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## Regents approve recommendations

By Tim Funk

The Board of Regents approved a revised budget of \$13,575,262 at its first 1976-77 quarterly meeting Friday.

The revised budget, an increase of almost \$3 million over the 1975-76 budget, was one of 16 items passed by the regents at the urging of new NKU president Dr. A.D. Albright.

Among Albright's other recommendations, all of which passed unanimously, were:

\*that any vacancies that may occur in either the Department of Public Safety or the maintenance crews would remain unfilled until completion of studies determining how best to deploy the manpower now available.

\*that the Board's by-laws be revised to update nomenclature and to report the creation of additional administrative positions. Albright said "the thrust of such revisions is to more clearly fix accountability" and promised the introduction of further revisions at future Board meetings.

\*that the regents allocate funds for a management audit which, according to Albright, would indicate "how we (NKU) manage our fiscal affairs." The last such audit was undertaken in 1972. Regent Elmer Haas insisted that a cost limit be added to the proposal. The Board allocated \$5000.

\*that the Board approve the

formulation of a policy on the dissemination of personal data that would comply with both the Buckley Amendment (regarding confidentiality of personal records) and Kentucky's new Open Records Law.

\*that those law firms that presently counsel the university be retained for a year. The firm of Adams, Brooking, Stepler and Mitchell advises the Board and administration. Phil Toliver is retained as faculty and student counsel.

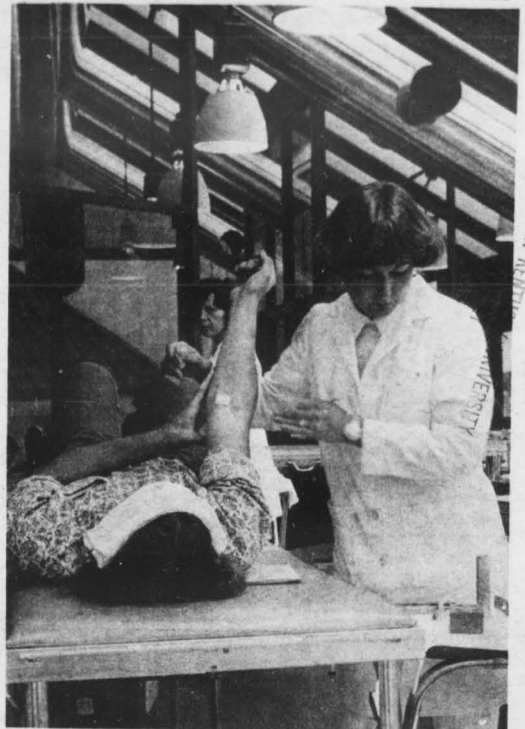
\*that Drs. Tesseneer and Price be awarded special financial compensation for serving the school for nine months in an acting capacity following the resignation of Dr. Frank Steely as president. Tesseneer was voted \$4000 and Price will receive \$2500.

In other action, the regents agreed to "recommend" that the foundation they set up in 1970 to purchase a house for Steely should sell the now vacant dwelling. The money made in the transaction, which Brooking estimated would be in excess of \$20,000, would then be used to purchase something which could be donated to the university. This plan, Board Chairman Ken Lucas indicated, would prevent the state from collecting any cash.

The Board also:

\*approved a plan to construct some memorial to former Regent Charles Landrum, who died earlier this year.

\*reelected Lucas as chairman and agreed to meet again Thursday, Oct. 28.



BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS

Marilyn Burch

Fifty-nine students gave blood when the Paul Hoxworth van from UC rolled in Wednesday and set up headquarters in the second floor of the Science Building.

## SG gets budget boost

By Colleen Wood

At least for the moment one problem Student Government (SG) won't have to worry about is funding, according to John Nienaber, SG president. He informed SG members that the body's budget for the current school year has been increased by \$1000.

According to Nienaber, the increase was necessary in order to continue existing SG programs.

"Fifteen hundred dollars was not enough," Nienaber explained. "It will cost us \$2007 to continue existing programs. By increasing our budget we won't have to rely on loans from the academic fund at the end of the year."

In other business, it was announced that SG will have a new adviser by mid-September.

SG also cleared the way for the formation of a student grievance committee.

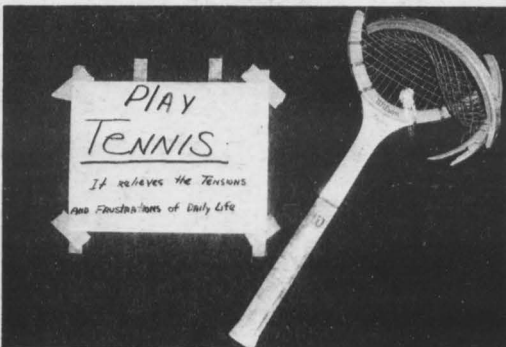
Serving in the capacity of an "official ombudsman" the committee will provide students an opportunity to air complaints pertaining to classes, teachers or school in general.

Although such a committee has been tried at Northern in the past, a majority of the SG members said the time had come to give it another try.

"This way if a student has a gripe, (he) can come to see us," commented Rob Antony, SG vice president.

SG secretary Suzanne Niswander was appointed chairperson of the grievance committee. Also appointed to serve on the committee was Senior Class Representative Wynn Webster.

Citing the poor voting record of college-aged students, SG also approved a resolution to sponsor a League of Women Voters' voter registration drive. It will be held Wednesday, Sept. 22 and Thursday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The location will be announced at a later date.



THEN, AGAIN, THERE'S GOLF

Marian Johnson

An advertisement for tennis adorns the fifth floor hall. Observers have testified to a remarkable increase in the traffic on Northern's tennis courts since the sign went up.

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## Aging program gets grant

Northern has received a grant of \$18,591 from the Higher Education Act, Title I, for a program entitled "Focus on Aging." The program provides professional training for workers in the geriatric field and a senior citizen resource center for persons 65 and over who attend NKU. The project director is Dr. Jane Dotson, associate professor of psychology. Jean Kearns, executive director of the Northern Kentucky Senior Citizen in Newport, will serve as the co-director.

A course entitled "Problems and Issues in Gerontology" will be offered during the spring semester. The course will include psychological implications of aging, health problems and home care. It is designed for professionals and paraprofessionals who work with the elderly. The senior citizen resource center is open Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. A weekly "Get Acquainted With The Library" session is offered each Monday during the semester from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Professional counseling is also available. Lectures are held each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the center. For more information call 292-5279.

