

Have UK Co-eds Got Men? There Are 2.5 Per Female

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If a co-ed is hunting a husband while in college, the chances are good that she will find one at UK. The student ratio here is approximately 2½ boys to each girl.

Counting campus and the College of Pharmacy enrollment, 71.3 per cent of the students are men and 28.7 per cent are women.

The co-ed's chances of finding a husband may not be quite so good, however, as the figures would indicate.

Nearly 1,200 (22.2 per cent) students are already married. A few students, however, did not indicate on their registration cards either status.

As would be expected, the largest student class is the freshmen. The freshmen make up 28.7 per cent of the enrollment; the sophomores, 20.9 per cent; the juniors, 20.4 per cent; the seniors, 16.1 per cent; and the graduate students, 10.9 per cent.

The remaining 13.9 per cent are auditors and special students.

The senior class has a larger percentage of women than does any other class.

Of 866 seniors, 32.6 per cent are women and 67.4 per cent are men. The juniors, with 1,096 students, have women making up 31.6 per cent of its enrollment. The men compose 68.4 per cent of the junior students.

The sophomore class has an enrollment of 1,123 students; 26.5 per cent are women and 73.5 per cent are men.

The freshmen have 1,541 students and 23.3 per cent are women and 76.7 per cent are men.

The Baptists are the largest religious group on campus, with 29.3 per cent of the students listing this as their religious preference.

Next are the Methodists with 18.5 per cent. The Christian faith is preferred by 13.4 per cent, the Catholic by 9.1 per cent, the Church of Christ by 1.6 per cent, the Episcopalian by 4 per cent, the Hebrew by 1.2 per cent, the Lutheran by 1 per cent, and the Presbyterian by 9.8 per cent.

No preference was listed by .5 per cent of the students, and other denominations make up the remaining 12.9 per cent.



Outnumbered!

Winter is gone, Spring it may be . . . Catch me boys, if you can climb a tree! Such seem to be the sentiments of this pert UK coed, Karen Glass. And the odds, 3 to 1, are just about what the UK male is up against. At the last official count, there were 2½ males to every female on campus. The eager looking lads, from left to right, are John Walton, Al Brooks, and Bob Boyd.

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May 11 Is Set For Honor Vote

University To Operate On D.S.T.

The University will operate on Daylight Saving Time this year, marking a change in practice from previous years.

UK, as well as Lexington, will switch to Central Daylight Time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

In the past the University has remained on Standard Time but has moved class meeting times back an hour (an 8 o'clock class would meet at 7) to allow students, staff and faculty members to take advantage of the time change.

Lewis Nollau Dies

Lewis Edward Nollau, a member of the College of Engineering faculty for 51 years, died at a hospital Tuesday. He was 72.

Prof. Nollau joined the faculty in 1904 as instructor in woodshop and engineering drawing. He was the oldest professor in the Engineering College.

An Editorial

In May, the student body of the University will vote to accept or reject an honor system devised by the Student Government Association.

Under the SGA-proposed system, there would be an Honor Code Violations Committee. This committee would receive letters from students wishing to turn in other students for cheating or to turn themselves in for cheating.

We wonder how many students are going to write letters exposing themselves for cheating. We also wonder if there might not be some temptation to turn in an innocent student by some revenge-seeking villain?

The violations committee, as suggested by SGA, would have no real power. At most, it could reprimand; it could not expel or suspend a student.

As we interpret it, there has been no justification for an honor system at the University of Kentucky. The issue arose, as a matter of fact, when it was alleged that tests were being stolen from various buildings.

Under present conditions, the University may expel any student caught cheating. It could recommend, if it so desired, that the faculty be more cautious in the preparation and placement of tests and examinations.

It is evident that the backers of the honor system have been guilty of sloppy thinking. They propose an honor system at a state university, a land grant institution, where any person who meets entrance qualifications must be admitted.

