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Alcohol awareness ...

Diseased can find help

by Helen Tucker
Northerner Contributor

A disease of epidemic proportions is decimating the population of the United States. Conservative estimates place the number of sufferers between 10 million and 11 million. The Public Health Service lists it as the number three killer in the United States; private medical authorities, who work more closely with the problem, indicate that it could be number one. The loss of man-hours in the American workforce every year because of it is counted in the millions. It is no respecter of age, race or occupation, striking down male and female, young and old, professional and blue-collar worker alike. It is chronic, progressive, and, though it can be arrested, it is always incurable and eventually fatal.

The disease is alcoholism.

The number three status given to alcoholism is based on the number of deaths actually attributable to the disease. The claim to the number one spot is based on the additional deaths from heart disease, diabetes, stomach and throat cancer, ulcers, liver disease, and the varied problems caused by malnutrition that are traceable to alcoholism. Add in the statistics on highway deaths, which show over half to be alcohol-related, the number of deaths due to domestic quarrels and violent altercations involving alcohol, and the high incidence of alcohol-related suicides, and the number one rating doesn't seem to be an exaggeration.

The problems of the individual alcoholic are myriad. He suffers from physical, mental, and emotional deterioration as the disease progresses. The subsequent breakdown of the alcoholic has strong economic repercussions as he becomes less and less able to carry out his responsibilities in the workforce. The already overburdened economy is drained of millions of man-hours every year by alcoholism.

The largest bloc of victims of alcoholism are the families of alcoholics. For every person who contracts alcoholism, five to six others in the family constellation are affected. Spouses, children, parents and siblings are drawn into the whirlpool of alcohol abuse and

all the problems that it causes. Marriages are subjected to unbearable strain, spouse and child abuse are common, and the afflicted person becomes alienated from the people who care most about him. As financial problems multiply, the family becomes more and more distraught and less and less able to understand and help the alcoholic to help himself. Soon the family structure has broken down and each member is floundering in the morass created by the problem drinking, intent only upon his own survival.

Although the picture seems bleak, it is not without hope. Anyone who is exposed to the various forms of audio, visual and printed media is aware of the number of programs available for the treatment of alcoholism. CareUnits, mental health facilities and various other alcoholism treatment centers offer recovery and rehabilitation to the alcoholic and most hospital care plans cover such treatment.

Most of these recovery programs rely heavily on the most successful program involved in alcoholism treatment — Alcoholics Anonymous. This self-help group composed of recovering alcoholics has the highest recovery rate of any known treatment program and its membership and recovery rate continue to grow. The program is based on a simple concept developed by two "hopeless" alcoholics in the early 1930s. AA is a loosely knit group with no professionals and no fees. The alcoholic is aided to recovery through the support of other alcoholics and through his own voluntary efforts. A referral number is listed in the telephone book under Alcoholics Anonymous.

A spin-off of this program is available to families and friends of alcoholics. The Al-Anon family groups offer help and support to those whose lives are touched by alcoholism. Unfortunately, all alcoholics do not find sobriety, either in or out of AA, but Al-Anon offers mental health and happiness to those affected by the problem, whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not.

The program was originated by the wife of the founder of AA, who saw her own need for help after her husband had achieved sobriety. Based on the concept



Randy Allen photo

Tragic End...

The remains of a plaster sculpture lay peacefully under a wooden skid behind the Fine Arts Building.

of AA, the Al-Anon program refines and hones these precepts to fit the problems of the non-alcoholic.

The program is truly a form of self-help. Like AA, no professionals are involved in the recovery process; members help each other through their ex-

perience, strength and hope. The new member of Al-Anon is usually shocked to find happy, smiling people at meetings and even more astonished to learn that many of these serene, caring persons are living with uncontrolled drinking in its most virulent form.

Sponsored co-op program proves valuable

by Tom Ware
Northerner Contributor

The performance of three NKU students co-oping in technical writing at SENCORP and at Cincinnati Bell Information Systems was featured at the February 20 meeting of the Society for Technical Communication. The NKU students involved in the meeting were Beth Bambeck of SENCORP and Kathy Cavanaugh and Tony Popp, both of Cincinnati Bell Information Systems.

Senior Beth Bambeck, an English

major at NKU, realizing that her career options were somewhat limited, chose to become involved in the co-op program. Soon afterward she accepted a job at SENCORP where she found herself using her writing talents for an industrial application. She currently writes training manuals that contain all the information needed to train prospective salesmen to sell the company's products, pneumatic tools. At the February

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Drastic cuts in financial aid possible

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WASHINGTON — If rumors about the 1986 Education Department budget prove true, one of every four students who apply for federal financial aid won't get it.

Students from middle-income families and those attending private or out-of-state schools would suffer most under the proposals, financial aid experts forecast.

Trial balloons sent up by the Office of Management and Budget [OMB] in early January signal the Reagan administration may try to limit students to no more than \$4,000 a year in financial aid, and disqualify from the Guaranteed Student Loan and Pell Grant programs families that earn more than \$30,000 a year.

The budget proposals should reach Congress in February. Congress will then accept, reject or approve figures of its own.

It could be months before Congress and the president actually agree on funding figures.

"If the proposals are accepted — of course, we hope they won't be — it means a serious restriction to graduate study loan aid and to all kinds of undergraduate aid," predicts Charles Saunders of the American Council on Education.

Financial aid directors around the country agree the proposals could hurt needy and middle-income students.

"A \$30,000 income cap would have a significant impact on our student population, on a tremendous amount of middle-income families," says Edmond Vignoul, University of Oregon financial aid director.

Under current rules, students from families earning more than \$30,000 a year must pass a "needs test" to get federal aid.

Now the administration wants to cut off such students regardless of need.

"Without loans and grants, their options will be limited and this obviously will have a detrimental effect on our enrollment," Vignoul adds.

"As many as 25 percent of the

students we process loans for wouldn't qualify with a \$30,000 income ceiling," claims Taft Benson, Texas A&M's spokesman.

"It would eliminate a great number of students who might otherwise benefit from higher education," he continues. "Students might not get an education because of lack of resources."

Benson admits the \$4,000 aid cap might not affect students at moderately priced institutions, but students at private or out-of-state schools, who usually receive more than \$4,000 a year, would have to find financing or other schools.

"About 10 percent of our aid population would be adversely affected by the \$4,000 cap," estimates John Klacik of Western Washington University.

"And I was kind of surprised to hear the \$30,000 income limit would affect about 50 percent of our GSL student population," he adds.

Klacik condemns the proposals as "a direct attack on what I consider the principles of financial aid: Provide students access to higher education, encourage choice between institutions, and acknowledge the persistence to get through four years of college."

"Part of my concerns are the dichotomy," he adds. "We talk about cutting access and choice at the same time we talk about excellence in education. If cuts need to be made, I've heard more intelligent proposals that would target funds more precisely."

Indeed, the OMB might make other drastic proposals, ACE's Saunders warns.

