

# The Kentucky KERNEL

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## Record Hit In Total Enrollment

A record second semester total of 7,550 students have registered for the University of Kentucky's spring term, Dean of Admissions Robert L. Mills announced Wednesday. Included in the figure are 263 new students.

Of the total, 6,336 students are taking a regular course of study on the campus. The remainder is made up of 720 students at the Covington Northern Center, 158 in the College of Pharmacy at Louisville, and 306 attending credit evening classes in Lexington.

Last year's spring term enrollment was 6,739. The current enrollment shows an increase of 647 campus students over the second semester total last year. The other increases over last year's spring term showed the Northern Center with 89 additional students and the College of Pharmacy with 17. The credit evening classes in Lexington enrolled 58 additional students.

The 7,550 does not include several hundred persons in non-credit evening classes on campus, in extension classes at various state locations, and in correspondence study.

Although the total enrollment reached a record high, Dr. Mills said, the 6,336 enrolled on the campus was not a new record. The spring term of 1949 had 6,815 campus students, he stated.

Last September's enrollment was 8,125, a record for the fall semester.

## Attention Seniors, Grad. Students

All seniors and graduate students, who expect to complete their requirements for degrees at the close of the second semester and who have not already made application, are requested to make application for their respective degrees on Friday, March 1 or Saturday, March 2.

All applications should be filed in Room 16 of the Administration Building. Commencement lists are made from these applications; therefore, it is very important that all students concerned file at the requested time.

Candidates for the bachelor's degree will be charged a graduation fee of \$9. This will cover the rental of cap and gown, the cost of "The Kentuckian," diploma fee, and other necessary expenses.

Candidates for the master's degree will be charged a graduation fee of \$20. Candidates for the doctorate degree will be charged a graduation fee of \$25. These fees will cover the rental of cap and gown, diploma fee, cost of hood and other necessary expenses.

Graduation fees are payable not later than the fourth day preceding the commencement.

Robert L. Mills  
Registrar

## Work Day To Open Annual Greek Week

The University's annual Greek Week begins tomorrow, with over 600 fraternity and sorority pledges expected to participate in the opening, or "Work Day" activities.

The pledges will be sent to nine places in and around Lexington to fulfill their work requirements. These include the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital, Cisco Children's Home, Christian Central Church, Fayette County Courthouse, Lexington Home for the Aged, Manchester Street Center, Odd Fellows Home, YMCA, and the Lexington Girl Scouts.

Their work will consist of such things as painting, washing windows and floors, sanding and cleaning tables, and the like. They will work from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m., according to Witty Howard, president of the Jr. IFC.

The "Week"—actually four days—will be climaxed Tuesday night



### Flood Relief

Shown above (l. to r.) are Mrs. Adolph Bigge, Dick Lehman, and Mrs. William Moore, with clothing turned in by students to aid flood victims of Eastern Kentucky. The drive took place in alumni gym during registration week. Mrs. Bigge was chairman of the Flood Relief Drive of the University Women's Club, and Mrs. Moore is president of the University Women's Club.

## Flood Victims Aided By University Funds

The University of Kentucky has engaged in an all-out effort to aid those students who were affected by the recent flood in the eastern part of the state.

This aid has come, and will come in various forms—some from the University directly, some from funds set up to provide for such emergencies, and some from organizations within the University.

Sixteen students received direct financial grants—14 men and two women, according to Dean of Men Leslie L. Martin and Dean of Women Sarah Holmes. These grants were made possible through the Sullivan fund, an endowment set up by the Southern Society of New York to help worthy, needy students in several Southern colleges and universities. The Sullivan Medallion, awarded annually by UK to the outstanding male and female graduate, is also made possible by this society.

Approximately 12 students from Eastern Kentucky had their tuition deferred until mid-semester, according to Comptroller George Kavanaugh. Kavanaugh also said the penalty for late registration was waived for all those affected by the flood.

College of Commerce Dean C. C. Carpenter estimated that about six students from the flooded areas had received student loans, amounting to approximately \$2,000.

In addition, a special flood relief committee collected \$95 plus numerous canned goods, clothing, and cooking utensils from students during registration week.

This committee, which set up its

collection point at Alumni Gym, was composed of members of the University Women's Club and several volunteer student assistants.

The committee was headed by Mrs. William Moore, president of the Women's Club; Mrs. Adolph Bigge, chairman of the club's flood relief drive; and Dick Lehman, SGA president.

