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Mission is revealed

Emphasis on access, quality and contribution

NORTHERNER STAFF REPORT

Northern Kentucky University has an important mission.

That is, according to President Leon Boothe last Wednesday at the state-of-theuniversity address, NKU must focus on the quality of the school system.

"I am pleased with the conclusion that this university has been successful in liberating many of its constituents from ignorance and indifference and providing a base from which individuals can launch to find their own answers," he said.

"I try to describe Northern as big enough to have all the advantages, yet small enough to care," he said. NKU is a university that welcomes change, and a commitment to explore new approaches.

The campaign developed last year by Student Affairs, "Students First" is the basis for NKU's mission. "That being to provide an environment which will lead students to a mastery of learning and enable them to pursue a life of constant renewal through a lifelong educational process," he said. "Emphasis needs to be placed on access, quality and contribution.

Education must depend on strategic planning and focus, he said. "Education is



Boothe would rather see NKU take the initiative of setting our own goals and striving towards them then to have to rely on external agencies.

"The basic tenet that I will always support is that this university's aim should be

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BY KELLY ROLFES NEWS EDITOR

NKU's summer and fall record breaking enrollment is due to better retention programs such as University 101, stated Registrar Jerry Legere.

NKU, which has only been a four-year institution since 1972, saw a 12 percent increase in summer enrollment and a 6.5 percent increase in fall as compared to 1987, stated Legere.

Total headcount for the summer, which includes two five-week sessions, one eight-

Professor from Zimbabwe to speak at NKU

BY SUE WRIGHT EDITOR

Described as a man who brings a "wealth of international experience," Daniel Tevera, professor of Geography at the University of Zimbabwe, will speak at NKU on Thursday, September 1, in the University Theatre, at 1:30 p.m.

Tevera, who was born in Zimbabwe, the land that was referred to in the controversial remark expressed by former two-time governor, Happy Chandler, will present: "Southern and South Africa: A Geopolitical Perspective."

Tevera has a bachelor's degree from the University of Sierra Leon in Western Africa, a Master's Degree in Canada at Queens University, Ontario and a M.P.A. and Ph.D at the University of Cincinnati. He has addressed universities nationwide and also in Canada, Great Britain and South Africa.

Assistant Professor of History, Michael Washington said that students should be able to appreciate Tevera's speech because of his experience in addressing the issues involved.
"While some South African students

have trouble graduating, he was highly motivated to bring his education back to his people to help them succeed," he said.

Washington, who is also founder and director of the Afro-American Studies Program, who is sponsoring Tevera, along with the history and geography department, explained some of the unique qualities behind Tevera's background, that might arise in his speech Thursday.

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Summer, 88: 3300 students:

Fall has reached over 9300.

Enrollment hits all time high this vear





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week session and one three-week intersession, was 3300 students. Last summer there were 2948 students (an increase of 352 students.) The intersession showed the most dramatic jump increasing 38.9 percent, or 194 students, added Legere.

As for the fall, stated Legere, registration is not over, but enrollment has already reached 9300 students.

"We could reach 9500 before the end of registration on August 30," stated Legere.

Campus changes improves lighting situation and safety

Numerous renovations and changes have been made on campus in just about every building and in some parking lots, said Gene Scholes, vice president of NKU

Scholes said of the renovations, "our top priority was to improve access and safety on this campus.'

Some of the improvements Scholes mentioned include:

- The wiring and addition of safety poles and lights in lots K and L.

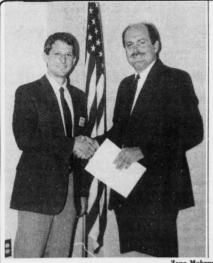
- Renovations in the dorms which in-

clude new carpeting in six halls and 55 dorm rooms, the painting of six halls and 30 dorm

rooms, and the installation of an air conditioner in the East Commons.

The only lot on campus which has no lighting at all is the lot by the intramural sports field, said Mary Paula Schuh, NKU's director of campus planning. Schuh said that planning for lights, as well as rest rooms, a telephone, concession stand and additional parking for this lot are being discussed with campus recreation.

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Student Government President Scott Kappas and Dean of Students Bill Lamb complete the swearing in at the first SG meeting of the year. Kappas is featured in the student profile this week. For story see page 6.

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New Alumni Affairs director named

Perry feels loyalty for NKU

KELLY ROLFES THE NORTHERNER

After a two-year absence from NKU, Nancy Perry, a 1973 graduate has returned to become the new director of Alumni Affairs.

"I am a graduate of Northern and a life-long resident of Northern Kentucky, and I have a strong sense of loyalty for NKU," Perry said. "I've worked here for nearly 13 years and feel I know the kind of student that attends Northern, I believe I can make a difference,

Perry, of Edgewood, started her career with NKU in 1973 as a records officer in NKU's Office of the Registrar, then moved on to become an admissions officer. In 1977 Perry became an assistant dean at NKU's

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, where she received the NKU Distinguished Service Award for her contributions to the growth, image and efficient operations of the university. As for the Alumni Association's duties, stated Perry, we promote the general welfare and

advancement of NKU. Creating programs such as continuing educational opportunities - which alumni want - is one example of our association's responsibilities, she added. Perry said her main responsibility this year will be the creation of special interest alumni

groups in areas such as biology, business, and education, where members can share common interests. Developing and planning programs for these groups will strengthen the Alumni Association, she added.

Another area Perry said she plans to focus on, is student involvement.

