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Northern Kentucky University

## High DPS turn-over linked to 'low morale'

by Corky Johnson  
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After a three-week investigation, The Northerner has found that a high personnel turn-over rate inside the Department of Public Safety (DPS) stems directly from the "low morale" problem.

"DPS is a farce. In one breath they tell them to be police officers, then they turn around and expect them to be Pinkerton guards," a highly placed source inside the

department said.

Another source summed up the situation, stating "DPS is like a M&M, it is a shiny and plastic coated on the outside and soft and mushy on the inside."

Records compiled by The Northerner indicate that between the 18-month period, from March 1977 to September 1978, the turn-over rate among DPS officers has reached 160 percent.

In addition, it has been learned that the trend at Northern could continue with as

many as five (of nine) officers now seeking other employment.

The Northerner has compiled a thirty page dossier containing nearly 50 documented complaints and incidents lodged by present and former employees showing "low morale" as the major reason for leaving DPS.

Former DPS Lt. Joe Gammon said the discontinuing of training and a lack of backing from Department head John B. Connor has been the major factors for the low morale.

The Northerner has learned that although brochures printed by DPS claim that all officers must complete Kentucky Law Enforcement Training Council's minimum training standards of 400-hours of basic training, currently only four officers have taken the 10-week course at Eastern.

A moratorium was placed on the training because "We don't have enough people to spare, to sent them down there for 10 weeks," Connor said.

Gammon said he told Connor before the brochures were printed that he was "stretching the truth" by claiming that all officers had 400 hours of basic training and Emergency Medical Training (EMT).

"They printed it anyway, it convinced me he [Connor] wasn't being truthful deliberately," Gammon added.

"I think it is criminal to make people sworn police officers and expect them to be policemen without training. When the training stopped, the morale began to fall apart completely," he added.

A check of four other state universities, (Morehead, Western, U.K. and Louisville) shows an average change in officer personnel to be about 16.2 percent.

The University of Louisville in the past year had what was termed by their director as a "high" replacement of 27.2 percent. They average a yearly rate of 13.6 percent. In 1978, Western had only a four percent change.

Connor, who took over as head of DPS in March 1977 from former director, Bill Ward, explained the turn-over rate in terms of a change of policy.

"One of the things you have to do is to weed out some of the people that aren't in tune with your philosophy. In a new program you have to expect a high turn-over rate," Connor said.

He added the two reasons why officers leave are because they do not work out and because other police agencies offer higher salaries.

"If there is a morale problem why don't the men that are he now leave," Connor stated.

Connor's supervisor, Dr. Gene Scholes, executive to the president said he was

"concerned" about the turn-over, but blames part of the change on the attractive image of city police departments in the eyes of "young" DPS officers.

"I don't think it is fair to compare us with a place like Morehead," Scholes said, adding "Their force is made up of mostly personnel that have retired from other places and are already collecting a pension."

"I wanted to retire from Northern, I didn't have another job to go to when I left, but it go so painful working there that I had to leave," Gammon said.

Gammon, who left the department in September 1977, said DPS began to run into trouble when it became increasingly difficult to get decisions.

"After the first meeting [with Connor] it was like 'where the hell are we now,'" Gammon said.

He added, "The pattern became, if a decision was needed, Connor would call Dr. Scholes."

Southgate patrolman and former DPS Sgt. Mike Lawson said, "I would still be at Northern, but I would go to work and my stomach would be tied in a knot."

"I just felt Connor would never back me up on anything. Here I didn't have to worry about getting backing from my Chief," Lawson added.

Both Connor and Scholes agree that Northern's "low key" approach to police work has caused some of the officers to leave.

"Some of the officers who left said they had an opportunity to do 'real police work,'" Connor said.

He further stated, "We don't want a Starkey and Hutch image."

Scholes added "It is a public safety department which is a service agency for the university."

According to Scholes DPS must only show 'police power' when absolutely necessary.

But officers contacted by The Northerner, claim they are ridiculed for certain decisions made on duty.

Officers cite two cases known as the "Nigerian" incidents to back their claim of a lack in support from the administration.

The separate incidents involve the attempted arrest of the same foreign exchange student, who had run-ins with two DPS officers within a one year span.

In both cases the officers say they were asked to drop criminal charges against the student because "It would cause an international incident."

Rick Cheesman, the officer involved in the first incident said, "I would have stayed up there, but you were afraid to do your job. I just rode around and didn't do anything."

During the second case, Officer Lawson cont. on p.3



**From One Dummy to Another!**

Ventriloquist David Lee Horowitz, who performed in the University Center Lounge on Wednesday is seen here with student volunteer, Gary Blank. Blank an undecided freshmen said after the experience, "I don't know. It was weird." (Rick Dammert, photo)

## Establishment of legal aid may serve students

by Cyndi Anderson

Student Government is trying to establish a board system which would enable students to receive legal aid at a much reduced price, according to Brian Humphress, chairperson of Legal Aid Subcommittee.

"This system would cater to a variety of legal problems that students may have, such as landlord/tenant problems, driving while intoxicated, warranty problems, rights as a student, and rights in an automobile accident," said Humphress. "Chase [College of Law] students would act as contacts. They

would provide students with a list of lawyers who would decide whether their case would hold up in court and would represent the student in court," he added.

According to Humphress, in every survey taken by SG at NKU, the vast majority of students were in favor of the legal aid services. "Because Northern Ky. Legal Aid requires a family to earn \$60 a week or less, many students don't qualify for it. SG is serious about getting this legal system set up for next fall, and it's proposed that this service be funded by the Student Activities Fee."

The cost of the legal services on campus

would be about \$3,000 to \$4,500, but, according to Humphress, the current Activity Fee of \$10 a semester would not be raised.

Currently helping SG establish this aid on campus, is Robert Trainer, who graduated from Chase a few years ago, and may be the administrator of the legal service, said Humphress. "As soon as SG gets its basic guidelines, Trainer will set up a proposal which will go before the University Center Board and the Board of Regents. If there are no problems there, then SG will get the system set up."

W. Jack Grosse, legal advisor for NKU;

and former dean of Chase, is currently advising SG on NKU's position, said Humphress, as is Jim Krue, Director of Northern Ky. Legal Aid, who is backing SG in getting this proposal off the ground.

Dr. James Claypool, Dean of Student Affairs, is advising SG on how the administration will see this proposal and how they will feel about it. "SG is in the process of preparing the proposal, and I hope they will come up with one that the president will accept," stated Claypool. "Other universities have this kind of program — it is nothing new."

## opinion

## Rites of Spring '79

## Prepare now for best-ever celebration

"...and the little goatfooted balloonman whistled far and wee ..."

Perhaps not goatfooted, but certainly on roller skates, and with balloons. That is only a small part of our plans for this year's Rites of Spring...if you let us.

During a recent University Center Special Events Committee meeting, someone suggested Rites of Spring be reduced from the customary week-long celebration to only three days because of lack of student interest.

How often are we granted the opportunity to be totally insane—and get away with it? After almost an entire semester of coping with winter weather and classes, we will all be in need of legitimate release. Yet students consistently refuse to cooperate.

Last year, Rites of Spring was certainly disappointing, if not a disaster. The entire week was cursed with chilly drizzles and overcast skies. But the weather was not entirely to blame.

Poor planning was prevalent among most of the organizations. A few, most notably Student Government and some of the Greeks, put forth an effort. But the others did little or nothing.

Even worse, there was an obvious lack of the spontaneous, uninhibited spirit of fun that should be

synonymous with Rites of Spring. What few events the organizations did offer were, well, ordinary.

Northern is commonly introduced as a "non-traditional" campus. Why not adopt some "non-traditional" traditions? Not every university can boast of its own lake, complete with a bathtub regatta and a resident carp. One student group has added a new twist to the old "cram-as-many-people-as-you-can-in-a-Volkswagen" contest. They intend to use the Judd sculpture—the box—instead.

