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Wednesday, March 25, 1998 **Students Find Some Common Ground**

Top university officials and concerned stu-dents met on Thursday, March 12, to discuss the procedures the Department of Public Safety used to diffuse a fight that began near the end of an Alpha Phi Alpha dance nearly a

Against Racism, also addressed ways to avoid similar situations from happening in the future as well as different ways to build respect between DPS and students.

According to a Campbell County dispatch tape and reports, on Feb. 14, officers from seven communities surrounding the campus were called in to end what the DPS dispatcher

sident of the sponsoring fraternity ques-ned the need to bring in backup saying that y seven people were actually fighting.

tioned the need to bring in backup saying that only seven people were actually fighting. Director of public safety Fred Otto said that officers called for backup because they were not sure they could disperse the crowd.

The forum was led by Sheldon Rox, a representative of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights and former Lawrenceburg police officer. "The key to a situation like this is trying to put in effect changes that will detour it from happening again." Rox said.

"It is a university issue. Not a DPS issue. Not a student issue," said Phillip Black, vice president of the Cincinnal Sentinels, who spoke at the forum.

Ingram suggested several ways to build

students. "Officers should take part in manda-tory diversity training with student participa-tion," he said. Also Ingram said that more African American officers should be hired, and that more events should be sponsored by DPS to allow officers and students to get to know each other in a positive setting. All officers participate monthly in mandato-red dispersity tenion. Otto-aid.

All officers participate monthly in mandatory diversity training, Otto said.

According to Black, "Diversity training is only as good as the upper management wants it to be. If they do not put emphasis on it, the officers will not take it seriously."

Dean of students Bill Lamb identified one of the primary issues to be respect. "Students (need to) respect DPS officers. Officers administrators, and faculty need to have a

we air count nave nanciect the situation differ-ently three weeks ago."
Elea Mihou, president of STAR, also sug-gested that students be involved in the hiring process of officers. Otto said it may be possi-ble to create a "Citizen Advisory Panel" that potential officers could be interviewed by stu-dents, faculty and staff before being hired.

dents, faculty and staff before being hired.

Executive director of student life, Ernest
Britton said, "The primary issue is communication and respect between the university and
students." Student Life put into effect on Feb.
19 a new Student Organization Dance Policy
which could have helped to avoid the problems that occurred at the Alba, 1963. Alba, pp. 34. Al lems that occurred at the Alpha Phi Alpha

"I can almost guarantee that this fight would

The new policy requires a faculty or staff representative to be present 15 minutes before the dance starts and up to 30 minutes after the dance. It also clearly states that all non-NKU student participants must sign in and picture identification must be verified. The organiza-

identification must be verified. The organiza-tion is also responsible for coordinating secu-rity with DPS.

"Tonight was a good start but it cannot end here," said Rox, who encouraged that leaders from the various groups meet in the near future to discuss further ideas and suggestions. In October, Student Government sponsored a two day open forum for students to address concerns with DPS. No students attended.

Search Begins For New Dean In Business

By Wayne Yeager Staff Reporter

This time next year, Northern

This time next year, Northern Kentucky University's College of Business will have a new dean. The search committee, which began searching for a new dean in December 1996, has narrowed the field down to three candidates. Dr. Robert J. Kuhne, currently at the Philadelphia College of

Textile, has a specialty in interna-tional business. He has been a dean at other business colleges and has been associated with the University of South Carolina, which is considered a renowned

business college.

Dr. Michael R. Carrell is the
Dean of Morehead State
University's College of Business, where he has set up a distance learning MBA program. He has served as dean at the University of California-Bakersfield and the

University of Nebraska-Omaha, Dr. Elmore R. Alexander III is serving as the Dean of Business Continuing Education at Johns Hopkins University, which does not have a business school. The three candidates met with

the committee, university officials and students over the last

clais and students over the last two weeks.

Sandra Easton, acting Dean of the College of Business, has served as acting dean since Tom Compte, the former dean, resigned after accrediting the college of business.

"I can't wait until the new dean comes in," Easton said. "I enjoy teaching and look forward to get-

ting back into the classroom."

Easton said many items face the incoming dean. Among the items he or she will face are: creating a promotional video, developing more outreach programs, working on a partnership with Fidelity Investments and getting to know the faculty, students and business community.

On the top of the list, she said, was building a community part.

On the top of the list, she saud, was building a community partnership with area businesses.

Gaut Ragsdale, Committee, Chair for the search committee, described the selection process.

After the first cut, a firm was hired to video tape the candidates and from the tapes the number of candidates was narrowed to three. and from the tapes the number of candidates was narrowed to three. After the open meetings with the committee and campus communi-ty, the results will be compiled and presented to Dr. Vortruba. Dr. Vortruba and the Provost will make the final decision on who the new dean will be. Both Esston and Reseatale hone.

Both Easton and Ragsdale hope o see the new dean take office by

Art Building Gets Makeover: New Landscaping Donated

Grab a eukulele this spring because one will be able to "tiptoe through the tulips" on the Lake Inferior entrance of the Fine Arts building at Northern Kentucky

Well, not through tulips But through coreopsises, salvias

and sedums.
Thanks to a \$25,000 donation by the Thomas J. Emery Memorial Foundation, 198 flower plants were purchased to improve the landscape near the lakefront, the grant record

Mary Paula Schuh, Director of Campus Planning said part of the \$25,000 was spent on new sidewalks, a new brick paved plaza and under-ground electric lines for lights. Those acquisitions have already beer installed, she said. Besides the plants she said, the rest of the money will be used to buy benches, four bollard lights, which are three feet tall, four overhanging lights and a plaque in recognition of the gift. All of these additions, including the flowers, used up the \$25,000 grant and should be in place (at the South entrance of the Fine Arts Building) by the end of the



Suzanne Fleming/The Northerner A \$25,000 donation by the Thomas J. Emery Memorial Foundation bought 198 coreopsises, salvias and sedums.

spring semester, she said.

According to the layout plans, the coreopsises and sedums will be planted alternately in a half circle around the refurbished entrance. The Salvias will be planted around the new red and black brick square where mulch covers now. All of these plants are regenals are gains they last through. perennials meaning they last through out the year and re-bloom naturally. Tony Powell, the horticulture

supervisor in charge of planting the flowers, said coreopsises "Zagreb" are golden (daisy-like) flowers which grow up to 18 inches. Sedums "Vera Jameson" are a purplish succulent ground cover about eight to 10 inches tall, he said. Salvias "May Night" are spiky blue flowers that grow 18-24 inches, Powell said. Salvias are thin, inches, Powell said. Salvias are thin, tall and spear-like. Powell said these plants, which are one of the final installations to this beautification pro-ject, should be planted by mid-April. By then, he said, the weather should be warmer and the soil conditions, which have to be just right, should be reachs.

ready.