Educators expect the OMB to try again to eliminate \$412 million in Supplemental Grants, \$76 million in State Student Incentive Grants and \$17 million in graduate fellowships for women and minorities, he says.

Another recycled OMB plan would freeze next year's education budget, WWU's Klacik reports.

Meanwhile, the Department of Education, burdened with changing leadership and an uncertain future, is reviewing all the proposals, but officials refuse to comment.

"We know what the administration has proposed," a department spokesman says. "But we can't comment until Congress is in session and we get our programs over there to weigh them against the administration's."

Education experts hope Reagan's recent nomination of William Bennett to replace outgoing Education Secretary Terrel Bell is a reprieve from the administration's plan to dismantle the department.

Whether Congress accepts those plans, of course, is open to debate.

"Some [OMB] proposals are similar to those made when Reagan was first elected," A&M's Benson comments. "Congress rejected them then, and I hope Congress continues its foresight and sensitivity to students needing money for education."

Despite Benson's memory, Congress did in fact pass many Reagan student

aid cuts in 1981. It tended to resist more cuts in subsequent years.

"Bipartisan support in Congress for financial aid has been strong for a long time," Oregon's Vignoul agrees. "I hope their attitude won't change significantly."

"Everyone says there's a need for excellence in higher education," he says. "This flies in the face of what Reagan says. You can't take away the opportunity for a significant number of students to get an education and expect to improve the face of higher education."

Across-the-board domestic cuts will slice some aid dollars, ACE's Saunders concludes, but "we have as good a chance of beating it as we've had in the last couple of years. We'll face some cuts, but not the drastic meat-ax cuts the administration will propose."

Peace Corps' recruits up

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The famine in Africa has inspired an unprecedented number of students to inquire about joining the Peace Corps in recent weeks.

More than 12,000 prospective recruits — as many as 8,000 of them college students — have called the agency since Jan. 10, when it launched an appeal for workers with agricultural-related skills to help combat the famine in Africa.

Nearly a month after the recruitment drive was launched, calls are still coming in at three times the normal rate.

The interest has been so strong that the agency may meet its recruitment goals for the first time in 24 years, Peace Corps officials said.

"It's incredible what we've created," said press officer Ron DeFore. "We're breaking all records, both for quantity and quality."

DeFore acknowledges the unprecedented response is almost entirely attributable to widespread publicity in

recent months of the extreme famine conditions across much of Africa.

"The most common reaction to our pitch used to be 'Gee, I didn't know the Peace Corps was still around,'" DeFore recalled.

"Now, it seems we've reawakened the American population as a whole to the fact that the Corps is still alive. This byproduct in public awareness is going to benefit us for years to come. It may start a whole new trend."

DeFore estimates that nearly 70 percent of the volunteers for the agriculture assistance programs are college seniors.

Normally, the Corps fills only about 60 percent of the vacancies in its agriculture assistance programs.

This year, the agency is trying to fill 600 positions for the spring and summer programs in that division in Africa.

"It's most likely we'll fill them all," DeFore said.

Moreover, DeFore said the agency may even be able to send more volunteers to its programs in South and Central America, and Asia and the Pacific.

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meeting of the Society for Technical Communication, she described the variety of manuals she has been assigned at SENCORP and the stages for developing a manual or set of lessons before the final printing. She plans to continue working for SENCORP as a trainer after graduation from NKU.

Senior Kathy Cavanaugh, a computer science major, and junior Tony Popp, a double major in English and computer science, both obtained jobs in the Marketing Communications and Support Department at Cincinnati Bell Information Systems. Their jobs concern preparing technical documents that are eventually used by CBIS for sales promotion and advertising of their computer software systems. Cavanaugh has been responsible for documenting Bell's Message Processing System, which is a software system that handles the rating and billing of all billed calls. Popp has recently completed a document for CBIS called OS/Force Plus, which is a software system that keeps an inventory of construction activities.

At the recent meeting both Cavanaugh and Popp discussed the different style in which technical documents are written as compared to the essays and term papers they were used to preparing for English classes. "You must keep the readability to about the eighth grade level, and your sentences must be short and to the point," Cavanaugh explained.

They also discussed the various stages involved in their production of

computer software manuals, and they showed stages of graphics that they modified for marketing documents. Cavanaugh plans to accept a full-time position with Bell as a computer analyst after graduation from NKU. Popp considers the co-op experience as "extremely valuable" since it helped him narrow his career interests between the fields of English and computer science.

Biology museum expanded

A student who goes into NKU's biology museum will meet a few new occupants. The museum recently received a collection of stuffed animals valued at \$4,145 from the owners of a taxidermy business.

Walking into the library located in Natural Science 526, one can view a cross fox carrying a grey squirrel, a mother beaver leading her young and a cinnamon face black bear resting.

Carl and Phyllis Anderson, owners of Fur and Finn Taxidermy in Silver Grove, donated those and 22 other mounted specimens to the library. The 'stuffed animals' range from mallards to a rattlesnake, a doe to a coyote, and a Spanish goat to a northern pike.

The Andersons collected the specimens over many years and displayed them in a shop until last month. When they decided to cut back the space used for their part-time taxidermy business, the specimens became available to Northern.

"I met an electrician who traps," said Dr. Jerry Warner, biology professor and museum director. "At that time, he mentioned the Andersons wanting to get rid of some of their specimens. They made a commitment before Christmas to give the University their personal collection. These are fine examples of that

Egypt's problems detailed

by Tahani Nahi
Staff Writer

In a speech on political development and social change in Egypt, Professor Monte Palmer said that the family structure is the cause of major problems there.

The United States government has sent as much as \$1 billion in aid to

Egypt in the past year. The population of the country is now 45 million and by the turn of the century will be 70 million.

"The population is divided into family units, which creates psychological distance," he said. "So the society is not very productive."

Palmer, author or co-author of eight books concerning the Mideast, was invited by the Political Science department to give two lectures.

In the first lecture, Palmer divided the Egyptian population into three categories: 50 percent traditional, 40 percent transitional, and 10 percent modern. The traditional group is not involved in the state, whereas the modern group is very involved. The transitional group is in between.

Palmer said that the traditional family unit is a multifunctional unit because it takes care of the members' needs.

The modern family is a unifunctional unit, he said, because separate organizations fulfill the family's social, political, economic and cultural needs.

Palmer said that since the traditional family does not depend on the government to fulfill its vital needs, it contributes nothing to the development of the country.

"Economically a traditional society is not productive," he said.

Palmer first became interested in Egypt when he was stationed in Morocco with the U.S. Air Force. Now a professor at Florida State University, he is writing a book called *Foreign Policy in the Middle East*. He also is working on research projects measuring political attitudes and behaviors at Birzeit University in the West Bank.



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University of Florida officials have suspended a fraternity and are likely to probe all the fraternity "little sister" programs on campus after one house started selling a raunchy handbook to students.

The handbook names certain female students, and recommends how many beers it takes to persuade them to engage in sexual intercourse.

Put out by the Beta Theta Pi house and offered for \$2 a copy, the book also outlines the sexual escapades of members.

The fraternity says the book was intended as a joke, but university administrators aren't amused.

"Whether it was meant as a joke or as a National Lampoon, we don't find it funny," says assistant student affairs Dean Thomas Dougan.

"It is extremely inappropriate."

The booklet also calls some students "sand niggers and pointy heads," and makes anti-semitic references to others.

type of work.

The donation doubled the museum's collection and, according to Warner, gave it more diversity.

"We mostly had large herbivores (plant eaters) such as deer big horn sheep, an elk, a caribou and a grizzly bear. Now we have a variety of carnivores (flesh eaters).

Warner said that the specimens are not only viewed by visitors to the museum, but are also used in his mammalogy and vertebrate zoology classes.

Although the biology museum does have some trophy mounts that were donated to the University earlier, Warner said he prefers mounted specimens that were killed accidentally and cannot be used for other research.

"It is important that the students know that these mounts were not trophies," said the Andersons in a letter to Warner. With the exception of the fish and the bear, the rest are a result of roadkills or farm or industrial accidents.

"Taxidermy is sometimes a very misunderstood art, and we wouldn't want the students to think we killed the animals for the sake of having something to mount on a rainy day."

Viewing of the museum is by appointment only.

'Handbook' leads to suspension

In a prepared statement, the fraternity president said the handbook is not an official publication of and is not condoned by the fraternity.

The handbook is "in poor taste," says Thomas Beyer of the national Beta Theta Pi organization.

National fraternity officials can't recall seeing similar handbooks at other schools.

But the head of a group monitoring fraternity hazing practices says she has been told of "dozens and dozens" of similar publications.

"I'm hearing more and more of this type of thing," says Eileen Stevens of Sayville, N.Y., who founded the Committee to Halt Useless College Killings after her son was killed in a fraternity initiation ritual.

But, Stevens says, this is the first time one has been sold publicly.

"In most cases, these things never see the light of day because the girls are embarrassed, the members don't talk about it publicly and there is a secretive shroud covering what goes on at in-

dividual chapters," she says.

In this case, Florida suspended Beta Theta Pi for the remainder of 1985, and its "little sister" program for an indefinite period.

The university also may review all such programs at the school.

"Little sister" programs try to involve female students in activities of a fraternity. Most often the females are not sorority members.

But the Fraternity Executives Association says "little sister" programs are "not desirable" because they distract members from fraternity goals.

Stevens says the programs frequently lead to coercion of female members who do not do what fraternity members ask of them.

One UF "little sister" told the student newspaper she is treated like a maid.

Dean of Student Affairs James Scott is to decide within the week whether to launch the campus-wide probe of "little sister" groups.

The Northerner quality questioned

[Editor's note: the following letter has been printed exactly as it was received.]

A letter to the editor:

Why have there been two articles in *The Northerner* recently which have had nothing good to say about Student Government? Because the editor of *The Northerner* felt it was necessary to fill up the paper so it would not be so thin. It is always easier to create news rather than report it objectively. Editorials are quick, easy, and they fill up the white spaces where the real news is missing.

Thomas Eliot, who wrote the first article, didn't bother to use his real name at the end of the article (the name is not even in the student directory). Hunter Hoeffcker wrote the second letter. Neither of these two gentlemen bothered to attend a SG meeting this semester before tearing into us with harsh criticism. That is because it is much easier to sit down and plunk out a letter on the typewriter rather than take the time to offer some constructive criticism. Well if the members of *The Northerner* can do this, why not myself.

Let's look at the quality of *The Northerner* for a change. The quality of the paper has declined in leaps and bounds since last semester. Just a few days before this semester was to start, Shane Spaulding resigned as editor (before he even started). The only logical choice to fill the spot was Joe Hoeffcker, the cartoonist. The reason it was the logical choice was because no one else would take the job. Since then, the quality has shot down the tubes. Just look at it.

Have you noticed how they double or even triple space between paragraphs? That's to take up space. Have you noticed the advertising/article ratio lately? There are more ads than articles. Look at the articles themselves. Where's the news? Horoscopes and Student Sports Picks are real Pulitzer Prize material. It's pretty sad when your front page story is about how bad the weather has been or that there is a leak in the ceiling in the university center (which everyone already knows). In the February 18th issue, there were two pages of opinion, and a page of features, which of course means that someone had to sit down and make it up. The sports section featured

an incomplete listing of intramural basketball scores for the mens league. What about the womens basketball or the tuesday night raquetball league. Have you noticed how accurate the spelling is in the classified ads? Why are there no copies of *The Northerner* at the Covington Campus? Nearly one-eighth of the students enrolled at NKU attend that campus, and it would be safe to assume that most of them are employed full time and take night classes at that campus only. Why is it that Joe Hoeffcker called me one Sunday to ask me if it was o.k. to run an article which I had written last semester? It was because he needed something to throw in to take up space.

The problem is obvious to me. Mr. Hoeffcker lacks the drive or the enthusiasm to find the real news stories that the students want to read. There are so many stories on campus just waiting to be written. Sure the theater department is covered, but what about all the events for the music department? There is so much going on at the residence halls that never gets mentioned. Once again, how about a story which

concerns students at the Covington Campus?

So next time you want to write something controversial to fill up the paper Mr. Hoeffcker, do me a favor. First of all, get your facts straight (something which I have not mentioned), and secondly, take a look at your own faults before you start your namecalling. We are all prone to make mistakes, because we are here to learn. But when you feel its necessary to expose someone elses faults publicly for your own benefit, thats when I'll start some name calling of my own. You sir are a Hypocrit.

Michael R. Due

Student Government Rep at Large

P.S. I don't get paid the time I spend working on Student Government
Thomas Eliott.

Mike Beitzel praises season's hoop support

To the editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, faculty, and staff who have supported our basketball team during the 1984-1985 season.

Contrary to what we sometimes read and hear, we feel the support at our games was better this year than ever before, especially from the students. At our home game against Thomas More, I actually had trouble walking out onto the floor because some fraternity guys were out there rolling around having a great time and acting like normal college students. It was great.

The Golden Girls, the Cheerleaders, the Pep Band, and the ROTC students have all done a great job this year, and seem to have had a lot of fun at the home and away games. Also, the fraternities and sororities have been very visible at the games.

Spread the word. Going out to a ball game can be a lot of fun. By the time you read this we will have one game left, on March 2 at 7:30 p.m. against nationally ranked Wright State University. We would like to encourage all of you to come on Parent's Night and help us beat the Raiders!

Mike Beitzel
Basketball Coach

WRFN management comes under fire

To the editor:

WRFN, "our" campus radio station has been victimized by sheer unadulterated apathy. Jerry Cavanaugh, our "beloved general manager," and Greg Reams, our misguided program director, have entered their office about once every two weeks and only stay for a prolonged period of about ten minutes, a piece.

