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Steely Offers Eith Reimbursement For Wages Lost During Hearing

BY TIM FUNK

Student Regent Gary Eith admitted Tuesday that Dr. Frank Steely, NKSC president, called Eith during the recent dismissal hearings of Distinguished Service Professor Leslie C. Tihany and offered to reimburse him for wages Eith would not receive due to the hearings.

Eith, an employee of the Drawbridge Motor Inn, missed five days of work while the Board of Regents considered the Tihany matter.

According to Eith, "one or two of the Regents" had initially expressed the sentiment at one of the Board's closed meetings during the Tihany hearing that Eith be paid the money he would be missing. "The discussion on the matter lasted probably less than five minutes," Eith explained, "no resolution or firm action was considered at that time."

Steely was present at the closed meeting, according to Eith, and although he made no comment at that time, "he

(Steely) did call me a few days later and asked if it would be alright if he offered to reimburse me."

"I truly believed," Eith said, "that he was interested in my welfare." So, Eith explained, he told Steely that "it sounded like a great idea."

Board Chairman Kenneth R. Lucas said in an interview that he did not direct Steely to offer Eith the money and that he had not been aware that the call had been made.

John R.S. Brooking, legal counsel for the Board, said in a separate interview that "the Board of Regents does have a fund totalling \$800 for lunches, travel and copy expenses," but that Steely did not manage it.

"Steely does have a separate contingency fund for the college," Brooking continued, "and he may have been planning to use that one."

Eith said that neither he nor Steely have talked since that time about the money, which Eith estimated would have been in excess of \$100.

Steely admitted calling Eith and making the offer, but said that it was because "he (Eith) is a working student attending college and it seemed unfair for him not to be reimbursed. The idea originated with the regents."

Eith said he understood that many

people may become upset over Steely's offer or the timing of it since Steely was the plaintiff in the hearings, but added that "they must remember that the regents hearing is not a 100% court of law and that Dr. Steely is still the administrator of this college."

Dr. Ohren Elected Chairman Of Urban Studies Committee

Dr. Joseph Ohren, Assistant Professor of Public Administration in the department of Political Science and Public Administration, was elected chairman of the Urban Studies Committee at that committee's first meeting of the new academic year. The Urban Studies Committee, which is composed of representatives from each of the academic departments, is responsible for setting and maintaining the standards of the Urban Studies major, and the members are also responsible for advising students pursuing the Urban major.

"The Urban Studies Major is a broad, interdisciplinary program aimed at providing Northern students with the opportunity to gain a wide ranging knowledge of the problems, prospects, people and politics of the urban environment," stated Dr. Kenneth Beirne, Assistant Professor of Political Science and a member of the Urban Studies Committee. "Dr. Ohren is almost uniquely qualified to have general

responsibility for the program, since his other major, Public Administration, is also a broad major including contributions from other disciplines."

Dr. Ohren, in later communication with the committee, expressed his hope that in the coming year the Urban Studies instructors would be able to go out more among the students and inform them of the Urban major.

Other members of the Urban Studies Committee include: Dr. Louis Noyd, from the Business Department, Dr. Jeff Williams, Social Science, and Dr. James Hopgood, Anthropology. Dr. Ralph Peterson represents Sociology on the committee, Dr. Ted Weiss, Geography and Dr. Ronald Singer, Psychology. Dr. Ohren expressed the hope that other faculty would soon be included in the committee, and wishes to encourage any interested students to see any of the members of the committee for information or advice.

Bugs, Words, Art Invade Suite On Fifth Floor

There is a show on campus right now of the works of an important contemporary artist. It is that of Edward Ruscha, well-known in today's art world as a hardworking Jack-of-all-trades who has fantastic inspirations for his various works in several media.

The show, now hanging in Suite J of Nunn Hall, is here through the generosity of the artist. The prints in the show were loaned to the school by arrangement of Barry Anderson, photography instructor here at Northern in the Fine Arts Department.

The twelve technically perfect lithographs and screen prints fall into three distinct groups. The suite "Domestic Tranquility" depicts various household objects hovering harmoniously in space. "The Insects" (red ants, flies and black ants) appear to be crawling in great numbers across three prints. Ruscha also sent some of his "Words" - graphic illustrations of "sin", "raw" and "Made in California".

All of the work is for sale, though at somewhat steep prices, the entire value of the show being \$4500.

It will hang from now until October 14 and is certainly well worth the trip up to Suite J.