"It is very important that a student understands the role of the alumni association and more important, what his/her role will be as a graduate within the association, before leaving campus," Perry said.

Perry added that she plans to work with the Presidential Ambassadors, student government, and other groups to discuss ways we can help one another.

Perry replaces Jim Alford as director of Alumni Affairs. Alford is now director of the Annual Fund and budget director of the NKU Foundation, positions he has held for the past year in addition to his alumni duties



Nancy Perry

CAMPUS BEAT

Bond issue funds AS&T Center

SUSAN JEFFERIES NEWS EDITOR

The Applied Science and Technology Center, which is set for completion by May 1989, is completely financed said Gene Scholes, vice president of NKU.

Scholes said that the \$10 million for the AS&T Center is being funded by the commonwealth of Kentucky through bond issue.

The state borrowed the money for the sole purpose of the construction and the needs of the AS&T Center. The loan will be paid off in the next 20 years, Scholes added.

He mentioned that the money funded for the AS&T Center will be used for the follow-

- A Telecommunications system. A telephone switch will be put on the building to accommodate data and voice communication.

- Instructional equipment for the classroom and labs. \$900,000 will be alotted for this purpose.

 Construction and design of the center. Approximately \$7 million is being used for this purpose.

Scholes and Mary Paula Schuh, NKU's director of campus planning, both agreed that "the building would have never been started if it was not completely funded," and the money was in the bank.

The AS&T will house the departments of Mathematical Sciences, Computer Science, Academic Computing and Technology. These departments already operate on campus and Scholes said he knows nothing about any new departments or programs being housed in the AS&T Center.

The AS&T includes three levels and will contain 88,300 gross square feet - 61,400 of which will be assignable. Plans include 56 faculty offices, 12 classrooms, eight labs, three display areas, several lounges and conference roons.

There will also be computer labs for general university use.

The AS&T is the first major construction project since the A.D. Albright Health Center began construction in July 1982.

Tuitions rise higher than inflation

KELLY ROLFES NEWS EDITOR

Even though the cost of college is on the rise, the benefits of earning a B.A. is greater

Data from the college board showed that although tuitions rose by seven percent, which is higher than inflation, the income gained by going to college over a period of time, coincided with the big tuition rises.

A Census Bureau report indicated that male college graduates made 46 percent more for their first 10 working years and women made 70 percent more.

Why is there such a large income gap between college graduates and high school graduates?

Some economists feel that the drop in high-paying factory jobs among high school graduates and the growing importance of high-tech employment demanding some see TUITION page 3

LOCAL NEWS

Students join to fight MS

NORTHERNER STAFF REPORT

The Students Against Multiple Sclerosis (SAMS) Program is gearing up fo its fourth straight exciting year, so get your school involved and win a chance to have MTV: Music Television come to your campus for a special broadcast, while you help those who really need your support - the quarter of a million Americans who have multiple

"SAMS, a national collegiate fund raising and awareness program, will take place on more than 200 campuses this year," announced Admiral Thor Hanson, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's president and chief executive officer. "Across the country, thousands of college students will be joining forces to help fight MS, a disease that commonly affects their own age group. We're proud to support their efforts on behalf of the Society's worthwhile cause."

Throughout the 1988-89 school year, and especially in February - "Bust MS Month" - college students will be involved in a variety of fund raising and educational activities geared toward increasing public

awareness of multiple sclerosis, and establishing long-term fund raising support of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's efforts aimed at finding the cause and cure for MS. One of the major events is Rock Alike, a lip synch contest on campus and culminates in the National Finals broadcast on MTV. Last year the top campus was the University of Missouri/Columbia, which raised over \$28,000. They won a "School's Out Weekend" broadcast on MTV

While the real incentive of SAMS is helping the 250,000 Americans who have multiple sclerosis, the campus raising the most money at the end of the program will be featured in an on-campus program broadcast on MTV. Prizes and recognition will also be given to other top campuses and chairpeople.

Since 1985, SAMS has grown from 12 campuses to over 200, involving thousands of students across the country. SAMS has also recieved the enthusiastic endorsement of major corporations such Maxell, Ford Motor Company, Herz, and SWATCH, wellknown celebrities including Cyndi Lauper and Brooke Shields, and many national stu-

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Northerner Staff Report

Being named an outstanding student is an honor and the following students should be recognized for their efforts.

Business department: Vicki Marie Birenberg, economics; Daniel Grout, information systems; Lori Martz, marketing; and Donna Ross - American Marketing Association award.

Biological sciences, physical sciences and mathematics and computer sciences: Jennifer Dumford, geology; Stephen Popp, mathematics; Dave Robke, chemistry; Inge Smith, biological sciences; and Michael Temari, computer science

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Increase in minimum wage on the way

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

Students and others' summer job opportunities would not suffer much if Congress approves hiking the minimum wage from \$3.35 per hour, University of Michigan researchers predicted last week.

Their conclusion - reached for the nonprofit Center on Budget and Policy Priorities - differed from other studies of what increasing the minimum wage would do to the economy.

Observers think Congress will soon approve either a Senate bill that would raise the minimum wage to \$4.55 by 1991 or a House version that would raise it to \$5.05

Last week's report predicted the Senate bill would cost the economy 70,000 jobs, while the House bill would cause the loss of 90,000 jobs.

But the U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimated that one early version of the legislation would cost the economy 1.9 million jobs. Robert R. Nathan Associates predicted a loss of 882,000 jobs by 1990. The Congressional Budget Office, moreover, put lost jobs under the Senate bill at 175,000 to 350,000.