Powell said, "They chose these three flowers because they were low maintenance, had a long bloom time, and should do well in our region."

Shannon Mundy, Prospect Researcher, looks at projects that will attract grant money from numerous philanthropic organizations. She said administrators are always working on ways to beautify the campus because one of the student complaints is NKU is not very pretty. She said NKU any diversified projects works on n



Suzanne Fleming/The Northerner
An "aerial" view of the new look outside the art building shows the flower garden that should bloom in the coming

goal," Mundy said. From there, she said NKU sent the Emery Foundation

said NKU sent the Emery Foundation a proposal for a campus beautification which was approved but restricted to the adomment of the lakefront. According to the 1997 Cincinnati Foundation Directory, the Thomas J. Emery Foundation was started in 1925. The Foundation, located in the PNC Center in downtown Cincinnatis, agree over \$15.7 million donations in 1995. The directory said its primary interests are the performing arts, elementary/secondary education, higher education, health care and human ser-

vices. Specifically, the foundation is concerned with building and renovation projects, the directory said. With gifts concentrated mostly in the Cincinnati area, the Emery Foundation gave gifts over 100,000 in 1995 to groups such as, the Cincinnati Association for the Performing Arts, Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation and the Cincinnati Institute of Fine Arts.

So as warm weather approaches enjoy this new partial makeover of NKU's vast grayness because, "We wouldn't have been able to do it without this gift," Mundy said.

Groups Offer Support To Women

Are you a woman? Have you ever ondered about services that are avail-

wondered about services that are available to meet your needs?

On Wednesday, March 11, the University Center Lobby was packed with booths promoting different area agencies that provide services to women. The information day was just one of twenty-four events held at Northern Kentucky University in celebration of Women's History Month.

The event was sponsored by the fomenis Center at NKU and was coornated by Katherine Meyer and Marynnings. "We don't always have it every year," Meyer said. "Quite frankly we don't always have the staff to pull it

Meyer also added that this year th received quite a heavy response from area agencies and that the event seems to be growing. Listed below are the names, missions and addresses of just some of many agencies that participated in

was taken verbatim from the agencies

The Crazy Ladies Bookstore

Cincinnati, OH 45223 513-541-4198

earch and Development Center (WRDC)

This center:

*Develops safe, decent, attractive and affordable housing and creates economic opportunities for women and their chil-

*Sponsors workshops for women, with the aim that women will acquire knowl-edge and skills to become and/or remain self-reliant is committed to the empow-

for our project.

The WRDC began in February, 1988.

develop safe and affordable housing and to provide opportunities for economic advancement for women and their chil-

WRDC located at: 1905 Elmore Street Cincinnati, OH 45223 (513) 541-0541

Northern Kentucky University Re-Entry Center
The ReEntry Center is a progra

within the college of Professional Studies at NKU. The Center is funded by the Cabinet for Workforce Development for adult and technical Education. It promotes educational and training opportunities by providing preparatory services and promoting gen-der equitable programming. This pro-gramming is designed to fit the needs of

SGA Elections Going High-Tech

Staff Report

Student Government Association is testing out new technology this year with computerized voting for the Spring election.

The new voting process, as well as the current election procedures, will be discussed at "Get Elected to SGA" on Wednesday, April 1. This is a mandatory meeting for all candidates who plan to run in the election, which will be on April 15 and 16.

The offices that need to be filled for next year include President and four Executive Council positions and 15 Senator positions.

To serve on SGA, a student must have 2.0 grade point average and must currently be a student of Northern Kentucky University and remain a student during the full term which he or she is serve.

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All positions require nominations from the student body Senators are required to have 50 student signatures and those run-ning for an Executive Council position need to collect 75 signa-

Once nominated, a student must file for candidacy with the Dear of Students' office by Monday, April 6.
"Get Elected to SGA" will be held from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in

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tree for people in the comree for people in the comFor more information on the Spring election and the new elecsee Women, Page 5

NKU Flags Return To Full-Mast

The flags in front of Steely Library are back at full-staff after flying at half-staff for 60 days in honor of Covington police officer and graduate of Northern Kentucky University Mike Partin who died on Jan. 4in the line of duty.

Usually flags are only down for 30 days in memorial of a police officer, but Partin's case is different since they have not found the body yet. "In Mike's particular case, we don't have closure," Covington police Lt. Col. Steve Schmidt said.

On Jan. 4, a Kenton County officer was pursuing a man on foot and called for assistance. Partin responded to that call.

When he caught up to them, they were on Clay Wade Bailey Bridge in Covington and Partin got out of the car to help pursue the suspect. Partin tried to jump a three foot gap between the road and the walkway and fell through the gap. "He was approximately half way across the bridge and was trying to make it from the roadway to the walkway." said Schmidt. Although it has been scaled down some, the search continues for his body. "We still have helicopters and boats going out every week." Schmidt said. Depending on weather conditions, a helicopter goes out twice a week to search for him, and a boat goes out once a week.

m, and a boat goes out once a week, Schmidt said

"We have funeral plans in place, so once the officer is found we are planning

a traditional police officer funeral."

Schmidt said. "Right now the family is determined to wait until we have a recovery." he said.

When they recover his body the flags will go back at half-staff for without they have because they are a support to the standard for the standa

determined to wait until w ery," he said.
When they recover his body the flags will go back at half-staff for another 30 days. "We will have them down for 30 days again to follow the military or police type protocol," said Fred Otto, director of denar-Otto, director of depart nt of public safety at

NKU.

"We still have our badges on with black tape in the middle until he shows up or Covington officially tells us to end the period of mourning," said Otto.

Covington's police force for about 15 months.

Partin was enrolled by political science professor Dennis

or professor Dennis
O'Reefe while attending NKU. O'Keefe said, "He was a quiet
student. I thought he was dedicated and
serious. I was saddened by his death and



Suzanne Fleming/The Northemen
The flags in front of Steely Library return to full-mast until the body Mike Partin is found.

versity nurse responded to a call of a student on the third floor of Landrum. When they had arrived, the nurse took the student's vital signs, in which every thing was found to be okay. The DPS officer and the nurse escorted the student to her next class in the Natural Science building. By the time the officer and the nurse had left the girl, she had eaten some pretzels, and was feeling okay.

The fire alarm of the Lucas Administrative Center went off at 5:40 a.m. on Wednesday March 4th. A DPS officer and an employee from the Power responded. sixth floor of the adminis-



tration building was checked and cleared, and the alarm was reset. The alarm was caused by dust in the vent system.