Our staff morale has sunk to a low that I have never seen, and to think, our great leaders are getting paid for doing absolutely nothing. As students putting

money into the student activity fees, you should be concerned. Your hard-earned money is going to sheer waste over at WRFN.

I am a "proud" member of this establishment and I have gotten totally disgusted with the whole matter. I feel that it is time for the student body to speak up on this matter, and to make your comments known to Bill Lamb, and our advisor David Thompson in the Communications Department. Something must be done about this and soon.

Stan Foster

To the editor:

In reference to what you call WRFN, Simonites unite!!!

In response to the article written by Simon (Slice of Life), we the lovers of alternative music would just like to take this opportunity to thank Simon for his music and his stand for freedom of expression. Do we smell the slight stench of censorship? We are the media majors, the shakers, the movers.

But seriously, as an electronic media major, Radio/Television/Film, I have been taught for the past few years that freedom of expression is one of our Constitutional rights, one of the most basic. Simon's show was, in terms, different from the rest, but listened to. If someone voiced opposition to his show and you retaliated by crucifying him and his show, I and quite of few of my friends are now declaring our own retaliation. We feel your programming and playlist

is offensive and just plain sad. One of your new shows, the Mad Monks of Mediocrity is a breath of fresh air, but so much more is needed. Maybe if you allowed a little more imagination to run amuck you might have more listeners. You know the actual percentage of listeners as well as we. Maybe even your own dorms would give a listen.

Remember J.C., (and we're not talking about Jesus Christ, either), you won't always be around. We have the number sixth rated Television and Film department in the Midwest, we the students helped make it that, so how about giving us a chance to do the same to the radio stations around here, (and that means you too, WNKU).

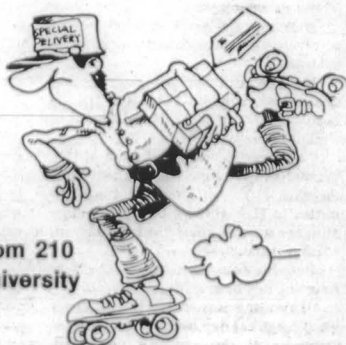
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Falwell has right idea on deal with South Africa

Sen. Edward Kennedy and the Rev. Jerry Falwell are strange bedfellows, but they were chumming around a lot recently. There was rhetoric about making the senator a member of the Moral Majority, and about the two of them becoming close personal friends. That is interesting enough, but in their speeches to the Religious Broadcasters' Conference, they outlined many differences between them, especially in the area of what to do with South Africa, that nasty place.

Kennedy, recently returned from his visit and international media event in that country, has decided, like many others, that all good Americans should pull their money out of there, in order to pressure the South Africans into granting political equality to the blacks in their country. The Rev. Falwell disagreed. It makes me nervous to be in agreement with Jerry Falwell, but I have to give him this one.

This writer certainly believes that something must be done about Apartheid, but the situation isn't as simple as Sen. Kennedy seems to

think. I despise bigotry in all of its manifestations, and I despise the situation in South Africa. However, it is just as unfair and uninformed to look at a group of blacks in South Africa and think that they are all the

Marcus Hon

same. They are not. Some are Zulus; some are not. The various groups of people in South Africa don't necessarily like one another. And what of the "coloreds"? How will the Indians figure into the final arrangements? Will their rights be protected also?

Many of us think, of course, that the best arrangement would be good old-fashioned American-style democracy. I have to ask, when are Americans going to realize that our political system won't work everywhere? It works here because we are Americans. In South Africa, however, other minority groups fear the Zulus as much as they do the

whites. An immediate grant of political equality in South Africa would lead to chaos and, perhaps, bloodshed. So which is better?

This Kennedy-sponsored "divestiture" of American investments is also not a good idea. The Rev. Falwell quoted a figure of thousands of black people who would be put out of work by this move. If we pull out our money, the rich may have to tighten their belts, but they won't starve. The poor will

Don't get the idea that this writer is one of those apologists for Apartheid. That is not the case. Apartheid must go, but it will have to happen over a longer period of time, in an orderly process. One of South Africa's black leaders was quoted recently as saying that the Americans should just let the South Africans work out their own problems. That sounds like a good idea to me.

DPS work applauded

To the editor:

It has come to my attention, several times, that there is an organization on campus that helps everyone, anywhere on campus at any time of day or night. They're here before we get to school and late after we leave, as a matter of fact they're here 24 hours a day. I'm talking about, of course, the Department of Public Safety.

I'm a full-time student here at NKU in my third year of college. In those three years, DPS has unlocked my car

(with a smile) and several of my friends' cars. I work at NKU now and have come in on several Saturday mornings to work without a key to my office. DPS showed up 15 minutes after I called them to unlock my office door. They showed up without a complaint, as a matter of fact, they asked how I was doing and told me to have a nice day.

Department of Public Silliness? Ha! This place could not survive without them. Keep up the good work!

A full-time student

Election scrutinized

To the editor:

This week Chase Law students will choose the leadership of the Student Bar Association. But before the campaign is over, a few things should be said.

First, I am personally shocked by the lack of concrete guidelines with regard to the election itself. The nominating period as well as voting dates should be established well in advance and publicized more effectively. This would insure fairness to all the candidates.

Secondly, if the newly published *Paper Chase* is to become the medium for law student concerns, a more professional approach must be taken. To permit, if not encourage, some candidates to place advertisements in the paper without notifying all the candidates of the availability of the medium is sadly inexcusable.

Additionally, I think it's about time the SBA concern itself with student issues in a more reasonable manner. For

example, much could be done with regard to improving faculty evaluations, grading practices, retention of students, placement opportunities, increasing the prestige of the school — and as a result opening more law opportunities to Chase graduates.

Finally, it is time that the SBA actually get to work. The popularity party could end this week if we examine the candidates closely and chose our candidates on their ability.

Guy Hibbs has served as an SBA representative since his first month in law school. Guy wants to initiate new ideas and new methods so that the SBA doesn't just limp from Barristers' Ball to Barristers' Ball. It's time for a change!

I urge you to give serious consideration to the candidacy of Guy Hibbs for SBA president.

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by Pam Schnorbus
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Bad jokes, everyone hears them. The kind of jokes that make you laugh at their sheer stupidity. Most everyone has told a bad joke once or twice in their life. But for some people, it seems to be a chronic condition. They thrive on lousy humor. Why? What motivates these depraved souls to dig to the bottom of the garbage cans in their minds and pull out the worst jokes they can think of?

Could it be for the laughs? Nah, that's impossible. Their bad jokes don't even deserve a hearty chuckle. Perhaps it's inherited. There are cases of whole families who thrive on terrible jests.

Maybe it's the environment. If one's parent's tell bad jokes, the child may

become scarred for life, a hopelessly deranged chronic bad joke teller.