The center said many of the estimates are overstated because they are based on labor force data from the 1970's.

By contrast, the Michigan researchers found that a 10 percent increase in the minimum wage would cost teenagers only one-half of one-percent of the jobs they might otherwise get. Other age groups would not be affected at all, researcher Issac Shapiro said.

"Relatively few workers now work at or near the minimum wage," Shapiro said, so few employers would need to minimize higher labor costs by firing old employees or not hiring new ones.

Moreover, Shapiro said, the teen population is smaller than it was in the '70s, and the "number of employed teenagers is less likely to decline in response to an increase in the minimum wage.

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education, are reasons.

"It's rather remarkable," said Richard Freeman, an economist whose 1976 book, "The Overeducated American," presented evidence on the decline of a diploma's value.

Now director of labor studies at the National Bureau of Economic Research in Boston, Freeman said he had expected college's value to make a comeback, "but no one anticipated the magnitude," of the gains

Also despite the rising tuitions, the number of years it takes a worker to recoup four years of tuition and lost earnings has shrunk from 17 years in 1979 to 11 years in 1987. Census data showed that the median income of the college-educated man in 1986 was \$34,391 versus \$24,701 for those who do not attend college.

"People see some kind of job creation that's going on, and they realize without a college education they're up a tree," said the treasurer of Radcliff College, Cambridge, Mass. "People want it and they are willing to pay for it," he added.

Terry Hartle, education aid to Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts said, "Costs have escalated at the very moment in history when more people believe that college is worth it. I don't think it is unrelated.'

One explanation for the rise in the cost of higher education is that colleges are more subject to market forces.

"People see some kind of job creation that's going on, and they realize that without a college education they're up a tree."

Richard Rosser, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Independent Universities said that many colleges struggle to keep costs down with out sacrificing quality. Tuitions only covers portion of the total costs, the rest comes from governments, private donations and investment earnings.

"Colleges agonize over tuition decisions, what they're doing is simply covering the real cost of running our universities," added Rosser.

As for the future, economists who study higher education said tuitions will continue to rise until quality, or at least the economic value of higher education declines. One spokeman said, "Colleges will act like businessmen on a board, they price themselves according to what the value of the good is perceived to be and they'll continue to do that until the market says it won't accept it.

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Tevera decided he wanted to make a contribution to humanity by conquering the "oppressive perception of people in Zimbawbe and the African people around the world based on cultural influence,' Washington said.

He added that Tevera attended college in Western Africa before Zimbabwe became independent in 1980. Before that time the land was called Rhodesia, where there was



constant fighting over political and economical controls.

"He would be at college and receive letters about friends'parents being shot, killed - families were just wiped out in the killings.

"Once he graduate from there he knew he could graduate from anywhere, because the conditions he experienced there were so terrible," he added.

The problems and all the pain and hurt Tevera witnessed, made him "highly motivated," to bring back his education to his people so he could help them succeed, Washington said.

As of today, Washington said Tevera believes Zimbabwe's economy is improving, but to remain that way they must not be isolated by restricting trading with other countries.

Tevera might discuss the Chandler incident at his lecture, Washington said, but explained that many of the people of Zimbabwe were not offended as much by the remark, as the U.S. and other people who understood the terminology were.

Chandler stated about the situation in the country: "Zimbabwe is all Niggers now. There aren't any whites." This ignited a flame of racial controversy worldwide. Chandler apologized, but many were left not forgiving his words.

Washington said "nigger" is not a

recognized word to the people of Zimbabwe. "They did not know - the word was

foreign to them," he added.

There is some kind of irony and force behind Tevera's action and drive, Washington said. Tevera was born on Oct. 19. On that date, but different years, two important leaders were killed; Samora Machel of Mozambique and Maurice Bishop of Grenada.

Washington traveled to Zimbabwe over the summer and spoke to students at the University of Zimbabwe and the Christian College of Southern Africa.

Students there received him well and he hoped the same for Tevera at Northern.

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dent organizations, including Sigma Pi and Theta Xi fraternities. This year, popular NBC weatherman Willard Scott will again serve as Honorary National Chairperson of SAMS.

Leading SAMS on campus affords students the opportunity to develop skills in leadership, organization and management, while gaining valuable business experiences in areas such as marketing, public relations and event planning. In addition, on many campuses students can earn internship credit for participating in the program. Another new component this year is the "Corporate Candidates" program, which will offer the top SAMS chairpeople the opportunity to have their resumes reviewed by major corporations with an eye toward creating sound business contacts and referrals for future employment.

To find out more about SAMS and how you can get involved, call 1-800-I-BUST-MS.

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improving students' performance and not just documenting students' records," he

A second issue that Boothe addressed was the need to internationalize the curriculum. "It means a change in the basic philosophical cult that has existed in our country too long," he said.



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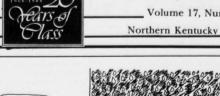
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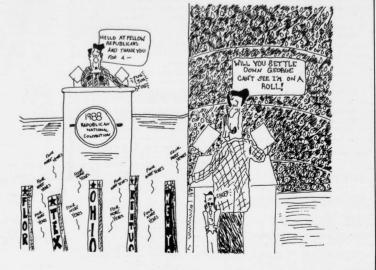
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Rick Swinford

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Due to the shortage of time and lack of nonfaulty equipment, we regret to inform you that there will be no editorial this week. We feel extremely lucky that the second edition of the year even got out. See you next week.