## Senate names Vitz

Dr. Robert Vitz, associate professor of history, will succeed Dr. Warren Corbin as the new Faculty Senate president.

Corbin, associate professor of education, resigned the Senate presidency after he was appointed acting chairman of the Education department.

Vitz, who will preside over the Senate's third year, said he foresees a "very promising year where the Senate can develop and define its function and role in the college community."

Several areas in which Vitz would like to see the Senate get involved are faculty sabbaticals and summer leaves, part-time faculty pay-scales and research funding.

## Catholic Masses

There will be two Masses each Sunday of the school year for the Catholic Students of NKU, starting Sept. the 5th. The First will be at St. Joseph's in Cold Springs at 4:30, the second at St. Agnes in Ft. Wright at 6:00.

## Building continues

The academic classroom building, located adjacent to the Science Building, will be ready for occupancy in late September, John DeMarcus, vice-president for administrative services, told the Board of Regents Friday.

In a report on the progress of building projects on campus, DeMarcus stated that: the Fine Arts Building would be completed in December; construction on the University Center is ahead of schedule and may be ready by late summer, 1977; work on the intramural field will be completed by December 20, but will not be ready for use until grass grows on it in the spring.

## Tools stolen from power plant

Tools and drill motors valued at over \$1400 were stolen from NKU's power station August 6, 1976, according to Don Fuehner, acting director of Northern's Department of Public Safety (DPS).

The equipment, which was the property of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, was taken from a power substation located near the Maintenance Building.

Two tool boxes and two electric drill motors were among the tools which were stolen.

DPS currently has no suspects but is continuing to "check into it," according to Fuehner.

When asked Monday to comment on the theft, John Deedrick, director of physical plant, told *The Northerner* he was unaware that the incident had taken place.

## Special ed grant awarded

Northern Kentucky has been awarded a \$7,000 grant for graduate special education tuition scholarships from the WHAS-TV Louisville Crusade for Children. Money raised from the statewide campaign will benefit disabled children and teachers who work with them. The grant would not have been possible without the support of Northern Kentucky's eight counties.

The scholarships will be given to full-time teachers employed in one of the school districts in the eight northern Kentucky counties or those who show evidence that they will be employed by the fall of 1977. Teachers will need a recommendation by their superintendent to receive the awards. Classes will be offered in the spring, summer and fall of 1977 at NKU.

Dr. Janet Johnson, assistant professor of education, is director of the program. Applications are available from Dr. Nicholas Melnick, director of graduate studies. Deadline for application is November 1.

Attend Our  
First Meeting

Wed., Sept. 8

12:00 N302

or

Thurs., Sept. 9

12:05 N 303



Marilyn Burch

The folks at Student Activities rehearse their production of "Monkeys Gone Wild" on what used to be the stage at Regents Hall. A group of very imaginative local hoods swiped the stage recently and constructed a treehouse of it (minus the trees) in Chestnut Lane. It was rumored that the treehouse was, in fact, one of the two \$50,000 sculptures recently commissioned by NKU and, in checking out the rumor, the Student Activities clan discovered the heretofore missing stage. It will soon be returned to its correct location.

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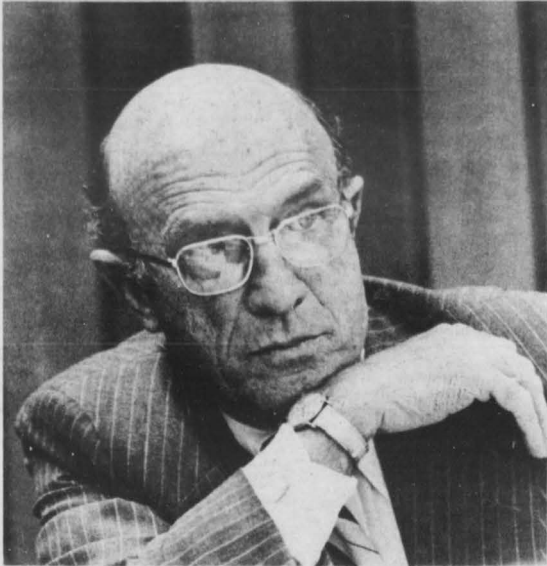
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# New president stresses academics



Dr. A.D. Albright

Marilyn Burch

In last week's issue, newly appointed NKU President A.D. Albright discussed the parking problem, difficulties at Chase Law School and his ideas on "open" administration. The interview concludes this week with Albright's comments on administrative changes, athletics and college politics.

by Tim Funk

c 1976, The Northerner

The Northerner: You've appointed Dr. Tessenier to "direct the university's self-study and accreditation activities" and you've enlisted Dr. Price to assist him. A few months ago these men were running Northern. Doesn't their new assignment really constitute a demotion?

Albright: It's a new assignment all right. But I want people to know that our accreditation efforts are extremely important and Dr. Tessenier has worked with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. I don't want to take any chance that we won't get accredited and I needed somebody who knew Northern. I suppose they (Tessenier and Price) know as much as anybody else.

The Northerner: Three acting chairmen—Dr. Vince Schulte, psychology; Dr. Warren Corbin, education and Dr. Russel Eyles, business - were recently named. What procedure was followed?

Albright: In each case, I called a meeting of the department members and after getting acquainted with them, I asked them to give me, by ballot, the names of three people, in order of priority, they'd want as chairman. So, after the meeting, I counted the ballots and the ones who got the highest priority were named.

The Northerner: These are "acting" chairmen?

Albright: Acting, so far. What I've asked one department to do, and I'm going to ask all of them to do the same, is give me a report of recommendations on what process to follow in appointing a chairman.

The Northerner: So you foresee the election of permanent chairmen?

Albright: Well, I'd like to see what the departments come up with. The chairmen would have to be recommended by the president to the Board of Regents.

The Northerner: Right, but are you comfortable with the idea of departments electing their own chairmen?

Albright: Oh I want the department to be heavily involved in it and to make their recommendations to me.

The Northerner: But you would be inclined to select the person the department recommends?

Albright: Sure...I would expect, when going to permanent chairmen, for the department to recommend two or three names. But, I'd also want them in the same way as before, in order of priority.

The Northerner: You've said you'd like to turn Northern into the "best teaching and service institution in the State." Do you know now how you plan to do that?

Albright: No (laugh)...Oh, I have some ideas about it, but they're not crystallized yet.

The Northerner: Drawing upon your years on the Council, do you have us in any way ranked in those departments?