This year, there is no excuse for non-participation. NKU currently has nearly 40 registered organizations. If each sponsors only one event, there should be frivolity enough for more than a week full of festivities.

Also, we now have a full-time paid advisor for organizations. Organization leaders should certainly take advantage of his guidance and experience.

A Rah-ROS editorial has become a The Northerner tradition of sorts. Unfortunately, our plea is generally ignored. This one may be a bit early; Rites of Spring is a good month or two away. But it is needed now, while organizations have time to develop whatever innovative, perverse or just plain silly schemes they can devise. The key to a successful Rites of Spring is foresight, planning and a great deal of imagination.

A three-day Rites of Spring is no real celebration. We need active involvement now on the part of all campus organizations. The Northerner has come up with foolishness that will be difficult to top. We're doing our part. Where are the rest of you? We can make Rites of Spring 1979 the best celebration NKU has experienced...if you let us.

—Bev Yates



## FORUM

Definition of  
Affirmative Action

Dear Editor,

In response to the article, "Does equality mean quality?" which appeared in The Northerner, I feel it necessary to, first of all, clear up Larry's definition of Affirmative Action. Affirmative Action is the method to assure that positive steps are taken to assure equal opportunity. Equal opportunity, as far as Northern would be concerned, is in areas of faculty, student body, and administrative positions. The number of people hired should reflect the percentage in the communities and in different fields of expertise. Whether Chicano (rare in this area) or Black, it can be visibly noticed on this campus that the number of minorities employed or enrolled at Northern is extremely limited. There has not even been until recently an effort to hire and promote minorities at Northern, and the Affirmative Action Plan is a step in the right direction. One point Larry brought out is that the Board of Regents should act in the best interest of the community. I agree — the Board should overwhelmingly agree — the Affirmative Action Plan in the best interest of all people who have a genuine concern for equality at this University. Who said an excellent History department can't be five percent Chicano? This kind of rash thinking can only hinder a productive environment. If Larry needs anymore clarification on

Affirmative Action, he can feel free to contact me at a convenient time.

Sincerely yours,  
Keith M. Jenkins

Striving for  
Qualified minorities

Dear Editor,

I would like to address Mr. Hoh's comments, published in your last issue, on equality and affirmative action.

Let me begin by saying thank you, Mr. Hoh, for focusing some public attention on this subject. I am happy for the opportunity to provide some enlightenment (I hope) on this matter.

If I correctly understand the gist of your comments you are concerned that by following the concepts of equal opportunity and affirmative action as outlined in federal guidelines, Northern will sacrifice quality in employees and enrollees. This is not the case, Mr. Hoh.

Perhaps some definitions are in order. "Equal opportunity" means providing an environment whereby all employees applicants and all students and potential students are judged on individual merit without regard to race, sex, handicap, etc. I assume from your remarks that you support this concept.

"Affirmative Action" can best be

described as the method used to assure that positive steps are taken to assure equal opportunity and to overcome the effects of any past discrimination. This should not be interpreted to mean that any reverse discrimination is in order. Federal guidelines do not require, encourage nor in any way support the concept of quotas, i.e. setting aside a number of slots for blacks, etc. Rather, they indicate the process whereby a workforce analysis will result in striving toward goals of attaining a workforce reflective of qualified women and minorities available in any given field. One of the primary goals of affirmative action is to reach and tap previously unused or underused resources, i.e. qualified woman and minorities.

Northern's Affirmative Action Plan is voluntary in the sense that it has not been ordered by a court or federal compliance agency. However, to refrain or 'delay' the adoption of an affirmative action plan as required by federal guidelines could result in strong penalties against the university.

Last, but certainly not least, the university is supportive of equal opportunity and affirmative action as a matter of philosophy as it is "in the best interest of the university" to have a qualified, diversified university population.

Thanking you for the opportunity,  
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Affirmative Action Coordinator  
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P.S. I invite, welcome, encourage, etc. any comments, questions or suggestions.

## Please!

Due to the increased number of letters submitted to The Northerner, we must again ask you to limit Forum letters to 300 words. We feel you can adequately express your views within this limit.

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## DPS Morale cont.

said the student tried to run him over, twice, while he was writing a ticket for another car near the Science Building.

"At first I thought he just didn't see me, but then he turned around and came straight for me. I wanted to arrest him and charge him with wanton endangerment, but Connor said I was wrong, that I had to take some abuse," Lawson said, continuing "He [Connor] said I had a bad attitude for a DPS officer."

Cheesman, now a Wilder policeman, said the incident that contributed most to his resignation occurred after he had wrecked a cruiser while on a call.

"I was told I had to have my eyes checked and take a driver's training course before I could drive another cruiser," Cheesman related.

"It cost me \$50 to have my eyes checked and it was a big embarrassment to me. I totalled a cruiser down here once and they never said a word to me," he added.

"It is just wishy-washy up there," he concluded.

"The last four months I worked there I would come into work and go downstairs and sleep for three hours, I didn't care if they stole Nunn Hall," former DPS officer Bob Holthaus Jr. stated.

"I was so frustrated when I quit, I was thinking about giving up police work all together," he added.

Scholes maintains that DPS has the full support of the administration.

"Mr. Connor has never downgraded any of his officers in the office," he said.

Addressing the issue of administrative support, Scholes said DPS has to be made aware of where they stand and of their exact responsibilities.

"If there is a problem it is emulating from within and that is a lack of communication, which can be resolved if everybody works together," Scholes said.

Connor said he was supportive of the officers but sometimes questioned their judgment.

"I can show you memos where I have tried to back the officer, but I am not going to back an officer where he has made an error in judgement," he said.

Denying the administration makes the policy for DPS as some employees have claimed, Connors said, "Everybody has somebody they report to, but the accusation that Scholes and Albright are wearing the chief's pants is false."

The Northerner has also learned that at least three DPS officers have lodged informal complaints with the Affirmative Action office.

Sources say the basis for these grievances center around the use of merit raises, promotions, along with shift duties and vacations.

A financial claim was also filed against the department with the Kentucky State Employment office. The claim was initiated by Lt. Gammon after he said he didn't receive a raise issued to the other members of the department.

Gammon said the claim was denied because he had not filed a formal complaint at the university level before he quit.

Other charges leading to a break-down in morale include, voiding of parking citations, changing of promotional tests scores, revision of written police reports and non-availability of police reports to the officers and the press.

It was also learned that until recently as many as three officers carried guns without qualified certification.

Several officers have reported the "whole sale" voiding of tickets including State Uniform citations.

Two officers said they were asked to void state inspection stickers under a threat of dismissal.

Connor said he knew of only one ticket that

had been voided without going through the appeals committee.

He said it involved a visitor to campus who parked in a handicapped zone, adding under the circumstances he thought voiding the ticket was right.

Discrepancies concerning the writing of police reports had also been related to the moral decline.

When a maintenance electrician died in the Fine Arts Building last spring, a report was rewritten because "It had to reflect the good side," according to Lawson.

Lawson said he original report included details of how the ambulance coming to the scene was delayed by cars parked illegally behind the building.

One truck parked in the loading zone, owned by theatre instructor Mike Lampman particularly hindered the ambulance, Lawson said. "I was told not to include some things," he said.

"If he was told to rewrite the report, it is because it was not right," Connor said.

"There was no question some cars were parked illegally. But if you are saying I would rewrite a police report you are wrong," he said.

A similar accident took place during promotional exams Gammon said.

"We juggled the scores around in one case to make it appear Pat Carroll had scored much higher than John Schickle, on the Sgts. tests, because Connor wanted Carroll," Gammon stated.