Concentrate on the future

As the summer is winding down to start the fall semester, I could not wake up in the morning without hearing about the incredible heat or the new flaws in the character of Republican Vice-President candidate Sen. Dan Quayle.

DARRIN KERBY

The first big scandal to start my morning was that Quayle dodged the draft to the Vietnam war by using the family influence and political favors to join the Indiana National Guard. This was to be the downfall of the republicans. The USA Today later reported that the Guard was not at capicity and the possiblity of joining was available to anyone.

From all the information and reports that I have heard about the Vietnam war, almost everyone would not wish that fate on anyone. The soldiers and staff did what was required to survive in a war that had no clear objectives. If I were to go into a war in which few had an idea why they were fighting, I would have pulled every string, used any political power, and joined the Coast Guard to stay home. If these failed, I would have gone if drafted. Quayle chose a path to save his skin, and still served his country. He did not protest American involvement in Vietnam, but just chose a different branch of military service.

The next big scandal to hit the public was that Quayle propositioned former congressional lobbyist Paula Parkinson in Florida in 1980. The beachhouse where all this supposedly took place was being shared between Quayle and two other Republican congressmen, including one with whom she was having an affair. If one should look at Parkinson, the average red-blooded American male having consumed a few ounces of liquid courage would have committed the same act that Quayle is accused of. Parkinson is not the innocent girl nextdoor. She posed

for Playboy magazine and is planned to pose again this November due to her recent publicity.

The latest hole gouged in the character of Quayle is that he used false information on his resume. The mistake was found when a wrong date was given when he served as the Indiana Consumer Protection Division's chief investigator. His Senate biography stated that he held the position from 1970-1971, the position was established April 14,1971 and took effect July 1. The fact he held the position an not just pulled it out a hat is the issue, not when the job started. Quayle later admitted to the

I believe that some people have the idea that a person must be judged by the issues and the people from their past. The issue with the National Guard should not be a factor due to the turmoil and controversy facing

The journalists that hound the political scene seem as hunters stalking their prey, waiting for a weakness so the attack can be made. The sacrafice of journalistic ethics and good taste is being made so the huge, scandalist story can be exclusive.

The journalists have almost killed Gary Hart's chances of a political career. The damage goes far deeper than the life of the politician but also into the life of family, which is an injustice. The questions of where the line is drawn and what information is fair game have to determined so everyone receives equal treatment.

The constant attack on the past must stop and the concentration of the future policies and ideas be seen. Dan Quayle has a chance at becoming the President of the United States and the American public knows almost nothing about where he stands on everyday issues and his plans for our country. Let's concentrate on the future, and stop worrying about the past. Quayle has been chosen, so lets find out what he wants to do.

Readers' Views

Grasp the idea of Utopia

To the editor:

The beginning of the fall semester brings me to think and reflect on the advances society has made through education and research. Yet, in modern society with the vast research and educational programs available, why is it that people fail daily to live in harmonious, loving, peaceful, personal relationships.

What relevance could this utopian attitude have on students at NKU? Well, a great deal, for it is in our attitude and action based on that attitude that plays the greatest role in what is reflected in society. Therefore, the time is now and the place is here to begin to grasp the idea of UTOPIA.

Now, to entertain this concept of utopia: first, the meaning implies a place of ideal perfection in social conditions, secondly, when one thinks on the word utopia, a feeling of joy and elation emotes, having a positive effect. Lastly, it is in the word utopia that the key lies, showing the way to that attitude and action pursuant to the harmonious, loving, personal relationships that expose a viable path to a more stable environment to this home we call Earth.

The key exposed is quite simple— Understanding - Trying to understand the other person's view, his feelings. Just hav-

ing a little empathy.

Tolerance - Allowing the other person to practice his beliefs in his own way, though they may differ, it is his right to freely express himself.

Optimism - Expecting the best possible outcome of any event, while applying the law of cause and effect, knowing that "what you sow so you reap."

Patience - The capacity of bearing pain or trials without complaint. Keeping calm in times of disagreement, knowing that only growth will come and disagreement is a passing emotion.

Identify - To be able to relate to the similarity in the other person. To find the common areas and highlight them.

Acceptance - Willfully and willingly receiving the personhood and all the aspects of personality of the other person. Rejoicing in their uniqueness of the expression of being. Balance these six simple concepts and put them into practice in your daily living; before long you will discover that UTOPIA can be here and now. However, don't believe what I tell you, find out for yourself.

> Stephen Zech Jr. PHI/PSY

SG member praises appointment

To the editors:

Although Student Government is an efficient organization whose sole purpose is to serve the student body of NKU, a situation may arise from time to time that temporarily hinders us. The resignation of president-elect, Brian Wynn was one such situation

The whole of the problem centered around one question: "who is now the SG president?" Our SG constitution is extremely clean on what should be done, but too many SG members had a different interpretation, including myself. However, our final judicial council met to make a final ruling. They found that vice president-elect, Scott Kappas should become president for two reasons:

 Brian's resignation officially took effect before the first day of his term (the last day of exams).

2. When the terms of his office began, a vacancy was left by Brian's resignation. Under article 6, Section F, Clause 1, of our constitution which states "if a vacancy should occur in the presidency the vice president." shall assume the office of the president."

So here we are now, our president, Scott Kappas has clearly shown he is an able and competant administrator. My only hope is that every NKU student will take full advantage of the services offered by SG.

Roger C. Adams
Parliamentarian and Governmental Affairs
Chairman of Student Government.

