFTON WHALIN, public  
relations, Louisville  
JEFFREY WHEAT, geography  
Bowling Green  
DEE WHITE, elem. ed.  
Auburn  
MICHELLE WHITE, math/econ.  
Auburn  
WILLIAM WHITE, finance  
Bowling Green

JERI WHITENACK, recreation  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
DAVID WHITESIDES, television  
production, Henderson  
JEFFREY WHITTINGHILL,  
recreation, Morgantown  
SHELLY WILCUTT, sec. admin.  
Lewisburg  
LINDA WILEY, nursing  
Bowling Green

ERIK WILKINS, computer sci.  
Bowling Green  
ANASTASIA WILLETT, elem. ed.  
Murray  
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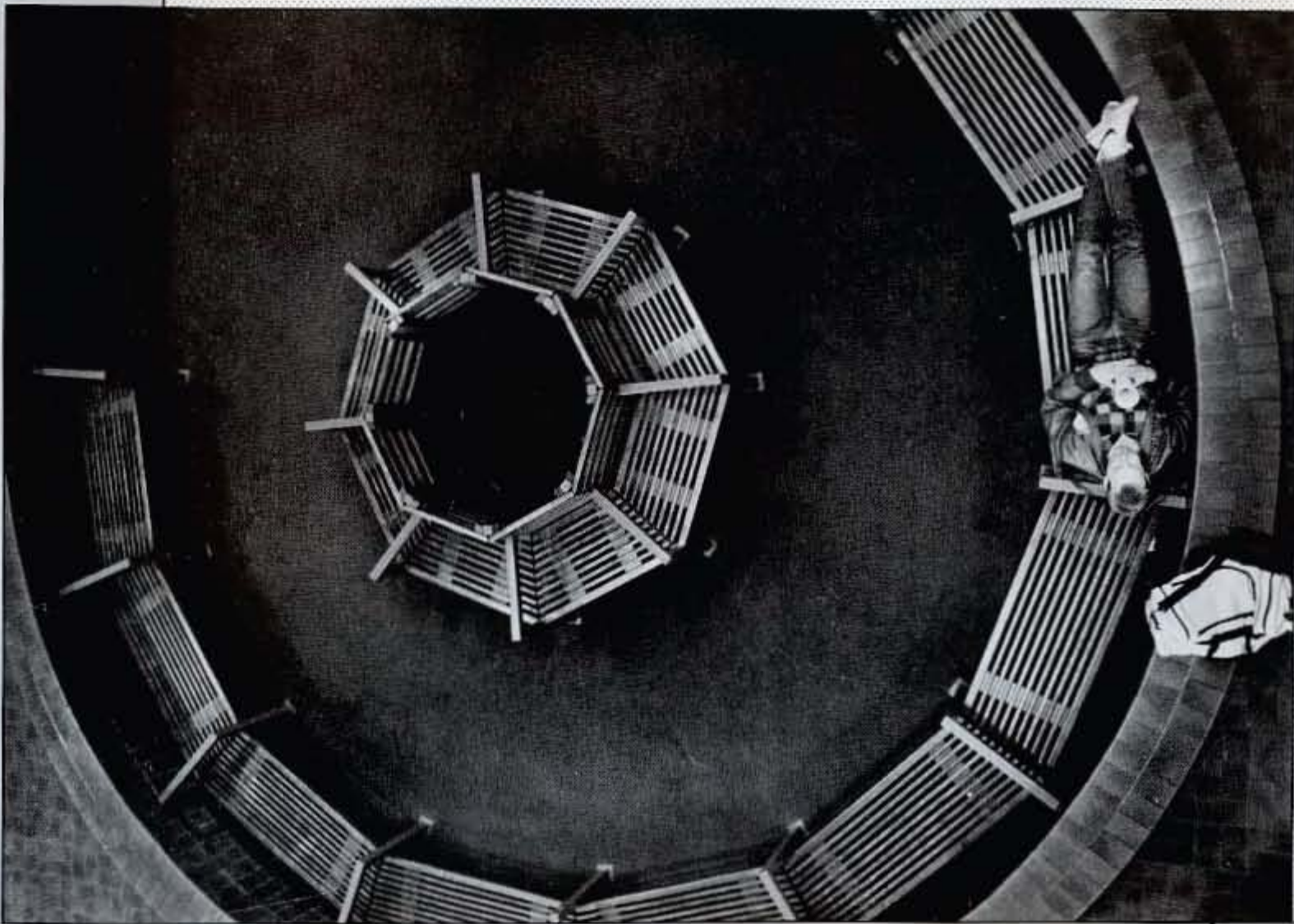
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comm., Russellville  
SUZANNE WILSON, elem. ed.  
Auburndale, Fla.



# Seniors

MELINDA WITHERS, bus. mgt.  
Russell Springs  
TRACY WOOD, elem. ed.  
Greenville  
PHILLIP WOOSLEY, computer  
sci.  
Bowling Green  
DANIEL WOOTEN, government  
Versailles  
ERIC YOUNG, accounting  
Greensburg

An empty bench is a good resting spot  
for Pittsburg, Penn. senior Doug Platt.  
Platt was relaxing in Downing University  
Center one Tuesday afternoon.



— Rex Perry



# Juniors



— Matthew Brown

Taking advantage of warm weather, Melanie Rudolph, a Greenville junior, studies outside Garrett Conference Center. December temperatures reached the low 60s.

## Juniors



PAULA ADAMS, Owensboro  
 FLOYD ANDERS, Bowling Green  
 KATHY ANDERSON, Lewisburg  
 SHERRI ANTHONY, Greenville  
 VINCEL ANTHONY, Louisville  
 LANA APPLING, Russellville

MICHAEL BANKS, Morganfield  
 CURTIS BARMAN, Scottsville  
 ADI BARNAS, Indonesia  
 PETRA BAUMAN, Lexington  
 DEBORA BEE, Boston  
 AMY BINGHAM, Ellettsville

MARK BLAKEMAN, Greensburg  
 JENNIFER BLEWETT, Franklin  
 KATHY BOLING, Elizabethtown  
 MICHELLE BRENNER, Alvaton  
 DONALD BROD, Caneyville  
 PATRICIA BURCE, Madisonville

AMY BUCHER, Russellville  
 ANGELA BULLEN, Jeffersonton  
 DALE BUTLER, Harned  
 BRUCE CAMBRON, Louisville  
 REECA CARVER, Cave City  
 SHERRA COOPER, Greensburg

DAVID CLAYCOMB, Columbia  
 SHARON COLEMAN, Russellville  
 MELANIE COLLINS, Horse Cave  
 CLIFTON GOSSER, Radcliff  
 KRISTY COX, Franklin  
 STEVE COX, Brentwood, Tenn.

DONNA CROUCH, Tiline  
 PATRICIA CUMMINS, Fort  
 Thomas  
 NORMAN DAMER, Glen Elyn, Ill.  
 EDWARD DARNELL, Columbia  
 LISA DAVIS, Greenwood, Ind.  
 VICKI DAVIDSON, Beechmont

DARYL DENHAM, Hebron  
 RANDY DICKERSON, Bowling  
 Green  
 WILLIAM DONNELLY, Louisville  
 JEFFREY DOOM, Eddyville  
 DEBORAH DOWLAND,  
 Brentwood, Tenn.  
 KATHY ELLIS, Owensboro

KEITH EMERSON, Liberty  
 BRIDGIT EVANS, Louisville  
 JOAN FELLER, Gilbertsville  
 DARREN FOGLE, Central City  
 MELANIE FREW, Bowling Green  
 MICHAEL GIBSON, Columbia, Ga.





## In the Spotlight

Rene Stephens

# He's trying harder

The triathlon was considered one of the most physically and mentally demanding events for individual competition. By combining swimming, cycling and running, "ironmen" athletes pushed their bodies and minds to the limit.

When he was 12, Rene Stephens, a Nashville junior, began to run in local races. This interest stayed with him through high school where he earned three letters in track and cross country.

"I first became interested in triathalons by helping train someone else for one," Stephens said.

The first triathlon he competed in was during the summer of 1984, in which he swam a quarter of a mile, biked 10 miles and ran three miles.

"All I wanted to do was finish that race and prove to myself that I could do it," he said.

By finishing in the middle of the pack, Stephens accomplished his goal and also found a new challenge to test his athletic ability.

The next triathlon for Stephens was September 1987, in Nashville, Tenn. For this race, he decided to take a different approach to his training — one that would better prepare him for the half-mile swim, 25-mile bike ride and 10K run.

His weekly training included 12 to 15 miles of running, 75 to 100 miles of cycling and four

miles of swimming. Stephens tried to combine two events a day during his training.

"By doing two different workouts, more muscles are worked harder," he said.

The dedication and commitment of triathletes were as unique as the sport.

"My training is more mental than physical," he said. "So much rides on the competitive edge."

After his first triathlon, Stephens found that his weakness was in swimming, so he researched swimming styles and strategies to improve his speed.

The improvements that Stephens had made in his swimming time, however, didn't alter his attitude about the event.

"The swim is put at the front so you won't drown," he joked, "but the run is what kills you."

Many changes occurred during the course of a race. The most noticeable were the changes from event to event. Stephens tried to make the best use of time during crossover points. After the swim, he would get on his bike and then get dressed.

"I put on my helmet and gloves, and after I dry off, I'll put on a shirt," he explained.

The second leg of the race was the ride. Mounting a bike after coming out of the water may be the easiest of the crossovers.

"After riding, it's a really

weird sensation to run. My legs want to keep up the same tempo as before. But after a half-mile, they get into a good stride until the last half," he said. "That's where the mental preparation really comes into play."

"You have to take the attitude that the pain is not going to bother you. I pushed myself harder in training than in a race."

Stephens chose a high carbohydrate diet in his training program.

"A lot of sports don't allow you to eat before competing," he said, "but in a triathlon, it's almost a requirement."

The morning of a race, breakfast appeared to be mostly junk food — doughnuts, cookies, bananas and a lot of water.

"I drink about a half- to a gallon of water a day in training," Stephens said.

What made triathalons exciting was that there were three different events, each appealing to different people.

"My favorite event would be cycling," he said, "since it allows the most rest and isn't as monotonous."

The biggest benefit Stephens mentioned from his triathlon experiences was knowing that he had set goals for himself and had the self-discipline to meet them. ▲

Story by — Philip Williams

Photo by — Rob McCracken





# Gil-Ken

PAUL GILLIGAN, Lexington  
 VIVIAN GOOLSBY, Gamaliel  
 WILLY GORNET, Louisville  
 GARY GRAVES, Scottsville  
 BRADLEY GRAY, Louisville  
 KENT GROEMLING, Louisville

HOLLY GUY, Scottsville  
 KEITH HAMPTON, Louisville  
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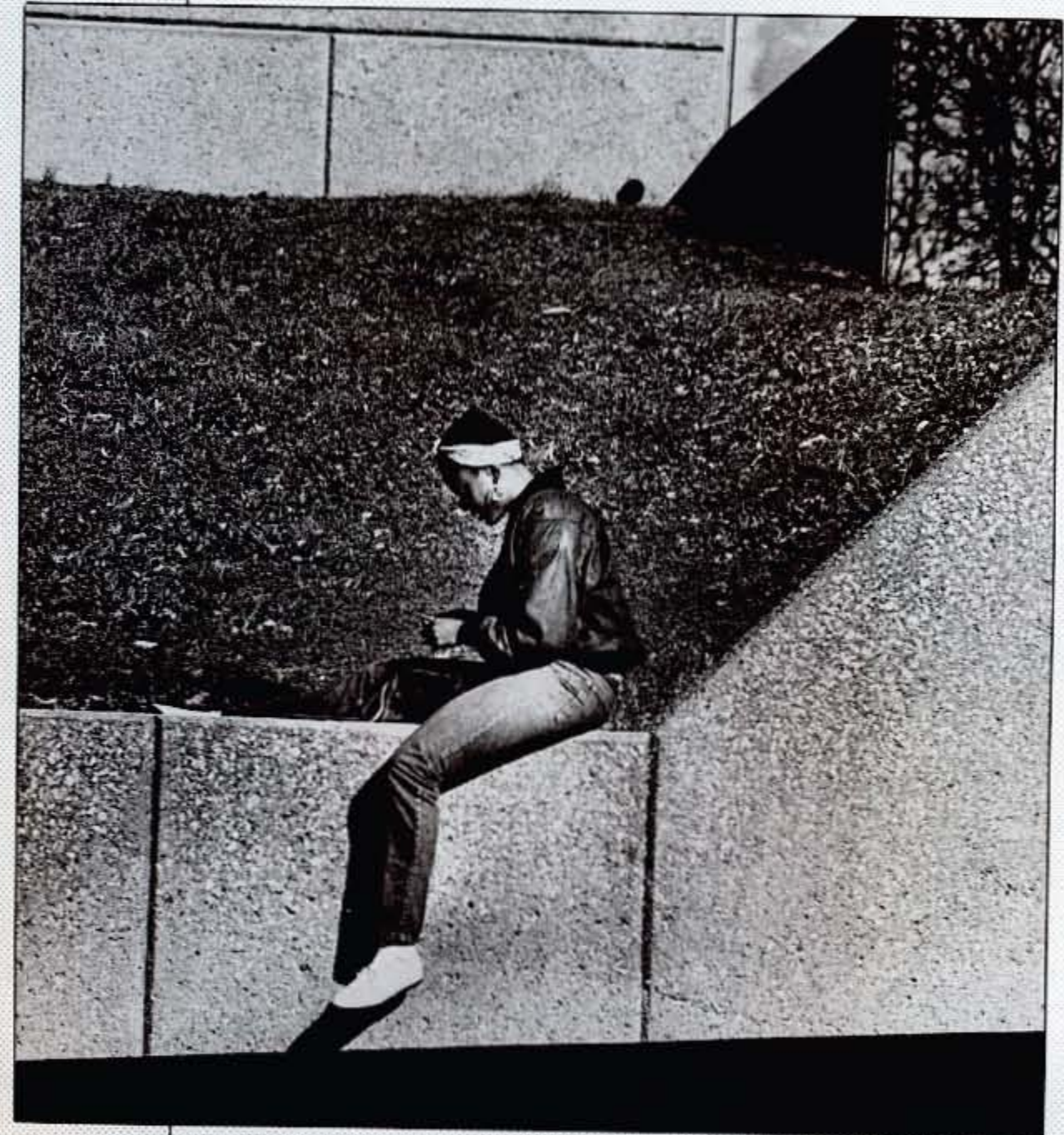
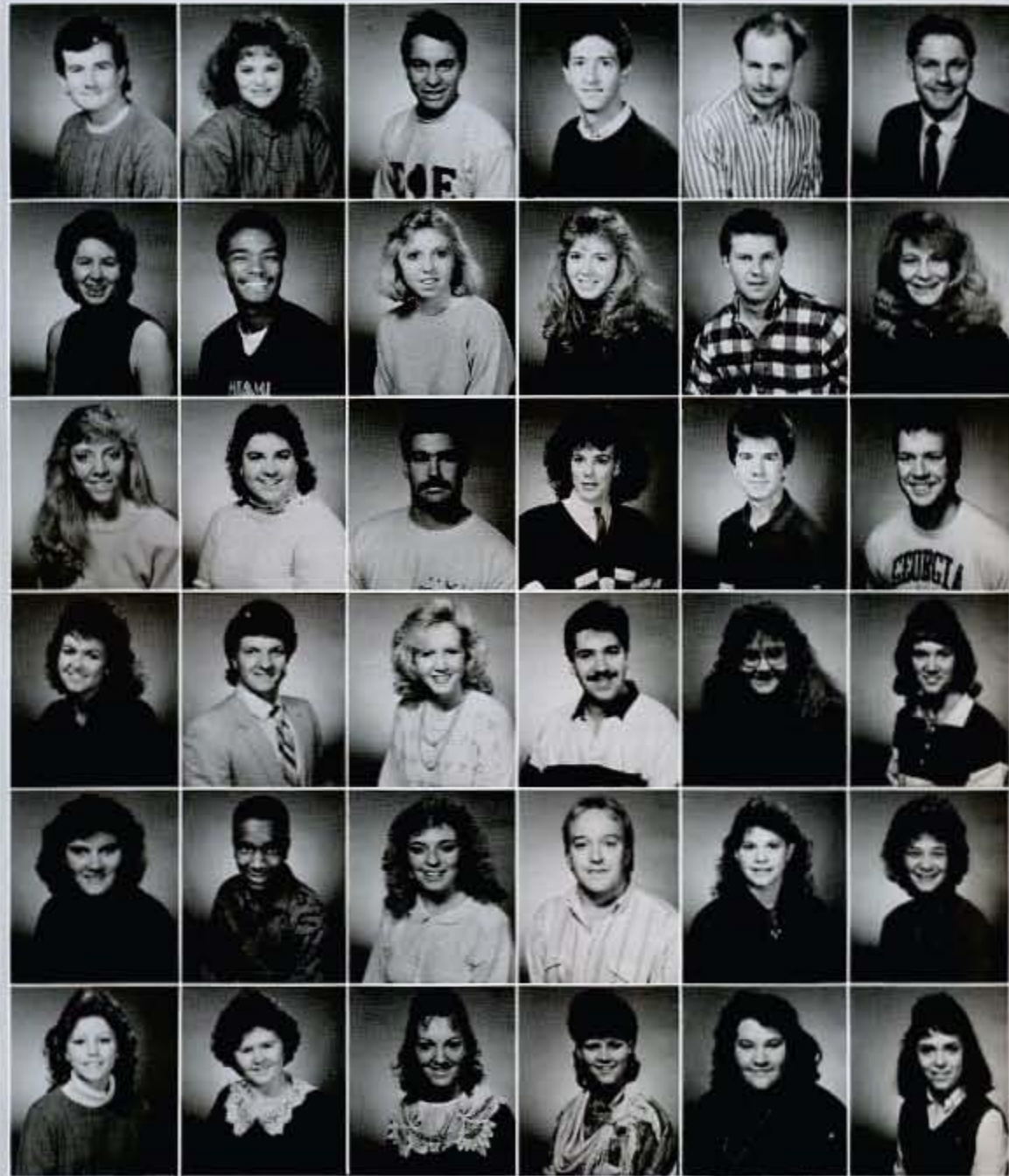
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 JOHN HOLCOMB, Decatur, Ga.

