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Three of Northern's lovelies, Sally Thomas, Karen Fortner, and Karen Free observe the new sign at the bottom of the hill

## NKSC ASSURED ACCREDITATION

Northern Kentucky State College finally received what it was waiting for.

NKSC was assured accreditation last week by two representatives from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The assn. is responsible for awarding accreditation.

Dr. John Barker and Dr. Robert Jones visited the college and assured Dr. Steely that the school would be accredited.

The two most important qualities a college must have is that one-fourth of the faculty must be Ph.d's and the library must meet the needs of the school at the present time. NKSC has both.

## Leffler Named To Regents

Paul Leffler has been appointed student representative to the Board of Regents.

Leffler was named to the board unanimously by the Student Government. Leffler will succeed Ken Mauser, who transferred to the Lexington campus.

A Greek and former member of Student Government, Leffler took office July 7.

Leffler, who is an ultraconservative republican said that he had no future plans to run for Student Government and wanted to devote his time to the board.





## Welcome Freshman

We of the Northerner would like to welcome the new freshman to Northern Kentucky State College and hope that you will find your transition from high school to college an easy and fulfilling experience.

You are the first class that may complete your college education at Northern

These next four years are the most important of your life. Use the freedom that you will enjoy in college wisely. There is no substitute for success, and success is what you are trying to achieve at Northern.

Learning is an ultimate value and only successful when used purposefully in order to better yourself and mankind.

We urge that you support your school and participate in the activities and organizations that it offers. You will never again have an opportunity like this one. Take advantage of it.

Mark Sipple- Editor



## PARK WHERE?

Students returning from last year will notice a change in the parking lot.

The University of Kentucky decided to install medians in the parking lot, something that they promised to do a year ago.

However, the medians were not needed. They have taken up at least twenty-five parking spaces.

With the enrollment expected to be above 1500 this fall, the students will certainly feel the effect of the missing parking spaces.

It was indeed thoughtful of the university.

## GREEKS INVADE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Last spring saw the election of all Greek officers with the exception of one to Student Government.

It is remarkable that the Greeks take such an active interest in the school.

We hope they strive to do some good for Student Government and not make a mess of it like last years officers.

There is a shred of hope that they will not undertake any carnivals or pop festivals, especially pop festivals.

If the Student Government does not try to expand their present budget, they might make it through the year, even if they are Greeks.

TO ALL INTERESTED SINGERS

REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW NKSC CHOIR WILL BE AUGUST 25. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ROBERT KNAUF, THE CHOIR WILL MEET ON MONDAY'S FROM 7:15 to 8:30.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SING AND TRAVEL!!

## THIS IS NKSC

STUDENTS! You are attending NORTHERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE- not the Extension- not the center but NORTHERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

In the ten years that the University of Kentucky operated Northern Community College, few people realized that it was such. The local populi insisted upon referring the institution as the Extension or Center.

Now that we are on our own- a full blown college- let us at least make an effort to get the name correct.

So please- tell your parents that you are attending Northern Kentucky State College. Tell your brothers and sisters - tell your aunts and uncles - run up and down the street and tell the neighbors- you are attending NORTHERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE



# CREDITS, YES! Grades, NO!

NKSC has entered into a reciprocal agreement with the University of Kentucky concerning the transfer of credits and hours.

Credit for work taken in the 1970 Summer Session at Northern Kentucky State College will be accepted by the University of Kentucky under the same conditions that would be in effect for work at any University Community College excepting that:

a) only credit will be transferred, not grades or quality points, in keeping with the University's policy for accepting transfer work from all other institutions;

b) credit for courses passed with a D grade will be accepted;

c) no additional validating conditions will be imposed;

d) the University option to repeat a course for removal of an earlier enrollment record in the course cannot be exercised at Northern Kentucky State College. This condition is also in keeping with University policy, since the repeat option can be exercised only within the University.

Students who were enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program and the Northern Community College for the Spring 1970 Semester may continue enrollment for the completion of their two year program, or a portion thereof, without losing their eligibility for admission to the University of Kentucky Lexington campus. These students will be accepted by the University on the same basis as the University Community College students.

This option will be available to these students through the Fall Semester,

Students who elect to remain at Northern Kentucky State College beyond the Fall, 1971 Semester, or beyond the 67 hour limit, and later apply for admission to the University in Lexington will be considered on the same basis as other transfer students.

To be admissible under this provision, the student cannot be under suspension, or have a quality point deficit in excess of that which would require his suspension under University Senate regulations.

All credits, grades, and quality points earned in University baccalaureate degree courses taken at the Northern Community College will remain intact as a part of the student's University record.