Letters to the Editors

All letters must be typed or clearly printed and limited to 200 words or less. Letters are due in *The Northerner* office by Noon Thursday for publication on Tuesday.

Each letter must include the author's name and phone number. We can under special circumstances protect the author's anonymity.

Each letter will be printed verbatim. However, the editorial staff reserves the right to edit for space and sense. We also reserve the right to edit objectionable material.

The Northerner reserves the right not to publish any letter if the above criteria are not met.

SG rep proposes a l u m i n u m recycling

To the editor

At the SG Fall conference President Boothe claimed that the disposal of aluminum was one of the biggest wastes on campus. In the next few weeks, I will author a proposal to organize continuing aluminum recycling drives on campus. Student support and cooperation will be necessary. The money raised from the recycling drives will be designated for a scholarship fund. In the absence of an institutional committment to recycling, SG must fill the void so as to insure a resource conservations effort which will benefit each of us and all of us. Dr. Boothe has already voiced his support for institutional recycling. SG can utilize the aluminum drives to set an example for the administration as well as the students. In order for conservation to be successful institutions as well as individuals must be concerned. "Garbage" is an idea whose time has long since passed.

> David P. Anstead Academic Senator Arts and Sciences

The Comp Column

This week's Comp Column features Paul Ellis as guest columnist.

I hate freeways.

This past summer I drove my Honda, rather than flew Delta from Northern Kentucky to the coast of Maine, where my father and his wife have retired.

The trip was a long one — 24 hours of driving, split between two days.

My AAA trip tik describes the quickest and best route: take I-75 to Cleveland, then I-90 to Buffalo; continue on I-90 and pass through Syracuse. go through Albany, drive into Massachusetts to I-495; go around Boston taking I-495 North and pickup I-95 to Bangor

But I refuse to drive freeways for 24 hours. I'm not convinced that freeways are always the quickest way and I know, for me, they are not the best way.

When I travel I like the feeling of maybe being lost, of being on roads I have never traveled before (except on a map), of maybe seeing new and strange or beautiful things around the next bend in the road — a town, a farmhouse and barn, sheep, a fleamarket, covered bridge, bald eagle and Bigfoot. I like roads where the view out the windshield differs from the view in the rearview mirror.

So I drove to Maine half on freeways and half on secondary routes, which I think as shortcuts (in inches on the map if not in time) from one freeway to another. They provide the possibility for little adventures along the way.

Some college students take the the academic freeway: they declare a major when a freshman, stick with it for four years and graduate.

I suppose that is one way to experience a college education. The quickest, safest, and for some, no doubt, the most satisfying and successful way. But it is not the only way.

I went to college as an eighteen-year-old. Sociology was my first college major, traditionally declared during the first freshman semester.

But by the end of my freshman year I had switched to political science. In my sophomore year I liked a history class a lot. Instead of switching majors I decided to drop out of college for a year and hitchhike to the secondary roads of Europe. When I returned to school, I changed my major to English.

I eventually graduated. Since I did not know what to do with myself after graduation, I went to graduate school. I would like to say that I studied orinthology (birds) or horticulture (gardening) or meterology (weather) or cartography (maps). I didn't. I stuck with English.

I suppose if you know where you want to go and think of that destination as heaven on earth, if you are visiting your girlfriend/boyfriend, or you have a \$40,000 job waiting for you after graduation, being there, not getting there, is the important thing.

And eventually, no matter how exciting the side trips, you need to focus on your main goal and forget about the fun along the way. Trips do have destinations (except for the truly lost, a group which I am a part-time member) papers do have due dates, and college students should graduate and move on.

Writer wants Redford as running mate

Could someone please help me?

I am very confused. After years of thinking a politician's ideas and views are important, some electronic journalists now inform me that a man's or woman's appearance, age, even wealth, go into the making of a good politician.

Thomas Mullikin

This strikes me as being both ironic and sad. It is ironic in that the media continually speaks on the narrowing of the country's gender gap, but with George Bush's selection of Senator Dan Quayle as his running mate, we once again see women as non-thinking voters.

Women, you see, will vote for the Bush-Quayle ticket just because the latter is considered handsome. Ladies, I would be offended!

Irony aside, it is sad that so much attention is given to the number of houses Bush owns, that Lloyd Bentsen is from Texas, and Quayle is 41-years-old. What difference does it make?

At this point in our country, the drug problem, job creation, and foreign policy are just some of the issues facig the presidential candidates.

So what do Brokaw, Jennings and Rather

continually harp on during conversations? that Bentsen will help Dukakis in Texas and how handsome Dan Quayle is. Please!

What America needs to know is how the two candidates plan on leading the country forward in the next four years, not their net worth.

A vote is an important decision and the results of these votes change — for better or worse — the course of our country for the next four years. It is a journalist's duty to report the real news, not the puffery.

Finally, if appearance is the important criterion we are led to believe, why didn't Bush go for the real thing and choose Robert Redford as his running mate?

Features

New S. G. president dealing with issues Kappas admits reservations, but feels comfortable now

SHEILA VILVENS FEATURES EDITOR

Most everyone at NKU should now recognize the name of Scott Kappas, the man who had the office of Student Government President thrust upon him.

So who is this man really? What is he like? Does he have any hobbies? The answer to these and other important facts will now be answered.

Kappas, 21, is a busy man with a great many responsibilities. To talk to him one would not realize this though. He is calm and pleasantly cheerful.

His major is History and he could graduate in May '89 but if he decides to minor in Political Science he will have to wait until fall of '89 for his diploma.