Schickle has since left the department.

Under Kentucky State law, general police incident reports are to be made available to the public. But DPS policy calls for the police reports to be locked up after 4:30 p.m.

As a result officers can not get to the reports in checking on an investigation.

One such case occurred when Covington police phoned DPS one night with a possible suspect into the theft of rings from the NKU bookstore. The DPS officer told them to call

back in the morning because he couldn't confirm what had been taken.

Other complaints include:

- Information about some investigations are not released to all officers.

- Memos which don't clarify department policy of answering emergency calls outside of campus (when they should go to aid of other police departments).

- Not allowing safety devices such as "cages" to be installed in squad cars.

- No radio contact with county and emergency vehicles (fire and lifesquad).

- Policy of towing cars (when a car has to be towed, DPS pays the bill).

- Officers taking abuse.

- Rewriting of resignations to reflect the "good" things inside DPS.

- Patrolling of maintenance and vocational school buildings (memo) with only one officer on foot.

- Wearing of white shirt at night.

"If you look at all of these incidents by themselves, it looks like we are nit-picking, but if you put them all together, it begins to add up," one officer added.

"With I-275 going through and the dorms coming, they are going to have armed robberies and rapes," Lawson speculated.

"I was brought in as a trouble shooter to straighten out the problems, but I am not a miracle worker as some people expected," Connor said.

He added, "We're not here to find every possible way to throw someone in jail and some of the young hunchos here can not take it."

"I am not a dictator," he continued, adding, "I am here at the pleasure of the administration, if they want a service oriented force, that is what we will give them."

One officer termed the situation "desperate."

"It is going to take some sort of blood shed to bring it to their attention. I just hope it's not a student or an officer," he said.

## MOTHER MAY I?

—Helen Tucker



Life is tragic at times, filled as it is with brief encounters that seem so promising but are over too soon. One never remembers how fast they can happen, those poignant episodes that start so innocently but produce such devastating results. We're never on guard against them, which make them all the harder to bear.

As he walked across the room, my first glance told me that he spelled TROUBLE. He was tall and lean and he balanced his loaded tray easily and gracefully. The Grille was crowded and I watched him covertly, realizing that my table was the nearest available empty space. He approached and asked if the other chair was being saved for someone. I was too unnerved to answer so I shook my head and he slid into the place opposite me. A wrecking ball of temptation hit me in the gut, causing my inhibitions to crumble like a delapidated West-End tenement. He had what I wanted!!

I tried to get a rein on my stampeding emotions. How ridiculous we must look, I told myself, this confident young athletic

type paired with a staid, middle-aged matron like me, but my passions laughed at me and my imagination ran off in all directions, envisioning the two of us laughing delightedly as he shared with me all those wonderful things that I had denied myself for so long! But how to bring this about? That was the question. A slim, sexy twenty-year-old could have pulled it off easily but the difference in our ages and outlooks was a big handicap. For the first time, I hated my maturity and experience. What if he rejected me — could I handle that?

Perhaps a friendly smile would be the best way to start. I made a tentative effort but my mouth was dry and my lips burned with repressed longing. Surely he was aware of what he was doing to me! He must be blind, not to see the hunger and deprivation in my eyes. I knew I couldn't stand the yearning much longer. I have to do something to relieve my feelings.

As I started to reach across the table, he suddenly raised his hand in greeting to someone in the back of the room. He slipped out of his chair and I knew that it was too late — the things that Life had decreed were forbidden to me were being taken from me once again. He picked up the tray loaded with cheese-burgers, three-way, fries and pie and walked out of my life. A single bittersweet tear slipped from under my lashes as I gave my attention to my Spartan meal of salad, yogurt and diet drink. C'est la vie!!

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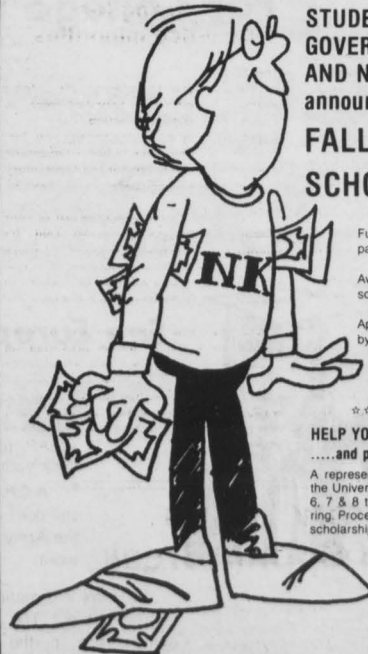
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## DEADLINE IS NEXT FRIDAY



## WSAI-FM shot could 'turn the tables' for Nancy K.

by Carolyn Brueggemeyer

NKU students can get that "Saturday Night Fever" this Friday afternoon when Nancy K. Underwood features the album of the same name on her Friday noon broadcast in the University Center.

Nancy K. Underwood is the disc jockey personality of sophomore Nancy Schulte. Schulte selects a weekly feature album and interjects commentary and "new shorts" to inform students of each week's events.

Schulte, an R/TV major, said she "likes the performing experience of the program. I'm more interested in radio now, and I'm interested in being a deejay, but I might find other areas I like as well."

Schulte undertook the broadcast after Steve Roth discontinued his own as Nick K. Underwood. "Steve has been very helpful in offering suggestions from his show," said Schulte. "I've enjoyed doing it, knowing I can bring music to other people. I also like to inform people of what's going on, so they don't feel left out of all the activities. I feel good if I can catch one person, and inform them of one event they can attend."

Listeners of WSAI-FM can tune in Sunday from 10 to 11 p.m. to hear Schulte's first outside broadcast. WSAI offers the opportunity for interested persons to broadcast an hour of their favorite music; Schulte applied in August and received her invitation to perform.

Schulte said she admires WSAI's Jan

Thompson, a '76 graduate of NKU, who "came from more humble surroundings than most broadcasters," according to Schulte. "She still made it big, which makes me feel closer to the chance. I've been very much influenced by Thompson, but I still want to be my own personality."

The program is broadcast from the UC Information Desk. Schulte said she feels she doesn't have much of an audience.

"Noontime is so busy, I don't think many people hear my show," she said. "I'd like to know if anyone hears the show, or appreciates the program. Groups interested in having information broadcast should contact Pam Taylor, in Student Services; I'd be happy to read any notices for campus groups."

"I like reviewing the albums, and listening to some form of entertainment other than the radio. I try to play popular albums that the students are somewhat familiar with. I gear an occasional program toward an upcoming concert, like Harry Chapin's, to get people psyched for the concert or familiarized with the performer," explained Schulte.

Student may not recognize Schulte as the "mysterious voice of the University Center," according to Schulte. "I find myself more mellow when I broadcast; it's not as easy to talk to a microphone as it is to a person, who gives some kind of feedback."

Whether or not students recognize her now, she may someday be recognized as the "deejay who came from the humble surroundings of NKU."



Nancy Schulte

(Scott Sutherland, photo)

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# Art Council auction more than NKU project

by Annysa Corcoran

The NKU Art Council will hold its second annual Art Auction April 1, according to Tim Weber, a sophomore commercial art major and promotional director.

According to Weber, the Council hopes to attract artists from all over the country. "Students, professional and amateur artists alike are welcome to submit entries," he said. Posters calling for entries have been sent

to the University of Arizona, the University of Florida, the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, the Atlanta School of Arts and all major colleges in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee.

All pieces submitted will be "juried" for judged acceptable or unacceptable by advisor Armstrong. "Those pieces that aren't accepted will be picked up by the artists April 3," Weber said.

Those pieces chosen for the auction will be on display in the NKU Art Gallery from March 27 until the day of the auction.

Last year's auction grossed \$14,600, according to Art Council Treasurer Bill Parsons. The council will use a portion of that to bring in well-known artists for the auction.

