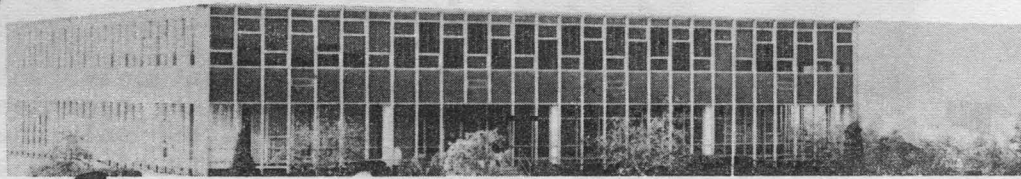


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\$2.00??

The \$2.00 drop-add fee that was inaugurated to keep students from "shopping for classes" was in no way meant to punish students", Dr. James Claypool, Dean of Admissions, told The Northerner.

A drop-add fee is standard at most colleges, Claypool stated, pointing out that the fee at the University of Cincinnati is \$5.00 for each class dropped or added.

Claypool stated that the admissions fee was extremely liberal and the fee was charged only in cases where a student was clearly changing a class on a whim.

He added that statistics show that the fee served its purpose; the number of classes dropped or added decreased about 80% over last semester.

The Dean pointed out that the fee will be well publicized in the next catalogue and that no injustice was meant by the administration.

Dr. Claypool added that NKSC now has two full-time counselors to help students plan their curriculum and that it is hoped that the counseling staff will be able to set up a job-placement program for students in the future.

IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

by

Carol Hornbeek and Janet Thacker

We hope we are not the only girls around that wonder what Women's Liberation will really mean. Does it really mean that we will have to open our own car door, light our own cigarette or pull out our own chair at dinner?

Should we be willing to give up our feminity to be equal?

It's time some good comes from all things. It seems to us that men have put women in this situation by saying "Go to work and help out", but they do not really mean "be my equal."

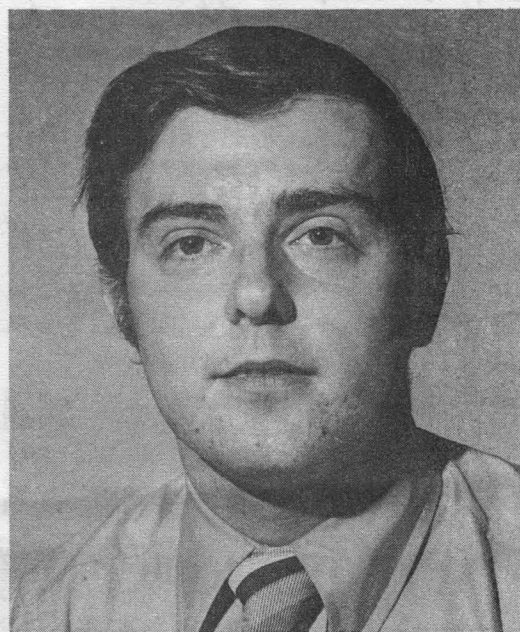
If we women would only rationalize, we could have both. Remember "Behind every great man there is a woman."

If we use what we have (our feminity), we can have and do have most everything we want.

To get the complete answer we feel we must ask, "WHAT do we want? Good men or good jobs?"

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Paul Lefler-Board of Regents Rep.

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FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE

Northern Kentucky State College has several grants and work-study programs which full-time students may still take advantage of. Loans are also available for students carrying at least a half-time load. The programs fall into three categories.

Educational Opportunity Grants are planned for those who are able to demonstrate exceptional financial need, in accordance with criteria established by the Federal Office of Education. The grants range from \$200 to \$1000 per academic year.

Student loans can be had under the National Defense Education Act, for both undergraduate and graduate study. The 3% interest and repayment do not begin until 9 months after half-time study ends, with up to 10 years to repay the loan. Students who elect to teach will not have to repay 10% of their loan for each year of full time teaching they do. For teachers of handicapped or low-income children the rate is 15% for each year.

The third possibility for financial aid is through a work-study program on campus. Through this program, the students work an average of fifteen hours per week during the academic year, and a maximum of 40 hours per week during the summer.