Last year was Kappas's first year with S.G. He was elected Representative at Large and was appointed to serve as Government Affairs Chairman by last year's S.G President, John Sebree.

Now this year Kappas is S.G. president but that is not the position he set his sights on last spring — he originally ran for vice president. "I decided to run for vice president for the experience and the opportunity to serve on the Executive Council," said Kappas. Then after a strange turn of events he was appointed S.G. president.

"At first I had some reservations about being president, but now I am comfortable in the position," Kappas said.

He has been on campus nearly everyday this summer preparing for the school year. He has had to learn to budget his time between his S.G. responsibilities and the responsibilities he has in other activities.

Kappas is president of the NKU College Republicans and president of his fraternity Phi Alpha Theta. He also belongs to the Forensic Union, NKU Honor Society and is a tutor at the Writing Center. He is a full time student.

He did have to give up his part-time job when he became S.G. president. He just did not have enough time for everything.

Kappas has a couple of hobbies, one is a Radio/Television/Film major and he has made a couple of pop music videos but admits being partial to country music. His other hobby is reading; mostly about history.

"Since becoming president I have not had much time for my hobbies," said Kappas.

As far as future plans go Kappas is leavhis options open. At the moment he has plans to go either to graduate school or law school. If he chooses law school he would like to eventually work some position in the Justice Department, maybe for the FBI.

He thinks that S.G. did a really good job last year and he hopes to be equally effective as his predecessor. As of now he is dealing with three major issues.

First, he would like to have more student involvement in S.G. He is therefore seeking to initiate a gripe day, maybe two a semester.

The gripe day would allow the student body the opportunity to express their concerns to the S.G. Kappas pointed out that the S.G. is the liaison between the students and the administration.

The second issue on his agenda is to try to have the teacher course evaluations made available to students. It will be purely voluntary for the professors at first. He is hopeful that the professors will be cooperative.

Thirdly, he wants to continue and improve upon all the S.G. supported activities



Scott Kappas Zane Mohrmeyer/The Northerner

such as Homecoming, Music Fest and so on. Kappas is enthused with his position as S.G. president and if his enthusiasm is any indication of what kind of job he is going to

do, then he should be fantastic.

Dueling scene recreated



Zane Mohrmeyer/The Northerner Two fencing club members "dueling" it out.

BY SHEILA VILVENS FEATURES EDITOR

The first day of a class is usually an uneventful thing but this is not true for the course Humanity and the Imagination: Anthropology Through Science Fiction, this class literally began with the clash of metal. The professor for this course is Sharlotte

heely, Ph.D., and she likes to begin the course with the early dueling scene from Frank Herbert's epic novel "Dune".

Cincinnati Fencing Club members Lennell Myricks, 35, and Allen Blowers, 34, were on hand to demonstrate fencing techniques and the actual duel from "Dune".

Since the hallways of Landrum were not designed for duels the fencing had to be kept at a subdued level. The scene still shocked several unsuspecting passer-bys.

Neely said the purpose of the duel is to introduce "Dune" and to start the students thinking. "Dune is the jumping off point for more advanced reading, I like to call it the Dune course," said Neely.

Another way Neely sets the mood for her students is to serve some snack or refreshment that is laced with cinnamon. The reason being that the spice mentioned in the book is much like cinnamon.

According to former NKU student Kathy Ridiman, Neely's course was the best she had ever taken. Ridiman spoke very highly of Neely.

The students for the course are specially selected. They have different backgrounds so that many different ideas may be introduced into the discussion said Neely.

This is Neely's fourth semester teaching this course. She said that she enjoys teaching it because of the "intellectual stimulation" it provides.

CDC offers tips to find major Get help to decide where interests are

BY SHEILA VILVENS FEATURES EDITOR

Selecting a major can be a pretty tough task but there are steps a student can take to make it an easier decision.

According to Career Development Coordinator for the Career Development Center Betsy John Jennings, 35, the first step in deciding what to major in is taking inventory of yourself and deciding what interests you.

"After 12 years of formal education you should have some idea of where your skills lie," said Jennings. She added that a student should take into consideration the classes he/she has done well in.

"We should define the word well, well is not a C," said Jennings. "You need A's and B's in your field of study."

According to Jennings the homework you do first, can also be a key to unlocking your interests. "People tend to do what they like best first," she added.

After getting to know yourself better the next step Jennings suggests is to make a job list. Write down all the places you might like to work at and at what career.

"A list of five or six possibilities is good and they may be very different from one another," said Jennings.

Now the student begins the heavy research. What kind of positions are available at this company? What are the career duties? What education is required? The answer to these and other questions can shorten the list down to one or two possibilities said Jennings.

Next she suggests that the student get in contact with someone that actually works in the career of consideration.

If after interviewing the chosen person the student decides that this is the career for him/her, Jennings said, the student must select a major that will best qualify him/her for this career.

If this is to much for you to do on your own, the CDC offers free individual guidance. There is even a two credit course offered by the CDC that can help in planning your future.

Jennings said that she prefers that only second semester sophomores and upper classmen seek help in selecting a major. She said that they are more prepared to select a major because they have completed the majority of the general degree requirements.

"Really realize that most of your waking hours are spent at your career and I want to suggest that the career be fun for you," said Jennings.

She pointed out that each student will spend an average of 44 years in their career. So selecting the appropriate major is very important for the happiness of your future life.

CDC is located in UC 303.