Micheal Hall, nationally known sculptor is being commissioned by the council to create a piece for the auction.

"We expect to exceed last year's gross," said Parsons. "We're more experienced and much more organized this year. We have a much better promotional campaign."

Three thousand invitations and nearly 2,000 letters are being sent to prospective buyers, however, the auction will be open to the general public, according to Weber.

"Last year, the average price for an auctioned piece was \$40," said Weber. "We hope to raise that average to \$60. This is an opportunity to pick up some really quality pieces at reasonable prices. The artist will receive 70 percent of the purchase price and the Art Council will receive 30 percent," he said.

"We're all very excited about the auction, this year," said Weber. "A lot of work is being invested in it. We're anticipating a big success."

"The auction," said Weber, "will benefit Northern's Art Council, the purpose of which is to foster the arts at NKU and the area in which we serve."

The Council is a group of about 40 students aided by faculty advisor Gary Armstrong. "We're a student organization," said Weber but suggestions from the faculty are always welcome."

The open bid auction will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on the Fine Arts main stage, according to Weber. Cincinnati's Louis Aronoff will be the auctioneer.

Aronoff is well-known in art and especially antique circles. "He is one of the most reputable auctioneers in the nation," said Weber.

Every type of art medium will be featured by the auction, according to Weber, such as "Painting, prints, sculpture, photography, pottery — we're even trying to get hold of some stained glass. Pottery and photography tend to be the best seller," he said.

"We have received donations from Clossons, the Miller Gallery and the Framery, among others," said Weber. "The galleries in the areas have given art work, and a number of patrons have given cash donations. With this," he said, "We'll be able to frame some of the pieces."

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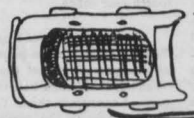
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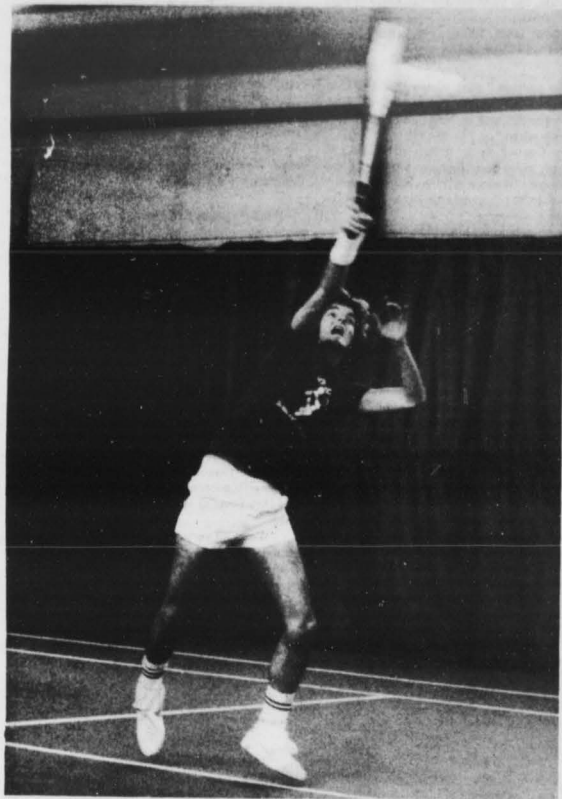
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Northern's No. 1 tennis player Steve Zaeh is hoping to spring his way into another winning season when their first match is played on March 3. (Frank Lang, photo)

## Softball

### Women begin first season

by Vicki Helbich

Heading into their first year as a team, the NKU women's softball team will open their season on April 1, against Kentucky State at the NKU baseball field.

The newly formed team, coached by volleyball coach Jane Scheper, met for the first time on Feb. 27, to discuss the upcoming season. Thirteen girls attended the meeting including the two scholarship recipients, Brenda Ryan and Anita Epperly.

NKU is only one of two schools in the state of Kentucky to give out softball scholarships.

Actual practice won't begin until March 5, according to Scheper. "We're starting late because of the basketball program and being new. I hope to start earlier in future years," she said.

Scheper indicated that she can't wait for the season to roll around. "I'm really looking forward to it," she said.

Her main concern, as far as coaching methods go, will be a stress on defense. "It's overlooked a lot of times in softball," she said.

Since they are a new team the Norsegaals will have to acclimate a small problem,

because they've been placed in the Division I rank. However, Scheper said the division is limited so they won't have too much to worry about.

The team became a Division I team because of all the interest in the area in softball, according to Scheper. Freshman Brenda Ryan was the most valuable player in Cincinnati last year and teammate Anita Epperly was All-Region in high school softball in Kentucky.

Scheper looks to these two to lead the team. "There is a mixture of freshman and seniors who have played before so there might be others," said Scheper.

Scheper says her seventeen game schedule has only a few tough teams on it; namely Kentucky State and Morehead. The program will include mainly Kentucky competitors, many of whom are clubs. Miami University (Oxford), and Dayton will be the only non-Kentucky teams scheduled.

Scheper is excited about the upcoming season and her first year of coaching the team. "Personally I hope we have a winning season and we do well in the state tournament," she concluded.

## Tennis

### Lack of depth will be a burden for netters

by Connie Vickery

Coach Roger Klein's Norsemen lead off the 1979 tennis season against the University of Detroit at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Northern Ky. Racquet Club in Crescent Springs.

"It's going to be hard for us this season," Klein said. "We do not have the depth of other schools."

Returning for the Norse at the No. 1 singles spot is Steve Zaeh, who won 17 and lost 9 matches last year. Chris Fuentes, with an identical record, returns as the No. 2 player.

Regulars Dan Coleman (14-9) and Tom McConlogue (16-9) and Tom Melvin (17-9) will fill the Nos. 3, 4 and 6 singles spots, respectively. Newcomer Rick Schuster of Dixie Heights High School moves into the No. 5 slot.

Klein said his doubles partners are Zaeh-Coleman, Fuentes-Schuster and McConlogue-Melvin.

Following its initial confrontation with Detroit, the team will travel to Florida over NKU's spring break, March 12 to 16. "The boys are ready to play indoors, but the Florida trip will be their first exposure to the outdoors," Klein explained. "And there's a big difference with the wind, sun and heat."

The Norse will base out of Orlando and face Stetson University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Eckerd College, St. Leo College and Florida Southern College during the week.

"It's typical of all teams to go south," Klein said. "Athletic teams prepare for spring by invading Florida."

The squad has a full schedule because "we wanted to get our money's worth," the coach explained. "You're down there and you want to play. To play everyday is rough on them," he said, "but the southern tour grooms the team for the rest of the season."

Although last year's 18-8 record was the Norsemen's best-ever, Klein said five returning regulars may not be enough. "You would think I could win as many as last year, but I think we have a tougher schedule," Klein said. He mentioned Miami University (Oxford) of the Mid-American Conference as NKU's toughest opponent, although they are not scheduled until April.

As for the team's lack of depth, Klein said, "I like to carry eight players, but I don't because travel is expensive." Eric Englehard of Highlands High School will substitute in the event of an injury.

Klein did not spare any praise for his six starters. "Steve Zaeh's got an extremely rich

background in tennis. His father and grandfather are tennis people.

"He's the kind of team captain who provides the enthusiasm you need in a successful team," Klein said.

Left-handed hitter Chris Fuentes "is basically a base-line player. He's adapting to the volley and serve off a hard court," he said. Klein explained that Fuentes, who played in high school in Europe, is accustomed to a softer court.

"I know he loves tennis," the coach said of No. 3 Dan Coleman. "He's a particularly good doubles player."

A junior, Tom McConlogue is the veteran of the team. "He's been around a while," said Klein. "He has a record of winning. McConlogue is a clean-cut young fellow."