MARLA HOLLINSWORTH,  
 Tompkinsville  
 LANUELL HOLT, Columbia  
 REGINA HOOK, Providence  
 WILLIAM HOOK, Madisonville  
 RACHEL HOWARD, Whitesville  
 JUDY HUPKO, Hopkinsville

KERRI HUEM, Owensboro  
 SEAN HUGHES, Louisville  
 MARCIA ISEBERG, Gamaliel  
 TONY ISEBERG, Gamaliel  
 DORCAS JACKSON, Philpot  
 MELODY JACKSON, Fordeville

KIM JOHNSTONE, Drakesboro  
 KIMBERLY JOHNSON, Bowling  
 Green  
 KIMBERLY KARTHEN, Nashville,  
 Tenn.

CANDY KEFAUVER, Louisville  
 LORETTA KEMPER, Russellville  
 DEBORAH KENNEDY, Russellville



— Rob McCracken

*F*inding time before class, Wendy Milner, Columbus, Ohio junior, relaxes between FAC and Helm Library. She was waiting for her art appreciation class to begin.





## In the Spotlight

### Mike Stanford

# He's a speed demon

**R**acing toy cars. For most men, it was something they did as little boys — not something they continued to do as college students.

However, Fort Knox junior Mike Stanford did continue.

Stanford raced remote-control cars in mini-Indy 500s almost every Saturday at the Gold Vault Off Motors Club in Radcliff.

The cars he raced were one-tenth or one-twelfth the actual size of automobiles. Even though the cars were small, they could race up to speeds of 65 mph.

"They are powerful and durable," Stanford said.

He raced in three of the four divisions.

"The cars are divided into classes — stock, super stock, modified and four-wheelers," based on their power and expense, he said.

The modified cars combined mechanical parts from the stock or super stock classes, Stanford said. "This can make your car go faster."

Stanford did not have a four-wheeler yet, but he was working on it.

"It may take some time because they are expensive," he said. The cars ranged from \$150 to \$1,100.

Since he fell in love with the sport of remote-control racing in the summer of 1987, he had competed in about 90 races.

And he was good at it. "I've always finished in the top three," he said.

The winners were determined by their combined time in two heats.



"You may win the first heat and lose the second because of a blowout or something," he said.

"And there are some tough rules to follow in this sport," he added. "Drivers can never leave the platform they stand on while racing their cars."

"If your car runs off the track," he said, "a spotter that is picked randomly can set your car back on the track."

Stanford said that about 60 spectators come from Louisville, Radcliff and other surrounding areas to watch 12 drivers race.

The sport of remote-control racing was becoming very popular, he said. "Just watching them run makes you want to race them."

Stanford, who was sponsored

by Perry's R/C Hobbies in Radcliff, said the only track he knew of in Kentucky was at the Gold Vault Off Motors Club, but Morgantown was supposed to be getting one. He also said that most drivers had a business or a club sponsor them. Sponsors gave the racers discounts on parts and entry fees.

Stanford became interested in remote-control toys while growing up in El Paso, Texas, where he and his father flew remote-control planes.

However, he decided to race cars instead of flying airplanes as a hobby. Airplanes are more expensive, and if they crash, they cannot be fixed, he said.

Stanford also had a fondness for cars.

"When I was a little boy, I collected Hot Wheels cars," he said. "I had hundreds of them."

He planned to make a career of his love for racing toys.

Stanford, a marketing major, worked at the Warehouse of Toys in Bowling Green and had hopes to go into toy retailing. He also worked for a toy retailing company in the summer of 1987.

But before he could begin a career in toy retailing, he wanted to reach his goal in remote-control racing.

"My highest goal," he said, "is to race in the nationals." ▲

Story by — Jennifer Underwood  
Photo by — Omar Tatum



## Juniors

TODD KIRBY, Bowling Green  
DARYL KIRTLEY, Campbellsville  
JAMES KNOX, Fairburn, Ga.  
KAREN LASSITER, Cottonwood, Tenn.  
ANDREA LEE, Adairville  
CONNIE LEONARD, Elizabethtown

PATRICK LEVIS, Cincinnati, Ohio  
HEATHER LINVILLE, Pendleton, Ind.  
STACEY LITTLE, Livermore  
TRACEY LITTLE, Livermore  
MARSHA LOGSDON, Leitchfield  
DARRYL MARSHALL, Louisville

PAULA MARTIN, Elkton  
MARK MATTINGLY, Owensboro  
KELLY MAYO, Louisville  
KURT McBEE, Greenbrier, Tenn.  
DANIELLE McCLURE, Bowling Green  
BETH McGEHEE, Nashville, Tenn.

CHARLES McGREW, Vine Grove  
LAVONNE McREYNOLDS, Bowling Green  
SAMUEL MEADOR, Adolphus  
DEBORAH MEECE, Somerset  
SHARON MILLER, Bowling Green  
TERESA MILLER, Brownsville

DAPHNE MILLS, Oakland  
JACQUELINE MITCHELL, Lexington  
KELLIE MORAN, Edmonton  
HOLLY MORRIS, Sacramento  
BRITT MOSES, Gallatin, Tenn.  
LISA MURRELL, Bowling Green

WENDY MUSE, Rineyville  
PAMELA NELSON, Lebanon  
VERNON NIXON, Wilmington, Del.  
SUZANNE NOBLETT, Newburgh, Ind.  
TERRI NUTGRASS, Louisville  
RHONDA O'DANIEL, Louisville



# O'Co-Sco

DEBRA O'CONNELL, Ridgewood, N.J.  
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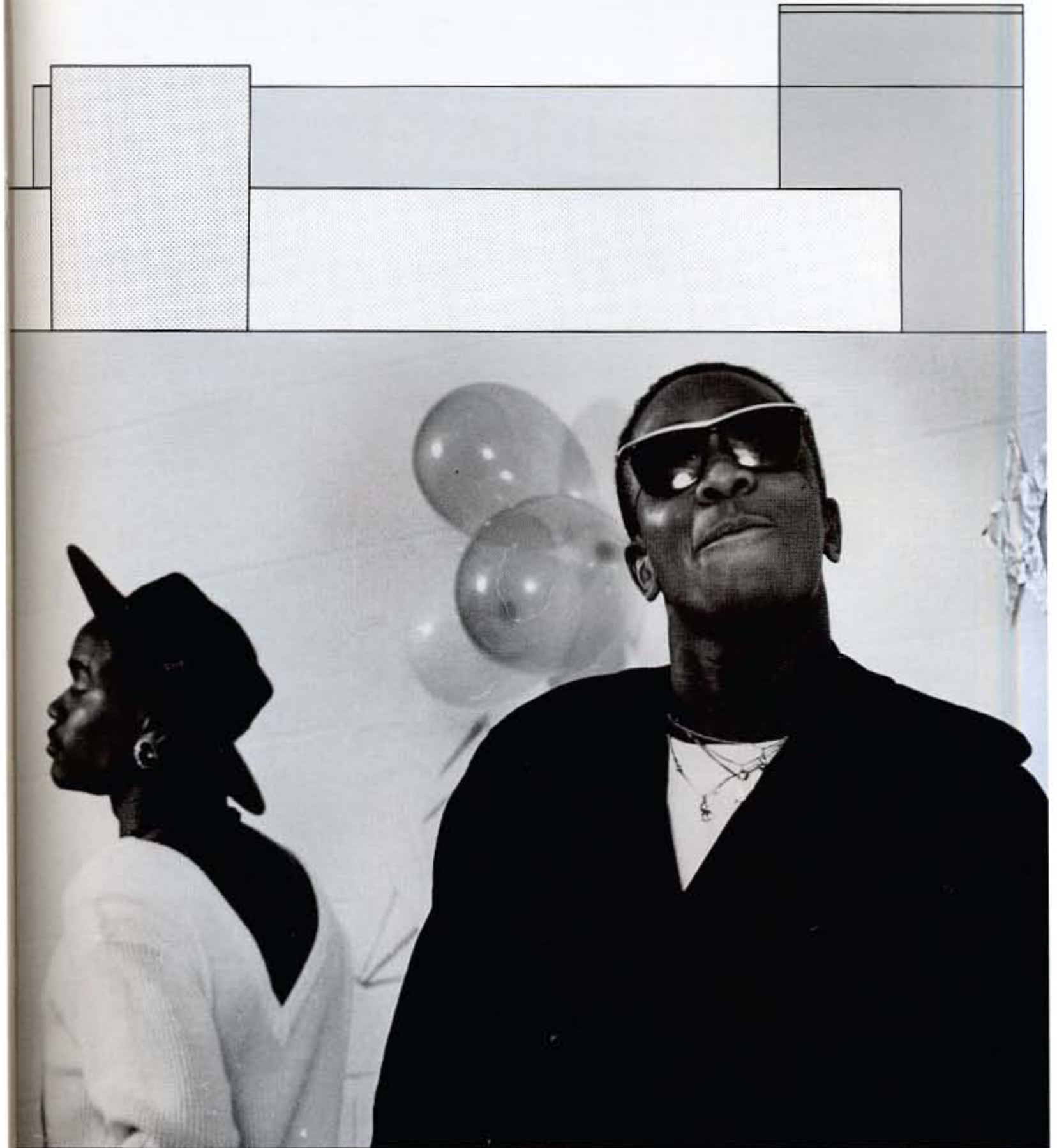
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 WILLIAM PATTERSON, Greensburg

DANE PETETT, Horse Cave  
 DEBRA PETETT, Tompkinsville  
 BAVRIE PITCOCK, Caneyville  
 JAMIE POTTER, Bowling Green  
 SANDRA PRIMM, Hopkinsville  
 DAVID PUCKETT, Munfordville

JOSE PUENTES, Bogota, Columbia, South America  
 ROBIN QUICK, Bowling Green  
 RONALD REDMON, Louisville  
 SONJA RICKARD, Sacramento  
 WENDELA RILEY, Eddyville  
 LISA ROBEY, Franklin

ANN ROBINSON, South Bend, Ind.  
 DAVIS ROBINSON, Louisville  
 DEBBIE RODGERS, Lexington  
 JULIE ROGGENKAMP, Louisville  
 JEFF ROSE, Noblesville, Ind.  
 RICHARD ROWE, Beaver Dam

LEA ANNE SANDERSON, Cerulean  
 TIMOTHY SANFORD, Elizabethtown  
 LINDA SCHAFER, Bowling Green  
 STEVEN SCHROADER, Louisville  
 JULIE SCOTT, Madisonville  
 SALLY SCOTT, Bowling Green



Impersonating Stevie Wonder, Louisville junior Sean Hughes performs during the Anything Goes show. Bowling Green senior Tony Copeland, left, impersonated Ms. Thang.

— Steve Perez





## In the spotlight Mark Hale

# He's a cut above

When many people thought of a barbershop quartet, they envisioned four men wearing striped shirts and singing in harmony. This image was outdated according to Mark Hale, a Bowling Green junior who was a member of a local barbershop quartet.

"Thinking of a barbershop quartet in that way is like depicting women by one of those Virginia Slim cigarette ads," Hale said.

He explained that barbershop was a style of music where the lead singer was not the highest voice. The melody of the song was blended inside the other voices whereas groups like the Oak Ridge Boys put their melody on top of the other voices.

"This gives the songs a distinctive 'buzz' people associate with the barbershop sound," Hale said.

Though barbershop singing was done in Europe, it originated in America with roots in jazz.

"The style is kind of corny and over-extended," Hale said. "When you crescendo, you crescendo big."

Hale had been a baritone with his quartet, the Sound System, since the fall of 1983 and served as assistant director in 1987. The quartet was named the 1987 champions in the Kentucky-Indiana district. The Sound System belonged to a larger district choir called the Mammoth Cave Barbershop Singers, otherwise known as the "Cavemen."

Quartet singing sparked Hale's musical interest when he was in a high school production

of "The Music Man." Barbershop quartet member Mike Wheelley came to coach the quartet part of the show and interested three of the students in the chapter choir.

"I took off more than the other guys did," Hale said. "They had other things to do in high school, and I was interested in music."

Hale's musical interest was originally gained from his parents. His father was a professor of opera and theater, and his mother was a voice teacher. They both taught at Western. He said that his father was not involved with barbershop singing, but his younger brother was.

"We do light and bouncy songs," Hale said, "and my dad's not into that."

His brother, Chris, a freshman music major at Western, was in the University Choir and the district Cavemen Barbershop Choir.

"Sometimes my brother and I get together and practice around the house," Hale said.

Since Hale was also a member of both Western's University Choir and the select group of University Chamber Singers, he found that his musical activities kept him very busy.

"There are times when I have a test, and I go to practice anyway," he admitted. "I can usually handle the extra work though."

The Sound System practiced once a week in the Environmental Sciences and Technology Building because it was centrally located for the members and the large windows served as mirrors.

"We use the windows to



watch ourselves in," he said. "It's a visual as well as audio performance."

"Once we even got an invitation from the agriculture department to perform at their alumni banquet because they heard us practicing in the building," Hale said.

Hale's quartet did two or three shows a month. They worked at Christmas banquets and also performed the "Star

Spangled Banner" at some Western basketball games.

"The games are good for publicity and exposure," he said. "Plus, we're a break from the usual band playing the national anthem."

Hale fit in well with the other quartet members, though he was the only college student and the youngest of the four.

"We have a lot of fun in the quartet," he said. "For example,

sometimes we will sing 'Oh! You Beautiful Doll' to our waitress at a restaurant. She'll either blush or ask us to sing another song."

Hale wanted to stay with the quartet after college though music was not his chosen occupation.

"I'm a marketing major because I wanted to live more comfortably than a music career would give me," he said.

Hale saw barbershop quartet

singing as an outlet for his musical ability without actually being employed in the music industry.

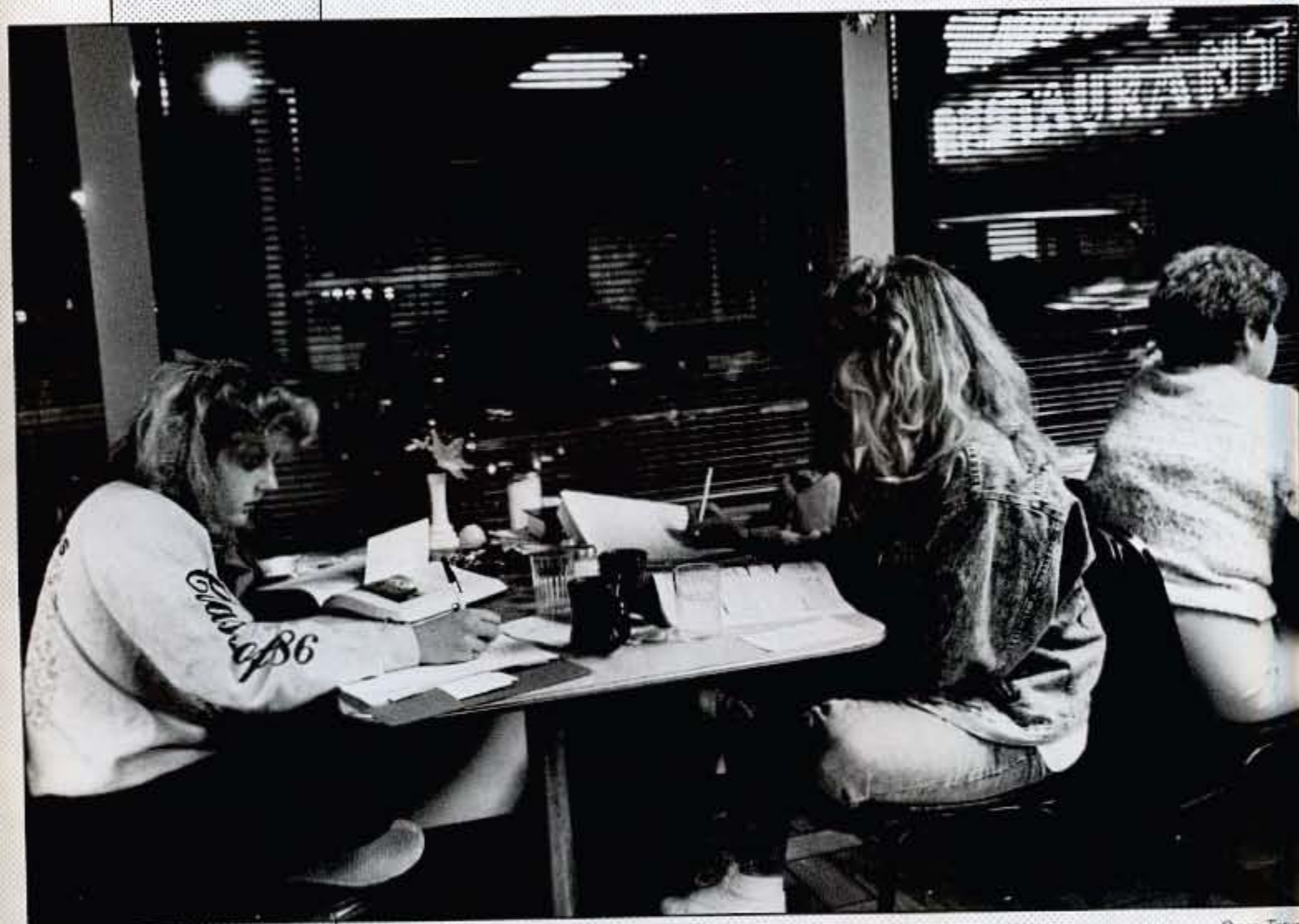
"That's why such a chorus like barbershop quartet is so good," Hale said. "For someone like me, it's a great musical experience."▲