Back to school scenes

at Northern

Students

Every year students experience some of the "dirty work" of returning to school. Waiting in lines, searching for parking spaces, scraping up every last penny to buy books, is typical

This year is even worse. With a record enrollment attending NKU this year, people found themselves waiting to do just

about everything.

The Northerner's Photo Editor, Zane Mohrmeyer, captured some of the impatient looks students had while completing their "dirty work" of attending college.





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NCAA news around the country

By JAMES J. LIDINGTON SPORTS EDITOR

Editor's Note: The purpose of this periodical column is to keep its readers abreast of happenings across the NCAA. The majority of facts presented here are taken from the NCAA Neus, the official bi-monthly newsletter of the NCAA. It is intended to stimulate opinion in its readers and any interjection of the author's opinion is meant in an openminded way.

University of Kentucky president David Roselle on NCAA allegations of wrongdoing in the UK men's basketball program: "We believe in our athletics department and sincerely hope that the charges are found to be untrue. But if they are not untrue, they have no place in the University of Kentucky or in college basketball."

It has indeed been a rough summer for the University of Kentucky, what with the NCAA's announcement of a formal investigation into alleged payments to the parents of basketball recruits, academic problems with incoming freshmen and the departure of its star, Rex Chapman, to the NBA's Charlotte Hornets expansion team.

Look for UK to get more than the wristslapping it took when it was investigated a couple of years back for gifts supposedly recieved by former players. The Kentucky program could wind up with a tournament suspension, reduction of scholarships or even a limit on its television appearances for some time to come.

Whatever comes of the NCAA investigation of the Wildcats, you have to believe that the governing body of college athletics will be looking to make some sort of example of UK this time around, if not only for the charges it faces presently, for the criticism the NCAA recieved for not coming down harder on them before.

Only time will tell.

An interesting tidbit to consider after reading the column thus far: Kentucky ranks second only to Syracuse in home attendance for the past year. The 'Cats drew a total of 393,725 fans to its games at Rupp Arena in Lexington, they finished second to Syracuse again in total season attendance (home, road, neutral) with 649,397. One can only wonder what effect the results of the NCAA investigation will have on UK's attendance figures for 1988-89... and vice versa.

In college football: The NCAA reports that the nine coaching changes that took place last year in Division 1-A was the lowest turnover in 42 years.

The impact of the changes was heavy on local coaches. Earle Bruce left Ohio State for Northern Iowa and was replaced by former Arizona State coach John Cooper. Former Cincinnati Bengals and Green Bay Packers coach Forrest Gregg also accepted the head position at SMU.

In other college gridiron news: Oklahoma's Barry Switzer had the top winning percentage among major-college football coaches for the eighth year in a row, according to the 31st annual list of Top Twenty Coaches.

In 15 seasons as head of the OU program, Switzer's record is 148-26-4, for a percentage of .843. He first made the list in 1981, with a cumulative record of 83-9-2 and has led every year since.

Penn State's Joe Paterno is runner-up for the third time in a row with a record of 207-48-2, followed by Nebraska's Tom Osborne at 147-34-2.

The top five spots remain unchanged from 1987, with Bo Schembechler of Michigan following Osborne with a record of 215-61-7. Brigham Young's LaVell Edwards rounds out the top five at 146-49-1.

Other members of the top 10 are: Pat Dye (Auburn) 115-44-3; Vince Dooley (Georgia) 192-74-10; Bobby Bowden (Florida St.) 174-69-3; Don James (Washington) 131-64-3; Jim Wacker (Texas Christian) 124-67-3.

From the "Where Have I Heard That Name Before" department: Recognize the name of the NCAA's top Div. II hockey team? The Lakers from Lake Superior State College represent the same Sault Ste. Marie, Mischool whose women's basketball team defeated the NKU Lady Norse in the first round of last year's NCAA Div. II basketball tournament, 77-76 (20T).

From the "Neil Young Would Be Proud" department: Rose Bowl officials, while switching network affiliations from NBC to ABC, have done so without resorting to a corporate sponsor.

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NKU graduate to coach cross country Has led others to regional, state titles

NORTHERNER STAFF REPORT

Tim Schlotman, a 1984 graduate of Northern, has been named the men's and women's cross country coach at his alma mater, NKU athletic Director Jane Meier announced.

Schlotman is in his fifth year as a history teacher and girl's track and field coach at Boone County High School. He will retain his teaching and coaching positions at the Florence Ky. school while coaching at Northern.

Schlotman ran cross country and track at Covington Catholic High School and ran cross country for one season at NKU, in 1979. In that year, Northern qualified for the NCAA national championships in Riverside, Ca.

As a coach at Boone County, Schlotman has led his girls to two regional titles, and scoached two girls to five individual state track and field titles. He has coached the girls track and team for three seasons.

Tim and his wife, Carolynne live in Florence with their four-month-old daughter, Jordan Rene.

The NKU men's and women's cross country teams will travel together in 1988 and open their season on Saturday, Sept. 10th at Bellarmine.

Schlotman, 27, replaces Al Ginn, who was unable to coach this season.

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In a decision that could affect student athletes nationwide and disrupt campus drug testing, a California judge has ruled the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) cannot force Stanford University to test its athletes for drug abuse.

At least one college has decided to stop drug testing its athletes in the wake of the decision, which called the NCAA drug program unconstitutional.

Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Conrad Rushing issued a permanent injunction August 10 allowing all Stanford Athletes to compete without participating in the NCAA's drug-testing program.