Klein saw freshmen Rick Schuster in a regional high school tournament. "He was like an uncut diamond," he said. "I thought that with some work he had all the potential of a good tennis player. He improved tremendously since last fall."

Tom Melvin, rounding out the squad, "came as a presidential scholar. He's a scrapper and a fighter," Klein remarked. "He's not over-talented, but when the chips are down, he comes out on top."

Fuentes echoed Klein's praise of the Norse. "The team looks good," he said. "Our goal as a team is to win 20 matches. And Steve Zaeh, Tom Melvin and I are personally trying to win 20 apiece."

Fuentes said he will have a better year than last. "I've really matured. You have to be up to play every match. And you can't get psychologically tired after the tenth one," he said.

The key to a successful team, according to Klein, is good recruiting. "From my standpoint, you need money to back a program and university support to do it," said the fourth-year coach.

"In college, you don't have real coaching. You can help players polish or refine their games, pace them, set the mood," he said.

"The boys that come here already have a fine game. I encourage them. You have to create rivalries among the players for positions. And establish ideals that are important for winning," Klein emphasized.

"You have to establish a good rapport with your players," he said. "All we do is talk tennis and think tennis. I think you have to do that."

"Intense love of the game," Klein said, "that's what makes a good tennis player."

## Sports Shorts

The Women's Professional Basketball League (WPBL) sent a letter to the Norsegaal's coach Marilyn Moore inquiring about the talents of her players. "They wanted to know if we had anyone we thought they might be interested in," said Moore.

"I asked the seniors if they'd be interested," she added. "Peggy Vincent was the only one to express interest."

Moore explained the Sports Information Director Rick Meyers has compiled a list of Vincent's statistics from her four year career here at NKU and sent them to the WPBL.

According to Moore, the letter that she received was "a wide sent out publication."

She also explained that the letter originated from the league itself and not from one particular team.

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Even though the women's volleyball season has been over for quite some time, the women are still very busy practicing three to five days a week.

According to sophomore starter Karen Bieger the women are working on conditioning, techniques, and the weights. "It's really helping," she said.

## Baseball

# Freshmen are the key

by Rick Dammert

An upgraded schedule may be the key to NKU's baseball team's season which begins on March 5, with a doubleheader at Georgetown.

The entire year will boil down to the post-season play in the Regional Tournament. In the 1978 season NKU compiled a 20-11 and was ranked 15th in the nation in Division II, but failed to receive a bid to the regionals.

"We had a good enough team last year to get selected. We just got politicked out of it," said coach Bill Aker, a member of the selection committee. He explained that the committee just wasn't impressed with Northern's schedule.

This year things are different. The Norsemen will tackle, what Aker refers to as, "our toughest schedule ever." The job ahead of them is a very tough one. Only four teams throughout Kentucky and six neighboring states will be selected for the regionals.

"If you only get a chance for four teams out of six states, you have to have a hell of a percentage," said Aker. "It's kind of hard to judge whether or not we can do it. If we put it all together this season, we can."

Two seasons ago Aker's squad put it all together with a 29-6 record, seventh ranking in the nation, and a second place finish in the Great Lakes Regional Tournament. Five starters from that tournament team, and six from last year's squad will be returning for Northern this season.

Northern's key losses via graduation from the 1978 campaign are pitchers Steve Lovins and Mark Stoerber and infielder Gary Wall. "I think it will take a while before we make up for these losses," said Aker.

On the pitching scene "we only have a couple of kids back who have actually won a lot of games for us," said Aker. "All the rest of them are new."

The veteran coach spoke highly of his two mound mainstays Russ Kerdoff and Dave Conradi. "Kerdoff will help keep you in the game," he said, "and you know Conradi will do a good job for you."

Filling the gap at third base left by Wall won't be easy by any means according to Aker. "When you're talking about a Wall your talking about one of the better players ever to play here," he said sincerely.

Currently there are two players vying for

the third base position, but Aker said, "Terry Stamper will probably get the first shot at it."

In viewing his individuals in terms of their talent and the value they'll be to NKU's drive, Aker pointed out that there really wasn't just one man to look at.

"On the pitching side it would probably be Kerdoff that we should look up to," he said. However, he named five players from the rest of the squad as possible most valuable players: Greg Eastham, Tim Grogan, Kevin McDole, Larry Piening and Dave Conradi. Conradi, who doubles as an outfielder, will play in every game in some facet.

Filling the designated hitter slot for the Norsemen will be Rick Foster and Mike Ralston. Foster is a backup catcher and figures to be a starter in future seasons, and Ralston will also see some outfield duty during the season.

As indicated by a mediocre fall preseason Aker listed pitching as a strong point and hitting as a possible weak point in his current squad.

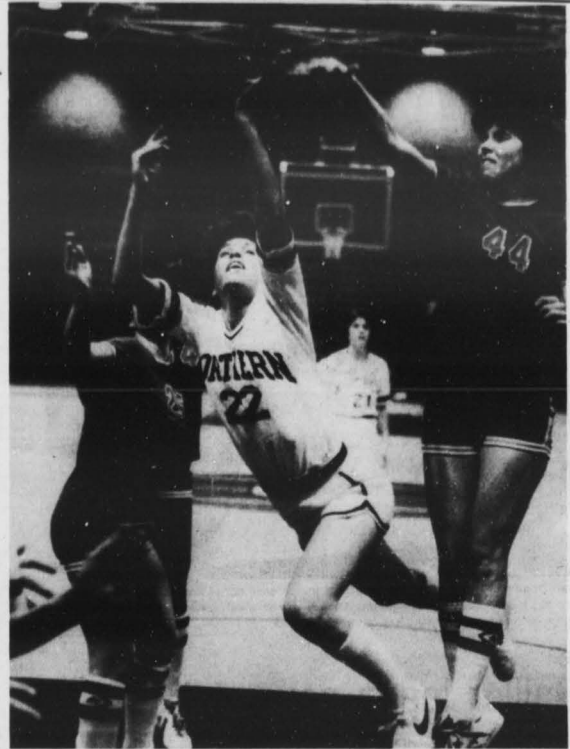
With Kerdoff, Conradi and a host of young talent on the mound the pitching seems to be pretty well shored up. However, how much offense the hurlers are provided, will be a big question.

"Last fall our hitting was so bad," moaned Aker. "We didn't get the timely hits we needed to win the ballgames. Hopefully we can crack that," he added.

Aker admits that the bottom line to his team's success this season is their performance on the field against their tough schedule. "If we don't play good ball we're going to get beat with our schedule."

Aker places a lot of importance in his large crop of freshmen recruits. He named five rookie pitchers as players with fine potential for the future: Dick Boothe, Charlie Andrews, Steve Yenser, Ron Cline, and Bob Vick. The coaches tabs for infield prodigies were shortstop Jim Brady and Danny Lovins (Steve's brother). "I think we're going to rely on more freshmen this year to help us win our ballgames than we have in the last couple of years."

"We're hopeful of a good season. We got a lot of hopeful first year players and it comes down to them. If they can step down and help us, we'll be alright."



**No it's not superman taking off.** It's just Norseman Diane Redmond putting up a shot during Northern's game against Dayton on Tuesday, Feb. 27. It was the women's last game of the year and they fell to the Flyers to end their regular season with a 22-7 record. (Frank Lang, photo)

## Norsegals head into state tournament

Carrying with them a final season record of 22-7, the women's basketball team entered into first round action in the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference (KWIC) tournament on Thursday, March 1.

The Norsegals drew Eastern Kentucky as their first-round opponent and if they can get by them, they'll face the winner of the Kentucky-Murray State tilt on Friday.