Friday - NK FILM SERIES will show CASABLANCA in Nunn Auditorium. Admission \$1.00. Two showings, 7 and 9 p.m.

Sunday - COUSIN MORTY'S COFFEEHOUSE has OPEN MIKE NITE. 8:30 p.m. Admission \$1.00 - FREE with activity card.



Pam Schulte Of Delta Zeta Gives A Pep Talk To Future Sorority Sisters.
Last Week Was Rush Week For Both Sororities And Fraternities.

ACADEMIA THREATENS NKSC

STEVE MARTIN

Everyone knows the importance of athletics in the history of the American university. The first football game, for example: Princeton and Rutgers. The president of Rutgers challenged Aaron Burr's father to a friendly game of touch. Burr's father liked the idea but had no team, so he quickly went forth and founded the College of New Jersey. That name was a little too long for the scoreboard, however, so it was changed to Princeton. Aaron Burr, by the way, wanted to be quarterback, but was too small, so Thomas Jefferson was awarded that position. And that's the way it was 200 years ago today.

But times have changed. There are a great many people, myself included, who worry about the growing emphasis placed on academics in the college community. University alumni seem to be more concerned with chemistry equipment than with the basketball team. The bulging academic expenses at the larger athletic institutions should be taken as a warning by smaller schools. And yet there is one college in particular which has plunged headlong into a reckless course of academic expansion. This tiny college actually has a commuter campus with live-in scholars!

Nolan Koosman Seaver College, not yet a decade old, is making a bold attempt to gain the prestige of larger athletic institutions through the use of its snowballing academic program. NKSC is putting special emphasis on the speech team, ranked eighth in the Associated Press Small College Poll last year. I recently spoke with speech coach Webster "Words" Demosthenes on that matter. "Coach, how do you like your chances this fall?"

"It looks very good for us, Martin. We have five returning lettermen, as you know, and our recruiting paid off handsomely. We signed three high school All-Americans last spring. For pure verbosity, they're the finest group of youngsters I've ever coached."

"Are there any kinks to be worked out before the season starts?"

"Oh, there's always something to be corrected. Winstel, for instance, isn't consistent with her projection. McLaughlin tends to grope for words. Redmond is having trouble with her hands. A few of last year's game films, though, should clear up the problems."

"Coach, there have been a few complaints from the athletic community over the purchasing of a house for your speech team. Would you like to expound a bit on the subject?"

"Certainly, certainly. We need that house for our recruits, our people on scholarship. They come from across state, you know, and it would be impossible to drive that distance every morning."

"But doesn't it seem awkward for an athletic institution to provide housing for its scholars while the regular students have to fend for themselves?"

"Actually, Martin, NKSC is not paying the whole tab. Some of the local businessmen have gotten together and helped us quite a bit."

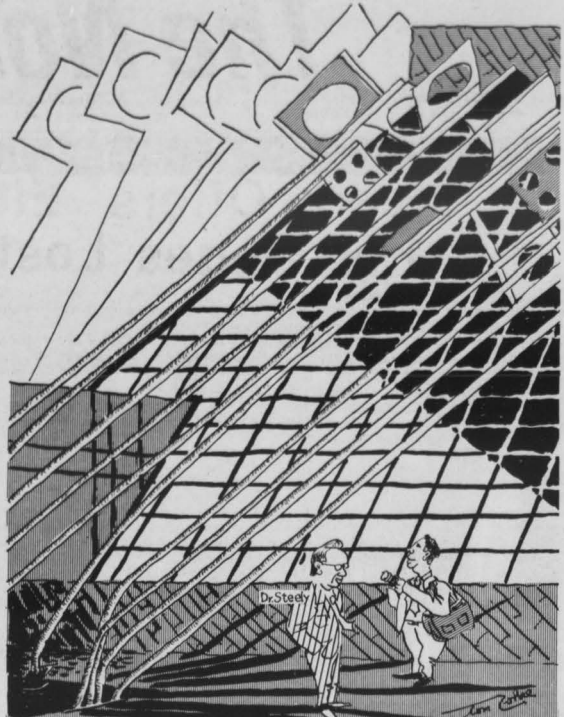
"Why would they do that, Coach?"

"Economics, young man, economics. Our local merchants know what a top-rated speech team can do for business in the immediate area. There could be as many as 10,000 spectators gathering here during any given home meet. And the publicity generated by our speakers could only benefit the reputation of this college, as well as enhance the property values for the surrounding area."