A DPS officer observed a man in lot Q walking around, who appeared to be disoriented. Upon interviewing the man, the officer observed that the man had a suspended driver license and had alcohol in his car which he was taking to the dorms. The

man's license and the beer were confiscated.

A DPS officer was dispatched to the dorms in reference to a burglary and a criminal mischief incident. While searching the area for evidence, the officer observed a glass candle jar on a dresser that contained a marijuana roach. The jar and the roach were confiscated.

A motion detector was set off on the Covington campus. The Covington police department was dispatched to the scene, where they were met by a Physical Plant employee. The employee stated that he had accidentally entered the wrong code into the alarm panel.

Book Buyback Benefits Students

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"When they recover his

body the flags will go back at half-staff for

another 30 days."

Ala.)
Students can always be heard Students can always be heard complaining the last week of each quarter about their upcoming final exams. Fortunately, something else takes place during the last week of the quarter to ease students out of study-induced delirium. It's called book buyback and to students, that means extra cash. The business of used-book of the properties of used-book of the properties of used-books of used-books.

The business of used-book selling and buyback has benefitted both students and bookstores for years. Students get a discount on books at the beginning of the quarter and extra cash at the end quarter and extra cash at the end
of the quarter for their old books,
while bookstores get to capitalize
on the extra profits generated
from recycling textbooks.
This business is growing rapidly, outpacing the demand for new
books, according to area bookstore employees.

store employees.

Jaime Cowley, a junior Secondary Education major, says she goes out of her way to buy

used books.
"I always buy used books when I can," said Cowley. "It just makes more sense if I can buy the same

Many students will even go to a different bookstore for their books if a used textbook is not available at one bookstore.

"at one bookstore."
"I bought all used books for my classes this quarter, but I had to go to two different bookstores to find used copies," said Matt Hollowell, a junior English major.
Textbook manufacturers, however, stand to lose profits from the sale of used books. Recently, textudok companies have been to book companies have begun to

include several additional features with new textbooks to encourage students to spend the extra cash. Often a study guide or CD-ROM will accompany the newest ver-sion of the textbook, persuading some students to purchase new books instead of used ones.

"Sometimes companies will put in a study guide or software,

which might help the student or might not," said Virginia Jones, textbook manager at Snoozy's. 'Sometimes, the students will still buy used books because the new material just isn't worth the extra

Despite the efforts of textbook

Despite the efforts of textbook companies to place more value on new books, students continue to buy more used books.

"We definitely sell more used books than new." said Gerri Wilson, textbooks buyer for UAB's Blazer bookstore. "In fact, if we wouldn't. (Selling) used books, we wouldn't. (Selling) used books helps the students so much."

helps the students so much."

By selling used books, bookstores help ease the burden on students' budgets and provide them with some extra cash at the end of

the quarter.
"I always look forward to selling
my books back to the bookstore
because I know I will have some extra-money for spring break or catching up on bills," Cowley said.



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NKU Begins Crucial Offseason





By Chris Editor

The Poisoned Pen of Sports

It's time for the NKU men's ba

years, has been slacking in the recruiting area. Take away former star Cliff Clinton, and the number of recruiting successors.

The really bad thing about that is the two national title games gave the team an excellent opportunity to bring in some great players.

As a result, the squad is now composed of a few good local high school standouts, a couple of strong transfers and some space-filling

walk-ons.

Any time a team advances to two
consecutive national championship
games and then is considered an
"overachiever" for making the
NCAA Tournament, there is a prob-

The reason so much was said the departure of on, Shannon Minor of Paul Cluxton, Shannon Minor and LaRon Moore last year; and will probably be said about Cliff Clinton this year, is because no big name, big money players have been

-- Transfers--

Cliff Clinton, a transfer from Manatee (Fla.) Community College, was certainly a find. In just two seasons with NKU, Clinton proved himself to be, as head coach

Now Clinton is gone, and the

one to replace him.

Todd Clark, who transferred from Division I Eastern Kentucky University, stepped up last season and will likely be looked to next season for much of the team's p duction. Clark averaged 12.7 points and 5.9 rebounds per game

Scott Marston, a 6-foot-6 forward from Virginia Commonwealth University, was averaging 10.9 points and shooting 45 percent from three-point range before dislocating

April and could redshirt next season if his rehabilitation is not complete

Last season, the Norse brought in their first Californian, 6-foot-5 junior Charles Nixon. Nixon, a transfer from Moberly (Mo.) Junior College and graduate of Rialto High School, joined the team just as the Fall semester was beginning. Hyped as the next LaRon Moore,

Nixon faced great expectations from the very beginning.

Early on, Nixon suffered back problems, and soon he had become

one of the last men off the bench Nixon averaged just 1.5 point and one rebound per game last season, and played just 6.3 minutes per

Unfortunately for Shields and the

Norse, most of Nixon's dominance came in the Albright Health Center

his season--not in Regents Hall.

Nixon played only two minutes in the team's NCAA Tourney first-round victory over Ferris State University, and just one minute in

The Norse have gotten a few local surprises, the biggest being Brian Lawhon. Lawhon, a Sycamore High School graduate, quickly earned a starting spot on the team and from there, earned Great Lakes Valley Conference Freshman of the Year.

The Norse also got production from freshman Craig Conley last

season.

Conley, who redshirted after graduating from LaSalle High School, became an integral part of the team late in the season, and will probably contribute even more next

Junior Kevin Listerman, a Covington Catholic grad, contin-ued to impress last season, leading NKU in assists and steals. Listerman has been a key player for awhile, and may play an even bigger role next sea

er role next season. Adam Norwell, an Anderson High School graduate, gave the team moderate depth in the post last year. Norwell had a few big games last season, but did not provide con-sistent inside production. Though he has the potential to become a big player, Norwell will have to bulk up if he wants to be able to dance with the likes of Kentucky Wesleyan's Antonio Garcia.

Antonio Garcia.

Speaking of bulking up, St.
Henry grad Mike Vieth again failed
to prove himself as a legitimate
inside player this season.
The 6-foot-11, generously listed
185 pound junior center has been
unable to stand his ground in the
paint. Vieth averaged just 1.5.
points and 9 Pebrunds in just under points and .9 rebounds in just under

even minutes per contest.

Throw in a few walk-ons tha

-Now What?--

That brings us to the current post

NKU wants to continue its prowess as national contender or just slip quietly into the night. If the team continues to struggle

in its recruiting efforts, the end of a short dynasty is upon us. If Shields and company want to reestablish their stronghold on the GLVC, NKU will need to bring in many (not just one) junior college tran

College, who lost in the Division II national title game on Saturday, has continually been able to bring in the likes of Dana Williams and Antonio

Garcia.

