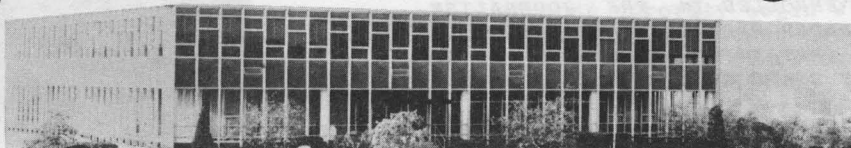


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ENROLLMENT UP AT NKSC

One year's time was all it took to set a new record of increased enrollment at NKSC. Last spring's enrollment was 1195. From figures released from the Admissions and Registrar's offices, the number for spring enrollment for 1971 totals 1771 students. This includes both full and part-time students—an increase of 48%, an unheard-of jump that was previously only the daydream of registrars in other colleges.

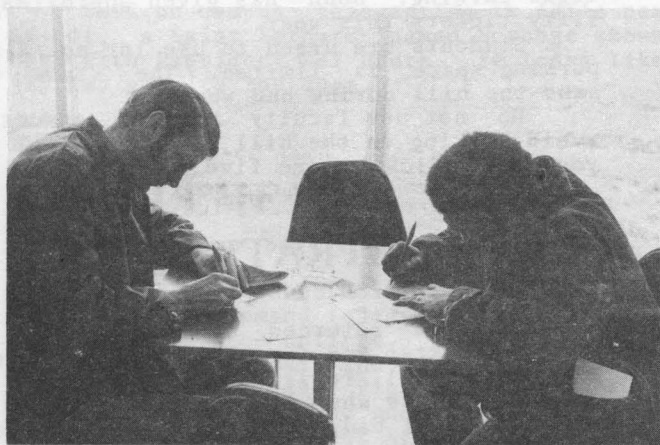
There are basically two reasons for this tremendous increase in the enrollment. One was the upward climb of the number of transfer students. These people transfer from other campuses for reasons of convenience, curriculum, cost, or perhaps for the simple reason of liking NKSC over their previous endeavor.

The second reason is the new face, the new conceptualization of this institution of higher learning, from an aura of a mundane, two-year only, community college dependent upon a "motherly command post" to a full-time fully-accredited, four year college.

Hidden beneath the second point are several, not-so-obvious, reasons that have induced the new enrollment. When NKSC evolved in the summer of '70, out of the thirty-five instructors—one was the holder of a Ph.D.

When the fall term of '71 arrives, of the forty-six instructors that will be here, twenty-five of them will have a Ph.D. (There is a possibility that an additional nine will be added to that number.) This quality cannot be equaled in the state. There may be other institutions that have more Ph.D.'s in their system, but upon careful examination, there will be a realization that they, (the Ph.D.'s) hold down the positions of Deans and Department Heads, who, if at all, teach only graduate courses. Our Ph.D.'s will instruct undergraduates. We are not by any means, for getting the outstanding jobs that are being done by the entire staff. These instructors are also unrivaled in the state.

Another reason is the offering of the liberal arts education to the students of this area for the cost of a public education. This per-semester cost of \$150 could not be met by private schools offering the same courses. NKSC offers the same quality education at a lower price that can be met by self-supporting students as well as those who hold jobs to support families.



Students returned to work Jan. 11 to register for the spring semester.

STUDENTS DEMAND LONGER LIBRARY HOURS

Students at NKSC have organized a committee to investigate the possibility of opening the library on Saturdays.

Despite vast student support, Mr. Holloway, Head Librarian, said that no immediate plans have been made to open the library on Saturdays.

Holloway said that instead of opening the library on Saturdays, if a student needed the use of a reference, he could borrow it over the weekend.

However, Holloway said if a student simply wants a quiet place to study on weekends, he should use the LOBBY or find some other off-campus facility.

Paul Leffler, spokesman for the students approached Dr. Tesseneer about opening the library. Dr. Tesseneer said that he usually works in his office in the morning and if a student wanted to use the library on a Saturday morning he would admit them.

GRADES TO BE AVERAGED

Kent Curtis, Registrar, has announced that accumulative totals will be averaged in on this spring's semester's grades.

The accumulative averages were omitted from the fall semester's grades. Students received only those grades and hours that they had completed at Northern Kentucky State. The records from the previous defunct Northern Community College had not been transferred.

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John Sheffey tags another car for illegal parking. John has given approximately fifty tickets this year.

Students are urged to use lot no. 4 when parking space is limited. The state will sand the hill during bad weather.

Do not use faculty parking spaces and avoid parking on the hill, or John will tag your car. Tickets are five dollars.

MORE LIBRARY HOURS

Students have expressed a desire to expand their academic goals, mainly by having the library open on Saturdays.

This does not sound like too much of a demand since other institutions in the area have their libraries open on Saturdays and Sundays.

However, the librarian does not agree. They would rather continue their five day week schedule and forget about the students who would like to use the library facilities for the purpose of research.