Another task undertaken by the University is that of salvaging some \$4,000 worth of film damaged by water in Prestonsburg. This project is being done by the Department of Audio-Visual Services, headed by Mrs. Ruby Hart. The film was sent from Prestonsburg

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## Founders Day Will Honor King Library

The 50th anniversary of the Margaret I. King Library will be commemorated in the annual Founders Day program to be held Friday, Feb. 22.

The program, which originated 13 years ago, will mark the 92nd anniversary of the establishment of the University of Kentucky.

This year the program will be devoted to the UK library in particular and to Kentucky librarians in general. The program will take place at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. It is open to students, alumni, and the general public.

The principal speaker will be David H. Clift, a prominent UK alumnus in the library profession. He will speak on the future of libraries in Kentucky and their role in an intellectual renaissance of the Commonwealth. In addition, Dr. W. S. Webb will give a short sketch of the early days of the University Library.

The University will present citations to 49 librarians in the state who have contributed 29 or more years to the profession. Two outstanding UK alumni in the library field will receive award plaques. They are Margaret I. King, the University's first librarian, and Clift, executive secretary of the American Library Association.

## Kyian Queen To Be Crowned Saturday Night

The "Queen of Queens" will be chosen at 8 p.m. tonight in Memorial Hall.

Dr. Frank A. Rose, president of Transylvania College, Billy Davis, chief photographer for the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, and Mrs. Selby McDowell, bridal consultant for Stewart's, will select the 1957 Kentuckian queen.

From a group of 29 contestants until 1941 when the title was shortened to the "Kentuckian Queen". This year's candidates and their sponsors are Joan Blevins, Homecoming Queen (AGD); Jane Brock, Alpha Delta Pi; Marilyn Brown, Phi Sigma Kappa; Donetta Brown, Alpha Xi Delta; Shirley Cartwright, Dillard House, and Carlisle Chenault, Triangle (CO).

Nancy Combs, Alpha Gamma Delta; Carol Conrad, Zeta Tau Alpha; Wanda Cummins, Alpha Gamma Rho (AGD); Carol Francis, Hamilton House; Laura Glenn, Sigma Alpha Epsilon (KKG); Sue Hamilton, Kappa Delta; and Nyla Harper, Zeta Beta Tau (AXD).

Harriet Hart, Sigma Phi Epsilon (KAT); Susan Haselden, Delta Delta Delta; Sylvia Jett, Kappa Alpha (DDD); Jean La Master, Keys Queen (CO); Carolyn McClain, Kappa Alpha Theta; Regina O'Brien, Delta Tau Delta (KD); Edith Russell, Keeneland Hall (KAT); and Nancy Saufley, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Jane Thornburg, Phi Kappa Tau (DDD); Lu Annette Turner, Farm House; Tracy Walden, Chi Omega; Carol Walter, Tau Kappa Epsilon (DZ); Laura Weinman, Kappa Sigma (KKG); Norma Weiss, Jewell Hall; Jacquelyn Westfield, Delta Zeta; and Sally Wiedenhofer, Phi Delta Theta (DDD).

The last year that the girls were chosen by popular vote was 1925. In 1926 a contest was held to select six "beauties" and 21 "favorites". During these years pictures were taken of the candidates and these were sent to a judge for his choice. The 1931 contest was judged by the famous showman, Earl Carroll of New York's "Vanity" fame.

Some of the letters received from the judges indicate the way in which the girls were chosen. One person commented, after being shown the pictures, that he had selected a certain girl because she "shows the greatness of beauty from the standpoint of fine chiseled features and personality. Miss '3370' shows soul and depth of feeling. She has a wealth of beautiful hair and a pair of fine penetrating eyes."

Other judges concluded that the pictures which had been submitted to them proved that Kentucky led all states in the true meaning of American womanhood. There is no evidence until 1934 of a queen and court being chosen. Up to this time it was just a group of girls representing the campus. Then in 1936 the title of "Kentuckian Beauty Queen" was given to the winner. She was later known as "Queen of the Beauties"

## Trouper Tryouts

The University of Kentucky Troupers will hold tryouts for all students wishing to become members, Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in room 117 of the Alumni Gym.

All students of the University who have an act suitable for floor show presentation or play a musical instrument are invited to try out. This will include singers, dancers, comedians, novelty acts and musicians with dance band or accompaniment experience. If you are unable to attend these tryouts a special audition may be scheduled by contacting Skeeter Johnson of the Physical Education Department.



### Kernel Kutie

A beautiful sight to behold at dawn or dusk is this week's Kernel Kutie, Dawn White. Dawn is a freshman in the College of Education and is a Zeta Tau Alpha pledge from Lexington, Ky.