Story by — Stephanie Schilling

Photo by — Elizabeth Courtney



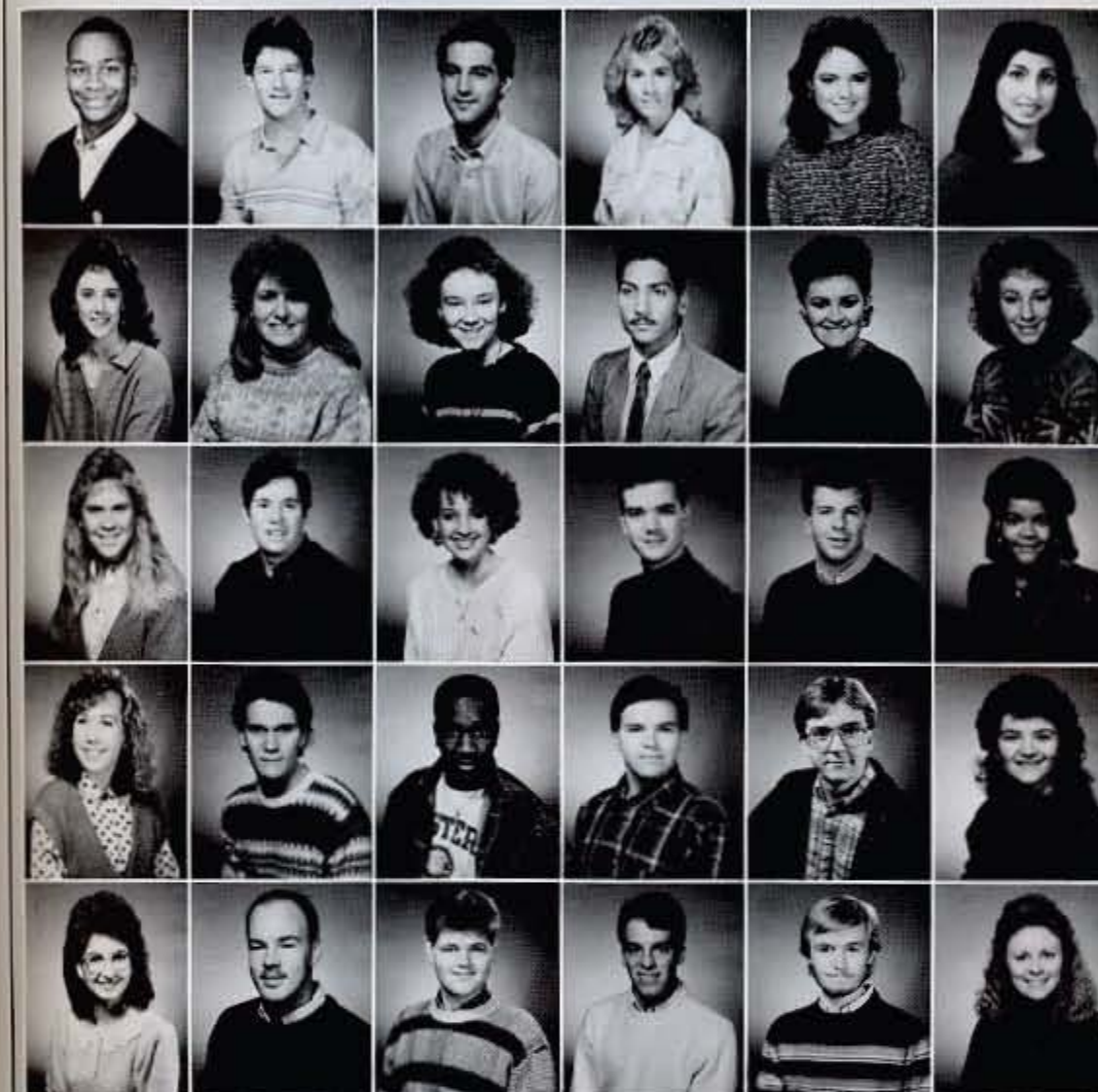




— Omar Tatum

Coffee is a valuable study aid for Beth Taylor, Bowling Green, and Karen Reasons, Brentwood, Tenn. The freshmen often studied at Murray's, a 24-hour restaurant.

## Juniors



JAMES SEARS, Louisville  
WENDELL SEARS, Owensboro  
STEVE SEATON, Horse Cave  
SANDRA SENDELBACH, Wilder  
GLENDA SEXTON, Nashville, Tenn.  
NAHEED SHAFI, Bowling Green

MARYA SHELTON, Nashville, Tenn.  
PAMELA SHOOK, Russellville  
MARQUITA SHUECRAFT, Salem  
CRAIG SMITH, Sheperdsville  
LORI SMITH, Munfordville  
TERRI SMITH, Ringgold, Ga.

JODI SOBOTKA, Longwood, Fla.  
LAWRENCE SPITZER, Louisville  
KENDRA STARR, Louisville  
THOMAS STEWART, Drakesboro  
MARK STIVERS, Shelbyville  
KIMBERLY SUMMER, Louisville

DONNA TAYLOR, Lawrenceburg  
TRUMAN TAYLOR, Beaver Dam  
SEAN TERRELL, Louisville  
THOMAS THOMASON, Lexington  
STEPHEN THORNTON, St. Joseph, Mo.  
KATHY THWEATT, Russellville

PAMELA TICHENOR, Beaver Dam  
JEFFREY TIMMONS, Terre Haute, Ind.  
TIM TORRENCE, Big Clifty  
DAN TOWNSEND, Elizabethtown  
STEPHEN TURNER, Fountain Run  
TAMMY UHLS, Franklin



— Scott Miller

Addressing a postcard to his representative, Pete Sellers, a Nashville, Tenn. junior, voices his disagreement with the MRS concept. The rally was sponsored by UCAM.



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— James Bocchuck

*S*plash, a 13-week old German Shepherd puppy, inspects something on the ground as Ft. Wayne, Ind. junior Jim Trout watches. The pair was waiting on a friend.

## Juniors



JENNIFER UNDERWOOD, Buffalo  
APRIL WADE, Whitesville  
DAVID WALKER, Campbellsville  
MELISSA WALLER, Fountain Run  
DAPHNE WATKINS, Bowling  
Green  
DAVID WATSON, Princeton

RICKY WELCH, Bowling Green  
DOUGLAS WHITE, Louisville  
FRED WHITE, Louisville  
SCOTT WHITEHOUSE, Louisville  
BARRY WHITZ, Louisville  
DENISE WILCOXSON, Center

BRENT WILKINS, Greenville  
DENNIS WILLIAMS, Louisville  
FRANKIE WILLIAMS, Glasgow  
TEDDI WILLOUGHBY, Scottsville  
ANGELA WILSON, Center  
PAULA WILSON, Mt. Washington

KENYA WINGFIELD, Brownsville  
KIMBERLY WISDOM, Greensburg  
KAREN WOOD, Hopkinsville  
STEVE WOOD, Morgantown  
THOMAS WRIGHT, Fort Madison,  
Iowa

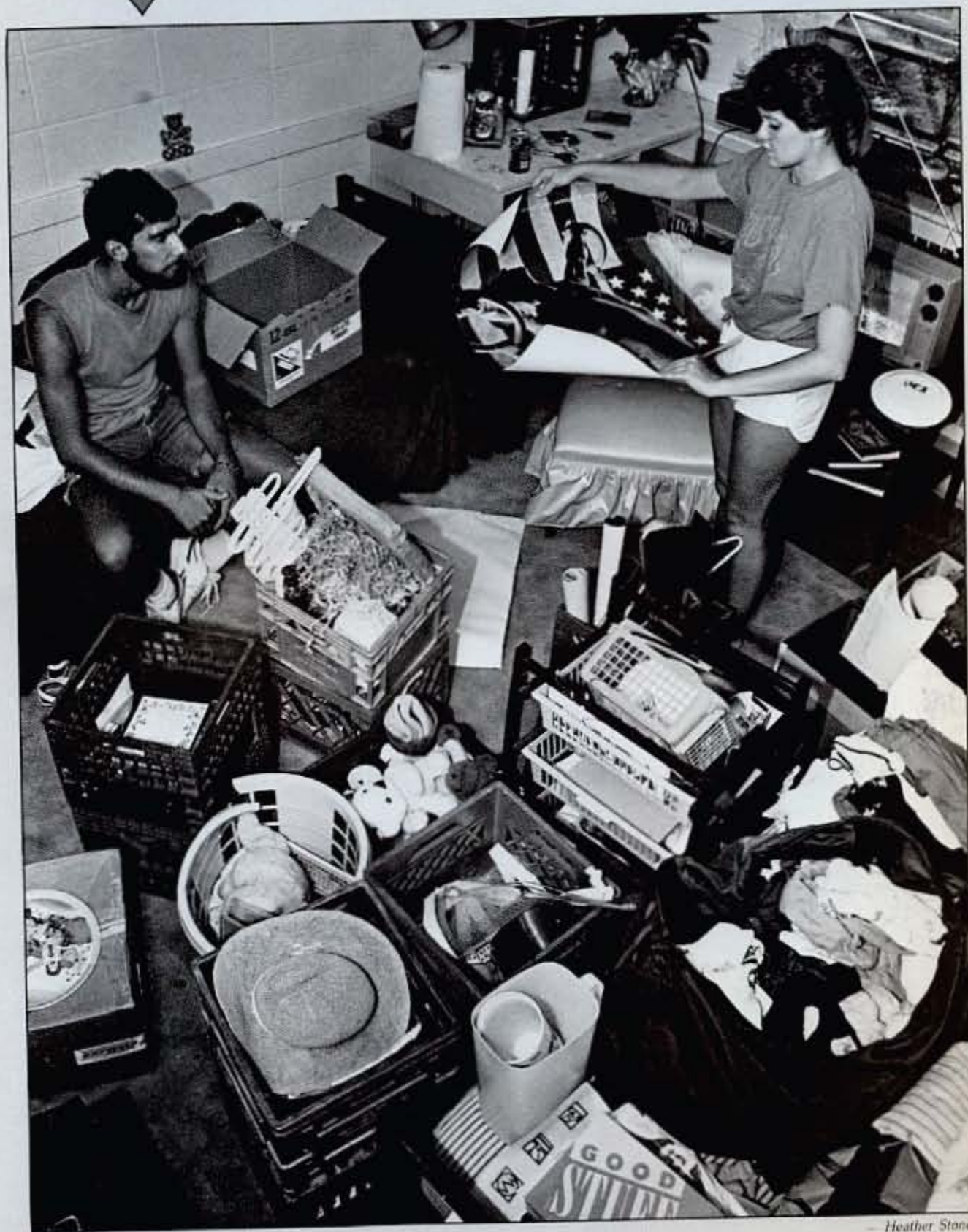


Rex Perry

*B*ehind Grise Hall, Keith Spaulding, a Louisville junior, gives Confucious, a Chinese Shar-Pei, a hug. The two had been playing in the leaves.



# Sophomores



—Heather Stone

Clutter surrounds Owensboro sophomore Mary Bosley as she unpacks. Bosley and Sayville, N.Y. sophomore Matt Engel worked all day to organize Bosley's East Hall room.



## Sophomores

DEBRA ABEL, Chandler, Ind.  
DANA ALBRECHT, Shepherdsville  
TINA ALDRIDGE, Hawesville  
AMY ANDERSON, Bowling Green  
DEBBIE ASHLOCK, Crestwood  
FAY BAILEY, Owensboro

JEFFREY BARNETT, Louisville  
BARRY BARTLEY, Tompkinsville  
STEFANIE BELL, Owensboro  
HELEN BERG, Owensboro  
MARQUETTA BETTS, Louisville  
CADONNA BLACK, Louisville

SAM BLACK, Glens Fork  
AMY BLEWETT, Franklin  
JERRY BRITT, Rockport, Ind.  
FRANCINE BRITO, Louisville  
GORDON BRITTON, Greeneville, Tenn.  
JEFFREY BROWN, Owensboro

LYNDON BROWN, Hendersonville, Tenn.  
SHANE BROWN, Bedford  
KAREN BRUCE, Bowling Green  
SCOTT BRUCE, Hanover, Ind.  
KRISTEN BRUSSELL, Bardstow  
AUTUMN BUCK, Nashville, Tenn.

JOHN BURDEN, Morgantown  
JULIE CALDWELL, Franklin, Tenn.  
SCOTT CAMPBELL, Gulf Breeze, Fla.  
DARLAH CARMAN, Big Spring  
JAMES CARNES, Brownsville  
JEFFREY CARTER, Tompkinsville

VIKKI CARTER, Nashville, Tenn.  
PATSY CHANDLER, Franklin  
YOO-CHEONG CHANG, Seoul, Korea  
GAYLA CISELL, Loretto  
VICTOR CLICK, Louisville  
ANGELA COATS, Hardyville

KRISSIE COE, Glasgow  
MERANDA COMPTON, Elizabethtown  
JON COOMER, Columbia  
BRAD COOPER, Louisville  
URSULA CROCKER, Louisville  
TY CRAIG, Elizabethtown

ALECIA CRAIGHEAD, Tompkinsville  
SHANNON CREASY, Bowling Green  
GRETA CROPPER, Tompkinsville  
WENDY CROSS, Albany  
LEA CULVER, Springfield  
MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM, Nashville, Tenn.



# Cur-Kis

MARSHALL CURRY, Central City  
 CHRISTINA DuPALMA, Key West, Fla.  
 ANN DILLARD, Lexington  
 ANDRE DuLANEY, Louisville  
 PAMELA DYE, Lexington  
 KIMBERLY ELLIOTT, Bowling Green

THERESA EMBRY, Beaver Dam  
 LORI ERVIN, Brentwood, Tenn.  
 EMILY FARLEY, Owensboro  
 LORI FAULKNER, Mayfield  
 LINDY FOSTER, Nashville, Tenn.  
 ELLEN FREEMAN, Nashville, Tenn.

REBECCA FULLEN, Elizabethtown  
 MELISSA GARDNER, Adams, Tenn.  
 ANGELA GARRETT, Paducah  
 JOHN GARRISON, Glasgow  
 CHARLOTTE GILL, Allensville  
 GINA GIVENS, Leitchfield

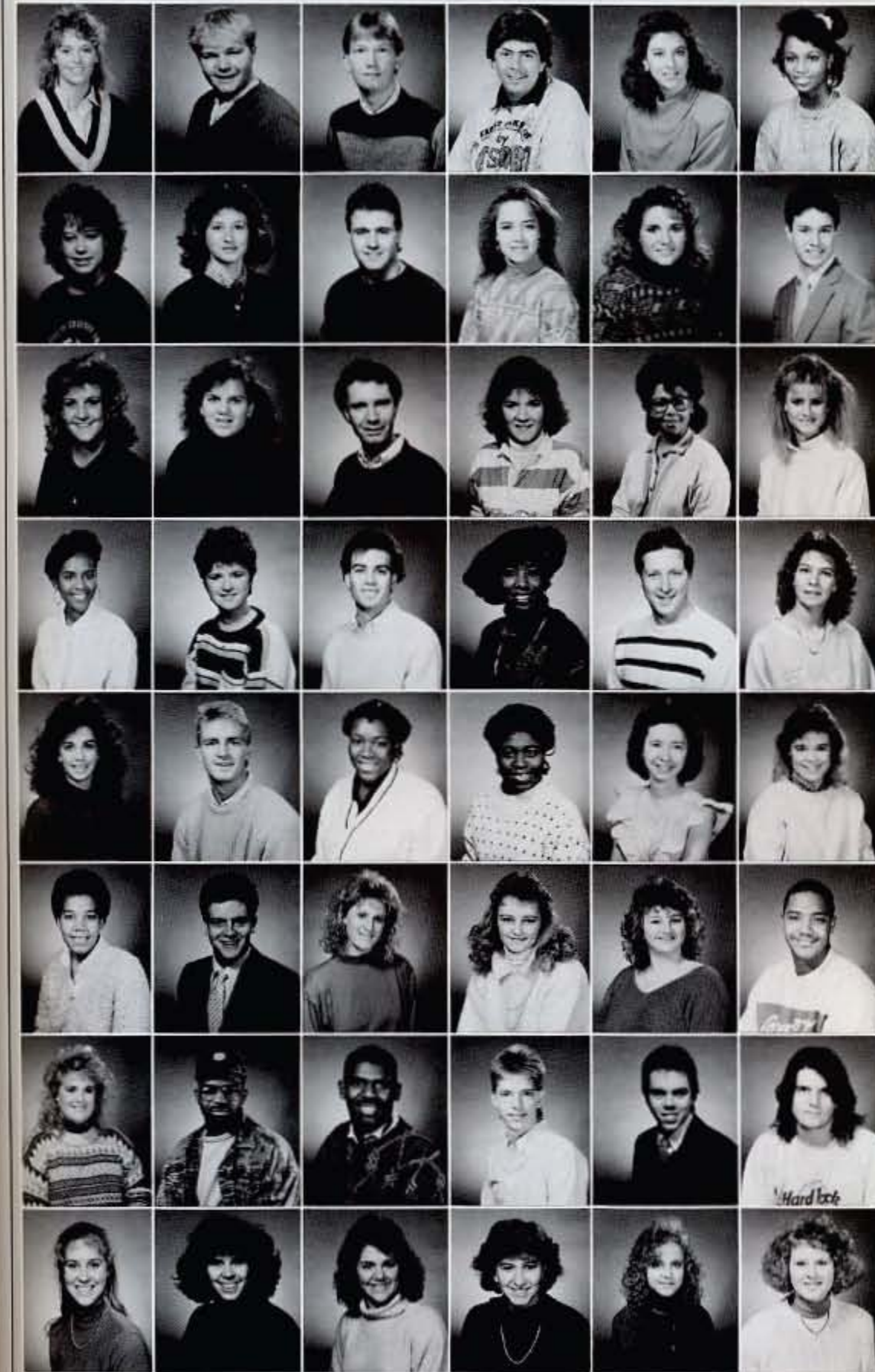
TAMMY GLASS, Glasgow



— John Dunham

Doing the two step, Donna Cherry, a Glasgow junior, walks around the track at Smith Stadium. She was cooling down after a run.