KWC has already signed a 6foot-8 transfer from Navarro Junior
College named Leroy Johns.
Garcia also transferred from

NKU must follow in KWC's footsteps, or it better be prepared to be stepped on by the Panthe And Another Thing:

Let's all give a great big hand to the Aggies of the University of California Davis.

California Davis.

On Saturday, UC Davis defeated Kentucky Wesleyan 83-77 to deny the Panthers a seventh national title.

Despite getting 19 points from Antonio Garcia, KWC could not

overcome an eight point half-time deficit.

UC Davis, which competes in the

same region as NKU nemesis Cal. State-Bakersfield, won the national championship for the first time.

Garcia earned Most Outstanding Player of the Elite Eight honors, but

El Nino 1, NKU 0 **Snow Delays Home Opener**



Junior outfielder Billy Dennis. By Chris Cole

The NKU baseball team was begin its home season when Mother

Nature stepped up to the plate.

A snow-covered Friendship Field would mean no home opener against Indianapolis on Saturday and also no double-header against IPFW on

doubte-header against HTW on Sunday.

The Norse (5-4) traveled to Jacksonville, Fla., during Spring Break for five "Spring Trip" games.

The Norse went 2-1 in a three-game series with Concord College and

swept a pair of games with Illinois

Mike Pitzer led NKU to its first victory over Concord with a home run and three RBI. The Norse would go

on to beat CC 8-6.

The Norse have nine home games scheduled for this week.

NKU will host West Virginia Tech n a double-header at 1 p.m. on Vednesday. On Friday, Lindsey Wilson will double-header at 1 p.m. on

travel to Highland Heights on Friday for a double-header with NKU at 1

Southern Indiana will play the Norse twice on Saturday, beg

l p.m. and again on Sunday at noon. The Norse will host a double-head-er with Ohio Valley next Tuesday at 2

Spring Trip Results

NKU	8
Concord College	6
NKU	1
Concord College	11
NKU	4
Concord College	2

NKU Illinois Tech. Illinois Tech

Softball Team 6-4

The NKU softball team finished the week 3-1, sweeping a two-game series with Bluefield (WV) 10-2 and 10-0. The Norse dropped a 6-0 decision to North Dakota State, but recorded a 7-0 victory over Mac Murray. The team will play its first home game next Tuesday in a dou-ble-header against GLVC-foe IPFW and then play a double-header against Indianapolis on Wednesday.

Tennis Team Starts Quickly

By Chris Cole

The NKU men's tennis team won its first two conference matches over the weekend, with wins over Lewis University and Saint oseph's College. NKU (5-2 overall, 2-0 GLVC) got

boost from Todd Thielen, who won in No. 6 singles play 6-0, 6-0 against both Lewis and SJC

Barone also teamed up with Mike Curnayn to record a No. 2 doubles

victory over the Pumas.

The Norse will begin a five-match road stretch on Tuesday, and et Wright State at 3 p.m



1998 NKU Men's Tennis Schedule

against both Lewis and SJC. Thielen also teamed up with	Tues.	March 24	at Hanover	3 p.m.	
Doug Weinel in No. 3 doubles to	Wed.	March 25	at Thomas More	3:30 p.m.	
record an 8-4 victory over Lewis	Sat.	March 28	at Southern Indiana*	TBA	
and an 8-5 win over the Pumas.	Sun.	March 29	at Kentucky Wesleyan*	TBA	
Aaron McDowell, playing in No. 2 singles, won both of his singles	Mon.	March 30	at Indianapolis*	3 p.m.	
matches. He and No. 1 singles	Wed.	April 1	WRIGHT STATE	3 p.m.	
player Dax Evans also recorded No.	Fri.	April 3	at Bellarmine*	TBA	
I doubles victories over Lewis 9-8	Tues.	April 7	at Ohio State	3 p.m.	
and Saint Joseph's 8-4.	Wed.	April 8	at Cedarville	3:30 p.m.	
Jarrod Cooper won both of his No. 4 singles matches, including a	Fri.	April 10	IPFW*	3 p.m.	
6-1, 6-3 victory over SJC on	Sat.	April 11	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS*TBA		
Sunday. Shaun Barone matched	Sat.	April 11	QUINCY*	2 p.m.	
Cooper's production, winning easi-	Sun.	April 12	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE* 9 a.m.		
ly over Lewis 6-0, 6-1 on Saturday	Mon.	April 13	at Wright State	3 p.m.	
and SJC 6-2, 6-2. Barone also teamed up with Mike	Tues.	April 14	HANOVER	3:30 p.m.	
Curnayn to record a No. 2 doubles ThursSat. April 16-18		GLVC Championships			
victory over the Pumas.			(at Indianapolis)	TBA	

*GLVC match

HOME MATCHES IN BOLD CAPS

NKU 6, Lewis 3

Hernandez (Lewis) defeated Dax

Evans (NKU) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3

Aaron McDowell (NKU) defeated

MooreLewis) 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

Perrino (Lewis) defeated Mix

Lorrayn (NKU) 6-1, 6-0.

Jarrod Cooper (NKU) defeated

Stevens (Lewis) 7-5, 2-6, 1-0.

Shaun Barone (NKU) defeated

Johnson (Lewis) 6-0, 6-1.

Todd Thelen (NKU) defeated

Moore-Perrino, 9-8.

Hernandez-Johnson (ewis)

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Hernandez-Johnson (ewis)

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Kong Weinel-Thielen (NKU)

defeated Stevens-McGody, 8-4,

NKU 8, Saint Joseph's 1

McDowell (NKU) defeated

Grinchter (SIC) 6-3, 6-2.

Curnavn (NKU) defeated

Cincether (SIC) 6-3, 6-2.

Curnayn (NKU) defeated Kinnaman (SJC) 6-2, 6-2.

Curnayn (NKU) defeated Waldron (SIC) 6-1, 6-2.
Cooper (NKU) defeated Waldron (SIC) 6-1, 6-3.
Barone (NKU) defeated Smith (SIC) 6-2, 6-2.
Thielen (NKU) defeated Novak (SIC) 6-2, 6-9.
Men's Doubles
Evans-McDowell (NKU) defeated Blinzinger-Gruether (SIC) 8-4.
Curnayn-Barone (NKU) defeated Kimanana-Waldron (SIC) 8-2.
Weinel-Thielen (NKU) defeated Smith-Novak (SIC) 8-5.

NKU Stars Of The Week

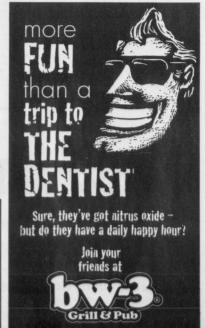


Names: Todd Thielen and Doug Weinel Men's Tennis

Accomplishment: Thielen beat Lewis and Saint Joseph's 6-0, 6-0, and teamed with

Weinel to win doubles matches over both.