Since the library was not willing to cooperate, Dr. Tesseneer offered a compromise. He would unlock the library on Saturday mornings between nine and twelve for anyone who had to use the library for any other purpose than studying.

This is not good enough. Dr. Tesseneer has better things to do than locking and unlocking the library on Saturday mornings, especially since we have a library staff that is capable of doing so.

There are three full-time and four part-time people on the library staff. It would seem that one of them could work on Saturdays.

The library needs to take note of student's needs and desires,

THANKS DR. STEELY

The Northerner extends its appreciation to Dr. Steely who moved the new students into the West Building last Tuesday night during registration.

It helped the new students endure the pains of registration a little easier without having to stand in the bitter cold.

Someone should have thought of it sooner.

PRE REGISTRATION

Students returned January 11 for the spring semester and for many it was the same gruesome ordeal--registration.

For those who registered first it was not quite that bad, but the real battle came for those students who were forced to register last, because their name was near the first of the alphabet.

New students ran into the worst of registration. Students stood in line for an hour and a half only to find out that the admissions office did not have their records. Then for another hour they stood in still another line waiting to get into the admissions office.

Hopefully by next fall the administration will devise some plan to have preregistration.

NORSEMEN?

Well, with the beginning of the new semester we have already conquered one immense problem: We have a mascot! Much to my disappointment, my choice, Olympians, was not chosen. However, since the campaign, voting and tabulations were executed with the utmost precision, care, and honesty, I am proud to present to you our new mascot: THE NORSEMEN.

I am sure you are all waiting with bated breath to hear the final outcome of the voting, so without further delay, I shall proceed to enlighten you: Marauders, 75 votes; Norsemen, 181 votes; Olympians, 69; Tabbies, 39; write-ins, 33 votes.

This was a most joyful occasion for me. Just think, 397 people bothered to vote. Just think, 397 people out of 1700 people is not bad for a brand new school, brimming with interest.

The apathy could perhaps be dwindling, but in any case, I am still glad minority groups are allowed rights. It is so relaxing after a strenuous vacation to get urgent business out of the way and taken care of.

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BMOC on campus this spring is AKT's new mascot, a Saint Bernard named Scrooge shown here with President Mel Baute. It looks like AKT has gone to the dogs.

GREEKS SPEAK

BY SHELLEY SCHLECHT

As the spring 71 semester commences, it is once again time to consider pledging a Greek organization. NKSC's two fraternities and one sorority begin with new officers, new ideas and an immense program of activities.

While most functions will be limited to members, many will be opened to the student body so that they, too, may share in the brotherhood and fun!

Members of Alpha Kappa Tau Fraternity, Beta Phi Delta Fraternity and Upsilon Kappa Psi Sorority invite students to ask any questions pertaining to Greek life before pledging.

ALPHA KAPPA TAU

AKT, the proud owners of Scrooge and a recently purchased chauffeured limosine used to shuttle members to and from school, have elected the following officers for this semester:

President: Mel Baute
Vice-President: Dave Webster
Secretary: Dave Jansen
Treasurer: Ron Tunning
Sergeant of Arms: Dan Smith
Chief Justice: Joe Keller
Chaplin: Rick Houpp
Pledge Master: Tony Koblitz

AKT has selected Debbie Garrison for Little Sister of the Spring Semester.

The "Ritual" (formerly Vanilla Fudge) Dance has been re-scheduled for the 30th of January, so students may again celebrate bang back-to-school. By this time, class work and tests will have resumed so the need for good music and cheap "refreshment" will indeed be present. The scene will again be Twin Oaks Country Club and the time--9:00 to 1:00.

BETA PHI DELTA

Beta Phi Delta Fraternity proudly announces their Spring semester officers as:

President: Larry Combs
Vice-President: Steve Kappesser
Secretary: Dan Theissen
Treasurer: Steve Megerle
Pledge Master: Randy Hall
Alumni Chairman: Mark Saner

A series of "Holiday Happenings" for Beta Phi Delta included a Christmas party (one of many) and a New Year's Party at which their Sweetheart for the 1970 Fall semester, Shelley Schlecht, was announced.

They begin the new year with a Stag Party for all male students of NKSC to introduce fraternity life to the non-greeks. To be January 29th, the agenda for the evening includes entertaining movies (not W.C. Fields, sorry!) ping-pong, pool and card tournaments, PLUS a flowing abundance of refreshment.

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Also, the three main areas of education which are in demand today are being heavily emphasized by the college. These are: Liberal Arts, Business, and Education. To put the icing on the cake right now would be impossible, there is no end in sight for the expansion and growth of NKSC. Starting in the fall of '71, a Teacher Certification Program will be put into effect so as to coincide with the first graduating class. Possibilities are unlimited. R. Kent Curtis Registrar and Dr. James C. Claypool, Dean of Admissions, have accomplished the fantastic feat of getting NKSC on it's feet and keeping it there by their part in admitting, enrolling and registering.