Whatever the reason, these diseased people are out there. They are everywhere; at a family reunion, at the grocery, in the office. Most everybody knows one, too, a brother, uncle, or someone you work with. And while each one is unique, chronic bad joke tellers have a few common traits.

The most obvious one; their unique sense of humor. These people also seem to have their own peculiar dress code. They tend to wear t-shirts and bright tourist type Hawaiian shirts. And they all wear hats. Not plain everyday hats, mind you, these are unique. Plastic hats leftover from New Year's Eve (even when it's Easter), football hats with a losing team's logo on the front, or a

wide-brim right out of the old gangster movies. The finishing touch is the shoes. Only air-conditioned tennis shoes for these special people.

There are other symptoms of chronic bad joke telling. Normal people may slip once in a while in a moment of weakness and tell a lousy pun. But the chronic joke teller doesn't stop with one. In his twisted mind, one bad pun deserves another. So, his "audience" is subjected to at least five puns, if not more, on fish or oranges or whatever the topic happens to be.

The final, and most deadly, symptom of chronic bad joke telling is their laughter. These people love to laugh, mostly at their own jokes. It doesn't bother them if no one else laughs. Chronic joke tellers are used to laughing alone.

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New BSU minister offers counseling

by Kim Colley
Northerner Reporter

If you've got a problem, and you just need someone to talk to, then Rick Howerton wants to hear from you.

Howerton is NKU's new Baptist minister, and in addition to working with the Baptist Student Union, conducting Bible studies, and directing the Union's Mission Outreach, Howerton is available for counseling to all students, regardless of their particular religion.

"I'd just like folks to know we're here," Howerton said, "and that everyone is welcome."

Howerton said most students want to talk about career goals, dating, and

deciding when and whether to get married.

"We also talk about their lives from a Christian perspective, and I try to help them in their personal studies of the Bible," Howerton said.

An appointment is not necessary for a counseling session with Howerton, but he said it would be easier to call and make sure he's free during the time a student wants to see him.

Howerton came to NKU last July, from the Highland Park First Baptist Church in Louisville, where he was the music minister.

"I love it here at NKU," he said. "The students are super, and the university itself has been very positive and

helpful. That's not true of all universities," he added.

Howerton's salary is paid by the Kentucky Baptist Convention, a Southern Christian organization.

He's particularly excited about a new program that the Union is sponsoring next fall. It's called a "discipleship," and it's a form of Bible study in which a student more knowledgeable about the Bible helps one other student in his religious studies. It's a more personalized form of the Union's twice weekly group study sessions.

These are held on Wednesdays, at 1:15, in the Baptist Student Union, and on Fridays at noon, in BEP 314. Howerton

added that lunch is served at the Wednesday sessions, with a one dollar donation to the Union's Mission Outreach program, which sends students around the world in the summer to do missionary work.

"However, there's no obligation to join in the Bible study if you come to the lunch," Howerton said. "We only have a moment of prayer before lunch, and we welcome anyone who would like to come."

The Baptist Student Union is open from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and is closed Sunday. The Union is located at 514 Johns Hill Road. Rick Howerton's phone number there is 781-1733.

World's final frontier

by Steve Rohs
News Editor

There are not many frontiers left on this planet which has become increasingly small. As a species, we have conquered new worlds, the ocean floor, even outer space.

But there is still one world, one frontier that many have grown to appreciate and few to understand. It exists in the mind of the student. And it comes at one time in the year. It is then that the student enters THE MIDTERM ZONE.

It is true, there is a special feeling, nay, feelings, that an unwary student experiences when undergoing the torture of studying for the all important exam. It just so happens that a friend and I underwent this trial of character recently, and our adventures will help to illustrate my point.

The journey began innocently enough, at 8 p.m. the night before the test. Our intentions were to study till 12, get some sleep, then wake, refreshed, and go to the test with a song in our hearts and political science in our minds. But it was Thursday.

For a non T.V. buff, Thursday night is simply the night before Friday morning. But to sit-com freaks like us Thursday is THE night to be enjoying a few laughs in front of the 'boob tube'. Starting with the Cosby Show and ending with Hill Street Blues, the exam left our minds. Then, at 11, when Jerry Springer came on, panic hit.

"THE EXAM!!!"

"\$x±!! We're going to fail!!"

The next half hour was spent ruthlessly digging through papers trying to find the lost notes, old handouts, and the syllabus. We found the handouts, the syllabus, and all but three pages of notes.

The ones missing were probably the least important of all, but for two frantic procrastinators, they meant life or death. So after an unsuccessful search and seizure of every piece of looseleaf paper in the house, the papers became less important. To this day the notes remain unfound.

We then settled into a gradual acceptance that we would fail. So after the in-

itial panic, depression came. It's funny how many ways you can find to kill yourself.

"Maybe the house will blow up."

"Nah, we'd be under a safe part of the house and live."

"Yea, too bad."

"It's really depressing when you can't even enjoy a little self pity."

So there was only one answer. Cram like hell.

'Cramming' is a term that involves the vast intake of knowledge in a short period of time. It is usually followed by forgetting everything three minutes before test time. In other words, it's a process used by panicky, depressed students to avoid completely looking like a fool on an exam. True, it's useless, but it's all we had.

Now it was time to fill our little minds with as much info as was possible. But then came another setback, an unforeseen wrinkle in the plan. It came in the shape of a sentence.

The syllabus said, "keeping up with the reading in this class is a necessary requirement. In fact, IT MAY BE THE ONLY WAY TO SURVIVE IN THIS COURSE."

I really don't know what made us notice that little clause on page three of our syllabus. But something made us see it, so we decided to go along with fate. We stopped studying and hit the refrigerator.

Some things are funny sometimes, and other things are funny seldom, but at 4:30, everything hits home. Did you ever notice how hilarious the slurping sound of coffee is? Or how ridiculous someone looks when they fall out of a chair? Or that if you hit the right pitch you can get your friend's dog to start barking?

Light broke through the window and a small dog was laying on the floor whining when I woke. The exam was in an hour, and it was time to get ready. I noticed that nothing was funny, and that something was gone. I had returned from the explored yet uncharted world of last night. It was the frontier I will undoubtedly explore again. It was the Midterm Zone.



Randy Allen photo

Tamorah Thomas holds a steady pose during a tedious session of Howard Storm's advanced drawing class.

State-supported grants for students on the rise

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State grant funding for college students increased in 47 states this year, a new survey shows, bringing a "banner year" for state-supported grant programs.

Much of the increase, moreover, reflects students pressure on state governments to improve higher education funding, aid experts report.

"This year is exceptional in the fact that all but three states increased their grant awards to students," reported Jerry Davis, co-director of the National Association of State Scholarship and Grant Programs (NASSGP) annual survey of state student aid funding.

This year \$1.4 billion in state grant money was awarded to over 1.5 million students, the survey shows, a 17.4 percent increase over last year's level.

Most of that money — 84 percent — will fund so-called need-based grant programs which award funds on the basis of student financial needs.