# Sophomores



JOY GOODWIN, Dawson Springs  
 BILLY GORMAN, Hartford  
 CRAIG GRANT, Louisville  
 MARK GRAVES, Scottsville  
 RACHAEL GREEN, Brentwood, Tenn.  
 SHANNON GREEN, Henderson

JENNIFER GREENWELL, Louisville  
 MELLISSA GREER, Knifley  
 JEFF GRIFFITH, Richmond  
 CATHRINE GRIGSBY, Cerulean  
 LYNN GROEMLING, Louisville  
 GEORGE GUMBERT III, Lexington

ELIZABETH HAILEY, Nashville, Tenn.  
 STACY HALL, Louisville  
 KEVIN HARGRAVE, Brentwood, Tenn.  
 DEANNA HARP, Munfordville  
 DENISE HARRIS, Franklin  
 LISA HARRIS, Springfield, Tenn.

KANDESSA HATCHER, Hermitage, Tenn.  
 MARGERY HAYES, Brandenburg  
 KEVIN HAZELWOOD, Sebree  
 MONICA HORTON, Louisville  
 GREG HOWARD, Bowling Green  
 SHELLEY HOWELL, Calhoun

JENNIFER HUBBARD, Princeton  
 RANDY HUFF, Erlanger  
 LaTANYA HUGHES, Louisville  
 ANGELA HUGULEY, Louisville  
 TERESA HUMPHREY, Willow Shade  
 JAMIE IMEL, Lewisport

AUDREA JACKSON, Chicago, Ill.  
 TIM JANES, Greensburg  
 STACEY JANEWAY, Louisville  
 TRICIA JARRETT, Carroll, Ohio  
 DONNA JOHNSON, Elizabethtown  
 MARC JOHNSON, Louisville

RHONDA JOHNSON, Nashville, Tenn.  
 BERNARD JONES, Macon, Ga.  
 DION JONES, Harrodsburg  
 STEPHEN JORDAN, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 STEVEN KAPP, Evansville, Ind.  
 PATRICK KARBENS, Elizabethtown

CAROLYN KARP, Franklin, Tenn.  
 SHERRY KEFAUVER, Louisville  
 SARA KESLER, Bowling Green  
 ANNELLE KING, Adairville  
 KIMBERLY KING, Burlington  
 JULIA KISCADEN, Earlington





## In the Spotlight Carol Speakman

# She's tutu much

At the age of 6, Carol Speakman put on her first pair of ballet slippers.

For the next eight years, Speakman, a Nashville sophomore, studied ballet, jazz and tap — all of which she said helped improve her coordination.

"I don't remember why I started to dance, but I've stayed with it for so long because it keeps me in shape," she said.

She had dreamed of becoming a professional dancer, but that idea changed somewhat while she was in high school. During her junior year, Speakman was selected as a member of Castner Knott's Teen Board, a modeling group the store used for fashion shows. This eventually led to a photo session with Seventeen magazine.

"The more I became involved with cheerleading and modeling, the less time I had to give to dance," she said.

This realization prompted Speakman to make the transition from dance student to teacher. After completing a

teacher certification program, Speakman began to teach ballet to 6-year-olds.

"Sometimes I have to go over a step with a girl time and time again, but it's all worth it," she said. "It really makes me feel good knowing that I may be the first teacher to a future star."

Having taught both ballet and jazz to children, Speakman found that working with children



Sometimes I have to go over a step with a girl time and time again, but it's all worth it.

was her calling.

"I love the little girls when they're in their first class," she

said, "even the ones who can't dance."

While still in high school, she also taught with the Community Education program sponsored by Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin, Tenn. The program provided inexpensive, non-credit classes for the public.

Speakman had thought of eventually opening her own studio, but she also wanted to teach more in the Community Education program.

"Dance is so expensive — parents need a break," she said.

Through her years of teaching, Speakman noticed an advantage gained for the children who took dance.

"There are so many benefits for the kids — all the friends they make and opportunities it can provide," Speakman said. "I try to get my kids to enjoy what they're doing so they'll stay with it."

Some of Speakman's classes had been given opportunities to perform at recitals at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center

in Nashville and on "Channel 4 Magazine," a Nashville talk show.

"I still try to keep in touch with the girls in my class," she said. "This summer, I'll start again teaching their class full time, but right now school is taking up all my time."

Speakman, who was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, said that because of other activities, she didn't have time to take dance at Western.

Speakman was a speech and communication disorders major. She planned to use her major to continue helping children.

"I have thought about working in a school environment, but I'd prefer being in a clinic."

When the word "dance" came up as a part of Speakman's future she gave a quick answer.

"It's been such a big part of my life and has done so much for me, I'd like to see if I can do something for it." ▲

Story by — Philip Williams  
Photo by — Jeannie Adams







— Steve Perez

Enjoying the show, freshman Stacey Bradley and sophomore Chenee Trammell, both of Louisville, laugh. The Anything Goes show was sponsored by Minority Communicators.



"We impress the parents most," Franzman agreed. "They are interested in the good — and bad — points of Western."

"They (hostesses) really make you feel comfortable around the coaches," said Eric Williams, an Owensboro Apollo High School senior. "I also felt I could trust them since they are students. I didn't feel they were apt to tell me something that wasn't true just to get me to come here."

After the discussion, recruits and their families were given a tour of campus. On the tour was Downing University Center, Diddle Arena, Smith Stadium, Keen Hall and other

places of interest.

"Recruits were usually very impressed," Franzman said. "They especially like Nite-class."

Then came the main event — the game. "Often we sit with the families during the game to answer any more questions they might have," she said.

"It takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but I enjoy meeting new people from different places," Franzman said. "In all, it is very worthwhile."

After the football season was over, the hostesses were still busy mailing invitations and letters and taking care of special recruit-

A possible candidate for Western's football team, Joey McCombs, a Caverna High School senior from Cave City, talks with Football Hostess Amy Sweeney, a Columbus, Ind. junior, during a recruiting session.

ing events.

"We really appreciate what these young ladies are doing for Western football," Coach Holland said. "It takes a lot of effort on their part and they deserve any recognition they receive." ▲

Story by — Sam Black  
Photos by — Steve Perez





## In the Spotlight Terri Wesson

# She's shaping her life

**T**erri Wesson was an accounting major who doubled as an Army Reserves cadet in training to be an officer.

And she wanted to be a mortician when she grew up.

"My mother's cousin is a mortician," the Louisville sophomore said, "and it just kind of intrigues me — working with dead people."

Though her college activities were basically unrelated to her career goal, they did contribute to her character. And her experiences with business, both in school and in the reserves, were sure to help her if she became a mortician.

Wesson thought her military training helped her in "dealing with my superiors and learning how to deal with people in different situations."

Wesson signed a contract her senior year of high school to work with the Army Reserves one weekend a month and two weeks every summer for nine years.

At the 100th division of the reserves in Louisville, where

Wesson worked her one weekend a month, she felt she gained experience working with different types of people, learned discipline and practiced her business skills.

She had become friends with teachers, doctors and lawyers who were also in the reserves. One weekend a month, they each had a different job.

"All I do is type," she said. "I'm an administrative specialist."

She also spent two weeks each summer reading army material and freshening up on things she learned in basic training.

Towards the end of her freshman year, she decided to join the ROTC program at Western to earn her rank as an officer. Once she had earned her rank, she would be an officer for life.

Wesson said she decided to join the officers' training program to learn how to be a leader since she was already obligated to serve time in the reserves.

"I thought since I would be in the military for nine years, I may as well get some rank."

She began training as an officer the fall semester of her sophomore year. When she was working at the reserves, they showed her situations she might have encountered in a leadership position.

"I observe the supervisor to see how she handles problems and responsibilities," she said.

After two years in ROTC being paid as a cadet, she would complete her officer training, get a commission in 1989 and be paid as an officer until she finished her nine years in the reserves.

During the summer of 1988, she planned to attend ROTC camp for six weeks where she would be "trained as a leader in a leadership position, being evaluated as a leader and a follower," then graduate from the camp.

Wesson said she was not sure why she signed up for the reserves in the first place, but she was glad she had.

"My senior year, I just wanted something different to do after I graduated," she said. "To this day, I really don't know why I

signed the contract.

"But it makes me feel good because I'm doing something that's getting me in shape," she said. "I'm not just laying there."

Joining ROTC definitely meant more physical activity for Wesson. She took a special 6:30 a.m. class three days a week. Each class began with fundamentals and marching, which led to extensive running, push-ups and other physical training.

Wesson did not particularly like getting up at 5:30 a.m., but got "used to it after a while," she said. "It's giving me a shake."

Military experience had benefited Wesson by giving her training for the real world and helping her set priorities.

"I knew it would take up some of my time," she said, "but it really hasn't affected me with grades or extracurricular activities. It's helped me organize my time better." ▲

Story by — Cindy Stevenson

Photo by — Hal Smith



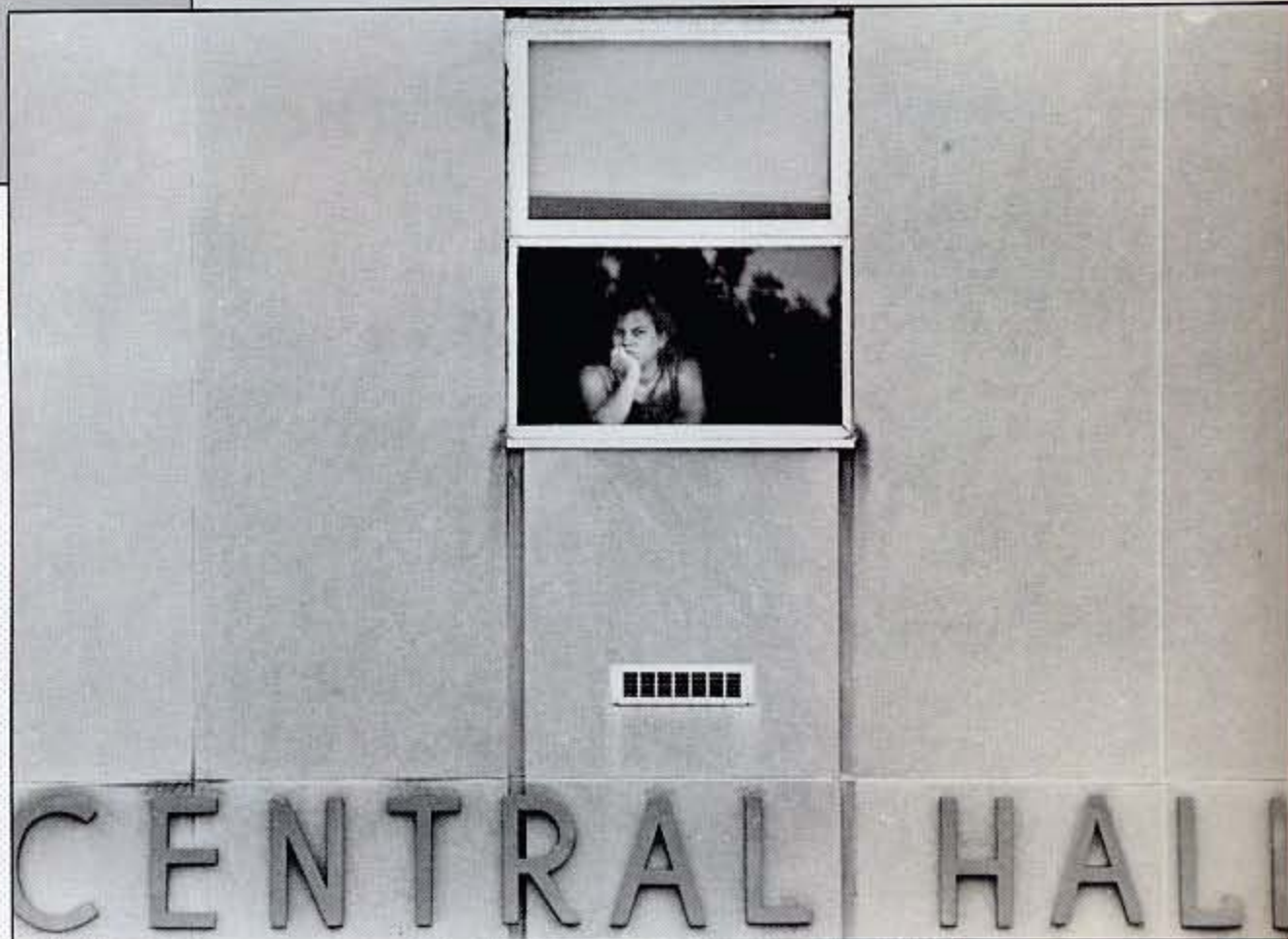


# Ren-Sto

LuANN RENICK, Oakland  
 BILL RICHARDS, Bowling Green  
 TROY RICHARDS, Dundee  
 CYNTHIA RICHARDSON,  
 LaFollette, Tenn.  
 JASON RICKARD, Owensboro  
 JULIE RIGHTLEY, Sellersburg,  
 Ind.

LISA ROBERTSON, North Hero,  
 Vt.  
 LEE ROGERS, Greensburg  
 JILL ROMER, Owensboro  
 ABIGAIL ROSENBERG, Goshen  
 LYNN ROWLAND, Payneville  
 SUSAN RUBY, Owensboro

KRISTI RUSS, Central City  
 ROBERT SAFFELL, Lexington  
 MELODY SAMUELS, Louisville  
 PATRICK SATTERFIELD, Bowling  
 Green  
 TRINA SAVAGE, Franklin  
 SHARON SCARBROUGH,  
 Louisville



— Rex Perry

Waiting is a boring pastime for Louisville sophomore Stacy Hall. She was watching Central's parking lot from a window above while waiting for her parents.

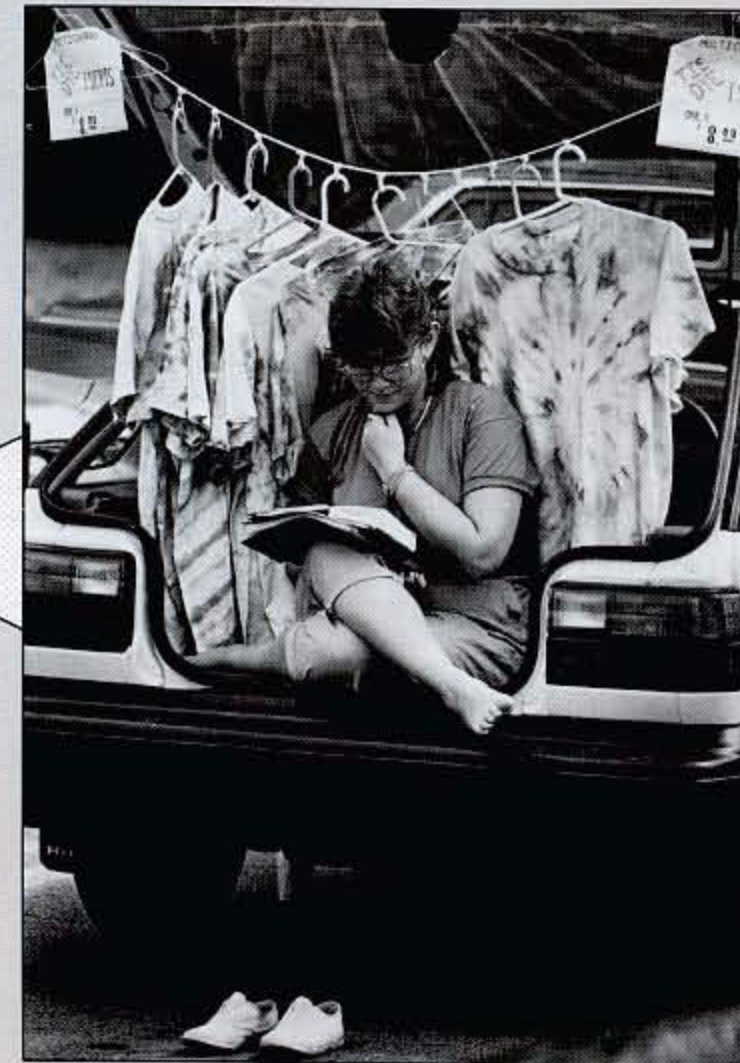
# Sophomores



LAURA SCHMITS, Evansville, Ind.  
 TRACEY SCHROEDER, Nashville,  
 Tenn.  
 CRYSTAL SCOTT, Russellville  
 LISA SCOTT, Cave City  
 BRIAN SEWELL, Louisville  
 JEFF SHANNON, Cluster Springs,  
 Va.

TIMOTHY SHOBE, Indianapolis,  
 Ind.  
 SUE LYNN SHORES, Auburn  
 SCOTT SKAGGS, Brownsville  
 DIANNA SKINNER, Cadiz  
 ANDREA SMITH, Lynnville, Ind.  
 DONALD SMITH, Harrodsburg

EDDIE SMITH, Elizabethtown  
 RHONDA SMITH, Leitchfield  
 STACY SPENCER, Russellville  
 LORI STAHLGREN, Louisville  
 BLAKE STALLINGS, Princeton  
 HEATHER STONE, Owensboro



— Lisa Mauer

Taking advantage of her slow business, Christy Dortch, a Nashville, Tenn. sophomore, catches up on some reading. She was selling tie-dyes in Central's parking lot.





## In the spotlight Debbie Dimond

# On her high horse

Many Western students had special hobbies, and Debbie Dimond, a Brentwood, Tenn., sophomore, was no exception.

With the encouragement of her mother, Dimond began her hobby of grooming, riding and showing horses when she was 10 years old.