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Japanese Connect With NKU

By Kelly Sudzina

"Thank you Cincinnati."
Students and graduates from Gifu,
Japan held up a banner saying this at the
end of their concert on Friday, March 13
in Greaves Concert Hall at Northern
Kentucky University.
Coming to the United States was a
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Coming to the United States was a whole new experience for about 120 members of the Gifusho-Rinshinkai Symphonic Band from Gifu. They arrived Wednesday night and flew back to Japan on Sunday, staying only five days. And in that short time, they overcame the four-teen hour time difference to play a concert at NKU complete with singing, dancing and audience participation.

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Their coming here is the counterpart to NKU's Symphonic Winds going to Japan this June. Carol Dunevant, the conductor of the Symphonic Winds, said this is the first exchange ever for both us and them in the

only high school

students.'

music program.
Each of the students
paid for the plane ticket themselves, Mrs.
Dunevant said. Goishi Yasuhisa, one of the group leaders on the trip, was acting as a translator and said for

23-year- old trumpet player Tomonari Asahi, "They paid by themselves. They put some money aside every month for the trip."

was the first time in the United States for all of the students. Some of the things that they said surprised them were how dirty our cars were, strong seat bel regulations and office

workers keeping pictures on their desks

desks.

Another thing that surprised them was eye contact, because in Japan they do not make eye contact while talking. "People in the United States like to make communication with eye contact." said Tomonari through Goish!.

They all came that different image of the United States than they saw when they arrived here. Goishi said in translation for 16-year-old saxophone player Yuriko Take, "She didn't have a good image about the United States, it's dirty, it's noisy. But she is surprised it is very clean and quiet."

To Accent

"I'm very impressed by people at NKU. They are very kind," said Katsuya Makino, 25- year-old trumpet player and the president of the graduate band.

through Goishi.

Language was somewhat of a barrier for most of the students. Goishi said that out of about 120 playing members, about 20 speak English.

President of the high school band and trumpet player Kota Wakayama, 17, said that usually in Japan they are taught to write English without as much emphasis on speaking it. Students are taught English in middle school and high school but it is primarily written in approach, said David Dunevant, the chair of the music department at NKU.

said David Dunevant, the chair of the music department at NKU. "My host family is very kind and they have some dictionaries and they some-times teach me how to speak English." Yuriko said through Goishi.

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Since many of the students could write
English, that was the
solution to the problem
for most of them. But it
did not always work on "It's hard to believe that most of them are

the first try. Mrs. Dunevant said for tuba player Mai Kato, 18, "It's very difficult to write the -Maria Schoeppner meaning of a word. It becomes a game of adjectives, how many words can you come up with to

mean the same thing because one word

might click."

One thing that is different in Japan is the school system. Mrs. Dunevant said about Gifu Commercial High School, "It is a commercial high school which mean is a commercial high school which means most of them are trained in business and mathematics." She said it was a more specialized school than here. "It's not like what we would think of as a high school here in America," she said.

Their school is very high-tech with computers and communications. Mrs. Dunevant said their system is second only to the nefecture, the equivalent to a following the professional second only to the nefecture.

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only to the prefecture, the equivalent to a state. Katsuya said that schools in Japan have "samurai spirit" or fighting spirit.

Music class is different too. Mrs.
Dunevant said the Japanese students practice every day and have group rehearsals once a week on the weekend

Even their sound is different. "Japanese sound is a very bright sound," Mrs. Dunevant said. This is because they tune the strength of the stre

their instruments differently. "They have a wonderful brass sound. They use a lot more low brass than I do," she said. While here, the Japanese students stayed with host families from the greater Cincinnati area, and they brought gifts for each one. "There are 120 host families from Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati that are putting up the students," Mr. Dunevant hosted several

dents," Mr. Dunevant said.
Mr. and Mrs. Dunevant hosted several
students. "We were all concerned about
what we should feed them and they said
they want to experience being in an
American home. They said don't change
a thing as far as what you eat, don't try to
change your schedule, just be you and
that's what they want to see. So it's a
learning experience for both groups certainly," Mr. Dunevant said.
Maria Schoeppner said it was a won-

Maria Schoeppner said it was a won-derful experience to be part of the host family for two girls. "It's hard to believe that most of them are only high school

that most of them are only might school students," she said.

Nick Vehr, former councilman of Cincinnati, and his daughter Lindsay Vehr said, "We thought it [the concert] was outstanding and two of the girls are staying with us. It was fun to watch them. Then of course were the best."

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At the concert, representatives of NKU gave a gift to each of the schools. Mrs. Dunevant presented each of the two conductors with a gift and Mr. Dunevant presented Junichi Muraki (the soloist) with an NKU sweatshirt. Also, NKU's ensemble presented gifts to each ensemble "from one ensemble to another."

The band has practiced this program for one year to play three concerts: one in Japan and two in the United States, at NKU and the School for Creative and

NKU and the School for Creative and Performing Arts. Before they left, they played their first concert in Gifu, Japan. "They had their farewell concert over there. Thete were 1,000 people in attendance. They have a lot of support," Mr. Dunevant said. Several of the host families said the students enjoyed their brief stay in the United States, and NKU's music department was glad to be able to do the exchange program with Gifu. Mr. Dunevant said, "We were delighted to host them."

Stylin'



Anna Weaver/ The Northerne

Students James Niehaber and Josh Jett m Fashion show last week.

WOMEN: Organizational Support

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munity who are seeking information about NKU prior to the admissions process. For more information call (606) 572-6361, email reentry@nku.edu, or visit the page at www.nku.edu/~reentry/

Young Women Christian Association

(XWCA)
The YWCA is the largest women's organization in the world. Since 1868, women have looked to them to find jobs, launch careers, escape abuse, seek safety and shelter, improve their health, achieve goals, develop leadership skills, promote racial justice, teach others, help neighbors and discover new fetantic.

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For more information call YWCA at 241-7090 (downtown center) or 732-0450 (Clermont Center)

Ohio Lesbian Archives (OLA)

This organization is a repository for many rare lesbian books, as well as materials of interest to feminist, historians, students of lesbian and gay liberation and lesbians in particular. The Archives has a myriad analysis of sex, race, class, etc. and original copies of the second oldest lesbian magazine in the US The women of OLA are dedicated to ending lesbian invisibility and preserving lesbian and gay history. The Archives collects and files

flyers from lesbian and gay events in the tri te area as well as personal papers, photos

For more information about OLA write to: Room 304 The Cincinnati Women's building

4039 Hamilton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45223 or call (513) 541-1917

National Organization For Women (NOW)

The purpose of NOW is to relieve the underprivileged status of women by eliminating discrimination and prejudice against

NOW works to

reproductive rights (including abor-

sive laws and help women achieve justice

Increase civil rights for gays and lesbians
Promote acceptance of racial diversity
For more information write to:
Cincinnati NOW

P.O. Box 9422 Cincinnati, OH 45209

The Association for Women in

Communications

AWC is a professional organization that champions the advancement of women across all communications disciplines by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership and positioning its members at the forefront of the evolving communications error.

volving communications era.