"Doesn't it bother you, Coach, that academics could become big business on this campus?"

"Not at all. My job is to instruct, not moralize. Excuse me...Gesticulate, Moon! Gesticulate!"

Whether or not NKSC has created a monster remains to be seen. Meanwhile, clear your throat. The speech season is upon us, and we will soon hear cheerleaders exhort their speakers to victory with cries of "Elucidate! Elucidate! Make them relinquish the podium!"



"My life insurance company?
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Around Northern

Those students wishing to obtain an I.D. card and a Student Activity Card may come to Student Activities House No. 1. The house is open on Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 9-5, and on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-9. Student Activities extensions are 217 and 232.

House No. 415 on John's Hill Rd. contains a poster machine, (2c a sheet), and typewriters for student use. These are available to all campus organizations and students. The house is open from 12-5 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The Catholic Student Union of NKSC recently held election of officers, the results were Bill Lonneman-president, Pauline Boemker-vice president, and Katie Molloy-secretary-treasurer. They also announced that next Wednesday Sept. 17, there will be a Mass and breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Aquinas Hall, 512 John's Hill Road.

The Catholic Student Union is there for everyone's use, and everyone is invited to become involved in its use.

At the north end of the science building, on the third floor, there is a new museum. Just started this semester, the museum is a display of the Geology department's most beautiful rocks and minerals. It's free, of course, and all are welcome to visit it.

Also in geology news, the club is sponsoring a film, "The Story in The Rocks". The film will be shown Friday, Sept. 22 at noon in room S319.

Student Government passed a motion concerning the establishment of a legal information center on the Northern campus. The author of the bill, Mike Hemphill, stated that "The student Bar Association of Chase Law School would coordinate research, along with a student committee set up by SG." Hemphill feels such a program could be beneficial to the student by supplying him with ammunition against legal problems, such as with contracts, leases, and so on. Representative John Nienaber stated that "This could be an initial step in the relationship between Chase and the Highland Heights campus."

Social Orientation is scheduled for Friday, July 19, at 2:00. Various campus groups will be given the opportunity to sponsor display and information areas on the third and fourth floors of Nunn Hall. Special activities are planned for the afternoon. The Inter Organizational Council is urging all campus groups to participate in Social Orientation.

Dr. Vincent Schulte is handling the room requests from organizations.

The Art Club will meet for the first time this semester at noon in room 523 of the Science Building on Monday, September 22. All art majors and minors and other interested people are requested to attend this meeting.

Christian Student Fellowship will be holding prayer breakfasts from 7-8 and 8-9 on Wednesdays mornings. All students are welcome to attend. For further information call The Christian Student Fellowship.

Inter Organization Council meets every Thursday at 12:05 in Science Building 210. The meetings are open to all students. Any campus organization wishing to send a delegate to the IOC must be fully registered with Dr. Sculte's office. IOC is located in House 415 John's Hill Rd. and their extension is 132.

Norsemen Young, Eager And Talented

BY TERRY BOEHMCKER

Northern Kentucky State College's baseball team opened its 1975-76 season last week by winning four of the first five games on the schedule. However, Bill Aker, the leader of the Norsemen baseball corps, feels his group has only won a battle, not the war.

While Coach Aker admitted that his team's current 4-1 record is one of the best starts for a NKSC baseball squad he is not quite sure that the team can continue that winning pace.

"We are a very young team," explained Aker. "We've got sixteen freshmen on the roster and most of the other players are only starting their second year of college ball.

"The success of this season really depends on how well the second year players can hold the team together until the freshmen adjust to their new team and their new teammates."

Much to the coach's delight, those sophomore players performed very well during the first week of the new fall season as the Norsemen swept a double-header from Kentucky Christian and won two out of three games against Kentucky Wesleyan.

Second-year shortstop Ron Skelton batted .385 through the first five games and he currently leads the team in runs batted in with nine.

Designated hitter Mike Hensley and outfielder Mike McGee both have driven in five runs and third baseman Gary Wall along with Dave Reeves each collected three RBIs to account for most of the team's scoring during the past week.

In the pitching department, sophomore Steve Lovens hurled a one hit shutout the opening game against Kentucky Christian to earn his first victory and Norseman hurlers Pat Ryan, Don Talbert and Jeff Wilkerson also triumphed in their season debuts on the mound.