"When I was a little girl and saw (horses) for the first time, I fell in love with them," she said.

Dimond was also encouraged by Pat Reed, who owned a day camp that offered riding lessons.

Dimond began training horses at Hunting Hollow Stables in Nashville under the direction of Mary Rogers.

"That's where I really got into showing. I did everything, and that's where I learned it all because I rode several different horses," she said. "Every horse is different, therefore I learned to adjust to all different types."

Her interest eventually extended to the daily care that a horse requires.

"Just being in the barn all day helped me to better understand what care has to be taken for a horse which is something I may not have learned just taking riding lessons every now and then."

Along with her experience at the stables, Dimond also worked at Dark Horse Saddlery, which broadened her knowledge of the area even more.

Dimond said her dedication was greatly influenced by Rogers.

"If it wasn't for Mary, I wouldn't have been able to ride," she said. "She gave me an



opportunity that I never would have gotten otherwise. Because of her, I never lost interest and kept at it."

Before Dimond came to Western, she was involved in several competitions. One highlight was a first-place win in the Middle Tennessee Hunter/Jumper Association in the under-12 age group in 1979.

Also, in 1985, she received first place in English-style Equi-

tation, which is when a judge scores a rider, not a horse.

"That type of riding has always been my favorite thing to do," she said.

At Western, Dimond became involved with the Horseman's Association.

"As a freshman, I didn't have any idea that Western had a riding program, so naturally I was excited when I found out about it," she said.

She found out about the program through an instructor, who informed her that she would first have to take an agriculture course before joining the club.

During her enrollment in the class, her instructor invited her to Western's Agriculture Exposition Center to watch the members ride on Tuesday nights.

After fulfilling the requirements, Dimond joined the Horseman's Association at the beginning of fall 1987.

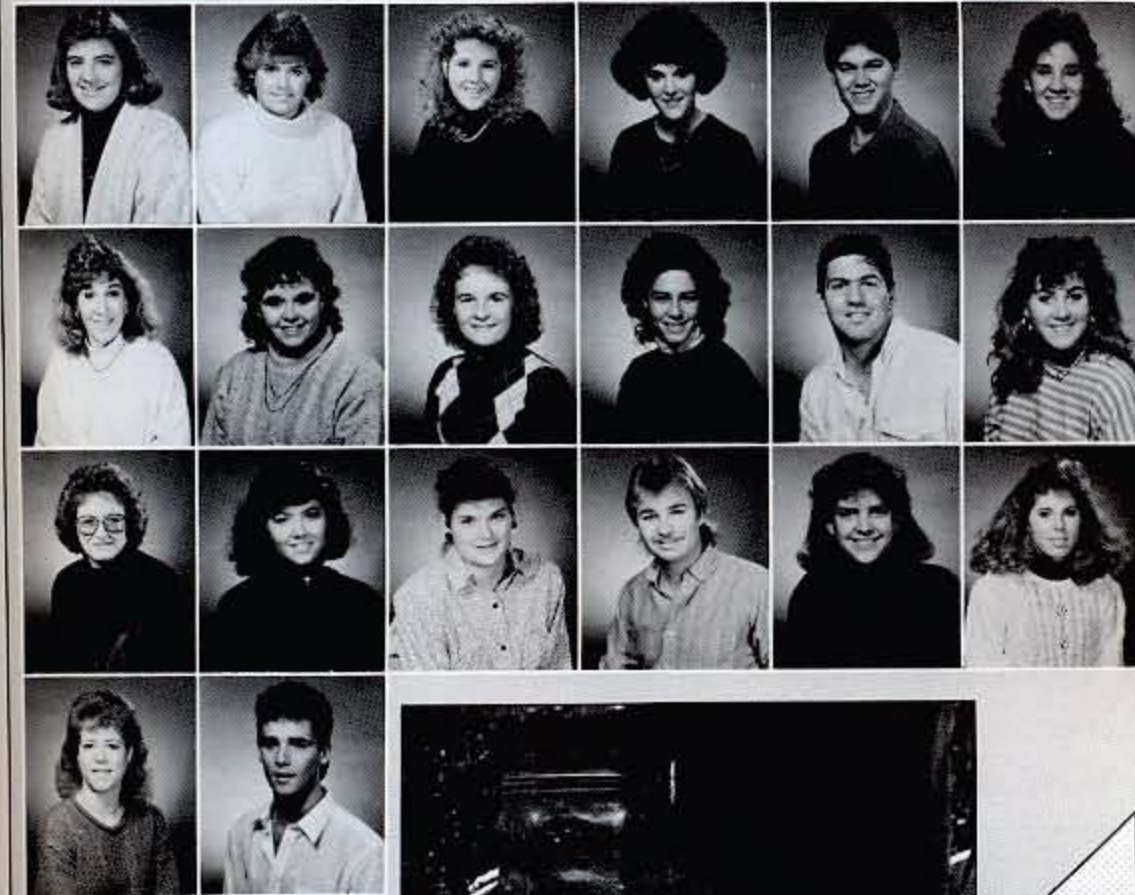
During the semester, the group participated in six competitions, all in which Dimond scored high. She received three English-style high-point rider awards, eight first places, two seconds, two fourths and two sixths. These scores were enough to qualify her for regional competition.

"At horse shows, you draw a horse that you've never even seen before, and you don't get a chance to warm up or anything," she said. "I've always done that when I worked at Hunting Hollow Stables. Mary would even let me ride other kids' horses — with their permission."

Though Dimond was involved in Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and was a Kappa Sigma little sister, she found herself most dedicated to the hobby that she had grown up with.

"Horses have always been a pleasure for me to be around. I've always liked the challenge that showing them has brought, and it never bores me." ▲

Story by — Tammy Owens  
Photo by — Jeanie Adams



While carrying a bass drum on her head, TK Manion, a Fort Campbell sophomore, makes her way to a bus. The bus was waiting to take band members to the Eastern game.



— Tamara Vorinski

## Sophomores

JENNIFER STURGEON, Horse Cave  
SUZETTE SYLVESTER, Radcliff  
MARY TAYLOR, Brentwood, Tenn.  
JERRI THURMAN, Fort Knox  
RICK TIBBITTS, Springboro, Ohio  
DEBRA TICHENOR, Hartford

MARIE TIMPERIO, Corbin  
KELLY TWYMAN, Elizabethtown  
LISA UHLS, Franklin  
KIMBERLY VAN TINE, Springboro, Ohio  
HAL VEAL, Nicholasville  
SHARON WADE, Brentwood, Tenn.

GLENDIA WAHL, Bowling Green  
TERRI WAKEFIELD, Louisville  
TAMMIE WALDEN, London  
MICHAEL WARD, Glasgow  
DANETTE WATKINS, Bowling Green  
HEATHER WEBB, Corbin

AMY WEDEKING, Louisville  
JIMMY WELCH, Seminole, Fla.





## In the Spotlight Sheryl Lamb

# She's at it again

Sheryl Lamb and her son, Martin, talked about college to make sure everything was going well.

Everything was going well. Mrs. Lamb liked her classes. Lamb, because she was in her early 40s, was a non-traditional sophomore in the art department at Western.

She entered Western after she and her husband moved to Bowling Green from the St. Louis, Mo., area in 1981.

Lamb's son entered the U.S. Navy, and she entered college.

"I wasn't working at the time, and I wanted to go to college," Lamb said. "My son wasn't quite sure of it. He said I'd feel out of place with all those young people."

"I guess he's kind of proud of me now."

Lamb said because Bowling Green was a small town and Western was a small college, continuing her education seemed all the more attractive.

"I thought this was a fantastic opportunity."

"From what I heard, Western

wasn't a large school," Lamb said. "Because it was small, I didn't feel so threatened or intimidated."

"But still, to me, it seemed pretty big," she said. "It was like a culture shock."

Lamb undertook a rigorous art program — drawing, painting, ceramics and weaving. She felt a degree in art was certainly the one for her.

She planned to use her education to start a gift shop and greenhouse when she and her husband moved back to Missou-

ri. "Everything I have learned here at school I can use at the gift shop or at the nursery with flower arranging," she said. "I can only use it for my own pleasure."

Lamb planned to continue her education, possibly at a community college, when she moved.

"I'm taking it as it comes," she said. "It's going to be new but I guess the same."

"I tried to talk my husband into staying until I finish my education, but . . ." she stopped and smiled.

Lamb said when she started college, she had to re-learn how to study since she had graduated from high school in 1964.

Finding someone to study with was difficult as well — especially in the art department.

Lamb felt that some non-traditional students took classes more seriously than students straight from high school.

"I take classes a little more seriously than some students," she said. "But I haven't forgotten about going out and everything being new."

"I can't imagine anyone wanting to come back to college if they had the opportunity," she said. "It gives me a great feeling about myself."

"Some people are shocked when they hear that I'm in college, and they say, 'You're old to be in college.'"

"It's true I am an older student, but it's there and open to anyone. ▲"

Story by — John Chatten  
Photo by — Rob McCracken



In FAC, Kelly Twyman, an Elizabethtown sophomore, practices the piano. She was practicing for a music jury to see if she should continue in the program.



— Rob McCracken

## Sophomores

ANGIE WHITELY, Leitchfield  
DOUG WILHITE, Calhoun  
JOHN WILLIAMS, Louisville  
REGINA WILLIAMS, Louisville  
HEATHER WILSON, Corbin  
SUZANNE WILSON, Newburgh, Ind.

DEBORAH WIMSATT, Owensboro  
LISA WINGFIELD, Bowling Green  
VICKI WISENER, Springfield, Tenn.  
CHERYL WITTMAN, Evanston, Ind.  
GREGORY WOOD, Evansville, Ind.  
WENDY WOODS, Evansville, Ind.

DENISE WRIGHT, Livermore  
JEFFREY WRIGHT, Livermore  
TONYA YORK, Tompkinsville  
KAREN YOUNG, Lewisport  
GINGER YUNKER, Goodlettsville, Tenn.  
RODERICK ZANDERS, Vienna, Ga.



# Freshmen



— Scott Wiseman

Long lines in the bookstore inspire a yawn from Vicki Wentzell. The Elmer, N.J. freshman was one of thousands who waited in such lines to purchase books.



## Freshmen

KELVIN ALEXANDER, Clinton  
RONDA ALEXANDER, Bowling  
Green  
SONDRA ALEXANDER, Bowling  
Green  
WESLEY ALLEN, Shepherdsville  
RACHAEL ALLENDER,  
Alexandria  
LISA ALTEMEYER, Seymour, Ind.

BRADLEY ANCHORS, Atlanta,  
Ga.  
ANGELA ANDREWS, Mobile, Ala.  
STACIE APPLE, Franklin, Tenn.  
BARRY APPLING, Russellville  
SUSAN ARD, Bonnieville  
DAVID ARMSTRONG, Brentwood,  
Tenn.

PATRICIA ARMSTRONG, Danville  
LAURA AUSENBAUGH, Dawson  
Springs  
TWANA AUSTIN, Gallatin, Tenn.  
DOUG BALYEAT, Nashville,  
Tenn.  
DEANNA BARTLEY,  
Tompkinsville  
REBECCA BAUGH, Lewisburg

JANICE BAYSINGER,  
Brandenburg  
TROY BENNINGFIELD, Lebanon  
DENNIS BISHOP, Harrod  
BETH BIVENS, Brentwood, Tenn.  
NANCY BLACK, Paducah  
TIFFANY BLACK, Bardwell

CRYSTAL BLANKENSHIP,  
Brandenburg  
STEPHANIE BLAZINA, Louisville  
SUZY BOSCH, Paducah  
BRANDON BOYD, Bowling Green  
MARK BRADLEY, Louisville  
BEN BREWER, Georgetown

ANGELA BROWN, Owensboro  
KIMBERLY BROWN, Cave City  
KELLY BRUNSON, Nicholasville  
AMY BRYANT, Liberty  
TROY BURDEN, Hodgenville  
BECKY BURDINE, Somerset

ELAINE BURGE, Louisville  
FRITZ BYRD, Franklin, Tenn.  
SAUNDRA BYRGE, Nashville,  
Tenn.  
TOM CALDWELL, Louisville  
GLENN CAMPBELL, Owensboro  
BILL CARDER, Garmahel

ADAM CARRICO, Louisville  
KENT CARTER, Corbin  
REBECCA CARTER,  
Tompkinsville  
BRENT CARVER, Evansville, Ind.  
JEFFREY CARVER, Hopkinsville  
JENNIFER CECIL, Reynolds  
Station



# Cec-Dor

PAMELA CECIL, New Haven  
 LISA CHANDLER, Gallatin, Tenn.  
 TERESA CHAPMAN,  
 Tompkinsville  
 KIM CHYLE, Auburn  
 WILLIAM CLARK, Clay  
 FELICIA COBB, Providence

LISA COCHRAN, Liberty  
 CAROL COOMER, Cave City  
 JENNIFER COOMER, Jamestown  
 SHANNON COOMES, Philpot  
 DONNA COTTON, Franklin  
 RANDY COULTER, Louisville

DONALD CORDER, Monticello  
 ANNE CRAFTON, Elberfeld, Ind.  
 STACY CRAWFORD,  
 Brandenburg  
 STACY CRISS, Union  
 MICHAEL CROCE, Louisville  
 RICHARD CROSS, Clinton



— Heather Stone

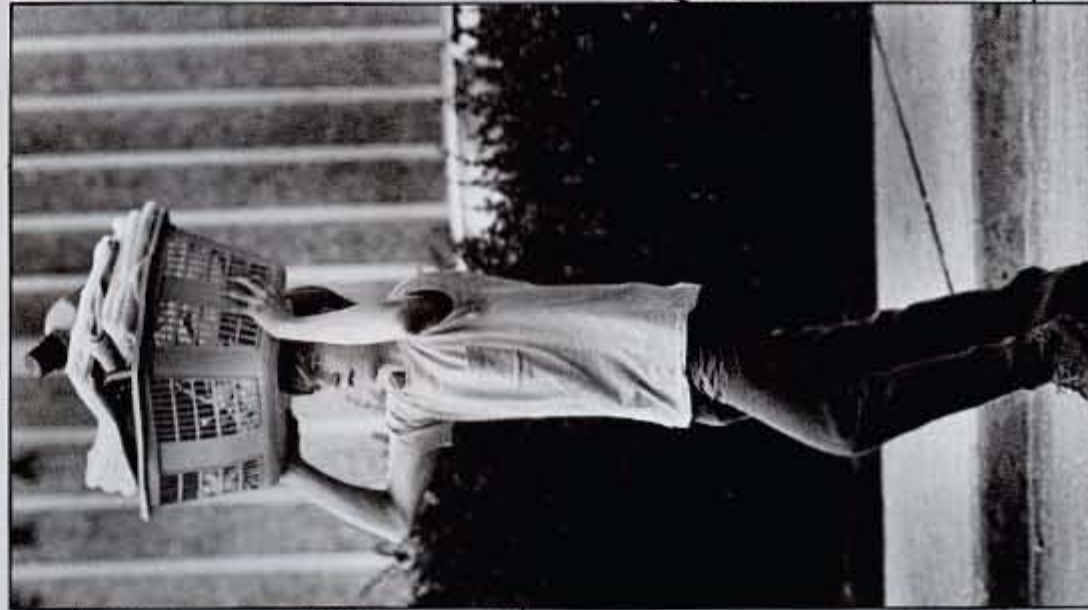
Using a sink in the fifth-floor washroom of Rhodes Hall, Miss Jones, a Hardinsburg freshman, washes her hair. Jones was preparing for a night out with friends.

# Freshmen

SAMUEL CROSS, Clarksville, Tenn.  
 ANGELA CULVER, New Haven  
 TAMMY CUNDIFF, Liberty  
 EDWARD CUNNINGHAM,  
 Drakesboro  
 NANA CURLEY, Louisville  
 RICKY DALTON, Bowling Green

LANCE DANIELS, Paintsville  
 RONALD DAVENPORT, Glasgow  
 CASSIE DAVIS, Owenboro  
 JEFFREY DAVIS, Bellton  
 KATHRYN DAVIS,  
 Hendersonville, Tenn.  
 LORI DAVIS, Fern Creek

MICHELE DAVIS, Evansville, Ind.  
 TERRY DAWSON, Louisville  
 SHANNON DEATON, Vine Grove  
 SANDRA DeVASHER, Glasgow  
 MARY DONOVAN, Erlanger  
 APRIL DORRIS, Orlando, Tenn.



— Rob McCracken

Balancing a full load on his head, Bank Kelley, a Louisville freshman, crosses Russellville Road. Kelley was returning to North Hall after doing his laundry.





# In the spotlight Brian Thorpe He's monkeying around

He was big and hairy, and he jumped around and scratched his armpits. He also picked bugs out of people's hair. And in between these antics, he delivered balloons to surprised people.

He was Container World's gorilla — for hire.

Since April Fools' Day, 1987, Bowling Green freshman Brian Thorpe had dressed up as a gorilla and delivered balloons along with other gifts for special events in Bowling Green.

Besides picking bugs from scalps, Thorpe entertained people in a variety of ways.

"I have to get an idea of what the people are like first," he said. "If they're having a good time, and they have flowers or some kind of plant sitting around, I will usually pick a leaf off and act like I'm eating it."

When Thorpe plays the gorilla character, he tries to act as much as possible like a real gorilla — slumping as he walks and not talking.

"If I have to say anything, I get a pen and a piece of paper and write it down," he said. "I usually act like I'm having a tough time writing because I want to try to be as much of a gorilla as possible."

Thorpe found that the gorilla character was a good outlet for his personality.

"It's fun because you can be smart and sarcastic and get away with it," he said.

Things did not always run smoothly for Thorpe, however.

"Sometimes people get mad



at you," he said. "A lot of people don't like characters."

Thorpe's unusual interest began in junior high school when he began dressing up as different characters. He had been Twinky the Kid, Snoopy, Slush Puppy,

Kermit the Frog, the Easter bunny and the soldier for Kay-Bee Toy and Hobby Shop.