Now where else in the state of Kentucky can one find the quality, the interest, and the personalization of education that can be found at Northern Kentucky State College.

MASCOT

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I am ecstatic to report to you, "my fellow readers," that the famed and world-renowned SnowBall Dance was a complete and utter success. I was there. I know.

This week's coveted "Brown Helmet Award" has not been chosen yet as school has not been in session long enough for anyone to do something to deserve it. Until next issue, study hard and make good grades; Mommy and Daddy might give you a raise.

I would like to leave you with some "grate" words once spoken by one of the world's most influential religious leaders, "Unzipped mail is immoral because necrophilia is dead."

Debbie Rose
Avid supporter for the
War against terminal giant acne!

TRANSFER'S TRAUMA

"Pardon me miss, but do you by chance have a light?"

I cringed inside with embarrassment but tried to keep a straight face and give the impression that what I had said was carefully planned and executed. The fair-haired "Miss" had turned around and, to my surprised mind, presented a full beard and mustache.

"Beat it, straight man, or me and three of my friends will make like Salem and take the country out of your body."

I let my messed-up mind guide me two tables over where a foursome were battling each other's intellect in a game of bridge(?).

"Hey buddy, how about a light for my coffin-nail," I said, thinking that that would blow even the coolest of cools.

"You say one more word about me and I'll have my boyfriend (No doubt, the six-foot six, two-twenty gorilla that sat directly across from her and was now pulverizing the corners of the table with his bare hands.) take out about eleven feet of your intestines!!"

I trembled, shook, paled, and gulped, perhaps not in that order, and wished to hell that I had the body to back up my thoughts, which were, "Sure, baby but you first better give him some depilatories for the palms of his hands." But I didn't, I just demurred something about physical contact and went back to my own table. How unreal could this be? I wasn't doubting my taste or even my intentions, yet I had mistaken a guy(?) for a girl and visa-versa. But it was an honest mistake. They both had long, flowing, blond hair, both had see-through shirts, and, from the back, looked like the mother-daughter team that eats the same breakfast cereal. I should have figured that the one with the hair (coal-black, of course) on it's arms was the girl. What was happening? Had things changed so much as to it being impossible to distinguish the boys from the women? Evidently it had.

Back in high school, (Damn, I wish I knew then what I know now) things were never so complicated. The boys wore blue-jeans and the girls never tried so hard in their lives to look feminine and sexy. I tried to reason that perhaps this was all a phase of the Women's Lib. movement, but I don't think that they preach uni-sexual dress and the like. So, Women's Lib. was definitely out.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASEBALL FOR NORTHERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE CONTACT CAROL HILLER IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN A TENNIS TEAM ON AN INTER-COLLEGIATE LEVEL SHOULD CONTACT GARY WAGONER OR CAROL HILLER IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE.

Perhaps they were hippies, weirdos, the pseudo-intellectuals who reject reality until they run out of money or be impregnated. Yes perhaps that was the answer to the predicament that was at hand. But wait, hippies can't read or think, so how come these people(?) were playing bridge and making references to the printed and spoken work of Salem? Hippies were evidently not the answer either.

Communist plot??? God forbid! Now I had it, the plot was to confuse the Average, All-around, good-type, American youth (The only ones capable of reproducing) and thereby initiating a slow, yet very effective method of strangling off America's manpower. It was all so clear now, visions of Commie nurses taking the male off-spring and placing them on deserted mountain sides ran through my mind. I tried to calm myself, I was doing exactly what they wanted me to, run around like I was crazy, then to be picked up and confined to an institution and there probably be sterilized. Not this Jack Armstrong, No way!!!! I would be the savior of America, it would take more than a few Commie broads to get me!

I picked up my books and started to leave when I spotted a knee-length skirted girl also leaving. Her simple stride told me that she was one of us. I quickened my pace and caught up with her and with my deepest, bass voice asked her,

"How would you like to come up to my apartment and help save America?"

GREEKS

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February 7th is the date set for the first official pledge meeting. Interested students should be at Mac's Club House in Covington at 1:00 on this day.

Beta Phi Delta is also going to co-sponsor the Sweetheart Dance with Upsilon Kappa Psi Sorority.

UPSILON KAPPA PSI

NKSC's sorority, Upsilon Kappa Psi, has elected the following officers to serve this semester:

President: Pamm Schulte
Vice-Pres.: Linda Stricker
Corres./sec.: Karen Thomas
Recording/sec.: Beth Struve
Treasurer: Lois Cooney
Historian: Brenda Dunn

The annual Sweetheart Dance is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 20. It will be held at Devou Park Memorial Bldg.

Congratulations to Brenda Dunn, Upsilon Kappa Psi's Historian, for graduating from nursing school.

ALL GIRLS PLAYING ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM ARE URGED TO CONTACT CAROL HILLER BY FRIDAY EVENING.

ALSO, ANYONE INTERESTED IN A CHESS TEAM SHOULD SEE CAROL HILLER IN THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE.