

GLEANINGS FROM THE Kentucky Kernel

1934

To conform with other SEC schools, the UK Senate says a student must pass at least three-fourths of the normal class load in the proceeding semester and must carry 12 credit hours to be eligible for extra-curricular activities or initiation into fraternities . . . W.S. Webb, head of the Department of Physics, is granted six months leave from UK to perform archeological work in Tennessee and Alabama for the Smithsonian Institute on artifacts in 300 Indian mounds . . . Alpha Xi Delta member Ruby Dunn, a junior from Cynthiana in the College of Arts & Sciences, is chosen 1934 *Kentuckian* Beauty Queen at the annual *Kentuckian* formal in the Alumni Gymnasium . . . A history of the Gratz family, one of the earliest families to settle in Lexington, is donated to UK by Anderson Gratz . . . Advertising Topography and Layout, a new elective, is added to the Department of Journalism . . . A group of 28 art students are escorted by Professor Edward Rannells to the Taft Museum, the Art Institute and the new Cincinnati terminal . . . Dr. Elizabeth Farra, a 1916 UK graduate, visits campus and tells of her last six years as a medical missionary stationed at Ambala City, Punjab, India . . . The women's UK freshman basketball team, the Kittens, complete their season with 16 victories and no losses . . . Elmer Sulzer, director of the UK publicity bureau, publishes a booklet containing 40 Stephen Foster songs with all the original verses.

1959

Due to a change in the direction of traffic on Limestone and Upper Streets, the circle in front of the Administration Building is now one way from the South gate to the Student Union . . . Construction begins on two UK campus buildings, an athletic facility on the Experiment station farm and the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house on Clifton Avenue . . . Gov. Chandler appoints Robert H. Hillenmeyer and Floyd H. Wright to the UK Board of Trustees . . . After a *Kentucky Kernel* editorial appears saying there are too many walkways on campus that are not well-lit and could cause safety problems, UK begins installing

Moments In History



Courtesy of the Kentuckian (Photo: Chuck Perry)

After not placing during the 1984 competition when two partners fell during a stunt, the UK Cheerleaders set new goals for the 1985 event in Hawaii. More hard work paid off. The team won the Ford College Cheerleading National Championship after a perfect performance.

more lights around campus . . . A \$500 scholarship for an engineering student is presented to the dean of the College of Engineering by the UK Alumni Association, made possible through a donation from J. Ray Jenkins of Elizabethtown . . . Dr. Statie Erikson, professor of home economics, is named the 1958 Woman of the Year for Kentucky by *The Progressive Farmer* magazine . . . UK President Dickey and Dr. Merl Baker plan a trip to Indonesia to inspect the UK technical assistance program there . . . The UK faculty draw up new rules on the use of alcoholic beverages on campus, delegating power of enforcement to the deans of men and women with action at their discretion . . . UK basketball head coach Adolph Rupp dismisses rumors that he plans to leave UK for a position with the professional Cincinnati Royals.

1984

Subzero temperatures and wind chill over the winter holidays gives 53 UK campus buildings and rental properties damage from burst water pipes . . . UK Cheerleaders travel to Hawaii as one of eight finalist teams in the Ford College Cheerleading National Championships, open to all NCAA Division I schools . . . The Student Organization Assistance Committee of the SGA votes to grant \$300 to the Gay and Lesbian Union of Students to sponsor a lecture to benefit research for AIDS . . . Decline in student enrollment and rising costs of labor and utilities forces the Student Center to close at 10 p.m. every day, saving UK between \$45,000 - \$50,000 per year . . . Led by Donna Brittain, former head majorette in the Wildcat Marching Band, eighteen women are selected to comprise the Dance Cats, a new form of dance entertainment at half-time during basketball games . . . Donald Sands, associate vice chancellor for academic development, says it's estimated that one out of six freshmen won't be accepted by UK under the school's new selective admissions policy . . . UK students audition for summer work as performers for Kings Island in Ohio . . . Lyman T. Johnson, the first black student to attend UK, now 78 years old and a civil rights activist, gives a lecture sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

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