"We've got a lot of good ball players and so far we've done really well but any coach will tell you that a season gets tougher as it goes along," commented Aker.

The young Norsemen will be at home for a double-header on Saturday against the University of Dayton.

Last October, Dayton ruined Northern's chances of finishing their fall baseball season with a winning record by defeating the Norsemen in the last game of the season to give them a 11-12 mark.

Senior Jeff Wilkerson and Sophomore Don Talbert will be on the mound for NKSC in that important twinbill.



Norsemen Notes

The bleachers around the Regents Hall baseball field are scheduled to be completed in time to seat plenty of Norsemen fans for the important double-header this Saturday against Dayton.

Admission to the game is free and refreshments are available during the game.

Jerry Trinkle, a freshman second baseman on NKSC's baseball team, was injured in Saturday's game between the Norsemen and Kentucky Wesleyan. Trinkle broke his leg while attempting to turn a double play. He will be out the rest of the fall baseball season but will probably return to the team in spring.

Entries are due today for singles and doubles tennis. To join, pick up a form at the Intramural Office at Regents Hall. Schedules are now available for the 1975 Flag-Football season. Play begins Sunday at Interlake Field off of Licking Pike in Wilder.

Powder-Puff football teams are still being taken at the Intramural Office. Women are urged to sign up and participate.

All women who wish to play may sign up at the Intramural Office or call Ext. 280.

ALLMAN JOYS

BY MIKE MONCE

The Allman Brothers opened up the Coliseum last night with an evening of pure Southern Funk guaranteed to raise a smile or warm a cold armpit. Yes, folks, it was that cold down there in the stands, but the air just seemed to pace the performers into delivering even hotter versions of their particular brands of Southern cookin'.

Leading off the show were the Almost Brothers, who are a motley group of Allman Brothers stage crew out possibly to show how "the South's gonna do it again". Well, they didn't do it, but Muddy Waters and the Blues Band gave it a hell of a try and got almost everybody's mojo working.

At nine, the Allmans came on and the show was on its way. Greg Allman, Dick Betts, and the rest of the crew sent out deep reverberations throughout the hall with selections such as "Ramblin' Man", "40 Days 40 Nights", "Midnite Rider", and "One Way Out" which always seem to get you there. Get it? Oh well, all in all, a very good show and watch for Jethro Tull October 4, 1975 at the Coliseum.

Golf Team Starts Swinging

BY RICK MEYERS

The Norseman golf team will initiate its season this Thursday when they participate in the Kentucky Wesleyan Invitational Tournament.

Northern will go up against teams from Indiana University at Evansville, Oakland City College of Indiana, Indiana University Southeast, Bellarmine College, Georgetown University, Campbellsville College and Evansville University.

Reverend Ralph Hopkins, who took over as coach of Northern's team last year when the team was in danger of being discontinued, feels that his team has a legitimate chance of finishing this tournament on top.

The reason for Hopkins confidence is undoubtedly due to his success in recruiting this past summer.

Many of the area's premier high school golfers were persuaded to become Norsemen by Rev. Hopkins.

Among the recruits are Jerry Mussman, the champion of Cincinnati's Public High School League last year, and Bob Zerhusen who won Northern Kentucky's Ninth Region Golf Tournament for 1975.

The Wesleyan tournament is scheduled to last most of the weekend with the final round being played on Saturday afternoon.

The Norsemen will play their first home match on Thursday, September 18 against Indiana Central at Boone - Air Country Club.

NKSC Battle Of The Sexes

BY JOYCE A. DAUGHERTY

Maybe it was Title IX, or Bobbie Riggs vs. Billie Jean King, or perhaps it was just inevitable. What ever the prompting was, Linda Mullen and Roger Klein, the two Norse Tennis Coaches have set Saturday, September 13 as the date for the big match.

The day will also include Dr. Frank Steely's official cutting of the ribbon at 12:45 following morning high school all-stars competition. Another match will pit The Kentucky Post's Andy Cox against the Kentucky Enquirer's Herb Whitney at 10:30 in the morning.

Scheduled as part of the official dedication ceremonies for the new tennis courts at Northern Kentucky State, the match-up will begin at one o'clock.

Other participants will include faculty and staff of the college in competition following the coaches' match. For those who need a change of pace during the day, Bill Aker's 4 and 1 baseball team will be entertaining the University of Dayton in a double-header on the Regents Hall diamond at one o'clock.

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