Anyone interested in taking advantage of these programs should contact Mr. Curtis in the Registrar's office, as soon as possible.



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NORTHERNER POLICY

The *Northerner* is written and published by the students enrolled in the Journalism Practicum. The paper will cover all news originating on and pertaining to the campus of Northern Kentucky State College and its students.

The *Northerner*, however, is also the students' newspaper and welcomes comments, opinions and ideas. Students are urged to contribute to Letters to the Editor. Contributions cannot be libelous, obscene or make undocumented allegations and will appear with the writer's signature. The *Northerner* reserves the right to edit letters without changing the context of that letter.

COLLEGE DEPENDS ON YOU!

With the birth of a new college, many problems will arise: problems concerning policy, student interest, discipline, etc. The success of NKSC depends on how the students and administration face up to and act in regards to these problems. Let us remember that both students and administration are making a transition from one system to another. With this in mind, the watchwords for success are cooperate, and tolerate. Working with each other toward a common goal should be our main concern. So let's get together, not as Students and Administration, but as Northern Kentucky State College, and make this school the best college in the state!

Who Gives A *!*!

In the previous edition of the *Northerner*, a small article suggesting that students pick a mascot for NK State, was printed. To date, not one suggestion has been received from anyone. It seems that a great tradition in college life is being overlooked in this respect. Are the students at NKSC so apathetic that not one has seen fit to give their school a mascot or a nickname other than "the happy hilltop." We, as students, must assume the responsibility. It does not lie with the Administration, Faculty, or Board of Regents, but directly with the student body. This is our college. "LET'S MAKE SOMETHING OF IT!!!"

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of The Northerner:

In reply to the article concerning Greeks in Student Government, we would like to remind The Northerner that the Greeks have other obligations to the school than social. One fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa, is solely an academic fraternity. We would also like to remind The Northerner that only two offices were contested during the elections last spring and of these offices only one candidate was a non-Greek. These offices are open to the entire Student Body, but from the results, it appears only Greeks took enough interest and time in the school to become involved in its functions.

We are striving to unite the school and rid Northern Kentucky State College of the apathy which was indicated in the previous issue of The Northerner.

The past Student Government might have been characteristic of the article but as yet, this year's Student Government has proven in no way characteristic. We have already planned a social calendar and Inter-Organizational Council. We are in the process of scheduling at least one party or dance every month for the students. We are working for the students organizations, and Administration to make this year one of the most successful years on the hill.

We can overlook the comments made in the last edition in the hope that the individuals who expressed this opinion will direct any further efforts to helping us achieve our goals.

Sincerely,
Shelley Schlecht

Corresponding Secretary

Where Does Faculty Park!?

A major problem at NKSC is the limited parking space available. The need for such space is felt not only by the students, but by the faculty as well. It may be just as important for a faculty member to get a parking space as it is for a student to find one and for this reason a group of parking spaces have been designated for faculty use only. The line of spaces along the walk facing the West Building and extending across to the Main Building are for Staff Use Only. Unfortunately, cars belonging to students may be towed away if they are parked in these restricted spaces and more than likely impounded. Students are asked to cooperate with the faculty in this matter.

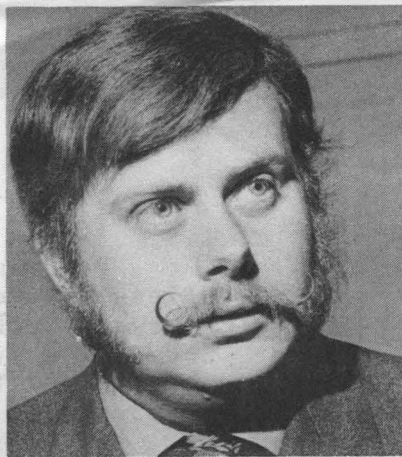
ACT TIME

Students who have not taken the ACT test must register for the October 17th testing date. Registration for this test closes September 28. You can pick up registration forms in the Counseling Office.