Overall, the survey says, states will fund \$1.2 billion in need-based grants, up 15 percent from last year's \$1.03 billion.

Since 1980, Davis said, state funding of need-based grant programs has shot up over 42 percent, increasing the number of grant recipients by 15.4 percent.

Northern Kentucky Tree Zoo escapee

by C.J. Tony Davis
Northerner Contributor

For the first time in the history of the Northern Kentucky Tree Zoo, one of the specimens has escaped. The specimen, a 14-foot Red-Barked Larch (*Larix sp.*), uprooted itself and jumped the retaining fence on the south perimeter of the zoo.

The maximum-security fence in this area had been recently replaced by a minimum-security chain link fence over the protests of the residents of Knollwood subdivision.

"The Larch," shrubbery police chief (Don) Juan Thieret said, "can be assumed to be limbed and dangerous." He then added that extreme caution must be used in approaching the Larch, however, an advantage the shrubbery police have in locating the Larch is that the Larch can be recognized from a very long distance away.

Zoo officials fearing more escapes are considering replacing the surveillance swan-dog which was removed during the conversion to minimum security. A public forum to discuss social ramifications of tree zoo escapism will be held in the main hall of the Judd sculpture at 3:42 p.m. Feb. 32.

Such dramatic increases "certainly help a lot of students and provide greatly needed support" in the midst of declining federal grant money, said Dallas Martin, executive director of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA).

The increase in state grant monies is particularly important because it comes at a time when federal grant programs are at their weakest level ever, Martin said. Only about a third of all federal aid money goes to grant programs, while the remainder finances loan programs.

Martin and other aid experts worry the increased federal emphasis on loans over grants is forcing many students to incur educational debts they can't repay.

"The state grant increases in no way make up for the losses we've had at the federal level," Martin pointed out, "but they are encouraging."

Indeed, several years ago many states cut back or froze all education funding to cope with the recession and dwindling tax revenues.

But this year's increase in state grant funding has come about more from student pressure on state governments than from an improved economy, Davis said.

"I really think state governments this year are responding to demands from students who need more money because of the higher costs of attending state institutions," he said.

MAHIKARI lecture will be at Northern this week

In the spring of 1979, the first demonstration and explanation of the MAHIKARI technique of transmitting a special, positive energy from the hands was given on this campus in an experimental course focusing on holistic health alternatives.

Now, MAHIKARI in Northern Kentucky has returned to its origin. On Wednesday, February 27, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., the Women's Center, room 206 in the A.D. Albright Health Center, will sponsor a lecture/demonstration on MAHIKARI presented by Dr. Susan Hollis, a faculty member and practitioner of MAHIKARI for the past six years.

Though originally very sceptical about this practice, she stated that, "through my observations of my own experiences and those of others in the local MAHIKARI group, I am convinced of the meritorious value of this practice in helping anyone attain a balanced harmony among the spiritual, mental, and physical aspects".

MAHIKARI is a non-profit, international service organization which began in Japan in 1960. Twenty-five years later, it now has a membership of approximately one million in more than seventy-five countries. In some MAHIKARI centers in other countries in the world, more than 1000 people per day give and/or receive this special energy.

The MAHIKARI technique is a spiritual practice, with some similarities

to Yoga or meditation, but it is not a religion. Internationally, the membership includes people representing all racial groups and a variety of religious and philosophical beliefs.

Members are committed to establishing a positive world where happiness replaces suffering, health replaces disease, and harmony replaces conflict. They are the leaders in a renaissance of faith and hope now encircling the globe.

Anyone can learn the basic MAHIKARI technique of channeling energy from their hands after completing a three day training seminar and other local chapter requirements. Space in the lecture is limited and reservations can be made by calling 572-6497. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Computer services

Because of Spring Break, Computer Services' schedule for the computer room (Administrative Center 220) and student computing lab (Administrative Center 507) will be as follows for the week of March 9 through March 16:

Saturday March 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday, March 11, closed; Tuesday, March 12, 12:30 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, March 13, 12:30 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, March 14, 12:30 to 8 p.m.; Friday, March 15, closed; Saturday, March 16, closed.



Northern student Jim McComb takes a relieving dive into the pool at the A.D. Albright Health Center.

Malcolm Wilson photo

Scott pleased with playing time

by Todd Jones
Staff Writer

When basketball originated it was intended to be a non-contact sport. For some players, though, this just isn't their style. NKU freshman Shawn Scott is one such player.

"I like to play physical," Scott said. "I have an overall aggressive style."

At 6-1, 190 pounds, Scott has used his size and style of play to land a starting guard position in his first season at Northern. He has appeared in all of the Norsemen's games, starting all but six, and is third on the team with an average of eight points per game. Scott said he is not surprised by the way he is playing, but rather how much he is playing.

"I was shocked," Scott said. "I didn't expect to be playing as much. I thought I would just come in and contribute."

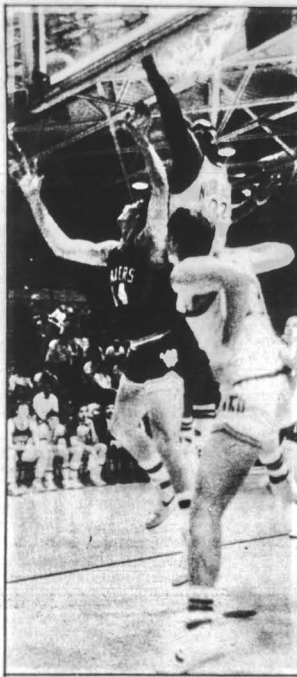
Unlike most of NKU's basketball players, Scott did not go to high school in the Greater Cincinnati area. He was recruited from Columbus, Ohio, where in his senior year he led the city in scoring.

In his final season at Columbus Mifflin High School, Scott was named to the third team all-state squad and he had numerous colleges knocking at his door. But in the final month of the season he injured his knee and many recruiters became suspicious. Northern's head coach Mike Beitzel was not one of them.

"I chose Northern because it's not too big," Scott said. "It's not a real large school. I wanted to go away, but not too far where I couldn't go back home."

Before he became interested in basketball, Scott played a lot of football back home. His father, Bo, played professionally for the Cleveland Browns in the same backfield as such greats as Leroy Kelly and Jim Brown. However, Scott said sports were never really pushed on him by his parents.

"It's been my choice since I was little," he said.



Randy Allen photo
Norseman guard Shawn Scott goes up for points during a recent game.

Around the age of 10, Scott made a choice and decided to give up football and play basketball instead. Perhaps his father's being the little-league football coach had some influence on the change.

"In basketball I was no longer 'the coach's son,'" Scott said.

Because he was playing all the time, Scott said basketball came relatively easily to him. If he wasn't shooting an

old volleyball through a hoop, he was in the yard next door playing with the older guys in the neighborhood. But like most young players with any talent, it took someone else to develop it.

"My coach in elementary school recognized I had some talent and worked with me a lot," he said.