Albright: I think in teaching, we must be fairly high and I judge that, too, from talking to a number of faculty, particularly the young ones here who have ideas about what can be done. I think probably - and you would expect this of a new institution - we're not as developed on the service side. So, I think there are some things that we can do as soon as we get geared up. I hope, for instance, on the teaching side, that we can go to some experimental programs, go to professional development activities such as seminars, new instructional devices, the use of technology. For example, if we go to a heavy supplemental use of educational television, and we're wired for it, this would require some inservice preparation.

Drs. Steely and Tessenier were very dedicated to athletics. Dr. Tessenier went to every basketball game and Dr. Steely said that the first building he wanted built on the Highland Hts. campus was a gym. Some have read or heard you remark that, in getting our house in order, we may have to deemphasize some things, including maybe athletics. Are you as concerned about athletics here as the two previous presidents?

Albright: Well, I don't really know how concerned they were, although I do know that (Regents Hall) was the first building put up. I said this: that my principle concern, my basic concern, my top priority was the development of topflight educational programs and that I didn't want our energies and our resources spent on a lot of other things that took us away from that primary one. This does not mean that athletics are in disfavor. I would be quick to say, though, that I do not propose to field a Big Ten football team or a Little Ten either, at least during my tenure here. There are several reasons for that. It's good, I think, to have two good basketball teams. We will, though, have to be more mindful of women's athletics. And from what I gather there's a good intramural program. And that's grand. So, I don't see any deemphasis of what we have, but I do want to emphasize the other.

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... Albright

The Northerner: Needless to say, Northern has had its share of internal strife. But so have the other regional institutions in the State. For example, this summer Murray was blacklisted by the AAUP. Last week, both the faculty and student regent voted against the man chosen to be Eastern's new president and there's been criticism aimed at the way President Doran runs Morehead. You've not only been head of the Council, you've also been affiliated with two other state systems as well as the Belgian system. Is it something about Kentucky's system which promotes this internal warfare that exists between the administrations and their faculties and students?

Albright: Well, I think that part of it is an outgrowth of our general condition and circumstance. There's a great deal of unrest, just social unrest and I think there's a great deal of questioning of many of our social institutions. That's not just universities, but other of our social institutions as well. Coupled with that, I think, is a considerable move and push toward a more egalitarian condition in our society and this means that presidents and other authority figures get questioned. So I think a considerable part of it is that. Now there are some instances perhaps when the administrators don't believe in a wide participation and, when that happens, you're bound to see these skirmishes. Of course, some people say, you know, that at an institution of higher learning, the chief function of administration is the management of tension; that there are three or four groups constantly in conflict: students against faculty, faculty against students, administration against students, faculty against administration and the whole mishmash. I personally don't think that has to be and I think it's largely a matter of attitudes. I think the administration's got to take the leadership in involvement

and participation of people and so on and, though it may take a little longer, I happen to think that over a period of time it makes more sense and the results are better.

The Northerner: Do presidents of Kentucky universities have to be politicians and, if they do, is maybe that part of the problem?

Albright: A number of people have said that. I know that politics is in higher education and, particularly in past years, it was played pretty heavily. Some (presidents) had better relationships with the governor and some legislators than others did. There seemed to be a premium on it. It was said that some of the appointments were made as a result of political persuasion. But I think that picture is changing.

The Northerner: What role do you envision for faculty and students in policy-making?

Albright: Procedurally, I want to get a faculty member to work up a treatment on each of the subjects of interest to faculty (tenure, promotion, performance review, etc.) and then submit it to an *ad hoc* group to take a look at it and discuss the ramifications, consequences of it. So the *ad hoc* group on each of these issues will say, "it ought to be this way" or "we think it ought to be that way," or "we think there ought to be these changes made" or whatever. Then, after that process is completed, I think we'll go to the (Faculty) Senate and perhaps other groups of the faculty, like the chairmen. And on those *ad hoc* groups, I'd hope to include students. I think policy development can come, at least now and in this setting, best by identifying these subjects or problems and working on those and developing policy say in reference to performance review and the procedures that go along with it. So, I anticipate some rather wide participation. But rather than starting with wide participation first, I'd like to go this other route because I think it would save a lot of time and messing around.

The Northerner: Can we anticipate any administrative additions?

Albright: The principal one will be a provost. There will probably also be an associate provost for academic services and that would mean all admissions, records, counseling, academic computing, library-all the services that are provided to make the academic programs go. But the provost will be responsible for the academic programs themselves and all processes involving tenure, promotion, etc.

The Northerner: You're taking applications from both inside and outside the institution for provost?

Albright: Correct. There will be ads in the local papers and *The Chronicle (of Higher Education)* sometime in early September.





## Sports

# Baseball opens tonight at Ky. Wesleyan

## Norse return 21 lettermen for fall

By Terry Boehmker

Northern Kentucky University's baseball team did not receive an invitation to the NCAA Division II post-season tournament last spring. The 34-23 record compiled by Northern carried a better winning percentage than some of the other teams which were asked to participate in the tournament. NKU was still overlooked, however.

You can guess what the members of the Norse baseball squad have set as their goal for the 1976-77 season.

The fall portion of NKU's new baseball campaign begins tonight with an 8 p.m. game at Kentucky Wesleyan. The two teams will also meet tomorrow in a double-header beginning at 1 p.m. in Owensboro, Ky.

Northern coach Bill Aker hopes that these initial games are the start of something big for his team.

"We have 21 players returning from last year's team, including a few regulars who were ineligible, and six good freshmen," said Aker. "Most of these kids played summer ball and are really in good shape. They've really helped shape up our team. I can see an improvement over last year's team."

Among those returning to once again wear Northern uniforms are the top three Norse hitters.

Junior third baseman Gary Wall led the team in two categories with a 4.18 batting average and 10 home runs last season. He will have the all-important number four position in the NKU batting order, sandwiched between sophomores Don Dorton and Mark Steenken. During the 1975-76 season, Dorton hit .408 and his 57 runs batted in were the best on the team. Steenken was another terror at the plate, hitting .393.

"We have quite a few good hitters on our team," said Aker, "but Dorton, Wall and Steenken are the meat of our batting order. We pretty much rely on these guys to carry us. We're definitely going to need their bats again this season."

Pitching is another necessity. Aker agrees with the opinion of many coaches that a strong pitching staff is the real key to a successful season.

"Your hitting game doesn't have to be continually productive when you have good pitchers," he said. "You don't have to score eight or 10 runs to win because your pitchers can keep you in the ballgame. I'd say that pitching is 70% of any winning team."