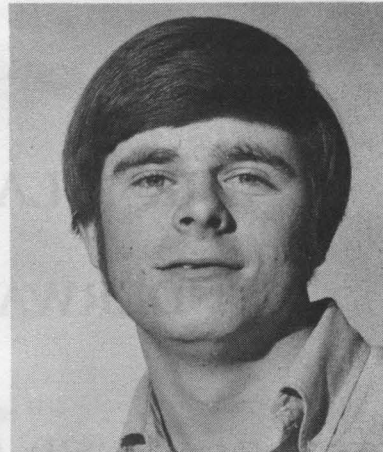
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ID
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE



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IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES CONT'D PAGE 1

Students and faculty at Northern Kentucky State have strong views of the Women's Liberation movement and women liberators.

Mr. Bird, a full time student and married man, said, "I think women should have equal rights as long as they don't carry it too far- They should receive equal pay for doing equal jobs."

Mrs. Betty Bowcock says, "I am against the movement because men will give women their rights if they earn them. There's no point to it. I am married and I don't see any reason for it."

Sue Reagen said, "I was in it for a week but I don't believe I have to be liberated from anything. The cause would be O.K. if you didn't have any thing more important to devote your time to."

Anonymous Male says, "I think they are full of Bull."

Pam Tutt: "I am one of the few who don't agree with them."

Glenn Sunderman says, "On Womens' Lib-erators--for the most part they are just hav- ing their fun. It's a way of getting us to understand their views. I hate Women's Lib-eration."

Rai Hopkins said, "I don't agree with Women's Liberation. And if the women succeed in what they want it will also bring things such as drafting of women. That they will not want."

Miss Rudorf, "Some parts of the movement are all right. Women should get equal pay for doing equal work. They are not going to change the sexes. There will still be a female sex. I feel that women are given equal opportunity in the school system but not in the business world."

Mr. Byron, "I am for it. But what do they want to liberate? Women should get the same pay for doing the same work. But I do believe women should look different. As the French say, "viva la difference." I don't agree with all their points. They can have equal pay and put their own coat on."

UPS & DOWNS

Enrollment is down at all colleges in Kentucky with the exceptions of the University and Northern Kentucky State College for the fall term 1970.

A spokesman for Morehead said that they felt sure their enrollment was substantially lower than usual.

Thomas More's enrollment is up by 80 students but their freshman count of 320 is down.

U.K. is up about 2,000 students exclusive of the law or pharmaceutical colleges.

Eastern and Western Universities have declined to release their enrollment data as of this date.

Dr. Claypool predicts that NKSC's increase in enrollment is the highest percentage in the state.

greek speak

by
Shelley Schlecht

Greek organizations can be a main part of any college campus. At Northern Kentucky State College, the fraternities and sorority contribute much for the social enjoyment of students; they work for student unity; they have within them, a true sense of brotherhood.

ALPHA KAPPA TAU FRATERNITY

Alpha Kappa Tau Fraternity is planning many activities for its members and sixty rushees. They plan at least two dances open to all students, a pledge auction and pledge car wash. Last year they "collected" candy on Halloween and donated it to Redwood School. They plan to donate this year's candy to Holly Hill Orphanage. AKT's officers for the Fall-70 semester are: President - Mike Harp; Vice-President - Dan Smith; Treasurer - Paul Leffler; Secretary - Ray Elfers; Chief Justice - Dave Webster; Sergeant of Arms - Don Beuker; and Pledge Master - Mel Baute.

BETA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY

Beta Phi Delta Fraternity remained active during the past summer sponsoring such activities as a dance, a bus party to Clifty Falls, a boat party on the Marck Twain, and several picnics. Besides many pledge activities, they are now planning a "Greek Dinner" to which Dr. and Mrs. Steely will be invited. They hope in this way to create more student unity among Greeks and offer support to Dr. Steely and his Administration. Their officers for this semester are: President - Larry Combs; Vice - President - Charlie Schroder; Treasurer - Steve Kappesser; Secretary Scott May; Alumni Chairman-Jon Schutte and Pledge Master - Jin Zeigler.