They have been guilty of thinking that honor can be legislated. While we agree that law is the proper tool to enforce a moral standard accepted by a society, we cannot see any reason for establishing an honor system to replace a system that already has sufficient power to curb dishonesty in academic matters.

Last, the backers of the honor system have been guilty of neglecting to study the reasons underlying successful honor systems at other schools. These honor systems, such as the one at Virginia, are based on tradition and date back to Jefferson.

We have no such traditional basis for an honor system here.

Proposed Honor Plan Approved By SGA

The Student Government Association, after several months of off and on discussion, has finally approved a proposed honor system for the University.

The plan will be submitted to a student vote during the spring SGA elections set for Wednesday, May 11.

If approved by the student body, the proposed system will then be submitted to the Board of Trustees of the University for final approval.

Final approval would put the honor system into effect during the fall semester of 1955.

Under the proposed system, an Honor Code Violations Committee composed of students would review all cases of cheating and make appropriate recommendations to the dean of men and the dean of women for action.

Members of the committee would include SGA Assembly delegates and three members chosen from the Judiciary Committee.

Opposition Shown

Students attending a United Students Party "Beef Session" Monday voiced opposition to the proposed honor system. See story on page 3.

Commencement

(All times are Central Daylight Time.)

HONORS DAY—8 p.m. Friday, May 27, Memorial Coliseum.

ALUMNI DAY—Saturday, May 28; Alumni Brunch, 12:30 p.m., in the cafeteria of Donovan Hall, followed by a dedication of the new men's residence hall.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION—3-5 p.m. Saturday, May 28, Maxwell Place.

BACCALAUREATE — 4 p.m. Sunday, May 29, Memorial Coliseum.

BACCALAUREATE TEA—Music Room, Student Union, following Baccalaureate service.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT—10 a.m. Monday, May 30, Memorial Coliseum; presentation of 50-year awards from commencement platform.

the student body at large.

The Committee members would be nominated by the Assembly and elected by a simple majority.

The vice president of the University would serve as advisor to the committee, under the proposed honor system plan.

Appeals of Violations Committee decisions could be carried to the University president.

All minutes and business of the committee would be strictly confidential under the proposed plan.

The proposed honor system is based on a double-standard system used at several universities now.

The double-standard system works on the basis that a student may turn in another student for cheating or he may turn himself in for cheating.

The student, to turn in another student, would have to write a signed letter to the Honor Code Violations Committee.

As outlined by SGA, academic cheating violations would consist of:

(1) Cheating during tests

(2) Giving or receiving help before or after a test

(3) Obtaining illegally current tests. (This would not bar the use of "old" tests as long as such tests are at least one semester old.)

The proposed honor plan would also require all students to sign an honor pledge at each registration period.

The proposal states, "Students who do not agree to sign the pledge will not be admitted to the University."

Members of the Honor System committee drafting the proposed plan were Barbara Wynns, Ed Fosssett, Elizabeth Bell, Ken Harris, and Bill Billiter.