Northern has a nine-man mound crew comprised of mostly right-handers. Mark Stoeber, a sophomore fireballer who finished with a 9-3 record in the spring, and Steve Lovins, another sophomore who went 9-7, are the mainstays in the pitching rotation. Aker hopes to get four victories from each of these hurlers during the 23-game fall series.

Senior left-handers Greg Hensley and Pat Ryan will also spend quite a number of innings on the mound.

"Ryan is a strong-arm pitcher who tries to blow opposing batters out of the box with his speed," explaining the Norse coach, "Hensley, on the other hand, uses a lot of curves and dropping pitches."

Reliever Jack Miller, who was forced to sit out last year because of scholastic ineligibility, is another NKU welcome returnee. Two seasons ago Miller garnered a 5-1 record with 10 saves and a sparkling 1.75 earned run average.

"We also have Dave Conradi, Russ Kerdoff and John Wiseman back in our

rotation," commented Aker. "These three guys all pitched well last season but were not involved in many decisions. They are better than their records might indicate."

As far as his first-year players are concerned, Aker is looking for some first-rate performances from infielders Larry Piening and Matt Geisler as well as catcher Kevin McDole. Two transfer students, Don Palercio and Ron Stegers will be seeing action as outfielders and freshman Don Kelsch is a promising pitcher. ■

### 1976 NKU Fall Baseball Schedule

SEPTEMBER  
 3 - Kentucky Wesleyan - 1 game - 8 p.m. - Away  
 4 - Kentucky Wesleyan - 2 games - 1 p.m. - Home  
 11 - Campbellsville - 3 games - 11 a.m. - Home  
 14 - Kentucky Christian - 2 games - 1 p.m. - Away  
 16 - Campbellsville - 3 games - 1 p.m. - Away  
 18 - Kentucky Christian - 2 games - 1 p.m. - Home  
 19 - Kentucky State - 2 games - 1 p.m. - Away  
 25 - Ohio Dominican - 2 games - 1 p.m. - Away  
 26 - Tiffin - 2 games - 1 p.m. - Away  
 28 - Rio Grande - 2 games - 1 p.m. - Home  
 October 1, 2 and 3: Northern Kentucky Invitational  
 October 7: University of Louisville - 2 games - 1 p.m. - Away

### 1976 NKU BASEBALL ROSTER

#### PITCHERS

Dave Conradi, Greg Hensley, Don Kelsch, Russ Kerdoff, Steve Lovins, Jack Miller, Pat Ryan, Mark Stoeber, John Wiseman

#### CATCHERS

Rick Foster, Kevin McDole, Mark Steenken, Mike Ryan.

#### INFIELDERS

Mike Baumann, Greg Eastman, Matt Geisler, Tim Grogan, Larry Piening, Rod Remley, Gary Schrader, Gary Wall, Steve Wright.

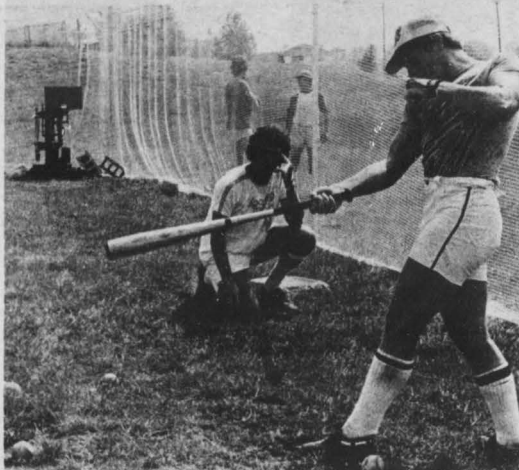
#### OUTFIELDERS

Don Dorton, Jim Lageman, Dan Palercio, Ron Stegers, Tony Utz.

HEAD COACH - Bill Aker  
 ASSISTANT COACH - Randy Compton

## Beg your pardon

In last week's (August 27, 1976) issue of *The Northerner* it was falsely reported that Dale McMillen was giving up his career as a sports announcer for WHKK-FM to take the job as NKU's sports information director. McMillen "will" remain with the radio station broadcasting high school and college sports while he serves in his new position with Northern's Athletic Department. Also, we apologize for misspelling Mr. McMillen's name several times in that issue.



Marilyn Burch

Gary Wall (with bat) will lead the Norse in their baseball opener against Kentucky Wesleyan tonight in Owensboro. Wall led Northern with a .418 batting average and 10 home runs last season. That's outfielder Don Palercio watching.

# Cantrell named intramurals director

By Marc Emral

Gene Cantrell has been named Intramural Director for Northern Kentucky University, replacing Bob Boswell, who resigned last fall.

Cantrell comes to NKU from Kentucky Southern University and Union University of Tennessee. He was director of intramurals at both schools.

"I am looking for activities that will create interest for the students," said Cantrell. "I believe the student interests lie activities the students will participate in."

Cantrell, a late arrival on the NKU campus, said he had little time to draw up an effective program for this fall. He maintains that he will "have to see how the department was run in the past to see how to run it now."

Helping out Cantrell with the program will be two assistant intramural co-ordinators, Sharon Redmond and

Steve Meier. Redmond is a student at NKU, while Meier graduated from Northern last year. "This way," said Cantrell, "there will be someone there at all times, hopefully."

In addition to heading the intramural department, Cantrell will teach three courses in the physical education department—intramural administration, bowling and sports officiating.

Cantrell, a Louisville Ky., native, attended the University of Louisville and Indiana University.

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Regents Hall will be open from 7:00-11:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for recreational use by NKU students. A member of the intramural staff will be available for supervision and to provide assistance to the students in any way possible. Students interested must show their I.D.'s.

Students I.D.s are also required for checking out equipment. The equipment room is open throughout the day.