The Association for Women in communications offers many opportunities. One is Job Bank, an employment referral service provided as a joint service by the Cincinnati Chapter of Women in Communication and the Advertising Club of Cincinnati. It offers resume critique and job

Lads to members seeking employment.

AWC will have guest speaker Ann Marie
Sabath give a seminar on business Etiquete
on April 9, 1998 from 4-6 in AC 506.

For information on AWC Karen Hamilton-

LaRosa at 441-3032 (home) or 572-5701

For a complete list of organizations contact the Women's Center at NKU. The number is 572-6590.

In The Iron Mask 'The Man was beautifully filmed. It gave an amazing display of French history during the late 15 te 17th o ntury sur

By Margie Wise

Leonardo DiCaprio gave a split performance in his dual roles as King Louis XIV and the title role of Phillipe, who was the

"Man in the Iron Mask".

DiCaprio excellently portrayed twin brothers King Louis and Phillipe. He revealed the ers King Louis and Pmilitpe. He reveaues usey youthful King 's selfishness and callousness. He also accurately showed Phillipe's shyness and complete lack of any type of royal privi-lege. This was key to the character, because Phillipe's lack of self-confidence stemmed from the fact that he had spent his teen-age years trapped in an iron mask.

rs trapped in an iron mask.

Despite all this, I found DiCaprio's erican accent in drastic contrast to the

The King's Muskateers, Aramis and Athos rere also played by British actor Jeremy rons and American actor John Malkovich. Again, the inconsistency was disconcerting

Or Not To

as many of the actors were French and had cents, while the other actors did not. The tuation would have been less distracting if he film's director, Randall Wallace, had cast ther all French actors or all American.

Because so much time and attention was devoted to the authenticity of the movie, it was hard for me to understand how some-thing so basic could be missed. If Wallace was going into such detail, the French King should have had a French

Accent:

and early 16 hundreds.

There was a huge variety of costumes.
These costumes included Musketeers' uniforms, women's dresses, clothing for the King's Court, and the King himself. Costumes were also required for extras play ing poor, starving subjects who were threat

Besides the costuming, the set de so excessive, it was almost eerie. The stark contrast between the utter extravagance of the King's palace at Versailles and the dankness of Bastille prison or the hopelessness of the destitute French peasants revealed the huge

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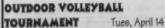
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Internet

Useful Tool

For Job

Seekers

Several internet programs have been created to bridge the gap between prospective employees and companies who

employees and companies who are searching for qualified workers. They have several different features to help job-seekers, and these services are free. All you need to do is surf on, give your e-mail address and create a password and you become an official member.

Careerpath.com includes the following services:

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nation's leading newspapers

Resumes Job Fairs Unterviews

anding a job is a career in itself for some people, so we've provided some helpful hints to get those opportunities knocking. So straighten that tie, grab that cover letter and get working!

Job Fairs Quick Route To Success

U-WIRE (EVANSTON, III.)

Job fairs are becoming a common means of entry level recruiting. For the corporate recruiter, it offers an opportunity to reach interviewing terminal velocity—the highest possible number of prospects in the shortest amount of time. And for many students, job fairs offer a "freebie" opportunity to meet with additional hiring companies.

However, unless you do your homework

However, unless you do your homework ahead of time, you'll end up wasting your time at a job fair. Want to see a real meat market? Job fairs are the meat markets of the entry level job market. The format dictates a set of unique rules and protocols— and if you understand how to effectively work within this system, you can easily double or

triple your productivity and effectiveness.
Usually a full 50% or more of the students "Usually a full 50% or more of the students attending a job fair are "window shoppers" who are browsing through to see what's available. While this approach may seem valid, take note that job fairs are not a "get acquainted session" for you to meet companies. They are multiple interview sessions where the plain vanilla candidates are retained on any down but how not travely. stepped on and over by those who are target-ed and prepared. Yes, even the two to three minute greeting and exchange of sound bites is considered a true interview. You're being evaluated, whether it's for 30 seconds or 30 minutes. If you're to succeed at a job fair of the ?90s, you have to take a very aggressive, yet structured approach.

But most students make a major error at job fairs—they get in line. If there's a reality of life that college provides excellent training for, it's standing in lines. Behold the line, stand you in it? No! There is a better way—

The Walkabout Technique - instead of passively getting in the first line you see, you should use the Walkabout Technique. There

are two steps: Walkabout the Job Fair - When you first Walkabout the Job Fair - When you first arrive at the job fair, walkabout the entire room to get a feel for the layout and where each employer is located. Most job fair rooms are laid out in a "maze format" which requires walking though the maze to see what is on the other side. Survey the area as a walking and supply the survey that the survey that is on the other side. Survey the area as a walking and survey that the survey a military general would in planning a strat-egy of attack.

Know specifically whom you want to talk to and in what order. But be ready to change your plan if long lines

suddenly appear in your planned cor-ridor of attack. Walkabout the Employer - Instead of just getting into line, approach the company booth from the side and quietly pick up one of the slick glossies that are prominently displayed on the table, and then step back a few steps. The reason for this is twofold: first, you now have in your hands some extremely valuable preparticipation (1993)

careerpath.com valuable pre-interview reading material; second, and most important, you have an opportunity to get a free preview of

U-WIRE (EVANSTON III.) ernet resumes are a different by the "typical" paper resume. M paper resumes are verb oriented. But Internet resumes need to accomplish

In preparing your resume for posting on the Net, be sure to first examine your resume from the perspective of searcha bility. Even if the resume is no initially keyword searched, it may find its way into an employer or gen-eral resume database beyond its initial posting location. In constructing your

with a word processor, make sure you save it in text (ASCII) format. Then dou-ble-check all formatting (especially if you used columns) to insure a clean look upon printing. Your resume is then ready for

posting.

The default standard for posting your resume is ASCII text format, which generally allows for greater searchability. However, with the greater usage of the Web, hypertext markup language format

The benefit of HTML is the flexibility with regard to graphics and overall presentation format. You can create a website all your own, complete with your fully formatted resume. And many e-mail packages (such as Netscape Mail) are now HTML-enabled, allowing for full formatting within the body of the mes-

help you in constructing.

In order to understand Net postings, it is important to note that there is more to posting your resume than just placing it on a Usenet Newsgroup, then sitting back waiting for the phone calls (or e-mails) inviting you to the interview.

inviting you to the interview.