Dressing up as the hairy gorilla didn't surprise his family since he had been dressing up as characters for years, but the reaction

from his friends was a different story.

"Most people around here confess that my friends are pretty strange," he said with a laugh. "Whenever my friends are around, they usually try to get me more attention than what I'm already getting. They just try their hardest to embarrass me in one way or another."

Regardless of his friends' reactions, Thorpe had some unusual learning experiences playing his gorilla role.

"When you're in a character, you can go up to a person that hates you and see the real person," he said.

Once, Thorpe had to approach his ex-girlfriend's father while in costume. He said that he and her father had never got along.

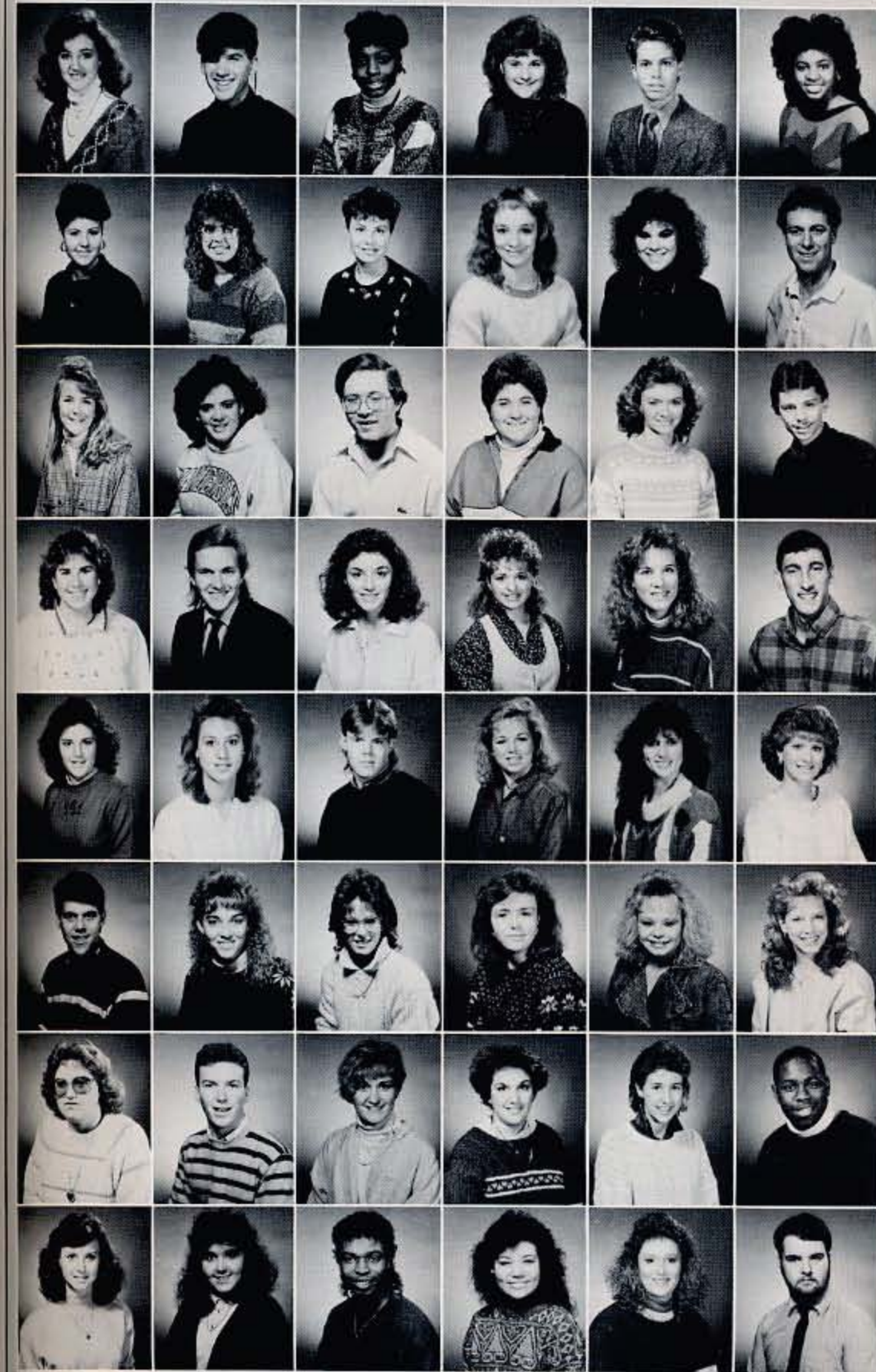
"He liked the gorilla and had a pretty good time with him, but I know if I took the mask off, he would have probably knocked my lights out."

Thorpe planned to work with the Walt Disney World College Internship Program during the spring semester but said he would return to his mascot job at Container World afterwards.

Thorpe said he enjoyed his job because he could act immature and get paid for it.

"There's something new every day," he said. "It's not the same old thing over and over." ▲

Story by — Mark Blakeman  
Photo By — Hal Smith



## Freshmen

KRISTINA DUNN, White House, Tenn.  
WILLIAM DUVAL, Frankfort  
HOLLI EDMERSON, Louisville  
FELICIA ELLENBERGER, Newburgh, Ind.  
ERIC ELLIOTT, Somerset  
MALISSA ELLIS, Louisville

JEANA ELMORE, Bowling Green  
LISA EMBRY, Morgantown  
ANNE EWBANK, Georgetown  
NICHOLE FARRAR, Hutchinson, Kan.  
STACY FAUST, Payneville  
KURT FELDMAN, Nashville, Tenn.

KELLIE FLANAGAN, Hermitage, Tenn.  
DEBRA FORD, Drakesboro  
DAVID FRAVALA, Bowling Green  
JUDITH FROGGETT, Center  
JILL FUDGE, Gamaliel  
JAMES FULLER, Rockport, Ind.

SHERRY GADDIS, Owensboro  
DAX GAMES, Fort Thomas  
SHAWNA GAZAWAY, Bowling Green  
TONYA GENTRY, Summer Shade  
JENNIFER GIBSON, Brentwood, Tenn.  
DANN GIVENS, Greensburg

TAMMY GOOSTREE, Cross Plains, Tenn.  
PHYLLIS GORDON, Louisville  
ROBERT GOWINS, Calvert City  
VALERIE GRANTHAM, Mayfield  
DENA GREENE, Owensboro  
TINA GREENE, Cloverport

TOM GREMILLION, Brentwood, Tenn.  
TERRI HAGAN, Whitesville  
TRACI HAGER, Vine Grove  
DEANA HALEY, Goshen  
SONYA HALL, Clay  
MARGARET HARDWICK, Louisville

EVA HAYDON, Lebanon  
BRYAN HENDRIK, Mount Sterling  
MELISSA HITE, Elizabethtown  
KIMBERLY HOBBS, Mayfield  
NANCY HOBGOOD, Dixon  
VAN HODGE, Louisville

LAURA HODGES, Mayfield  
ANGELA HOLDER, Gamaliel  
DELEAMOS HOLMES, Louisville  
VICKY HOLSTON, Muldraugh  
APRIL HOOD, Tompkinsville  
CHRISTOPHER HORNADAY, Leitchfield

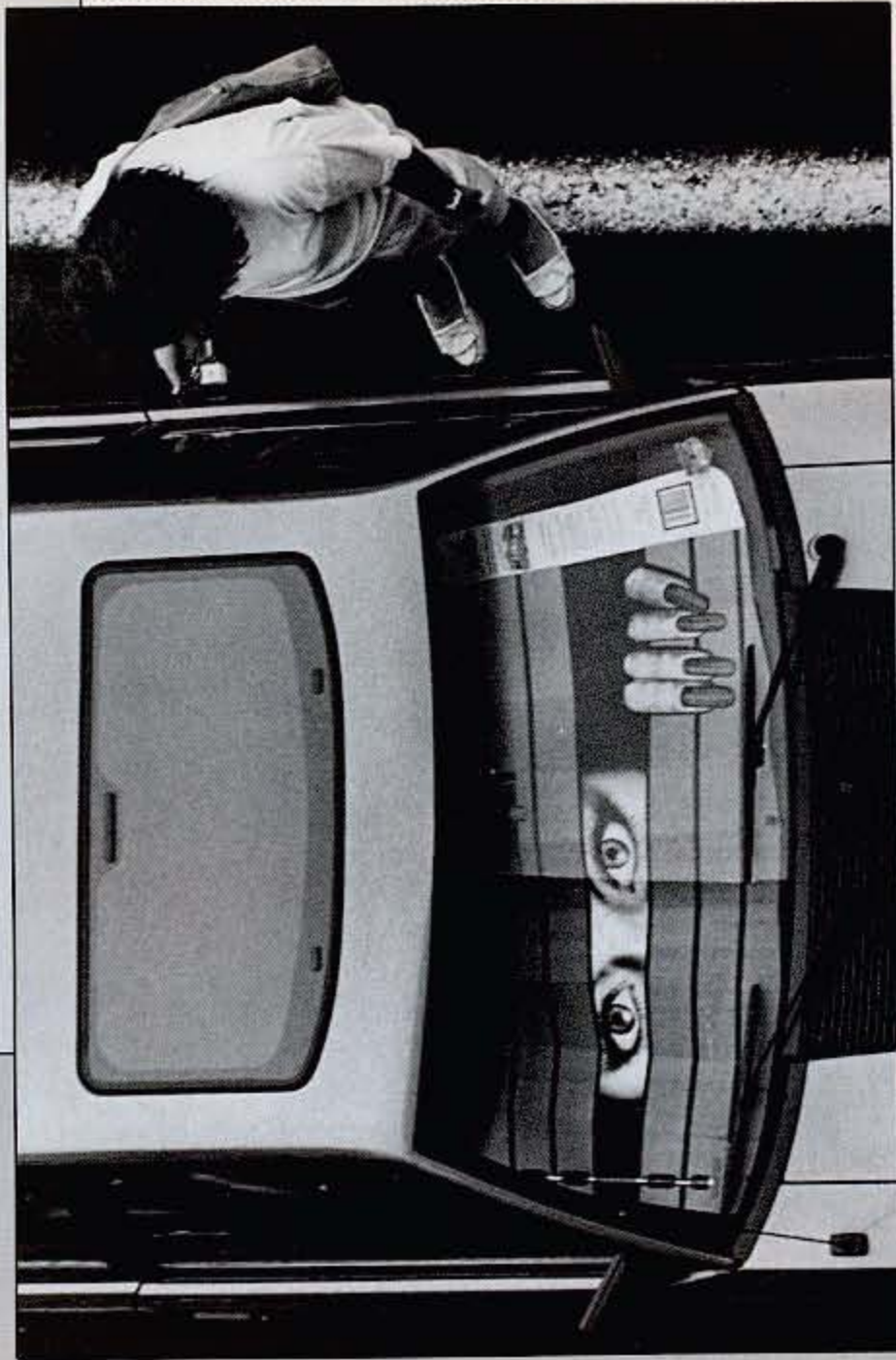


# Hos-Lau

STACEY HOSKINS, Liberty  
 TINA HOWARD, Lewisport  
 REBECCA HOWELL, Bowling Green  
 RONNIE HUBBARD, Morganfield  
 JULIE HUBER, Fern Creek  
 JANETTE HUDSON, Beaver Dam

TRACY HULL, Irvington  
 MICHAEL HUMPHREY, Mount Sherman  
 PHILLIP HUMPHREY, Paris  
 MELANIE HUNDLEY, Louisville  
 TRACY HYLTON, Louisville  
 ROY ICE, Rockport, Ind.

AMY INGLESON, Nashville, Tenn.  
 DEXTURE IUSI, Recheia, Wis.  
 MATT JACKSON, Bowling Green  
 NANCY JACKSON, Greenwood, Ind.  
 DENISE JAMES, Owensboro  
 JASON JENKINS, Louisville



— Rob McCracken

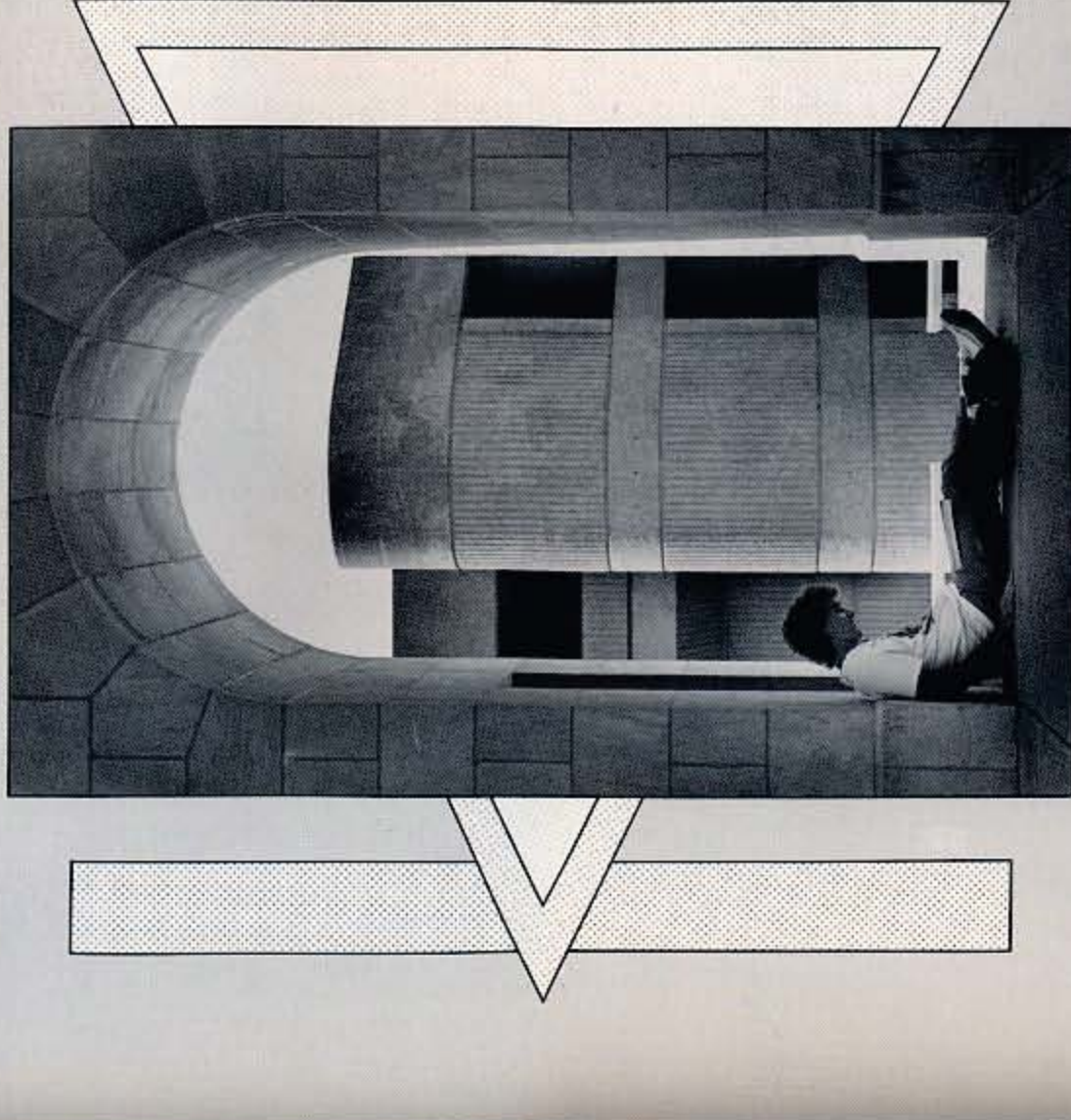
While standing in Diddie lot, Stephanie Mashburn, a Leitchfield freshman, unlocks her car. She was getting ready to lead a friend out of town to Leitchfield.

# Freshmen

TAMMY JESSIE, Louisville  
 MICHAEL JOHNSON, Owensboro  
 LAURA JONES, White House, Tenn.  
 RODNEY JONES, Louisville  
 SHINJI KAMEDA, Akashi-City, Japan  
 JEANINE KEARBEBY, Owensboro

STEPHEN KELLEY, Somerset  
 JENNIFER KERR, White House, Tenn.  
 NANCY KIERNAN, Lebanon  
 LISA KING, Gaston  
 FADOCIA KNIGHT, Russellville  
 KARIN KOEPLINGER, Perryville

DEBORAH KOON, Bowling Green  
 KEITH KRAMPE, Owensboro  
 AMY LaLANCE, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
 SHAWN LANCASTER, Hermitage, Tenn.  
 MELISSA LANTRIP, Owensboro  
 MARC LAUTERWASSER, Walton



— Jason Hallmark

In the shadow of an arched doorway, David Rice, a Franklin, Tenn. freshman, studies for a class. The seclusion of the arch provided a study place for many.





# In the spotlight Empress Trest She can disk it out

On the south side of Downing University Center, next to the tennis courts, students could be seen throwing a Frisbee on warm days.

However, this was not just any group of students taking time off for fun. It was the Woodbeez, Western's ultimate Frisbee team, at practice.

Some may have noticed one student who stuck out.

For Empress Trest, a Lexington freshman, being the only girl on the Frisbee team had set her apart from any other girl on campus.

Trest said she wanted to be known for something "different" in college. In high school, she was known for her athletic abilities in basketball and track, but she was not interested in participating in those sports at Western.

After she joined the ultimate Frisbee team, Trest got what she really wanted. She started to become known for something different. People often approached her and asked how it was to be the only girl on the team.

"It's neat that I can come here to college and be known for something else besides basketball," she said.

She had thrown disks before and had heard of a disk game while she was a lifeguard in Lexington. However, she first heard of ultimate Frisbee from a friend, Bryan White, who was co-captain of the team. She had been complaining that she had nothing to do, so White, an Antioch, Ill., sophomore, talked her into practicing with the team.