### FALL INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

#### MEN

Century Club - Aug. 23 - Dec. 5  
 Tennis (singles) - Sept. 12  
 Flag Football - Sept. 19  
 Tennis (doubles) - Oct. 3  
 Archery - Oct. 6  
 Badminton - Nov. 1  
 Volleyball - Nov. 7  
 One-on-one Basketball - Nov. 15  
 Turkey Trot - Nov. 24  
 Holiday Basketball Tourney - Nov. 26

#### WOMEN

Century Club - Aug. 23 - Dec. 5  
 Tennis (singles) - Sept. 12  
 Softball - Sept. 19  
 Tennis (doubles) - Oct. 3  
 Archery - Oct. 6  
 Badminton - Nov. 1  
 Volleyball - Nov. 7  
 Turkey Trot - Nov. 24

#### MIXED

Badminton - Oct. 25  
 Table Tennis - Nov. 8

## THE REAL ATHLETES

## The agony of the runner

By Steve Martin

At 7:30 a.m., while the dew still clings heavy to the grass, twelve men begin their morning ritual. Ten miles will be run this morning, to help limber up for the five miles of speed work this afternoon. One is sorely tempted to see whether other athletes could adapt to this regimen...C'mere, Slugger. How about a little run? You can put away that bat. The only weapon you'll need here is will power. And you might want to spit out your Beechnut. It may look like the bigs in the on-deck circle, but this is CC. With the pace these guys set, you're gonna have trouble just holding onto your air...Hey Stretch, work on those foul shots some other time. Come do some leg work. I know you're used to a polished surface, so try not to break anything when you crash into that God-forsaken wilderness reserved for the runner. Yeah, I know you're a master of the stop-and-go, sucker, but these guys don't stop. At least you won't have to worry about being faked out of your jock. These dudes will be too busy running rings around it.

Jude Baynum, Tom Phillips, John Lott, Terry Mullins, Mike Meister, Joe Lunn, Rick Lux, Stan Turner, Joe Allen, Keith Hoffman, Mike Gullett. These men are athletes. Because of their sport, they are the best-conditioned athletes on campus. Because of their sport, they are the least appreciated.

### I figure a cross country meet should be a campus event... Daley.

The coach of this squad is a former linebacker from Eastern Illinois University and Murray State. Mike Daley recalls how a football player came to be coach of a cross-country team.

"I was an assistant football coach for a high school in Dexter, Missouri," he said. "and during a practice this one kid, he couldn't have been any bigger than Lott, there...was hospitalized, was knocked clean out of high school football. This high school didn't have a cross-country team, and this kid still wanted to compete athletically, so he asked me if I could sponsor him in some high school meets. Well, I never can get involved in anything half-way, so I sort of grew into the sport. When I came to Lloyd there were no coaching positions available in football, so I took over cross-country and track. I wouldn't get back into football now for anything," he said, as his eyes followed his runners up the hill beyond the baseball field. "This is where the dedication is."

Mike Daley arrived at Erlanger Lloyd High School four years ago, and for the last three of those years the Juggernauts were the top cross-country team in Northern Kentucky. Yet, while other coaches measure achievement in wins and losses, when Daley was asked about the success of his undefeated Lloyd team of last fall, he noted that, sure, his program was successful: "We had 40 guys running last year."

Daley is an improviser. It is he who marked off the cross-country course that encompasses almost the whole of the campus.

"The Boone-Aire Country Club wanted me to schedule our meets over there," he

said. "But I figure a cross-country meet should be a campus event, just like baseball and basketball. Besides, a golf course spoils the runners."

Here there is no fear Daley's runners will become spoiled. His course begins near the Science Building and follows the maintenance road away from the tennis courts. It then plunges treacherously down an embankment and into the thick woods nearby...then out again, and along the road toward the ballfield...over the ballfield and down Nunn Drive almost to the Pompelio House, where it takes another loop into the brush and leads the runner back toward the campus proper. The steadily inclining hill on the return would be a nightmare for the Sunday jogger. That hill must be confronted twice during a meet, because the course is repeated for a total run of six miles. "I take this sport literally," smiled Daley. "It's CROSS-COUNTRY."

The ex-linebacker will occasionally offer a wry comment about the sport that put him through college. "After a lot of research," he begins with a mildly acid tone, "docots are beginning to realize that, when two people are running full tilt and collide head on, the result is not good for the human body." It is obvious that Daley's respect for distance runners has grown considerably since his days in Dexter, Missouri. "Out of a 60-minute football game a player will be in action for seven minutes. That's all. A cross-country meet will take about 35 minutes to complete, and the runner is busy the whole time. There are no substitutions."

Because of Daley's respect for his adopted sport, he is in a constant state of war over the athletic budget. Cross-country has never ranked high on a list of financial priority, but because Daley is also the athletic trainer for Northern, he realizes the importance, and expense, of keeping his runners in sound condition, both physically and mentally. And if he has to dip into his own pocket to meet those standards, he'll do it. During his last year at Lloyd, Daley spent over \$240 of his own money.

Mike Daley is also coach of the women's cross-country team...and the name of the team is Becky Book. Becky phoned Daley over the summer and inquired about scholarships for runners on the women's team. She discovered there was no team. Daley invited her to join his program anyway, and he thinks he might be able to line up a few meets for her. He concedes Becky could not compete with the men, but adds, "the way she's keeping up so far is remarkable."

"I ran with the boys' team at Oak Hills," said Becky, "so I guess I'm used to it." Then Becky was asked that standard question, the question probably asked more of her than of the men: "Why do you run?" Becky hesitated, and her hesitation certified her as a runner.

Why do runners run? Not for enjoyment, certainly. Jogging is enjoyable. Running is agony. There is no pleasure to be had in constantly challenging the threshold of pain. But the runner knows that if he confronts his threshold, and breaks through it, he will be a better runner. That is when the joy comes...after the pain is conquered. After the run has been run. So Becky Book simply shrugged her shoulders and admitted that, yeah, she 'liked' running.

Becky, of course, is a nut. Ask anyone who has not passed the threshold.



## nk sportsview

RICK MEYERS

The Northern Kentucky University wrestling team won the Kentucky State Championship last year.

The freshmen dominated squad show great promise for the future. That is, if they are all around to graduate.

You see, the NKU wrestling team has the lowest cumulative grade point average of all the athletic teams at Northern. The grapplers, with a pathetic GPA of 1.85 last semester, rank last on a list of 11 groups.

Dr. Lonnie Davis, Northern's athletic director, does not like it. He plans to do something about it.

"I would like to think that wrestling mark will jump up quite a bit this semester," said Davis. "Two of the wrestlers that were having a lot of problems in school dropped out and won't be back this year. Besides that, we (the athletic department and coaches) are going to stress grades more than ever this year. The athletes are students first. Athletes second."

Last fall, NKU's first list of athletic groups' GPA's was released. The wrestlers were last then too, with a 1.94 GPA.

"We're going to be checking up on the athletes this year," promised Davis.

"During the semester we will send out

letters to the professors and see how the athletes are doing. If they aren't doing the job, we'll call them in and see what the problem is."

If the problem persists, Davis indicated, athletic suspensions might be in order.

The reemergence of this particular problem took me back to something that Davis said last semester, when the first list of GPA's was announced.