Rushing said the NCAA's program "invades student athletes' privacy" and "interferes with the athletes' right to treat medications as other students do."

A day after the ruling, Don Combs, athletic director at Eastern Kentucky University, suspended EKU's drug testing program because "the legal climate does not appear to be favorable at this time."

Stanford attorney Debra Zumwalt predicted that, because the case is a legal precedent for the issue of drug testing among the NCAA's 250,000 student athletes, more campuses also may drop their programs.

But NCAA President Wilford Bailey swore the NCAA will keep pressing colleges to perform drug tests even if they involve "an element of invasion of privacy."

Those who don't test their athletes may find themselves shut out of NCAA events, he warned.

"The right to engage in NCAA competition is not a right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution," said Bailey. "it's a privilege. And if an individual wishes to compete in NCAA championship events, the individual must be prepared to comply with the rules established by the membership."

Federal courts in Louisiana and Washington, Bailey added, have ruled in favor of the NCAA's drug program. In Louisiana, a federal court denied the injunction sought by a Louisiana State football player who tested positive for steroids and was barred from competing in the 1987 Sugar Bowl.

And in Seattle, a federal judge ruled the NCAA's program "would likely succeed on its merits" in a University of Washington runner's lawsuit.

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Quayle's past questioned Former classmates, instructors discuss qualification

NEW ORLEANS - Those who know George Bush well say he seems hard-pressed to explain why he selected a vice-presidential

running mate who is younger than his eldest

But for the record Bush claims J. Danforth (Dan) Quayle, 41, is qualified for the job because the two of them are in agreement on the issues and Indiana's junior senator is a great campaigner.

Jim Baker, Bush's campaign chief, has ABC News reporter.' acknowledged that Quayle's selection was a little more calculated. Bush wanted someone he felt comfortable with and he needed a partner to appeal to the baby boom generation. According to Baker, Dan Quayle is the GOP's "link to the future."

Of course, this generational appeal only makes sense if Dan Quayle is representative of his generation. Despite his age, Dan Quayle might as well be Frank Sinatra. To put it mildly, he is out of step and sync with his crowd, according to interviews with his former classmates.

The one thing that separates the baby boom generation from others is that its leading-edge members were on the forefront of several social revolutions - the civil rights movement, the war in Vietnam and the women's movement. Given what happened during the 1960's, baby boomers have always hoped that when one of their own earned a spot on a national political ticket, that he or she would do their best to represent their generation's voice in Washington. The problem is that Indiana's junior senator missed the '60s.

Cody Shearer

Dan Quayle entered DePauw University in the fall of 1965 and graduated in the spring of 1969. A small liberal arts college in Greencastle, Indiana, Quayle was a member of a class of 2,000 students. Though DePauw is somewhat off the beaten path, a reading of the school's newpaper from that period suggests its students were touched by the draft, debate over women's and civil rights and the quest for the student vote. The problem is that there is little evidence to suggest that Dan Quayle ever knew what was going on during this period.

First of all. Quayle's undergraduate instructors universally agree that he was less than an average student. A check of his academic records reveals that Dan Quayle finished in the bottom third of his graduating class. He was, in the words of one of his former political science professors, "a kid who got primarily 'C' and 'D' grades."

In further discussion with Quayles' instructors, one receives less than encouraging comments. "Behind those big blue eyes, there is nothing," said one instructor. "He is a dim bulb," said another. Added a third: "Dan Quavle was a crashingly mediocre student who is one of the least talented that this institution ever graduated.'

Make no mistake about it, professors at DePauw are proud of their institution but they are willing to explain how irritated they are that one of their least qualified students is being pushed toward one of the most important jobs in the country.

"It's not that DePauw hasn't graduated some fine students," explains Bob Sedlock, a political science professor at DePauw, "our school produced Rep. Lee Hamilton and Rep. Phil Sharp. And even in Dan Quayle's class, there was John McWethy, the fine

The harshest criticism of Quayle comes from his fellow classmates. In a series of interviews with his peers, Quayle comes off as a one-dimensional, rah, rah, beer-drinking, fraternity jock who spent his college years majoring in golf, alcohol and women. Jim Nvenhuis, who was student body president of Quayle's class, is willing to admit on the record that "unlike the rest of us, Dan went through no personal crisis over the issues of the day. Though a majority of guys on our campus were in fraternities, most thinking people deactivated. But not Quayle."

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"My problem with Dan," explains Martha Brandt, "is that he spent all of his time in nonsensical, unthinking pursuits. He never absorbed any of the social or political values of the time.

Similar comments about Ouavle's interests and performance are made by his Indiana University (Indianapolis campus) Law School classmates. There, as at DePauw, Ouavle finished near the bottom of his class.

An examination of Quayle's voting record in the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate also suggests that he is out of step with the mainstream elements of his generation. Since coming to Congress, Quayle has been in favor of easing gun control restrictions, aid to the Contras, star wars and opposed bills that limited political action committee (PAC) contributions.

"George Bush had a real chance to embrace and put our generation on the map," explains one of Quayle's DePauw classmates. "But he chose someone for the history books who is only a bridge to the fraternity house.'

HOMOHOMON.

Why did Sen. Dan Quayle avoid military service in Vietnam?

According to a former fraternity brother of Ouavle, the candidate never was all that concerned about the Vietnam War until graduation day neared, at which point he began to worry because of his low gradepoint average. With a draft lottery number of 210, the friend said, Ouavle wasn't sure whether he was going to be drafted or not, so he took the easy way out and enlisted in the National Guard.

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