For courses taken in Northern Kentucky State College, only credit earned, not grades or quality points, will be transferrable to the University. However, credit earned in courses with a D grade will transfer to the University for students exercising this option, provided the course is the same in number, title, and description as offered on the Lexington campus.

Credit earned with a D grade in a course not offered on the Lexington campus will not be accepted at the University Lexington campus. This is a condition set for such courses by the University Senate for the Community College System.

Former Northern Community College students who were not enrolled there for the Spring 1970 Semester but whose last enrollment was there will maintain their eligibility for admission to the University of Kentucky in Lexington under the prevailing conditions for any other community college student.

A student whose enrollment at the Northern Community College was interrupted during the Spring 1970 Semester because of conditions beyond his control, such as military duty or service duty may petition the University for the same privileges as those set forth for students enrolled during the Spring 1970 Semester.

Dr. James Claypool, Dean of Admissions, Northern Kentucky State College is working with the regional universities & the University of Cincinnati to establish similar reciprocal agreements for those students who elect to take a part of their college work here and then transfer to institutions other than the University of Kentucky.

## Knauf to Lead Choir



Choirmaster, Bob Knauf

Northern Kentucky State College has announced the appointment of Robert Knauf as director of the newly formed Northern Kentucky State Concert Choir.

Knauf was the music director of the former Northern Community College for fifteen years. Besides his position with NKSC, Mr. Knauf is also choral director at Highlands High School. A resident of Ft. Thomas, Knauf is also choir director at the First Presbyterian Church.

He has conducted choirs from elementary to adult in ten different states over the past eleven years. Mr. Knauf was also Chorusmaster for the Cincinnati May Festival for eight seasons.

The NKSC choir will meet every Monday night from 7:15 to 8:30. It will count as one credit toward graduation. The choir will conduct its first meeting August 31 in the basement of the main building.

The choir hopes to study good choir literature and perform concerts suitable to the choir's talents.

It is hopeful that the choir will be NKSC's number one asset in the future.



## "Pick the Mascot"

The Board of Regents, in the midst of their many duties seems to have found the time to write Northern Kentucky State College's first school song.

It would have been appropriate to have allowed the students to write their own school song. This was obviously overlooked.

Therefore, it would seem only fair that the students chose the school mascot. The Northerner is initiating a contest to "Pick the Mascot". Students are urged to send their suggestion to the Northerner's office.

## YR'S & YD'S

The Young Republicans and Young Democrats anticipate an active year in politics. The two organizations will seek members this fall.

Both the YD's and YR's participate in national and state conventions.

Ironically enough, the two organizations have the same advisor, Mrs. Henry, head of the Political Science Department.

Mrs. Henry said that she is planning on continuing her bipartisan stance as advisor.

## Welcome Profs

Northern Kentucky State College welcomes seven new professors and three new instructors to this year's faculty.

The ten new faculty members will be instructing in nine different fields.

The ten professors are Dr. Lawrence Borne in History, Dr. Robert Collier, English, Dr. Margaret Cantrell, Psychology, Dr. Jerry Carpenter, Biology, Dr. Vinay Kumar, Chemistry, Dr. Ed Melnick, Education, and Dr. Terrence McNally, English.

Miss Barnes, Nursing, and Larry Landrum, Math, and Mr. George Manning, Business, will be the three new instructors.

## sympathy

The Northerner would like to express its sympathy to the family and friends of Axel Stone who passed away during the summer.

Mr. Stone worked as custodian for Northern Community College for ten years.

He will certainly be missed by all those who knew and worked with him.



Dr. Frank Steely, President

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Northern Kentucky State College is a four year, multi-purpose institution of higher education, located in the largest metropolitan area of any senior State College in Kentucky; thus offering to students the cultural opportunities of Greater Cincinnati. It has been authorized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to confer the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees and by the time of the awarding of the first degrees, will be fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.

Northern Kentucky State College began as Northern Community College in 1948 a two year extension of the University of Kentucky. But the need for a four year state college in this populous area became more and more obvious. Therefore, in 1968 the General Assembly of Kentucky authorized the creation of the autonomous new senior institution. A Board of Regents was appointed, and consultants were employed to plan the new school.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky voted unanimously to turn over Northern Kentucky State College the present facilities of the community college; which facilities, faculty, and students form the nucleus of Northern Kentucky State. However, limited space and a rapidly growing enrollment necessitate the building of a new campus, presently being planned for a beautiful site near Highland Heights, chosen by the consultants as the best of several recommended.

When the new campus is ready for occupancy, the real expansion of Northern Kentucky State College can begin. The Board of Regents is proceeding with plans to add third year courses to the curriculum in the fall of 1971. So a number of those beginning as freshman in 1969 can expect to graduate with Bachelor's degrees from Northern Kentucky State.

Dr. Frank Steely- President