Although most "passive postings" such as this take little time to initially generate, they are also less likely to produce positive results. The best results are achieved through both passive and active posting.

The

This is actually a much more produc personal. It also provides you with the opportunity to add additional comments that relate to a specific employer. And you also have a contact point for later fol-

When posting your resume passively, you truly have no idea who has viewed your resume, when, where, how, or why. You are literally waiting for them to contact you. For all you know, your resume was never viewed by anyone, or if it was, it may have been printed, reviewed, entered into

eviewed, entered into a database, and searched consistently, while still producing no direct contact. All you know is that it has generated no interviews. There is nearly absolute lack of control.

But by post-But by post-

Resume you always have a point of reference. Since you were the one

view. As with any

require multiple contacts before you get past square one. Resume posting on the Internet is ideally suited for those who are seek-

computers or engi-

neering. But remem-ber that the supply side in these areas is

also very crowded

experienced

multiple

nation's leading newspapers.

-Search job listings compiled
by careerpath directly from
employers' web sites.

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and join the online resume
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*Access a database with information on featured employers.

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finding the right job, preparing for the interview, negotiating



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There are hundreds of other

sites on the Internet which post job openings, let you submit a resume, or give tips on job-finding. An easy way to find these sights is to use a broad search engine such as WebCrawler or AltaVista, and

First Impression:

The state of the s a different purpose function best in so able format. And employers don't

employers don't search for verbs, they search for nouns. Nouns are the keywords or "buzzwords" that employers look for in prequalifying potentia

posting location. In constructing your Net resume, consider the view from the other side of the desk and what you would typically look for in searching for a can-didate such as yourself. If the proper key-words are not already included, revamy your resume to a specialized format that our resume to a specialized format that accludes a separate KEYWORD section.

If you initially formatted your resume

also growing in acceptance.

The benefit of HTML is the flexibility

To quickly generate your own HTML resume, go to the Resumix site at http://www.resumix.com, where you will have to use a fill-in-the-blanks form to

p o s t i n g includes posting to all of the "usual" sites, such as (in order of importance)
misc.jobs.resumes Usenet Newsg
Online Career C Newsgroup, (http://www.occ.com). E-Span

(http://www.espan.com), and Monster Board (http://www.monster.com). Make sure that you post directly from the E-Mail address you are most active with, since many employers will respond directly to that

The key with any such passive postings is the use of an informative subject You will need to state

clearly and succinctly your objective in 80 characters

Forget your English rammar class and simply force as many keywords into the subject line as pos-sible. And unless you want to almost guarantee your resume won't be read, don't put the words "Entry Level" in

the subject line. Very few employers are searching the Net looking specifically for

Active posting involves surfing indi-vidual employer postings or job postings

sions, such as computers or engineering. But remember that the supply side in these areas is also very crowded with experi-

enced candidates.

Resume posting on

the Internet is

ideally suited for

those who are seeking

more technical profes-

candidates.

So if your background is non-technical, you will actu-ally be more of a standout on the Net. And don't ever be shy about publicly pro-

claiming your availability.

Discretion will come later in your

contact you will always have an avenue to follow and a reference point to return to.

Don't expect that merely sending an e-mail will generate a job offer. Or an inter-

require

For now, the more people who a aware of your availability, the better

By staying put four to six feet away and listening. You will be far enough away to be unobtrusive, yet still have access to the conversation that is taking place. Listen to what the recruiter

Average Monthly Earnings by Field of College Degree (Nationwide, 1993)

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Be pre asks. Be pre-pared to answer the same ques-tions yourself. Listen to the responses. Did responses. Did the recruiter react positively? Or negatively? Or negatively?
Listen to two or
three different
interviews to
compare different responses. If
there is more
than one recruiter

representing the representing the employer, note the styles of each and take your pick of the line behind the one who is the closest fit to you r own personality

range.

If you have done your homek properly, should be

able to determine what the company's needs are and what they are specifi-

cally looking for in filling those needs cally looking for in filling those needs. Ask yourself two questions: (1) "Is this something I'm interested in?" and (2) "Am I able to show that I am qualified for the position(s) they are offering?" If your answer to either question is "No," then don't waste your time standing in that particular line. Very few sights in life are sadder than the look on the face of the engineering student who spent over an hour in line to meet with Xerox, only to find out that Xerox, is only interested in find out that Xerox is only interested in hiring Sales Reps.

If you have an interest in what the com-

If you have an interest in what the com-pany has to offer and you can meet its basic needs, it's time to get in line your-self. Line time is the time to really soak up the information contained in the mate-rials you just snagged from their table. Remember, most people do not get this information until after they have met with the company, so you have a distinct advantage from the start.

advantage from the start.

Congrats—you've just taken a simple step that will put you a giant step ahead of your peers. Why? Because you've already learned "from the inside" what they are looking for and have pre- read all of their company propaganda. You are fully prepared while your competition is wandering aimlessly about, staring blankly into snace.

space. When your turn arrives, step up with confidence, introduce yourself, and state succinctly your specific career statement and how it fits in with their needs as an employer. You will truly stand apart from the crowd.

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Telephone

"Last week five good Martians worked outside McDonalds col-lecting change for their homelands," said a young girl who was playing the popular children's game "Telephone" in the University Center lobby early last week. She proudly exclaimed the phrase not realizing that the young boy she had heard it from had distorted, "Last week five good Samaritans

she had heard it from had distorted, "Last week five good Samaritans worked outside McDonalds collecting change for the homeless," Giggling, she turned to the boy and slapped him on the shoulder as he laughed mischievously.

"Telephone." What a fun game that used to be.

Used to be?

As adults we are still playing "Telephone" on a regular basis. But when did the serious distortions in fact turn into something harmful? When did the "He said/She said" game stop being funny?

When did the jovial slap on the shoulder become a harsh (figurative or literal) slap on the face?

Probably when we started looking at what phone company we

tive or literal) slap on the face?

Probably when we started looking at what phone company we should use, which celebrity endorsement we trusted, which company provides better service, the length of time we talk and how much all of this "talk" is going to cost us. Sure the game is simple until you start adding the complicated rules of maturity or "growing up." By adding these rules it is a lot easier to separate children from adults, right?

Actually the game probably changed when the object of the game turned away from Martians and focused more on emotions.

But Martians are kind of like emotions, aren't they? They are

uncharted territories. We don't know exactly what they are like. We just have an idea based on our own perceptions. We can formulate an idea of how they affect us and how we will affect them. But no single person's definition of a Martian is the same as someone else's.

The same with emotions. Sure we have some idea of how some-body will perceive something, but we are never quite sure.