UPSILON KAPPA PSI SORORITY

Upsilon Kappa Psi, Northern's only sorority, is celebrating its 12th year of existence. Their plans thus far include a cook-out and a part. They also annually sponsor two semi-formal dances- the TWIRP, to be held around Halloween, and a Sweetheart's Dance in February. Officers are: President - Charlene Van Meter; Vice-President - Jennv Schaefer; Treasurer - Mary Macke; Recording Secretary - Beth Struve; and Corresponding Secretary - Pamm Schulte.

CHOIR PLANS

UNDERWAY

The Northern Kentucky State College Concert Choir held its first organizational meeting August 31, and is well on its way to becoming NKSC's number one asset.

The twenty-member choir - evenly divided with ten men and ten women - although small, is nevertheless, a promising and relatively experienced group. However, Director Mr. Robert Knauf is still recruiting any interested student who has had some previous choral training whether in school, church, pop band, etc. He eventually hopes to expand to a forty-four member choir and perhaps larger. In previous years the Community Center Choir, under Mr. Knauf's direction, had as many as seventy-six members, performing at such distinguished places as Music Hall. The current choir seems sure to follow in that tradition.

The choir will be performing a variety of arrangements - from spiritual and folk music, to the latest pop songs, and hopes to participate in several clinics and musical contests, as well as performing for various local schools and organizations. As Director Knauf points out, with all this travel and exposure, NKSC will be the beneficiary of all the goodwill and publicity that the choir generates. And for much less money than an athletic team would cost, NKSC will enjoy both the cultural benefits of a choir and a free public relations campaign.

Again, if anyone has any interest in joining the choir, see Mr. Knauf at the college or call him at 441-6124.

ON THE WAY UP

Enrollment at NKSC has increased this fall by eleven per cent compared to last years figures. Over 1650 students have registered.

Full-time students at Northern have increased by 17 per cent. The enrollment is divided equally among sophomores and freshmen students.

Dr. Claypool said that there were more students attending from Boone County than in the past and most of the students were business majors.

Claypool added that an extensive night program had been added, but students attending day classes outnumbered the night students three to one.

Dr. Claypool plans to start recruiting for next year's students in October. His recruiting will take him to all of the area high schools including those in the Cincinnati area. It is less expensive for Ohio students to attend a Kentucky state college than it is for them to go to Ohio State or UC, according to Dr. Claypool.

With the addition of Junior courses next year, the projected enrollment is expected to reach 2400 and 3000 by the time Northern is ready to graduate its first class.

The sign for the college is alive and well and living in Berlin.

Veterans Rejoice !

Veterans, lift your hearts! Rejoice!! Bless the Veterans Administration. Good news for all working veterans and others. No longer will a veteran have to carry a fourteen hour load to receive the full benefits from Uncle Sam.

In a recent interview with Mr. Kent Curtis, Registrar, it was learned that the Veterans Administration has eased the hour requirements for full-time student veterans. Previously, the requirements to gain maximum benefits were fourteen credit hours per semester. However, this year the total hours, have been changed and the school now prescribes the full-time (12 hours) load for students.

In connection with the full time requirements, the hours for part-time veterans has been eased also. The hours for three-quarter benefits and one-half benefits are nine to eleven hours and six to eight hours respectively.

Veterans should also take note that all V.A. certificates were forwarded to Louisville after September 8, 1970, so watch for that beautiful green check sometime in October.

Sports Get Started

Now that NKSC is a four year college, many new activities are being formed, one of which is in the field of sports. Since this field is relatively new to the school its success or failure depends largely upon the student body for active participation in the program.

With the blessings of the Administration, several teams have been or are being organized at the present time. The NKSC softball team, which was formed last spring finished up their season by taking part in a Labor Day Tournament. The team is under the direction of Jim Swanner and Jerry Kiser. Members of the team were Steve Megerle, Mike Ellis, Mike Dennis, Mike Donahue, Denny Soard, Paul Hicks, Greg Fillhardt, Rick Pryor, Bob Redmond, Dave Webster, Dan McDaniel and Jim Prues.

In the area of football, AKT is forming a team for at least one game with a Thomas Moore fraternity. Other teams being formed are for basketball and golf.

All inquiries about the sports program at NKSC should be directed to Carol Hiller, Student Activities Office.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PARTY

ST. PATRICK'S HALL

SEPT. 26, 1970 9:00 - 1:00

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