NKU, the No. 2 seed in the tourney, rounded out their regular season play last week with two wins and a loss. The defeated Campbellsville and Mount St. Joseph on Saturday and Monday respectively, but fell to the University of Dayton on Tuesday.

Morehead is the No. 1 seed in the post-season play. NKU finished their KWIC regular season with a 9-3 record, losing to Kentucky once and Morehead twice.

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Dan Doellman appears as if he's kicking the defense out of his way during action against Thomas More University last Saturday night. NKU was upset by the Rebels in their second last game of the season. (Frank Lang, photo)

## Golf

# Spiller leads powerful squad

by Rick Dammert

The men's golf team will be warmed-up in more ways than one when their spring season opens on March 10. Fripp Island in South Carolina will be the site of the team's Spring Warm-Up which will last for six days.

From their east coast practice the men will take their top six team members and head down to Shorter College in Rome, Georgia for their official season opener.

Last year the squad achieved an impressive 50-19 record, but failed to qualify for the nationals. Coach Ralph Hopkins said, "We didn't receive any bids last year, but it was the first year we ever got any recognition."

NKU belongs to the largest and strongest region in the country, according to Hopkins. At the end of the season, only five of twenty teams are picked to compete in the nationals. Among the remaining teams, only seven individuals are picked to compete in post-season play.

Although the season is just around the corner Hopkins admits that he hasn't yet picked his top six players (in college golf six members represent a team in a match). To date he has only decided upon his top five men.

Jay Spiller, a transfer from Eastern, finished his first season with the Norsemen last year with a 75.3-stroke average per 18 holes of play. His average was the best for NKU and combined with his fine performance in the fall preseason has earned the No. 1 honor this season.

The No. 2 slot should be filled by Terry Jolly, who was fourth on last year's squad. The Campbell County graduate finished the 1978 campaign with a 79.0 average.

NKU's strongest freshmen last year was Paul Hill. The Covington Catholic graduate should be the No. 3 player this spring. He carried a 78.6 average last year and finished second in the 1978 Northern Kentucky Junior Amateur Tournament.

John Bonar, a Georgetown College transfer, had an impressive 79.0-stroke average in his first official season at NKU last spring. In 1979, Hopkins has written the Walton-Verona graduate in as his No. 4

player.

Currently John Caruso, another Campbell County graduate, has the No. 5 position nailed down. He finished behind only Spiller last season with his 78.0 average and grabbed third place in the Northern Kentucky University Invitational.

"Really the next six guys are pretty much battling it out for that sixth spot," said Hopkins. Those six players are Harry Alexander, Daryl Hartig, Charlie Herron, Rob Williams, Ron Stanton, and Jerry Hollenkamp.

The sixth player will be decided during the South Carolina Warm-Up, explained Hopkins. All 11 team members will travel to Fripp Island, but only one of the six members battling for that sixth spot will continue on with the team to Rome.

As far as a prediction on the season goes, Hopkins said, "The tournament at Rome will be a strong indication of how we'll do. But, if we don't do so well there and we come on strong the rest of the season, I think we'll be considered for an bid," he said.

One thing's for sure about gaining a team bid to the nationals, indicated Hopkins. "We'll have to do as well or better than we did last year."

"We definitely should win our division of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Conference," he added. "Last year we let some smaller teams slip by us in the conference and I think that cost us a national bid."

If the team fails to get a bid this year Hopkins said that he feels confident that Spiller will be one of the seven regional individuals selected to the post-season tournament. "He definitely has a good chance to be one of those seven individuals," said Hopkins.

The season holds a tough schedule in store for Northern. "The Jacksonville University Invitational during Easter will be by far the toughest tourney we've ever been in," said Hopkins.

Stan Bickel, UC's No. 1 player last season, and Pete Ganshirt, who attended UC in the fall, have joined the Norsemen this season. "It's an indication of the strength and reputation of our team," boasted Hopkins.

## Track

# Second year track club now boasts 15 members

by Rick Dammert

The men's track club (a team is sanctioned by the University) is beginning its second year in existence this season. Coached by cross country boss Mike Daley, the squad boasts 15 members.

Daley indicated that the club has grown a lot from its initial year in 1978. "It was very, very skinny last year. We had about nine guys. As the season goes on this year I hope to pick up a few more," he said.

Six of the members of his squad, John Lott, Tom Ashe, Mark Dulaney, Joe Lunn, Dave Plasters and Dan Niemer, are also members of his cross country team.

Lott will participate in the 1500 meters and the 5000 meters. Ashe will test his talents in the 1500 meters and the 3000. Dulaney will compete in the 3000 and 5000 meters, while Lunn will run the 5000 and Niemer the 3000. Plasters will run the 5000 and 10000-meter races.

Campbell County graduate Jim Shearer, who excelled in track during his prep seasons, will run the 800 and 1500 meters and "possibly the mile relay," according to Daley.

Now that the wrestling season is over several wrestlers will be lending their talents to Daley. Mike Bankemper, who ran for the club last year, will "probably run in the mile relay."

Bill Boyle and Kevin O'Neal, who wrestle in the 190 and heavyweight divisions, will use their strength for the shot-put and discus events. The third man, who figures to give Boyle and O'Neal a run for their money, in the shot-put is ex-wrestler Kevin Knight. Knight stands 6'7" and weighs over 400 pounds.

Members of the squad who Daley has figuratively pulled off of the street are Jim Kuehnman, Frank Bachman, Sean Hogan, Dennis West, Jeff Wright, Jerry Rice, and Dan Brossart.

Bachman will compete in "the pole vault, long jump, triple jump and sometimes the sprints," said Daley. "He's one of the finest all-around athletes I've ever seen."

"Sean Hogan hurdles, long jumps, triple jumps and runs the 100-yard dash. He's another kid that'll do just about anything."

West runs the 400 meters along with Wright, who also jumps the hurdles. Brossart runs the hurdles and long jumps. Rice will run sprints.

So far this winter the club has competed in four indoor meets; Morehead twice, the Mason-Dixon Games and the Indiana Invitational. Daley called his squad member's performance at Indiana University last Friday Feb. 23, "excellent."

"It was an All-Comers meet, not a team sport per se. Anybody can enter," said Daley. "There were 54 people in the mile and Lott won the thing," he added.

"There were a lot of Big 10 schools being represented in the race and it was a big plus for us to win it," he said. Hogan finished third in the 60-yard hurdles with a time of 7.7. He again captured third, with teammate Bachman coming in fourth, in the long jump.

"Bachman and Hogan are just tremendous finds," said Daley. "Frank is in the gym practicing every single day. I admire that."

So far Daley has only scheduled three meets for the spring season, but he has assured his club that they'll be competing in more than just those three. On March 24, the club will compete in the Bera Invitational. "We've got a shot at winning that," he said.

On April 7, the squad will venture to Louisville to participate in the Cardinal Relays where they'll be going up against some great competition, according to Daley. On April 17, NKU will compete in a quadrangular match with Hanover, Bellarmine, and Louisville.

According to Daley, the biggest problem facing his men now is their 'club' status. "When you're talking about a club sport, it's handled through the intramural program," he explained. "This school could not possibly afford to buy everything we need this year."

So Daley admits that he is forced to beg and borrow to keep his program going. Swaps and loans from area highschools have produced shot-puts, hurdles, and poles for the pole vault. "The NKU coaches around here have been a blessing to our program," said Daley.

Daley also mentioned a suggestion that he made to Steve Meier of Campus Recreation that, when fulfilled, will pay off for both Meier and the track club. Daley suggested and Intramural Track Meet this year.

The meet will produce new hurdles and a look at some talent for Daley, while also furnishing Meier with a new activity. Daley is so involved with the expansion and betterment of the track club that he's talking at this very moment about building a long jump pit for his club members.