"Believe it or not," said the NKU athletic director, "in a recent survey taken throughout the United States, athletes generally have higher grade point averages than non-athletes. I think this says something for the athlete. He is looked up to - he has an obligation to himself and the school."

Grapple with that quote, wrestlers.

### ATHLETIC GROUP ACCUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGES

1. Golden Girls	3.0
2. Cheerleaders	2.8
3. Women's tennis	2.7
4. Women's basketball	2.7
5. Cross Country	2.7
6. Women's volleyball	2.6
7. Men's basketball	2.5
8. Men's tennis	2.4
9. Men's golf	2.1
10. Men's baseball	2.0
11. Men's wrestling	1.85

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GARY WEBB

I was all set to review an album this week. I've got it, listened to it (Flo and Eddie's *Moving Targets*, incidentally) but when I was writing the lead-in to it, I got off on a tangent.

I was musing on the respective fates of John Denver and Alice Cooper, two singers at completely different ends of the spectrum. Or they used to be. No matter how superior John Denver envisions himself to be (his quote of "I'll be remembered long after Alice Cooper is dead" is already coming back to haunt him), are the audiences he's playing too much different than those of Cooper's? I tend to think not. After all, they are both bona fide Vegas performers.

John Denver has never been more than a step or two away from Vegas at any point in his career. Who would have thought though, back in 1971 that Alice Cooper could ever approach Vegas? But both of them are there now and that fact disturbs me.

Is Las Vegas the future of rock and roll? Or is it the Happy Hunting Ground of burnt-out performers? Do we send the performers that we're tired of or used up out to pasture?

The Alice Cooper problem is an example of this. A few years back, Alice Cooper was "the" dividing line between young and old. Anyone who came out of his concerts revolted instead of loving it to death, was clearly too old to dig it.

And the music—that lovely, mind-rending howl, the sheer insanity of the stage show and the Manson-like lyrics! It was positively satanic, that's what it was.

Still—Las Vegas? That couldn't have been Alice Cooper's real goal, could it have? Did we drive him there or was the whole thing a put-on? And John Denver's (boring) songs about peace, love, Rocky Mountain Highs and rosy-cheeked innocence — were they all lies for a crack at the Big Pile, a shot at Vegas? Cooper's band deserted him because of his Vegas-oriented shows, but where are they now?

Yet, Cooper lingers on, playing for a bunch of rising young execs in half-buttoned shirts and puka beads and Denver is taking bows with Sinatra. Donny and Marie have their own TV show and ditto for the Captain and Tenniel.

But therein lies the question. What else is there for rock and roll—is Burbank and Vegas the life after death? Can any of us actually imagine the Who at 45? Will what happened to Bill Haley happen to say, Rod Stewart—dragged out every once in a while for the kids' amusement, like a dinosaur?

The question has always been pretty easy to answer in the past. At some point, one section of the popular music has broken away and attracted the young. Jazz broke, Swing broke, the big bands broke, bebop broke and even rock and roll broke. It's conceivable, too, that something will break away from rock, leaving us "old codgers" to our Led Zep, our Sparks, our Blue Oyster Cult albums to listen to quietly in our book-lined



Alice Cooper

studies while our kids moan about that "boring" music.

But will what our kids listen to be just as doomed to obsolescence (the music of the classicists, really, being the only music to withstand the test of time) or, as Ian Hunter predicts, "The Golden Age of Rock and Roll will never die," the "96-decibel priests" will reign forever?

WEBB could be the WVEZ of 2000.

True, this is all speculation. Alice Cooper may just have sold-out and Jimmy Carter may just quote Bob Dylan because he's after the youth vote, but the first time The Ramones play the White House, I'm going to start checking for grey hairs.

## Neil Simon play begins rehearsal

By Tom Ruddick

Rehearsals have begun for Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor," which has been chosen as the first NKU theatrical production of the semester by the Fine Arts Department.

Assistant Professor Rose Stauss will direct the three men and two women cast who will fill the 22 roles in this 1974 Simon opus. Collaborating as set and lighting designer will be Michael Lampman.

"The Good Doctor" is unique among Simon plays because he is borrowing from another author — the greatest of Russian playwrights, Anton Chekhov.

Each scene of the play is an enactment of a selected short story by Chekhov, with Chekhov himself portrayed as narrator.

Alan Capasso, a new face among NKU's theater students this year, will act the part of Chekhov, as well as the roles of five other characters in the course of the production. Dick Fitch and Karl Haas will fill the eight remaining male roles, while the female characters will be held down by Robin Sittason and Jane Mohr.

Six performances of "The Good Doctor" are planned: at 8 p.m., Oct. 1, 2, 8 and 9, and at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 3 and 10. All showings will be in the Nunn Auditorium.

## GEM WISE

Fortunately, the jewelry buying public is beginning to realize that only diamond is diamond. True, one still sees ads for jewelry set with "diamonds" or "radiamonds" or whatever. But, hopefully, people understand that although these stones are colorless and cut like a diamond is cut, they are not diamonds. They are not even close.

There is room in the jewelry market for these diamond imitators. They are fashioned from synthetic gem material and set in jewelry to give the appearance of diamonds. One could loosely categorize gemstones as genuine, synthetic and imitations.

Genuine gemstones are a gift from nature. They are usually dug from the ground, sorted from gravels, separated from host rocks in a variety of ways. A sub-category is treated genuine gemstones. Colors can be enhanced by heatings, by radiation, by any number of techniques. Genuine gemstones can also be assembled. That is, the top of the stone may be a cap of opal, garnet, which is glued to a base of less valuable, or more durable, material. These doublets and triplets are often attractive.

Synthetic gemstones have the same properties as genuine gems, but they are made by man. Sapphire and ruby are popular and attractive in their synthesis. Emeralds are factory produced by a number of firms. Recently, we have seen man-made opal, turquoise and alexandrite. Synthetic garnet, spinel and sapphire are synthesized in colorless varieties and are used back to paragraph one — to imitate diamonds.

Imitation gemstones can be anything from glass (called paste) and plastic to the sophisticated products of science noted above. As an American Gem Society jeweler, I am pleased to give a full description of every gemstone I sell. The art of the jeweler is complex indeed.

It would give me great pleasure to continue this discussion in person. Drop by.

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Weekly Student Government meetings are open to the student body. SG meets every Monday at 2 p.m. in Nunn 301. This is the perfect chance to make your frustrations and gripes known since SG is the official lobbying group for students.