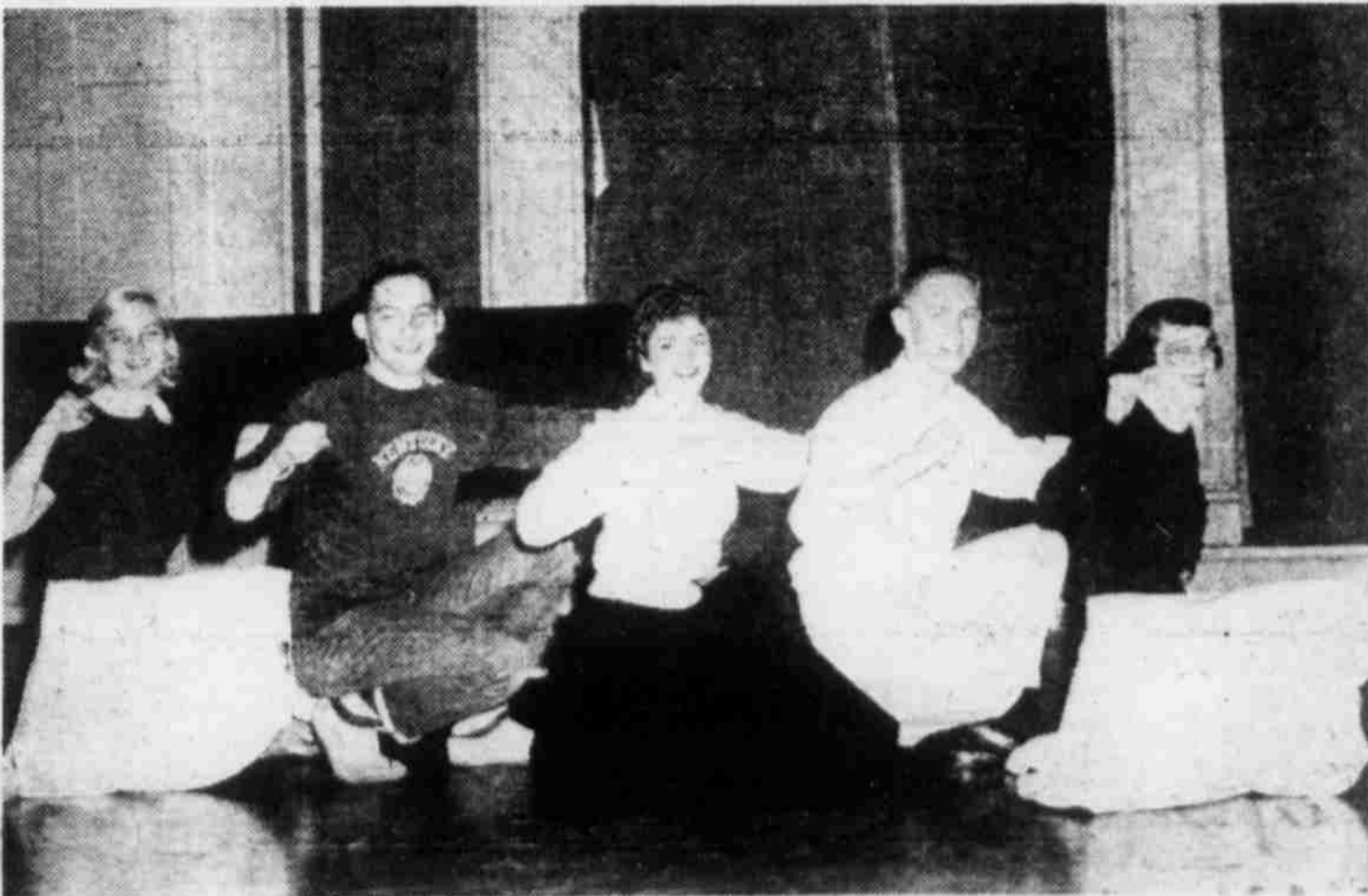
Einstein Dies

At the age of 76, Dr. Albert Einstein is dead, but the spirit that made possible most of the great scientific progress of the 20th century still lives on.

Dead on Tuesday of a ruptured aorta, the body of the scientist was cremated Wednesday, marking the end of the physical symbol of devotion to research and knowledge.

In spite of his work, it was not Dr. Einstein's profound revelations that made him one of the truly great men of history.

It was the enthusiasm and sincerity with which he undertook the task of making working tools of what might have been metaphysical or philosophical concepts.



'55-'56 Cheerleaders

The 1955-56 cheerleaders (from left to right) are Jane Cole, Don McCracken, Tracy Walden, Pat O'Brien, and Pat Phelps. The sprightly five were chosen by the National Intercollegiate Pep Council

during its meeting on the UK campus last weekend. Cheerleaders formerly had been chosen by the student body.