The man who had the most influence on him, though, was John Smith, who coached Scott his first two years in high school. Smith, now head coach at Hamilton High School, helped Scott to develop his game. More important, Scott said, Smith stressed the value of academics.

"When you're younger and everything is happening to you, you have a tendency to relax — especially in schoolwork," Scott said. "But Mr. Smith made sure I kept on my studies."

At Northern, Scott said he feels more comfortable budgeting his time between basketball and schoolwork. The college life gives a student more free time but it also gives a freshman more time to think about being away from home.

"Before basketball started I got a little homesick," Scott said. "I had a little free time to think about it."

Once basketball season started, however, the homesickness soon disappeared. And as the season has progressed, Scott has become one of the more productive players on the team. Adapting his style of play from high school to college has not been a major problem. Scott said the playing time he's had and the competitive practices NKU holds have helped.

"The college game is more physical and there are bigger guys," he said. "But I like the competitiveness and the way it's rugged."

When the season started, Scott felt his role on the team was simply to learn the college game. Now he feels it has changed. "Now it's to play defense and to score when it's there."

Lately, Scott has had many scoring opportunities, as opposing teams have

slacked off on him to double-team Dan Fleming. And if Scott has an opportunity he likes to drive to the basket or use his size to post-up the defender inside.

"I played center all through high school, so I'm used to playing inside," he said.

Although he's had a fine rookie season for the Norsemen, Scott still feels there is room for improvement in his game. One area he said he needs to work on is his shooting. He currently is hitting 43.9 percent from the field. "My jump shot has improved but it still needs more consistency," he said.

With Fleming, NKU's scoring leader, graduating this year, Scott realizes he will be given a chance to step in and become a leader for the years to come. And he realizes it will take a lot of hard work to make the most of the opportunity.

"I'm going to put a lot of time and energy into it this summer," he said.

Sports shorts

The NKU men's baseball season began Saturday in a rather embarrassing 20-2 loss to Louisville.

The Norsemen used eight pitchers and had nine hits in their first outdoor performance of the year.

The weather prohibited the team from practicing outdoors, so they practiced in Regents Hall.

"You really can't do much in a gym," NKU Coach Bill Aker said. "We didn't even have any nets."

The Norse faced a Louisville team that went 38-10 last year and lost only one player.

"They are a fine team," Aker said. "We just didn't hit. We beat ourselves. We made mistakes we probably won't make in two weeks."

However, Aker did find a bright spot among the gloom.

"We got experience for the young kids and we did get outside and played a good game," he said.

NKU's second game is Wednesday against Xavier University.

Radio station Q102 will hold the 1985 intramural Winter Games Party March 2 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Xavier University's O'Connor Sports Complex.

Each student from all six participating colleges — Xavier University, the University of Cincinnati, Miami University, Northern, Thomas More and Mount St. Joseph — is invited to the party.

Admission is \$2 and proceeds will be divided among the six colleges' intramural departments.

closing out the season against Wright State Saturday night.

"Bellarmine has had a tough year and I haven't won down there yet," Beitzel said. "I'd sure like my first Thursday."

Men assured of winning season

by Dave Mendell
Sports Editor

Fans were treated to two different games in NKU's 68-58 triumph over Wilmington Saturday night at Regents Hall.

The first half belonged to Wilmington and its fast-break offense, taking a 35-34 halftime lead. But after running off a string of 10 straight points early in the second half, the Norsemen broke into a zone, then a stack offense, cruising to a victory.

The Quakers pulled within two points with 6:30 left in the game, but that was the closest they ever came.

"Their (Wilmington's) shooting was a big factor in the game," Norse Coach Mike Beitzel said.

Wilmington's guards were 5-for-21 from the field and the team shot a mere 39.2 percent from the field.

"We had to shoot well, and we just didn't," Wilmington Coach Fritz Plinke said.

For Northern, the night belonged to Willie Schlaman and Dan Fleming. Schlaman pulled in 18 rebounds and had 13 points. Fleming was 12-for-19 from the field and had 29 points.

"Willie had a hell of a night on the boards — maybe the best anyone has ever had for me," Beitzel said.

His performance was matched by Wilmington's Kevin Blanton. Blanton had 18 points and 16 rebounds.

"Blanton is a fine player and he proved that tonight," Beitzel said.

Beitzel was worried before the game

that NKU couldn't keep up with Wilmington's fast-paced game, so when the Norsemen took the lead in the second half, Beitzel slowed the tempo and played zone.

The zone really helped us in the second half. Also, Wilmington didn't go to the line as much," he said.

Beitzel still didn't play his usual, down-low type of game.

"We were living on the jump shot. We really didn't get the ball inside like I wanted to," he said.

NKU controlled the boards, though. The Norse outrebounded the Quakers 42-27.

The victory clinched NKU's fourth-straight winning season and improved their record to 14-11. The Norsemen will travel to Bellarmine Thursday before

'Wrestling' livens up February's dull schedule

by Todd Jones
Northerner Reporter

The end of February isn't the ripest time of year for sports. Basketball season is winding down and baseball season is a few weeks away. Not too many people follow hockey and even more care less about the USFL. About the most exciting event television has to offer is alpine skiing from some remote village in the Swiss Alps. Surely there must be a sport to rescue us from our boredom.

That messiah of sports is one I know all of you have seen before. You might not tell anyone about it, but you've watched it on Saturday afternoons. Perhaps you even secretly venture over to Cincinnati Gardens to catch it in person. Yes, it's the one sport with more title belts than boxing and more characters than a Marvel comic book — professional wrestling.

I'll go out on a limb and admit that I've watched wrestling before. Don't get me wrong, though, I'm no expert. I couldn't tell you the difference between a cobra-clutch and a "Tonga Kid," but I do know a good show when I see one. And that's exactly what you get from wrestling, a good show.

In a day when everything, including sports, is taken far too seriously, profes-

sional wrestling is a great alternative. No one in their right mind would take it seriously. Everybody knows it's fake, but nobody cares. To truly appreciate it you have to be in the proper frame of mind and suspend reality. This is easier for some than others.

When you go to the movies you usually go to get away from everything for awhile by sitting back and getting lost in a story. The fact that most of the film could never happen in reality doesn't matter. All you care about is whether or not Clint Eastwood is going to blow this other guy away. The same thing should happen in a well acted-out professional wrestling match.

It's easy to see that wrestling is not exactly a true sport. All you have to do is compare it to something like water polo, which was in the Olympic games. But I don't find water polo particularly entertaining. All you care about is what sports are all about? The dictionary defines sport as "that which diverts or amuses." If you can't find something amusing about two old fat men rolling around a ring, and wearing tight, you don't have much of a sense of humor.

Okay, wrestling isn't a true sport. This implies that wrestlers aren't true athletes, either. This is difficult to dispute. The typical wrestler you see on

television is old, fat (in excess of 300 pounds) and usually has the IQ of a dart. His physical abilities are limited to a grunt and a flying leap off the top rope. I doubt if Andre the Giant is in good enough shape to run around a city block, but then again, he's as big as a city block so who really cares?