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# keeping in touch

DR. KENNETH BEIRNE

He comes in lower over the Northern Kentucky hills, his long scarf trailing in the tides of air billowing forth from the battlements. Undaunted, imperturbable, he hurls forth one inspired, defiant scream, and smashes headlong into the third floor of Nunn Hall. It is the student Kamikaze, to whom I dedicate this column, quickly, since he will not be around long. His number is legion, his corpses multiply, a miracle of modern biology. Those of you still lurking on the mall in the rear (yes, where the students come out is the rear-delicate injury that), would do well to keep your heads up and your wits about you. Falling bodies hurt both the faller and the fallee.

You must pay careful attention to catch sight of the Kamikaze (K. for short, for all you Kafka fans): he blows through the institution faster than beans through a drunken Irishman. If you are still in line at the bookstore by the time this paper comes out, you will probably miss him completely.

So, to help you identify the variants of the student Kamikaze, in case someone has recently tried to recruit you to the cause, I will note some of the stranger rituals of the cult.

**BOOK RITUALS.** As everyone knows, faculty order books on the basis of the percentage of kickback they can expect to receive from the publisher and the bookstore. In retaliation, K. has developed a whole series of bizarre rituals dedicated to minimizing his participation in the filthy book market. There are roughly three stages of purification. In the lower stage, K. only buys books for resale, ignoring the propaganda aimed at getting him to keep the nasty things around the house. Simon Leis might be watching. Books must never be marked, since then they cannot be resold. Higher level K.'s have improved the process; they only buy books guaranteed for resale. High priests buy no books at all.

**WORK RITUALS.** The work rituals of the K. bring us to the level of mysticism religion. Question: How do you cram forty hours of work, eighteen hours of class, thirty hours of eating and commuting, thirty-six hours of studying, twenty-hours of socializing and fifty-six hours of sleep into a 168 hour week? That is the mystery, turkey. Correlative question: How do you fit a 36 inch square puzzle on a 30 inch diameter table. Hint: it has something to do with biting off more than you can chew.

**PLAY RITUALS.** K. will soon announce the formation of the annual 4000 hour euchre, bridge, poker, go-fish, and steal-the-old-man's-pack contest, the

winner to get a mention in the Guinness Book for the fastest reentry into the real world from an academic environment unaided by a following wind. For those with nobler vices, there is the Cirrhosis Bowl for novices, open to anyone with a car and an older relative's expired license, and the Penicillin Derby, for those with an imagination this column cannot cater to under prevailing laws.

**ORGANIZATION RITUALS.** This is the subtlest form of introduction to the world of the Kamikaze. The record is held by one Randy Malady, who managed, in the course of one brief week as a freshman, to attend 459 organization meetings, and died of terminal desk sores. His eyes, completely uncontaminated by text print, are preserved above the tabernacle in the Cathedral of the Divine Wind. His ears, unfortunately, dried out due to an excess of warm dry air, and crumbled before they could be bottled.

**CLASSROOM RITUALS.** The rule here is silence. Under no condition, save diarrhea, or impaling his palm on his pencil, may the K. utter a sound. Even if the dedicated K. should develop the suspicion, somewhere into the innards of his fourth frog, that he missed the classroom for his American History class, the rule must be maintained.

**STUDY RITUALS.** There was a heresy, vaguely recalled at present, which concerned itself with such, but it died out due to excessive graduation.

With any luck at all, you ought to be able to spot the members of the cult going, if not coming. However, if by some chance you should notice that the sun seems to be coming up too frequently, that the cold weather has arrived and you still do not know where the bookstore is, that you can see your fingers through your newest deck of cards, or that all your former friends have turned into grinders, look out for that third floor, it's a killer.



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Student, faculty, and staff involvement in the creation and implementation of quality programming at Northern Kentucky University has taken the form of the "Committee for the Development of Special Programs." This organization, established by the NKU Student Activities Office, is responsible for supplemental education and extracurricular activities. Of immediate concern to the members of the Committee for the Development of Special Programs is the on-going production of the concert series, cinema programs, and other different events.

Since there are a variety of tasks involved with each event, membership is open to individuals with special backgrounds (that is Communications, Art, Marketing, Theatre Production, et cetera), as well as to persons who desire to add new experiences to their own general campus environment. Concern and commitment are essential to any worker in programming.

Those students, faculty, and staff, with the broadest interests, are encouraged to become a part of the "Committee for the Development of Special Programs." Application for membership should be made with the Program Director at the Student Activities Office, N 304.



## Around Northern

Collage, NKU's literary magazine, is now accepting poetry, short stories, photos and drawings for the Fall '76 issue. Submissions should be given to Mrs. Oakes, Dept. of Literature and Language, Suites B & C. Poetry and short stories should be typewritten. Deadline is October 15.

Collage is also sponsoring the "Five States" Poetry Contest which has a special provision for Northern students. Student poems which do not succeed in the contest will be deferred for consideration in the magazine's student poetry section. Entry forms can be obtained in the library or from Mrs. Oakes.

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The NKU Republicans will hold their first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge, Nunn Hall. All interested students are urged to attend.

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The sisters of Delta Zeta Sorority would like to announce and congratulate their ten new pledges. They are: Cathy Cloud, Debbie Dew, Debbie Dornbusch, Lucy Dressman, Terri Duncan, Melody Gore, Kathy Hanneken, Cindy Maifield, Bev Reddington and Robin Richards.

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Vehicle registration will continue until next Friday, September 10. All vehicles must be registered by that date.

In order to register, you must bring your car and your receipt showing that you paid the parking fee to Lot G, behind the Department of Public Safety Building, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The \$5.00 per semester fee, which can be paid at the business office on the fifth floor of Nunn Hall, buys a removable parking permit tag and a bumper sticker.

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According to Dr. James Claypool, dean of student affairs, anyone found using a stolen parking permit will be prosecuted by NKU. Anyone who discovers a parking permit missing should immediately report it to the Department of Public Safety, which will then issue a temporary permit and begin looking for the original.

Students with autos that cannot be locked are advised to clamp the metal hook on the parking permit tightly around their rear-view mirror with pliers, to further discourage thieves.

All Campbell County residents who think "the construction of I-471 has been unduly delayed" and would like to help get things moving again are invited to sign a petition to that effect. The petition can be located across from the first floor elevators, Nunn Hall. For more information, call John Nienaber, 292-5149.

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For those of you who are vegetarians and would like to raise the food consciousness of Northern, a chapter of the North American Vegetarian Society is being formed on campus. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Richard Kirschner, evenings, at 491-9901. Also, he would like to hear from any faculty person interested in sponsoring the society, AHMSA.