"At first I was scared because

there were all guys," Trest said. "None of them wanted me to throw with them, but we all stuck with it. Now I'm as much a part of the team as they are."

After the first awkward practice with the men, she had no problems with being the only girl on the team. She said they got along great, and that it made the men work harder. They would even ask her for advice about girls, and she would ask them for advice about guys.

Although Trest said she enjoyed being the only female on the team, "it would be more fun if there were more girls."

She said that many people believed she joined the team to get attention.

"I'm not out there to flirt," she said. "I can hold my own."

She said that even though the members got on each others' nerves at times, they all cared about and helped each other.

"We're kind of like a clique — together all the time," she said. "They (the guys) are all down-to-earth."

Trest said the sport was one of the most strenuous she had ever been involved with. It involved a lot of hard running, and a player had to be in shape.

"They needed a good runner. That's what they liked most — that I could run."

Trest played a pick-up women's game in Nashville, Tenn., during a tournament in September after she had been playing with the Western team for two weeks.

"I was just as good or better (than the other women) because I had been playing with guys," she said.



Trest considered ultimate Frisbee a hobby as well as another form of exercise. However, she said that she would like to play on the professional women's teams in Nashville or Chattanooga if she lived there after she got out of school.

The atmosphere that prevailed during practices and matches was "total wildness," Trest said. "It's really neat. There's no pep talk. We just scream and yell and act crazy."

Trest said that some people

laugh at ultimate Frisbee, "but it's a real sport just like any other sport." The members wanted to let everybody know that.

"I love to talk about it," she said. "It's made my first semester great. I feel like a part of something — but something that has separated me from (the rest of the girls), too." ▲

Story by — Andrea Lee  
Photo by — John Dunham

## Freshmen



APRIL LAWRENCE, Bowling Green  
GEORGE LEAMON, Glasgow  
TRACEY LEASOR, Bowling Green  
CHAD LEE, Morgantown  
STEVE LENAHAN, Georgetown  
AMY LEWIS, Princeton

LISA LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn.  
ROBIN LEWIS, Covington  
LORI LITTLEJOHN, Dawson Springs  
ANGELA LOY, Columbia  
GREG LUNDY, Henderson  
GREGORY LYNCH, Louisville

MARGIE CHAPMAN, Bowling Green  
WYNDLE MARSH, Gamaliel  
DANA MARSHALL, Louisville  
REBECCA MARSHALL, Louisville  
TERRI MARSHALL, Louisville  
TONYA MARSHALL, Louisville

BRYON MARTIN, Hendersonville, Tenn.  
TONYA MASON, Covington  
STEPHANIE MASHBURN, Leitchfield  
LISA MASON, Streamwood, Ill.  
RANDY MASON, Oakton  
STEVEN MASON, Owensboro

ROBIN MATTHIS, Owensboro  
GUY McCLURKAN, Greenbrier, Tenn.  
MELISSA McCUBBIN, Louisville  
DANA McKINLEY, Taylorsville  
SUZANNE McLEAN, Columbia  
SHANNON McLEVAIN, White House, Tenn.

RHODA METCALF, Bardstow  
ANNA MILLER, Monticello  
SUSAN MILNER, Dale, Ind.  
MICHELLE MITCHELL, Louisville  
CATHY MOOCK, Louisville  
ELLIZABETH MOONEY, Bowling Green

RODESSA MOORE, Louisville  
CHRIS MOREHEAD, Franklin  
BONNIE MURPHEY, Springfield, Tenn.  
ANN MURPHY, Newburgh, Ind.  
LARA MYATT, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
AMY NEWBERRY, Louisville

BRYAN NORMAN, Louisville  
ANDREA NOWLING, Evansville, Ind.  
JULIE O'FLYNN, Owensboro  
SARA OLDHAM, Princeton  
DIANNA PAGE, Dawson Springs  
JENNIFER PAYTON, Horse Cave



# Pea-Rob

DAVID PEARSON, Franklin  
 CAROL PEEK, Rockport, Ind.  
 MELISSA PENN, Louisville  
 JAMES PERKINS, Campbellsville  
 NOELLE PHILLIPS, Nashville,  
 Tenn.  
 LEAH PIERCE, Bowling Green

MARIE PIPPIN, Hanover, N.H.  
 TINA PIRTLE, Henderson  
 AMY POCHE, Louisville  
 BRYON POWELL, Franklin  
 KELLY POWELL, Glasgow  
 DAVID PRICE, Lebanon

CARRIE QUENZER, Glasgow  
 ROBERT QUIGGINS, Louisville  
 MELISSA RAINWATERS,  
 Drakesboro

CONNIE RASMUSSEN, Nashville,  
 Tenn.  
 STEPHANIE REDMON, Taylorville  
 PATRICIA RICHARDSON,  
 Georgetown

SHARON ROARK, Harrodsburg  
 SHERI ROBERTS, Monticello



— Rex Perry

While competing in a bubble blowing contest at Game Night at DUC, Sheri Roberts, a Monticello freshman, holds her hair back. Roberts was a runner-up in the event.



— Rob McCracken

T, a hoost school spirit, Tina Greene, a Cloverport freshman, makes a poster for the swim meet against Louisville. Greene was a timer for the swimmers.



**Phi Delta Theta**



**FIRST ROW:** Jose Puentes, Charley Pridle, Roger Casalego, James Milea, Timothy Neville **SECOND ROW:** Bryan Veatch, Jason Pearson, Greg Bush, Kyle Strother, Bryan Pefferl **BACK ROW:** Scott Schemmel, Jim DeVries, Neil Logsdon, Bret Mayberry

**Sigma Nu**



**FIRST ROW:** Shawn Norman, Craig Tackett, Mike Gay, Shawn Hunter, Dan DiSalvo **SECOND ROW:** Bill Piggott, Duke Porter, Jim Shive, Glen Davis **BACK ROW:** Jeff Noe, Jo Jo Johnson, Andy Poole, Greg Razmus, Jay Franklin

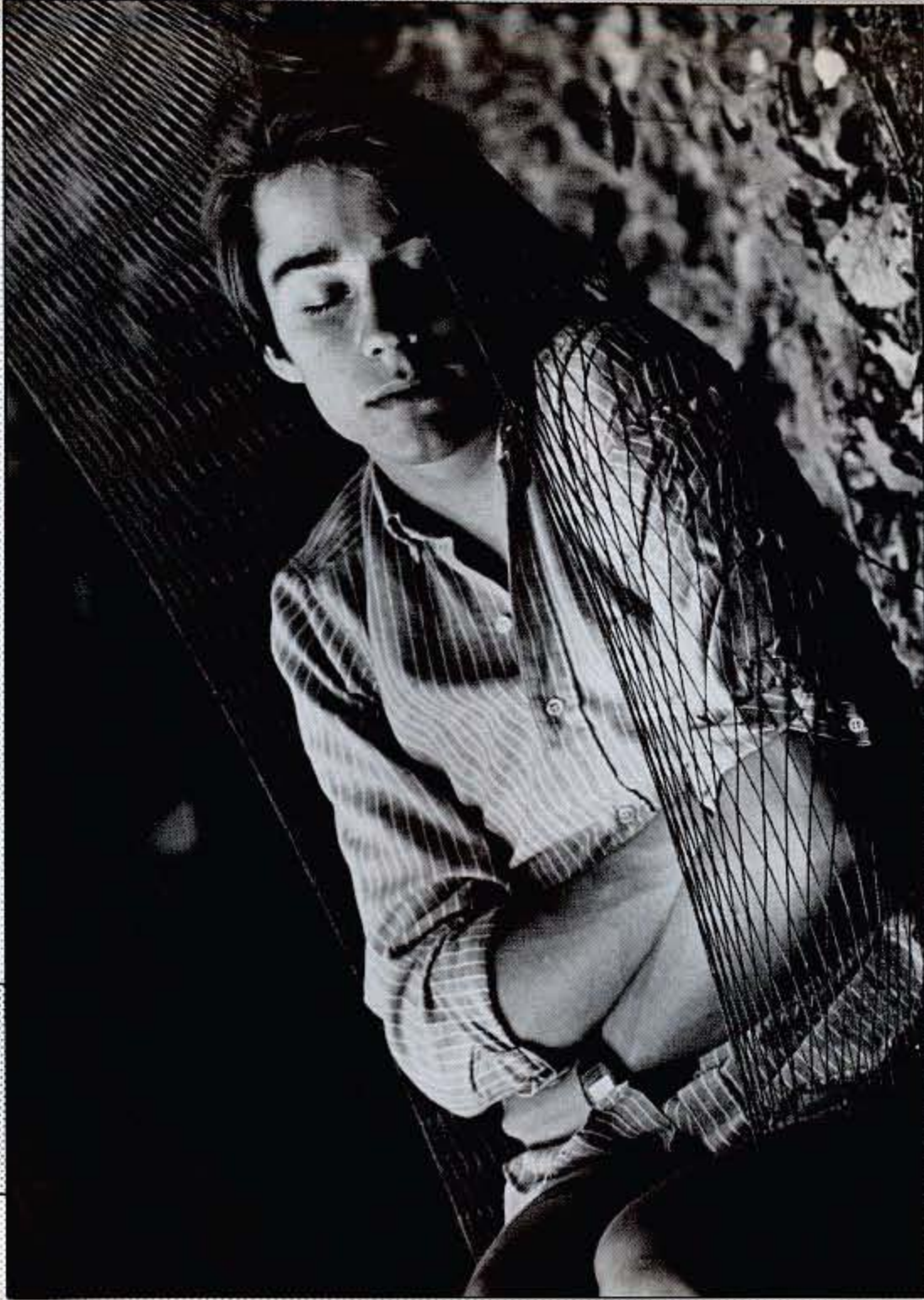
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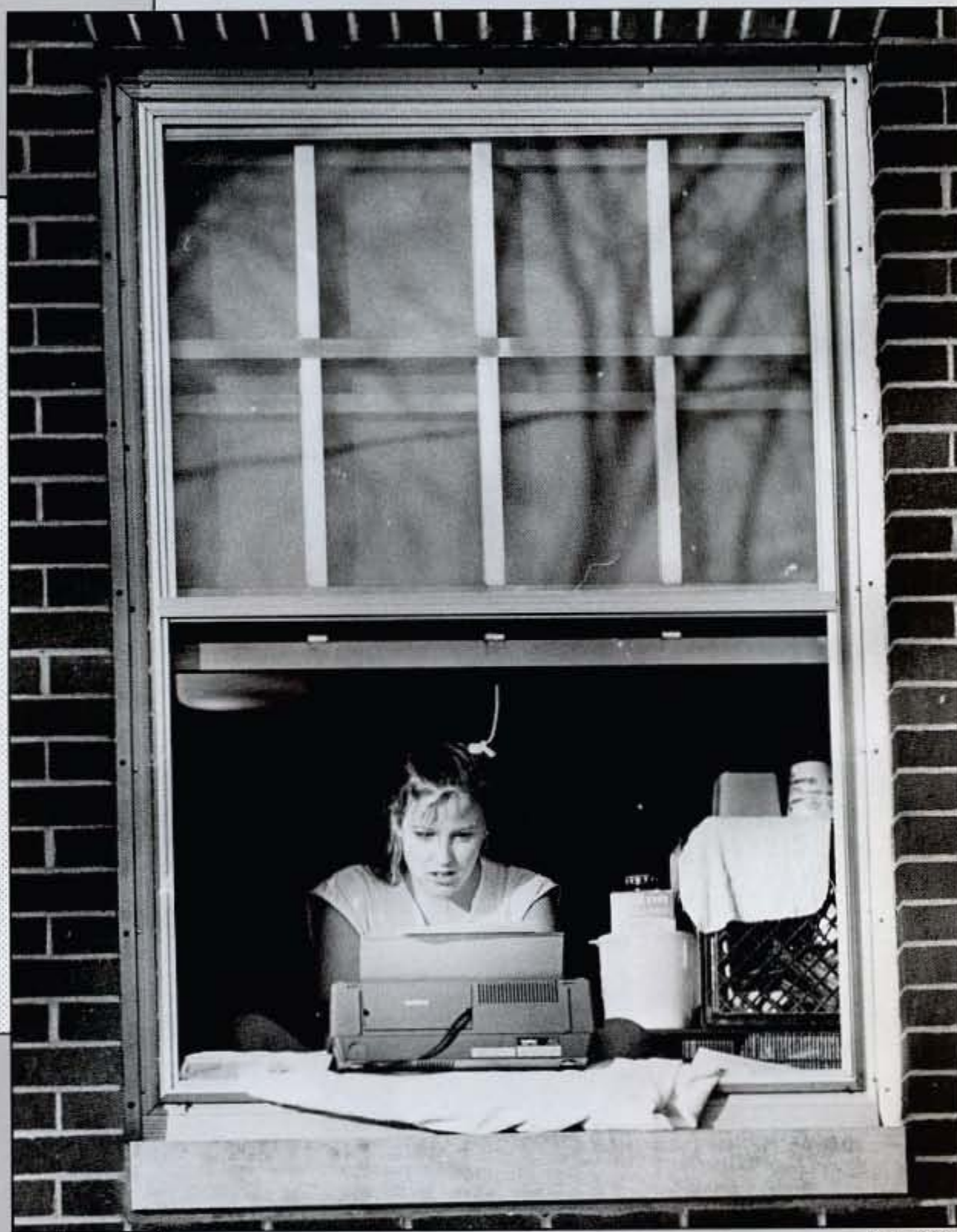
— Rob McCracken



— Omar Tatum

A hammock makes a comfortable place to sleep for Lexington freshman Jeremy Whipple. He was resting outside Cravens Graduate Center one afternoon in September.

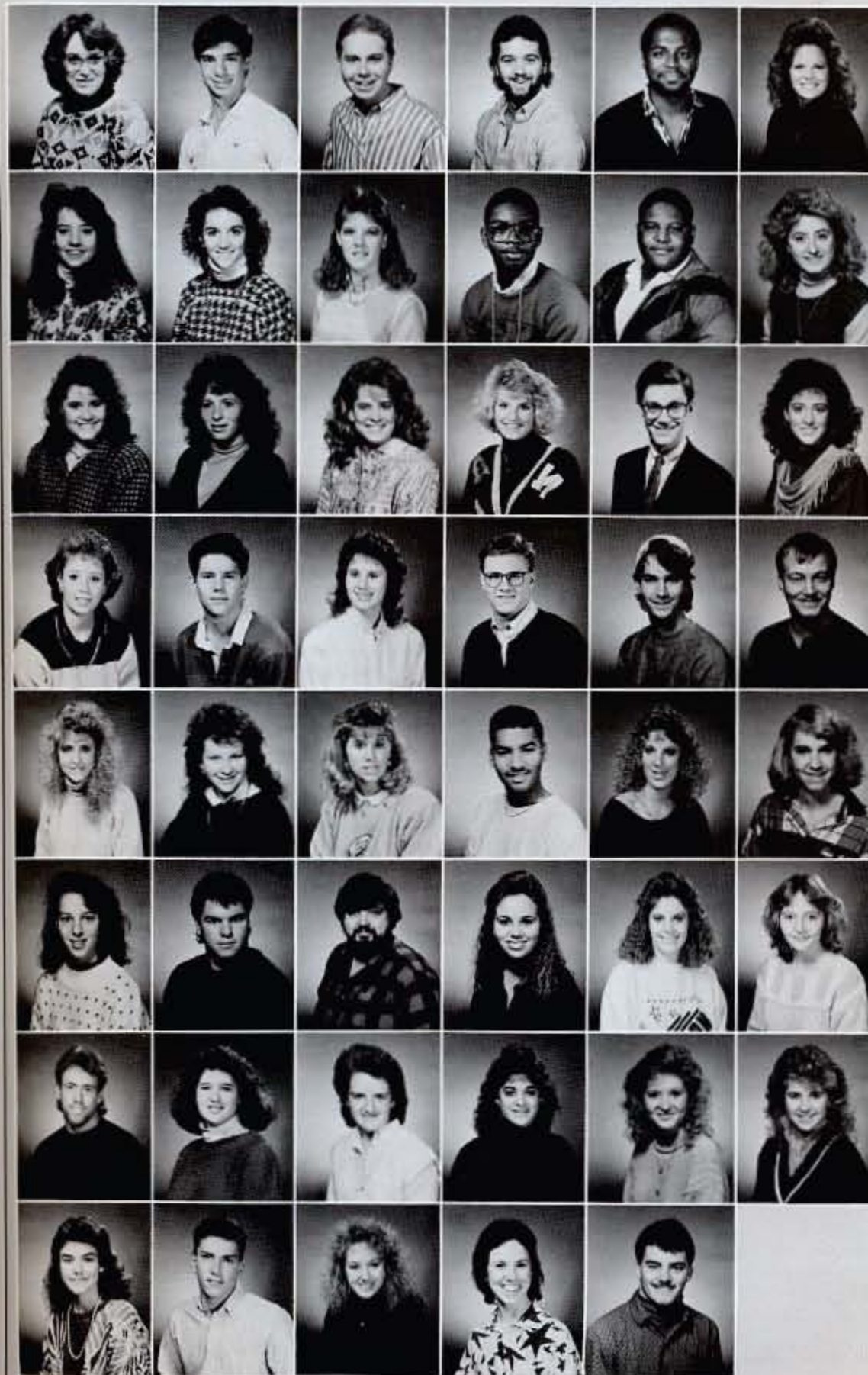




— Royce Vibbert

Sunshine sheds some light on the subject as Frankfort freshman Lesley Lindsey sits in the window of her Bates-Runner dorm room to type an English paper.

## Freshmen



CHRISTY TEGETHOFF, Louisville  
 JOHN TERNENT, Arlington, Va.  
 JIM THEILMANN, Mayfield  
 KEITH THOMAS, Glasgow  
 GEORGE THOMPSON, Mt. Sterling  
 SISSY THOMPSON, White House, Tenn.