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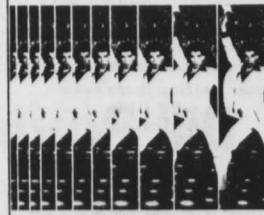
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## NCCA inquiry

## Athletic house phone bills stir investigation

by Rick Dammert

A special subcommittee of the Athletic Council (AC) has been appointed to look into an inquiry from the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

According to news release from the NKU office of public relations the inquiry concerns "a possible violation of its rules concerning privileges afforded a student athlete."

The violation entails the illegal use of a KATS-line (Kentucky Automated Telephone System) telephone in the men's athletic house, located on Johns Hill Road.

NKU has been asked by the NCAA to identify each student-athlete involved, indicate the total cost of their calls, and the source of payment for such costs.

President A.D. Albright, who received the inquiry, addressed the AC in their meeting on Feb. 22, about the inquiry. "The president just outlined what his correspondence was from the NCAA," said AC secretary Jim Alford.

**"We certainly want to make full and public disclosure of the matter."**

—Dr. Gene Scholes

Albright charged the AC to look into the matter and report its findings at the earliest possible date. A five-person panel, consisting of Dr. Vince Schulte, Mr. Alford, Dr. Larry Geisman, Dr. Lonnie Davis, and Ms. Monica Pellman, was appointed by chairman Schulte.

At prestime on Wednesday Feb. 28, the panel had not yet turned their report over to Dr. Albright. Gene Scholes, executive assistant to the president, said, "We certainly want to make full and public disclosure of the matter."

However, Scholes refused to comment on the inquiry before the report had been turned in. "This is not the appropriate time," he explained. "Not when all the particulars are being discussed."

Scholes did say that he would release a statement on the matter as soon as the report is reviewed by Dr. Albright.

Albright was quoted in the press release saying, "We want all particulars made public, with an immediate resolution of the problem affected. While I personally do not believe this to be an incident of major proportion, I want this institution to comply, and at all times, with the rules of all regulatory bodies."

Whether or not the incident or incidents involved are of a serious nature is for the NCAA to decide when they receive the subcommittee's information on the subject.

The saga began in Jan. 1978, when Institutional Services (now Business Services) installed a KATS phone, capable of long distance capabilities, in the athletic house, according to Alan Tucker. Tucker, now a Kentucky Post reporter, had been employed by Institutional Services as an administrative staff analyst.

Business Services is in charge of telecommunications at NKU and Tucker's job was, in his words, "the operation of the University phone system; one of those aspects being billing."

According to Steve Martin, supervisor of the men's athletic house, the phone was put in for the convenience of the athletes. "They [NKU administration] wanted the students to call home when they wanted to do they put a long distance phone in," he said.

Martin explained that he felt the administration didn't realize that they had assigned a KATS line to the dorm. "No body knew that there was a KATS line in the athletic house," he said.

The difference between a KATS line and a standard Direct-Dial line is that KATS is billed to the university by state telecommunications from Frankfort and Direct-Dial is billed to NKU by Cincinnati Bell, according to Tucker.

Whether or not the students living in the athletic house were warned that they would be charged for their calls is not quite clear.

Dave Phillips, director of the NKU News Bureau, said, "I suppose there was the assumption. I don't know for sure if they came right out and told them."

According to one athlete, who used the phone for long distance calls and wishes to remain anonymous, "They whole thing was a big misunderstanding between the athletes, coaches and the administration."

"The phone was there so we used it. When I did find out [that the calls weren't free] I stopped using the phone. I don't feel like I've done anything wrong."

The phone was installed in Jan., but its misuse wasn't discovered until the middle of February, said Tucker. When the itemized bill came in for Jan., Tucker came across several calls to the same number for extended periods of time.

The analyst informed his boss, Dan Drake, director of Institutional Services, about the phone calls. Since the bills from the KATS service do not include the number the phone call was made from, Tucker and Drake had no way of knowing from which of the hundreds of phones on campus the calls were being made.

"In March I got a couple of calls to Mayfield, Ky. around midnight for two hours," said Tucker about the bill for Feb. This time he made an effort to find the guilty party or parties by finding out how would be at the University that late at night.

His short investigation turned up with no substantial finds. It wasn't until the June billing when Tucker finally stumbled upon a discovery that led to the uncovering of the source of the phone calls. In that month's billing to the Norse Club (NKU's sport's boosters club in charge of the athletic house) Tucker found several "third-number charges." Phone calls had been made from Connecticut to one of the locations that Institutional Services had been keeping an eye on and then charged to the athletic house.

**"I don't think anybody did anything wrong. All responsible people have paid their bills."**

—Chris Fuentes

Chris Fuentes, a tennis player living in the house, had been attending a tennis camp in Connecticut at the time, so Tucker put two and two together. "When Fuentes returned home I presented him with a bill for all the phone calls that we could possibly verify as being his," said Tucker.

A special file was prepared by Tucker for Institutional Services listing all of the phone misusers and their bills. However, the file was not made public and the Northerner was unable to find the exact statistics on the phone charges.

Fuentes, who admittedly ran up the biggest bill on the KATS line, said, "I don't think anybody did anything wrong. All responsible have paid their bills."

The sophomore indicated that if any of the coaches had known the phone was there from the beginning the whole ordeal wouldn't have occurred. "If they would have known," he said "They surely would have stopped it."

According to Martin, the KATS line was removed in "late September or early October

and a new phone "with no long distance capabilities," was installed.

Martin explained that all parties responsible for the long distance calls were asked to pay for all bills they had accumulated. "The policy of the university was to make the guys pay or their grades would be withheld," he said. "These guidelines were set up in October," he added.

It's not known who called the KATS situation to the attention of the NCAA, but some key figures in the matter say they have their premonitions. As far as possible penalties from the NCAA being leveled against NKU, two prominent AC members

expressed optimistic opinions.

Alford said, "I'd say there won't be any [penalties]. This [the NCAA inquiry] is very standard. I'd say every school in the country that has athletics has at least one inquiry per year."

Northern's Athletic Director Dr. Davis said he doesn't see anything to worry about because "we [the athletic department] made restitution last fall."

Phillips summed up the entire situation when he said, "It's all speculation and interpretation up to that point when the findings are in."

## Basketball

## Norse end season below .500

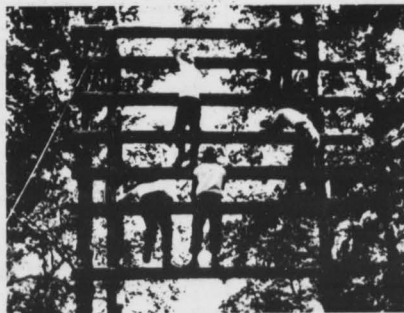
The men's basketball team ended their 1978-79 campaign with a dismal 13-14, their first losing season in four years. The Norsemen fell to cross-town rival Thomas More on Saturday night, but rebounded to defeat Kentucky Wesleyan on Monday night.

Dan Doellman, NKU's 6'7" forward, led the squad on the season in both scoring and rebounding. His 525 points, for a 19.4 average, was the second highest total ever amassed by a Norseman in one season. The retiring senior pulled down 264 rebounds, tie-

ing the single season record set by Marvin Johnson during the 1971-72 season.

With a career total of 784 rebounds, Doellman is now the all-time rebounding leader in NKU history. He is also the second leading scorer with 1903 points, behind Richard Derkson's career total of 1927 points.

Mike Hofmeyer, a 6'5" sophomore, was second in the scoring and rebounding categories with a 16.4 points per game average and a 7.8 rebounding average.



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# WHAT'S UP?

Friday, March 2

Through March 12, Jack Meanwell, part-time NKU art instructor, has a showing of his recent paintings at the Closson's at 401 Race St., downtown Cincinnati.

Cincin will be on campus seeking management, business, and EDP graduates. For further information, contact Career Services at 292-5268.