Maybe the best thing to do is eliminate the middle man, or the tele-

phone company that is sending your message to someone else. Perhaps it's better to say something directly and not worry about how someone else interprets it. Any person in a telephone commer-cial would choose to see their mother instead of talking to them on

cal would choose to see their mother instead of taiking to them on the phone. Or maybe they wouldn't?

Possibly hiding on the other end of the telephone is a way of not directly addressing a problem. Maybe letting someone else play "Telephone" between two people is a way to react to something by avoiding confrontation. Probably not the best way, but better than not addressing it at all.

We probably aren't going to quit playing "Telephone," but maybe we should stop looking at the complicated issues that surround the game and concentrate on what we are saying and how we are saving it.

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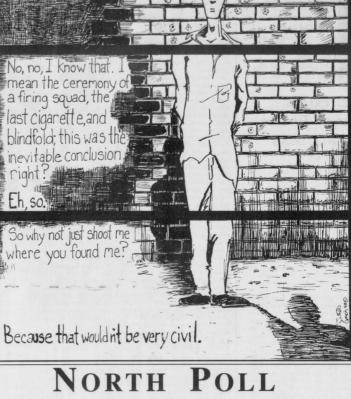
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CORRECTION

The last sentence of the story "Titanic Decision" in the March 11 issue, by Chad Showalter should have read: "If the MPA doesn't recognize this maybe the public will begin to find better or more creative ways to spend their money."

"I don't like it, the food's nasty. It's all bland with no seasoning. In Norse Commons it's never good like the people cooking i don't even care.



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE FOOD SERVICE AT NKU?

Brad Hauser Undeclarea Taylor Mill

Greg Walker

cerned. The people who work there are nice."

Electronic Engineering Lexington

"It's so sorry. There's no pizazz. You can't go wrong with certain things, but they still do."

Maurice Woodard



Carrie Blomer Speech Communication Evendale

The food service on campu is better than the food service at the dorms. I believe it's here so the food quality is

> Jeff Mohr Marketing Alexandria

"I wish there was more variety and they offered less fat-tening foods."



Shannon Ison Elementary Education Cold Spring

"I love it because there's a wide variety. My favorite is the stir fry in the cafeteria."

Olympic Women's Hockey Team; is evidence that given the opportu-nity and, just as important, the encouragement, the numbers of

encouragement, the numbers of women taking part in college sports will continue to expand. If participation in athletics is seen as potentially beneficial to the growth and development of col-lege students (which is after all the main justification for having soots programs at exaderic insti-

sports programs at academic inst

Professionalism?

Your overwhelming response to Ms. Webster's recent article legit-imizes her observations. Whether she enjoyed the music is no longer an issue but her comments about your behavior at the performance or the form. I feel that her outrage.

tion for every endeavor. Her honest opinion was a refreshing change.

However, you are the professionals and you would know more about that than I.

She wrote that she was distracted She wrote that she was distracted by the lack of uniformity one mem-ber demonstrated, but in defense you reminded her of the supersti-tions that all professionals share (sometimes practice just isn't enough). She commented upon the apparent lack of motivation seen in apparent tack of individuals seem in the slouching and yawning mem-bers, you retorted citing recovering illnesses and her lack of knowledge for the nuances of professional eti-quette. I've seen batons thrown at you are the professionals and you would know more about such things than she or I. Ms. Webster admitted than she or I. Ms. Webster admitted that she was confused by the com-munication between the percussion section members, you set her straight by identifying the conversa-tion as necessary to coordinate ex-cution of the proper instruments. You are the professionals and some-times despite many hours of practice it is difficult to avoid others during

it is difficult to avoid others during performances.

Perhaps she was wrong in expressing her personal opinion in a public medium, but being the pro-fessionals you are you wouldn't blame one person's observations for your short comings—would you?

Besides as you have pointed out she is an uninitated oblistine infamil-Besides as you have pointed out sine is an uninitiated philistine unfamil-iar with the knowledge of etiquette and procedure (that we the learned masses share) and your zealous professional you really are

Robert Gillespie Part Time Student

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Hold On To Title IX

One Professor's View On Athletics Equality

Chris Cole could not be more wrong about the importance of Title IX to college athletics. Title IX, which mandates that any institution of higher education receiving federal funding must provide equal opportunities for participation in athletics to all students, regardless, of ender, has been regardless of ender has been regardless of gender, has been instrumental in the explosion of women's athletics over the last quarter century. Sadly, because some college athletics directors choose to blame cutbacks in men's athletics programs on Title IX requirements, many sports columnists (including the Northerner's own Chris Cole) take the bait and demand that Title IX be aban-doned, in spite of the ample evi-dence that women athletes across the country still face not only fewer opportunities for participa-tion in sports than men but also inadequate facilities, restricted port. Fortunately for NKU, we have an athletics director in Jane Meier who has not taken such a zero-sum, women-can-only-be-helped-if-men-are-hurt approach to developing the athletic department.
Funding for athletics programs
comes from the tuition dollars of
all students, regardless of age,
gender, or interest in participating

tutions), then not only should those benefits be made equally accessible to both men and women, but women should be in sports. Fairness demands that if in sports. Fairness demands that it women pay to support sports programs, then they should have equal access to participation in those programs. Appeals to the comparable level of interest in sports among men and women are misleading because these levels of interest are not generically deteractively encouraged to take advan-tage of those benefits. Title IX has been a key tool in this effort. interest are not genetically deter-mined but correlate directly to access and opportunity. The growth in women's sports partici-pation and interest since the insti-Associate Professor Department of Literature and tution of Title IX (as evidenced by

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(1969-71)
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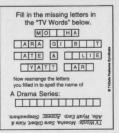
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All Moby Dick's Men

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Aries (March 21 - April 19)
ou may hear some interesting gossip, but do not
ass it along. A long-term relationship could benefrom some distance.



Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Problems at work may be manifesting themselves
physically. Get involved with a local charity and
make a difference.





Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
You have suppressed your creative side for too long. Get out a pen and paper and start writing, or sign up for an art or music class.



Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
'ou may experience some anxiety with a loved ne. It is best to air your differences in a noncom-



Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22 er of the opposite sex finds you attractive, may not feel the same way. Be tactful ting the person down.



Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
With several new projects on the way, you are going to have to prioritize your time. Romantic entanglements are going to become difficult.



Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

ovite a group of friends to join you for dinner and
movie during the middle of the week. It's good
oget out of your home now and then.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) hink twice before committing yourself to a long-rm project. Travel plans may become an impor-nt factor.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) and a few moments to relax, then get organizocrastination is your worst enemy on the dom





Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) spending some time with children and de he kid in you will open your mind to ne





Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) o stressed out over the little things only our life more difficult. Kick back and en-

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