KATHERINE TICHENOR, Hartford  
 TAMARA TILLMAN, Nashville, Tenn.  
 KIM TOOLEY, Utica  
 GLEN TOWNSEND, LaCenter  
 HERB TRAVIS, Hardyville  
 DENISE TRENT, Horse Cave

NANCY TURNER, Bowling Green  
 KIMBERLY TYLER, Frankfort  
 MARIAN UPCHURCH, Huntsville, Ala.  
 JULIE VANDENBARK, Martinsville, Ind.  
 KYLE VANDENBRINK, Nicholasville  
 PAIGE WAFF, Springfield

PATRICIA WALKER, Princeton  
 PHILIP WALKER, Somerset  
 SHELBY WALL, Elizabethtown  
 ROGER WALZ, Fort Thomas  
 GUY WARD, Nashville, Tenn.  
 MICHAEL WARD, Glasgow

DANYA WATSON, Mt. Juliet, Tenn.  
 ELOISE WEBSTER, Nashville, Tenn.  
 DENISE WELCH, Louisville  
 JEFF WELCH, Owensboro  
 VICKI WENTZELL, Elmer, N.J.  
 SARAH WESTERDALE, Winchester

BETH WETZEL, Tell City, Ind.  
 DANNY WHALEY JR., Guthrie  
 EDWARD WHITE, Bowling Green  
 HOLLI WHITE, Greenbrier, Tenn.  
 CYNTHIA WILLETT, Scottsville  
 JENNIFER WILLIAMS, Lebanon

PHILIP WILLIAMS, Nashville, Tenn.  
 SUSAN WILLIAMS, Crestwood  
 MICHELLE WILLOBY, Dry Ridge  
 KATHLEEN WINSLADE, Columbia  
 VICTORIA WITHERS, Livermore  
 LEAH WOOSLEY, Franklin, Tenn.

MELISSA WOOSLEY, Morgantown  
 THOMAS WORTHAM, Louisville  
 KIM WYATT, Mt. Juliet, Tenn.  
 KATHY YOUNG, Greensburg  
 GARY YURT, Louisville



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After a one-on-one softball game, freshmen Natalie Taylor, Madison, Ind., and Brent Symon, Rockport, Ind., relax in front of Bates-Runner Hall. The spring weather inspired many couples to spend time outdoors.

— Rob McCracken





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## Triple header

During a Western baseball game, freshmen Katrina Sorenson, Glasgow; Beth Bell and Christina Miner, both of Lexington, brave freezing temperatures to support their team. WKU won the triple header against St. Louis.

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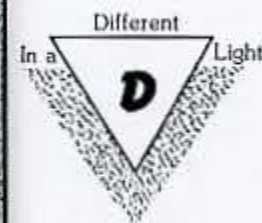
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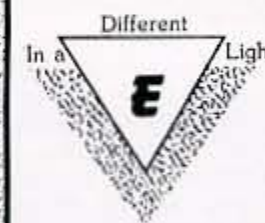


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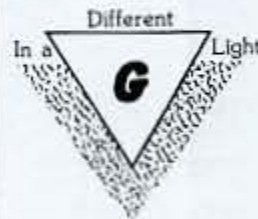
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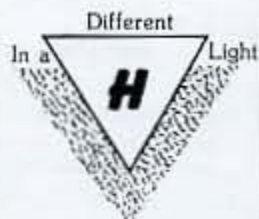
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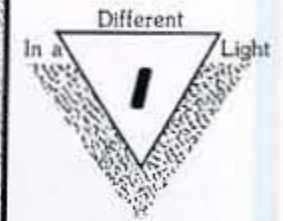
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## Different directions

WKU police sergeant Pamela Maxwell directs traffic outside Downing University Center as the Big Red Band marches uphill to FAC after the first home football game. The band performed at all home games. — Omar Tatum





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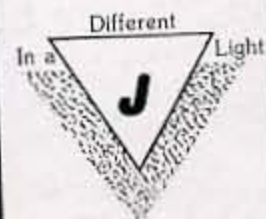


## Mud in your eye

A wet field is a soft but muddy landing strip for Nashville freshman Chris Sittle as he grimaces after a tackle. His intramural football team was playing one Sunday afternoon in the field by Pearce Ford Tower. — Rex Petry

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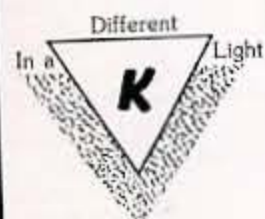
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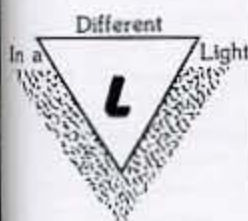


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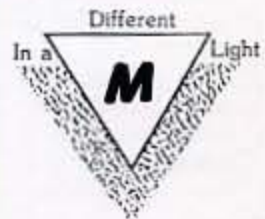
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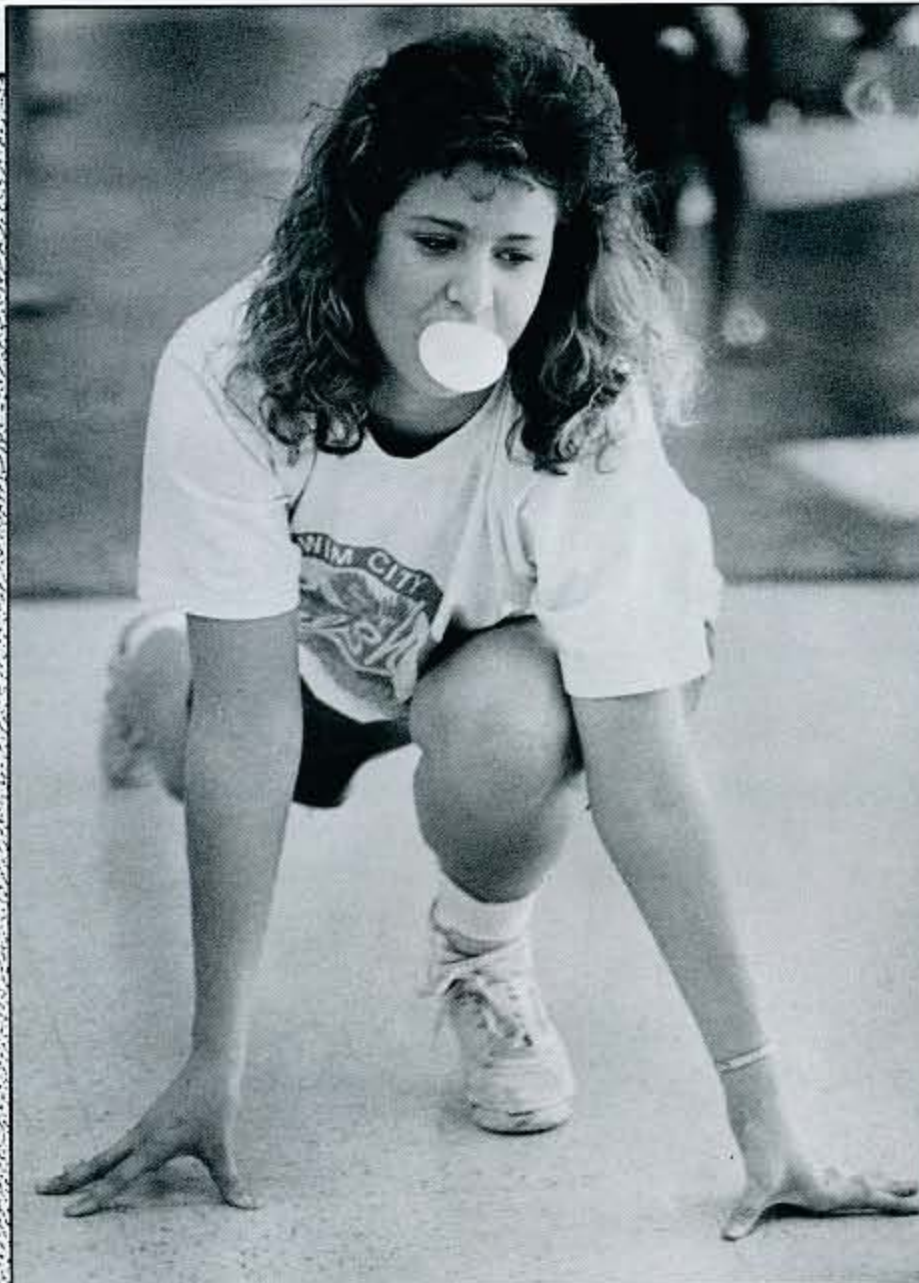
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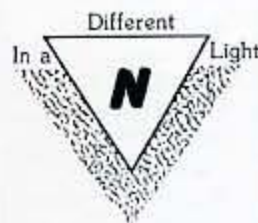
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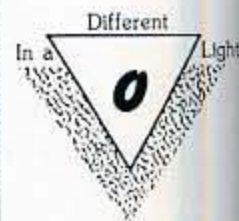
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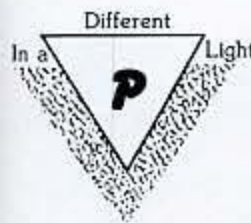
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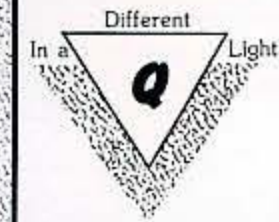
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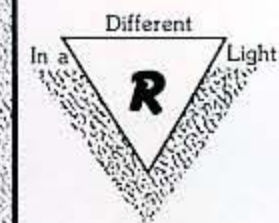
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## Up in smoke

After his car caught on fire, Bowling Green junior Dane Allen watches as firemen extinguish the blaze. He was headed home from classes when the fan shorted out and caused the fire, destroying his books and his car.

—Rex Perry



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Taking time out for studying on a clear, January day, Eugene Cline, a Bowling Green freshman, sits in front of Cherry Hall. He was studying between his classes one Tuesday morning.  
— Scott Miller

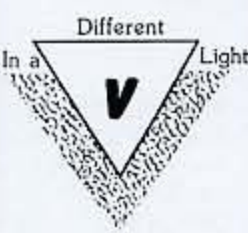
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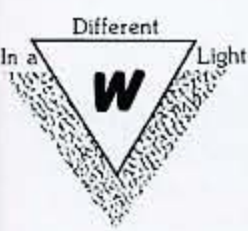
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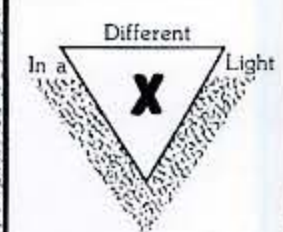


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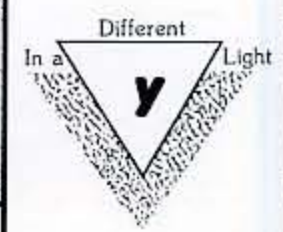
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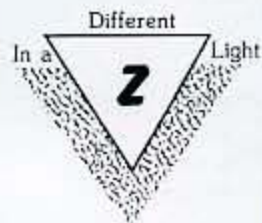
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Super Bowl XXII provides a chance for Poland Hall residents to get together in their lobby. Inter Hall Council served free hotdogs and soft drinks before Washington beat Denver in the main event of the football season.

— John Dunham

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— John Dunham

**S**pending time with the ones we loved brought a light into our lives and helped us to relax and laugh at ourselves.

We've all made mistakes as human beings, and Western, as a university, has made them, too.

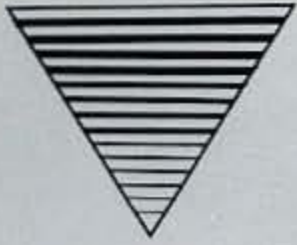
When Kern Alexander wanted to change the Wendy's Classic schedule, many felt it was a mistake. Many people were right.

Without a local favorite or a "big-name team" on the schedule, Western's Wendy's Classic attendance dropped from 25,000 over two nights three years ago to a paltry 9,600 this year.

Western has made mistakes. We all have, but we all learn from them as Western has learned. And that makes our light shine even brighter than before.

A warm day in March provides Louisville freshman Rodney McMillen and Frankfort freshman Kimberly Jacobs a chance for a moment alone. They were telling jokes behind Cherry Hall.





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# In a Different Light



**H**ot or cold, our days spent at Western could be steamy.

Through the year, we saw the seasons change. It seemed that one day we could see our breath and the next we were steaming our bodies in the sun.

However, while the seasons were changing, we were changing with the different situations and changes happening on and around campus.

Some of the changes we saw caused steam to rise between us and our friends, or caused us to have

hard feelings toward Western itself. But other changes brought us closer — both as friends and as a university.



— John Dunham

On his way to class one cold, January morning, a student lets off some steam. The freezing temperatures made it a long walk up the Hill.

There are many ways to lay out as Louisville freshman Donna Woodson and Bowling Green freshman Paula Wilson demonstrate outside of Bates-Runner.



— Amy Deputy





# Light



*inning. It wasn't what it was all about. Having a good time while we were doing it was.*

*Many of us may have felt discouraged at times or even down right depressed. However, if we had not liked Western, we would not have stayed.*

*Western was many things for many people. For some, it was a "suitcase college," just a place to sleep until they could go home for the weekend. For others, it was a home where we stayed month after*

*month, without seeing our parents.*

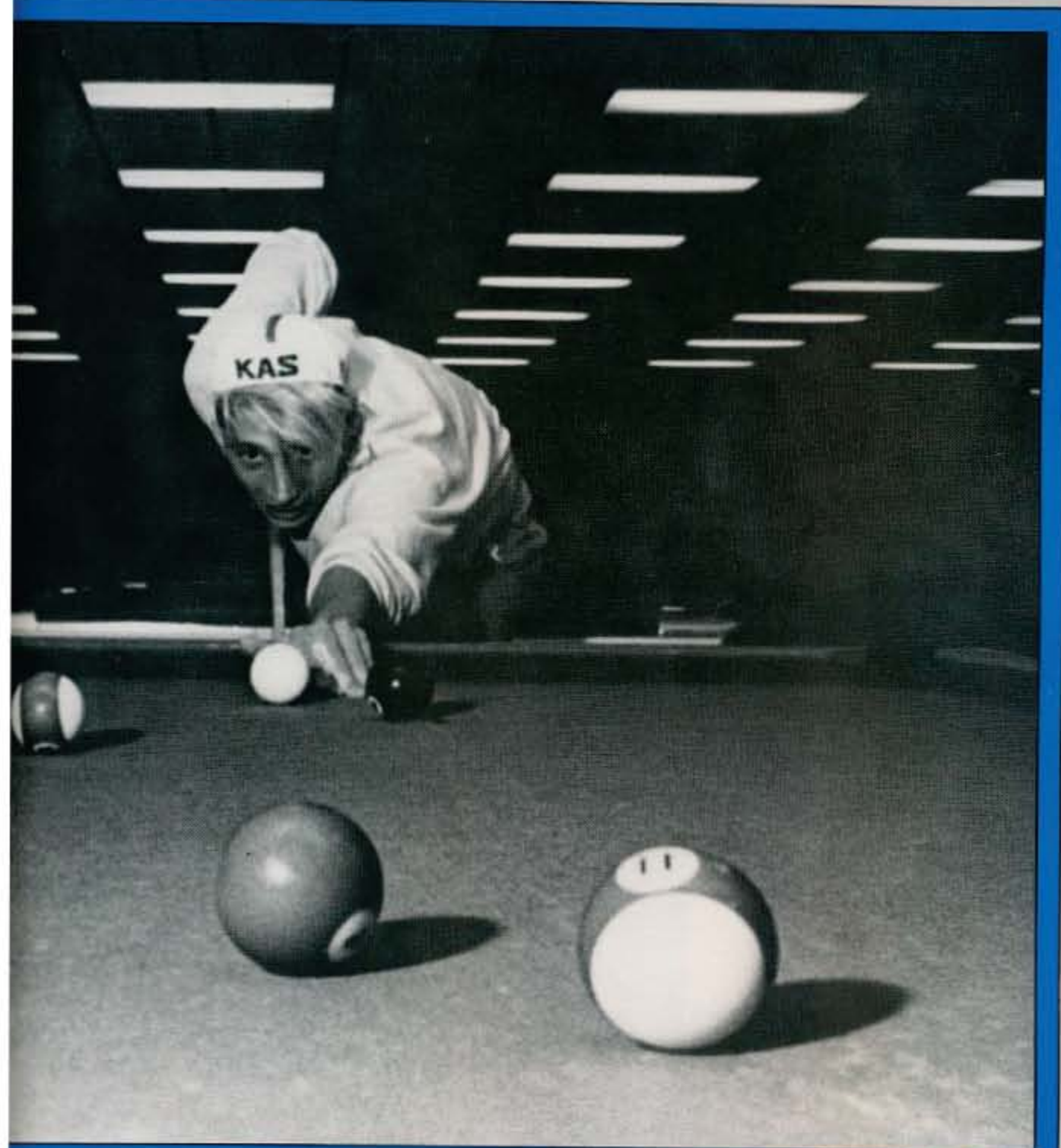
*Western helped us grow — to mature into adults with minds of our own and with the ability to stand on our own feet.*



—Rob McCowan

*An attempt to catch a frisbee brings a laugh from Benton freshman Krissi Keyser. She and a friend were playing by PFT.*

*Careful aim is one of the secrets of a good pool game as Louisville freshman Brian Knoop proves. He had a two-game winning streak going in DUC.*



—Donna K. Courtney





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# Light

**T** here is a light on the horizon. It is the close of one year. A part of our lives is behind us now, and we have to look forward to the future. The year was many things to many people. To some it was a good year — a year worth remembering. For others it was a year they would rather forget and put behind them. Nevertheless, it was a year we could all see in a different light.



A lamppost provides an interesting background for Horse Cave freshman Hank Pritchard. He was waiting outside Van Meter Hall for a ride home one Tuesday evening.

— Rex Perry