Gayle Sheard, soprano; Ted Diaconoff, pianist; and Robert Wallace, narrator will present a concert on "The Piano Music Played by Jane Austen and Emily Bronte: Its Relation to Their Fiction," at 8:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is free.

Monday, March 5

"How to Study For and Take Multiple Choice and True/False Tests," conducted by the Reading and Writing Labs from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Ryder Truck Company will be on campus looking for management, business and EDP graduates. For further information, contact Career Services.

"Cree Hunters of Mistassini" sponsored by the Anthropology Department will be shown at 1 p.m. in Landrum 209. The film follows three Indian families who go to their native territories every winter to live off the land.

Tuesday, March 6

Xerox Corporation will be on campus searching for management, business and EDP graduates.

"Cree Hunters of Mistassini" will be shown at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Landrum 209.

Focus on Aging will be dining and being entertained at Beef 'n Boards for lunch. "Annie Get Your Gun" will be the show. Cost of this event is \$6.95.

The Geology Club will meet at 1 p.m. in S320. At the meeting plans for the field trip will be finalized.

Wednesday, March 7

"Saturday Night Fever" starring John Travolta and Karen Gorney with music by the Bee Gees will run at noon and 7:30 p.m. in the University Center Theatre. Tickets are \$1 with an NKU ID card and on sale at the Information Desk.

Friday, March 9

"Saturday Night Fever" will be shown at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the University Center Theatre.

## Pikes are Award winners

NKU Pike advisor Dick Murgatroyd was honored at the recent Pi Kappa Alpha Cumberland Convention as the "Advisor of the Year" for the 17 chapter Cumberland Region of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The active chapter also captured the "Man-Mile Award," given to the chapter which brought the most members the most miles.

The Pikes took 25 members to the convention in Clarksville (Austin Peay University), Tenn.

## Albright address

# Students need faculty innovation

by Connie Vickery

NKU President A.D. Albright called for faculty innovation to serve the needs of students at a Faculty Senate meeting Monday.

"There are programs we should be devising in this instruction that recognize that some students' abilities go farther than we do," Albright said. "Some students say, 'We're bored! I can sit in my classes, make an A, B, or C. I'm interested in some kind of innovative opportunity.'"

"I'm very much concerned that we keep up with the development of this university."

Albright noted the problem of "drawing students to and keeping them at NKU. We're losing from the high schools some of the very able students to other schools.

"We've got to do a better recruiting job," Albright said. "We've got to devise ways to get students here."

Several faculty members in addition to the Senate, attended the meeting in the University Center Theatre.

The faculty's role, the president explained, is to adhere to a statement of the university's mission: preparation in the basic disciplines, preparation for career, community services, and experimentation "more for our benefit as well as anybody's," said Albright, "so we don't become old before our time."

"I'm simply restating this to reemphasize and to reaffirm the basic mission of this university."

Albright suggested more professional programs should be developed, but "not at the expense of the liberal arts. There are the bread and butter of the rest. The way to prosper is to support some of the weaker programs."

Albright noted the difficulties of initiating programs when 35 percent of the students are beyond the usual college age. In the next three or four years, he said, that figure will rise to 50 percent. "These students are not here between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For them, mini-courses will instantly appeal."

"Teaching is of paramount importance," Albright continued. "We're not improving teaching at this university."

"I'm concerned particularly about the new teacher. He knows very little about the tools to get students to think," he said. "You can't have a good university without a good faculty."

The president also said it would be "unrealistic to add programs if we don't phase out others," of an academic as well as non-academic nature.

"We need a strong senate, one that must come to grips with these suggestions and recommendations," Albright said, "the Board of Regents can deal with." A faculty senate alternative, he said, would be a university senate with administration and student representation.

Dr. Terrence McNally, professor of English, and a faculty senate member, asked Albright for "specific priorities" of the ad-

ministration on which the senate can act.

McNally also called for more meetings with the administration.

"It's obvious we need better lines of communication between students, faculty and administration," said Dr. Jonathan Bushue, professor of geology and another senate member. "I think it was a fairly constructive meeting. It's the type of thing that adds to our understanding."



Anna Langley, one of Northern's older Fine Arts majors, is busy at work during a class period in the Fine Arts Building. (John Lang, photo.)

## classifieds

Congratulations to all the newly pledged Pike Lil Sis'. Hope the guys are harder on you than they were on us.

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To the two in the Sports Information Department, thanks for all your help this season. M.E.

Many thanks to Sulinda, Mark, and Corky. —Stu

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Judy,

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Love, Carole

Vicki,

Happy Birthday!!! Hope your last big night as a teenager will be better than mine was. You can borrow my red socks for the occasion if you want.

Your sis,  
Rosie Bazook

Do you need a live band for parties, proms, weddings, etc? Call Pat McKenzie, Geology major, at 491-2606 for information.

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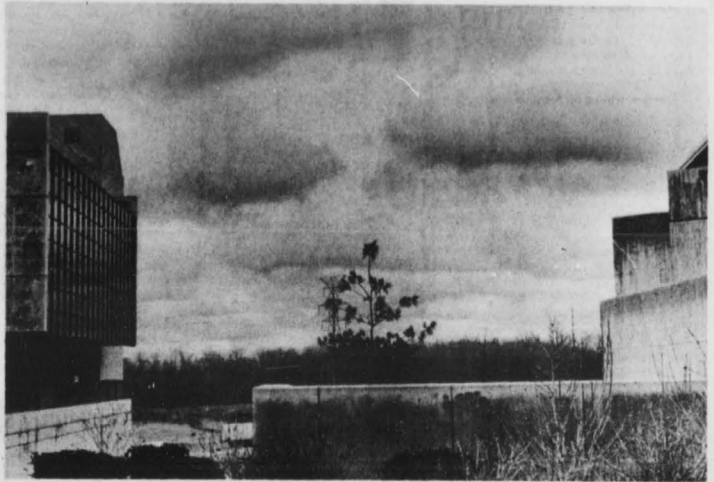
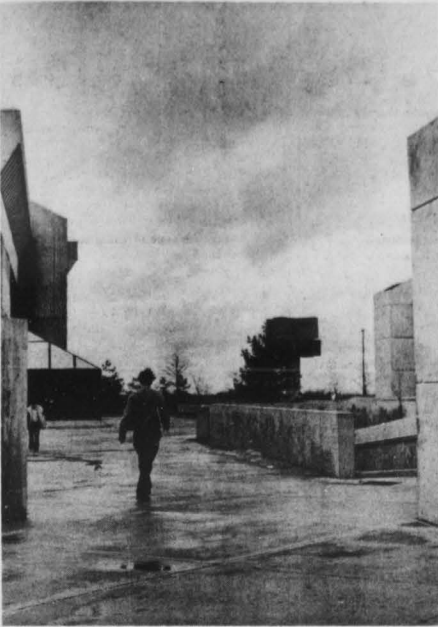
To the Raisins: Chris, Rob, Tom and Bad Bob. Sorry to see you go. Thanks for the memories and long may you run. Love on ya.

P.S. See you on the other side!

WANTED: 20 students to participate in a Marketing Research project. I am looking for 20 students to help me complete a research project for one of my marketing classes. Requires very little of your time and your help would be very much appreciated. Please call Mike Nelson (291-2468) if you would be interested in helping a fellow (desperate) student graduate from NKU.

## Spring! Here or Not?

The snow has melted with the movement of warm air currents into the area. Many people shedded their coats last week only to bring them out again when snow fell last weekend. (John Dang, photos).



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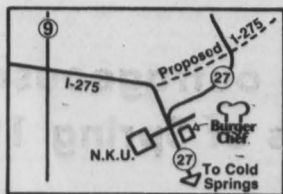
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