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The Psychology Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. in Rm. S401. For further information contact Dr. Welti in the Psychology Dept., 292-5313.

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Dr. A.D. Albright, NKU's new president, will answer questions from students, faculty and staff in Nunn Auditorium, Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 12:15 to 1 p.m. The Q&A session will be the first of hopefully many sponsored by Student Government.

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The NKU Bookstore has gone into the art business.

Mel Stricker, bookstore manager recently announced that the bookstore will permit any student on campus to display his or her art originals for the purpose of selling them.

In return for allowing the student to display art works in the bookstore, the bookstore will deduct 10% from the selling price. Prices will be established by the individual student.

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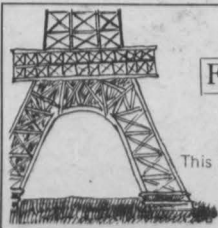
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# THE NORTHERNER

The Northerner's View

## Clarify DPS role

Bill Ward officially cleaned out his desk this week, but the legacy he leaves The Department of Public Safety could last for some time. Ward's two and a half years at NKU were rarely quiet and, at times, it appeared he liked it that way.

Ward, time after time, in reference to weapons would use phrases such as the need to shoot to kill an assailant, and to use bullets that do not ricochet for that very purpose—all terms acceptable to the city cop. Words like that do not appease those who are genuinely concerned over the possibility of an innocent life being taken. (DPS was issued guns by the Board of Regents in January 1973, and although some rules were issued, confusion always existed over when officers were allowed to wear them.) Ward's implied attitude of shoot first, ask questions later presents the real possibility of this occurring. NKU is not the hard core, inner-city that Ward would have had us believe.

We respect the DPS officers. Countless times they have helped the stranded, the ill and the lost in a courteous manner. If they have been abused, it is because of the decisions of their superiors; decisions which, perhaps, they do not always support. NKU does need them, but their exact role and how to perform within the limitations of that role needs to be specifically defined.

The brouhaha over if and when officers can carry weapons and what type of ammunition to arm them with was probably Ward's public relations downfall. And the battle rages on.

To this end, President Albright has formed a committee that will not only decide on guidelines for the DPS officer, but reaches into the director's function as well. They will study recruitment procedures, the kind of security system NKU actually needs, parking regulations, and most importantly, the wearing of weapons. This committee must make its recommendations by Jan. 1, 1977.

We hope this committee probes deeply and is not afraid to change the militaristic attitude which has existed in the past. Their report should be clear and specific with absolutely no questions left to ask as to policy and procedure. As Bill Ward told this newspaper last week, the power of DPS is great and "there have been times on this campus when it could have been abused drastically." This committee must guard against that.

With a new chief about to be appointed, it is time for a new start with old complaints to be forgotten. It is time NKU has a positive image of the DPS officer. Specific and enforceable guidelines would do this.

— DAVID JONES

## Board changes; Albright takes charge

By our count, President Albright presented the Board of Regents with no less than 16 recommendations at the Board's first quarterly meeting of the 1976-77 year Friday. All 16 were passed — unanimously.

Very few of the 16 recommendations were frivolous or merely procedural. One of the more significant recommendations offered by Albright included a provision to let any vacancies that may occur in the ranks of the campus police and maintenance remain unfilled. Albright explained that he wants to study how the manpower we currently have is being dispersed. Yet, in the case of DPS, Albright told the regents that the role of the campus police needs a good looking over and in one quick voice vote, the Board removed the barrier that has stood in the way of those who have hoped to revise the role of our campus force.

With another vote, the Board significantly altered its own by-laws and, in the process, abolished two key administrative posts (vice-presidents for academic and administrative affairs) in order to create additional positions Albright has determined would constitute a more efficient system.

In still another important vote, the regents allocated \$5000 for a

management audit that Albright feels is important to allow him to start off his presidency with a clearer sense of what checks and balances exist in Northern's management of fiscal affairs.

Albright also got permission to formulate a policy that makes NKU's compliance with both the Buckley Amendment (regarding confidentiality of records) and Kentucky's new Open Records Law a certainty.

The Board of Regents is not the same one that remained blind for so long during the furious battles that brought the Steely administration to a close. We even heard one regent who's been around since 1972 remark that he did not like the idea of naming NKU's buildings after living persons, which could have been a reference to the Steely Library or Nunn Hall. Likewise, the Board no longer includes tireless fighters like Warren Shonert (who dissented more times than Gov. Carroll, who appoints the regents, thought was necessary), faculty regent Dr. Michael Endres (now at XU, he was a casualty of the Steely wars) and student regent Dave Garnett. The Board meetings are not as exciting as before, but at least Northern is forging ahead once again under a man who is respected by the regents as well as the battle-scarred faculty and students. — TIM FUNK



### Just the facts

## Debates would cut through Media Circus

The real possibility that the two major presidential contenders may square off in three debates this year could very well be the stimulus needed to prevent the voter turnout from dipping, for the first time in this century, below the 50% mark. In 1960, the year 70 million persons watched Kennedy face Nixon in the last presidential debates, 63.8% of the electorate turned out at the polls. Four years later, the turnout slipped to 62.1%. In 1968, the figure eroded further, to 51%. And in 1972, only 55.7% of those eligible to vote actually did so.

Recent estimates indicate that over 100 million Americans would tune in to any Carter-Ford debates. Voters watching such debates may, for the first time in 16 years, be able to cut through that media circus that often passes for a presidential campaign. Instead of a slick film featuring Jimmy Carter inspecting his peanuts and laughing it up with a group of New Hampshire school-children, voters will see a Carter asked to clarify his stand on the issues. Instead of watching President Ford offer his unspectacular views on

patriotism, national parks and the like, he'll be asked to explain why he can grant a blanket pardon to Nixon, but not to draft evaders.

If the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates focus on their respective platforms, the debates could dramatically present Americans with two completely opposite approaches to managing their government. Such an airing would challenge the voters to decide in which direction they would want America to go in the next four years.

One of the very strongest arguments for such debates in 1976 is that this year, for the first time ever, federal election laws are such that it is the taxpayer who is subsidizing the candidates' campaigns. Carter and Ford, both of whom have been awarded \$21 million-plus from the federal treasury, owe the American people nothing less than a series of debates that clearly demonstrate the choices available to the voter in this Bicentennial year. Hopefully the voter will then not choose to stay home this time out.

—TIM FUNK

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