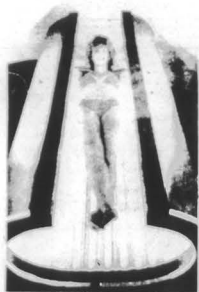
What these guys lack in athletic talent they more than make up for in acting ability. They have to be good actors in order to be entertaining. How many drama students do you know can shake and tremble that well after having an aluminum chair bounced off their head? This is Oscar material.

So wrestling is not a true sport, does not involve athletes, and is totally fake. This has to make you wonder why somebody would watch it, or worse, pay to see it. The reason I believe they do is the same reason why you watch a good Western. They're so predictable. There is always a good guy and a villain, who preferably hails from Iran or Russia. (Don't be fooled by the villain's southern accent, this is not reality, remember.) So in every good grudge match you know exactly what to expect and you get exactly what you paid for.

Not only are the matches predictable but so are the wrestlers. This makes it easy to identify with them. The typical popular wrestler usually includes the

following: an elaborate wardrobe, a catchy name, a manager, a theme song, and various implements of destruction such as loaded boot or a lead pipe. On the other hand, if a guy steps into the ring with a name like "Fred Johnson," you know one of two things: one, Fred hasn't won a match in 27 years because he gets paid to lose in a different city each week, or two, the popular fellow forgot to show up and poor Fred was pulled from the studio audience by the local promoter.

Once the wrestlers have you cheering for one of them they have done their job — they've entertained you. And think about it, nobody has been hurt by this crazy show. There's been no illegal recruiting. Nobody's lost a ton of money from gambling. You never have to worry about "Brutus Beefcake" holding out from training camp. And "Hillbilly Jim" will never take his contract to arbitration. In professional wrestling the fans always win. So next time you get bored with sports, do what I do. Turn on a "no time limit, no holds barred, ten man battle royal," and have a good laugh.



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● Mr. Bill Martin, executive director of the Northern Kentucky Community Center, will speak at 12:15 in room 108 of the University Center. His topic will be "Commitment to Excellence." The program was originally scheduled for Feb. 13 but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Wednesday, February 27

● Baptist Student Union lunch encounter at noon in the BSU house, 514 Johns Hill Road. Cost is \$1.
 ● BSU Bible study at 1:15 in the BSU house. Everyone is welcome.
 ● Wednesday Lunch Seminar from noon to 1 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. Topic: "Financial Planning Workshop for Faculty." Speakers: Julie Gerdsen and Lynn Langmeyer and a panel of off-campus financial planners and consultants.
 ● Alpha Chi will meet in BEP 110. A filmstrip, "The Global Brain," will be shown. Refreshments available.
 ● MAHIKARI: a global renaissance of faith and hope, lecture/demonstration from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Women's Center, room 206 Albright Health Center. Space is limited, so please make reservations by calling 572-6497 before Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 4 p.m.

Thursday, February 28

● Christian Student Fellowship invites you to a Bible study at 7 p.m. in the CSF Campus House on Johns Hill Road. For more information call 441-9619 and ask for Patty or Paula.
 ● Baptist Student Union Prayer and Share at 7:30 p.m. at the BSU house.
 ● Fine Arts Dance Concert "1 Step 2 Many" in the Main Theatre of the Fine Arts Center at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for students. For reservations, call 572-5464.

Friday, March 1

● BSU Bible study at noon in BEP 314. Movie Madness in the BSU house at 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 ● Premenstrual Syndrome discussion with Linda Olasov, Department of Education, at the Women's Center, 206 Albright Health Center at noon. Free lunch. Coffee and tea provided.
 ● Christian Student Fellowship is sponsoring a Y Night at the Covington YMCA from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$1. All are welcome.

Sunday, March 3

● Sunday evening liturgy at 7 p.m. in the Newman Center.

 ● Women's Week March 4 through 8.

Attention Greek Organizations!! The Northerner no longer bills campus organizations or students. All classifieds must be paid prior to being placed in The Northerner. Any ads without proper indication of payment on the ad form will not run.

My dear Neo-Nazis: thanks, it was a good time. We'll have to get together again sometime and philos.

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Way to go Schmo, I told you you could do it. Snorb.

Willie, Happy Birthday! Beware of burning turtles, they can get you into trouble. Love your littl' sis, Julie.

Paul Snowball, Happy 21st Birthday! Watch out snow will melt in time. Love, Snowcone Kim.

To J.G., Your Car Is So Pretty, I think I want to drive it. Oh ee oh ee oh! From guess who...?

To the brothers of ATO: We had a great time at the mixer. Let's do it again sometime soon. Love, the sisters of Delta Zeta.

Congratulations to the new officers of Delta Zeta: Activities, Margaret Allender; Scholarship and Chaplain, Jenna Crowe; Historian and Lamp Editor, Michelle DiLullo; Rush Assistant, Beth Fischer; Social, Sherri Kurlas; Colonade, Marianna Lutes; Way and Means and Intramurals, Kristy Meloy; Parliamentarian, Kay Powell; Sorority Education, Jennifer Roberts; Guard, Amy Rothfuss; Guard and Song Leader, Julie Tewes; Philanthropy and Public Relations, Eve Ward.

Congratulations to Delta Zeta's new initiates: Margaret Allender, Michell DiLullo, Vickie Ensor, Sherri Kurlas, Kristy Meloy, Julie Schlarman, and Eve Ward. Delta Zeta is lucky to have a great group of girls like these!

Congratulations to Delta Zeta's new Executive Board Officers: President, Theresa Malecki; Vice President of Membership, Diane Venard; Vice President of Pledge Training, Susanne Lapp; Recording Secretary, Julie Schlarman; Corresponding Secretary, Melinda Woltermann; and Treasurer, Vickie Ensor.

To the Delta Zeta Sorority Spring Pledge Class: Diana Swecker, Becky Roberts, Traci Taylor, Becky Prodoehl, and Pixie Sastre. Your sisters know you are the greatest.

Wanted: Girls gymnastics team coach. Must be able to coach class IV's through IIIB. Contact Susan Oost 791-5000. Blue Ash, YMCA.

Welcome to Dave Majors as the newest member of the Inactives. The rest of ATO is soon to follow.

Round trip plane ticket to Ft. Lauderdale on United Airlines March 9-16 \$158. Call Kim 341-3723.

Wanted to buy: one 14-foot red barked larch house. Judd sculpture may be substituted. Phone 572-5800 ask for Guy the Gorilla.

Wanted to buy: a piston engine. Must be real bargain and must be compatible with a flying crustacean. Phone 572-5100 ask for Johnny Spermatzoa.

Hey Mikey, where's my money, you backstabbing 12-year-old? (Or is that where's my money?) Anyway, stop wasting your time building snowpigs and pay your dues, dew.

Dear Inactives: where do I sign up? -Hunter.

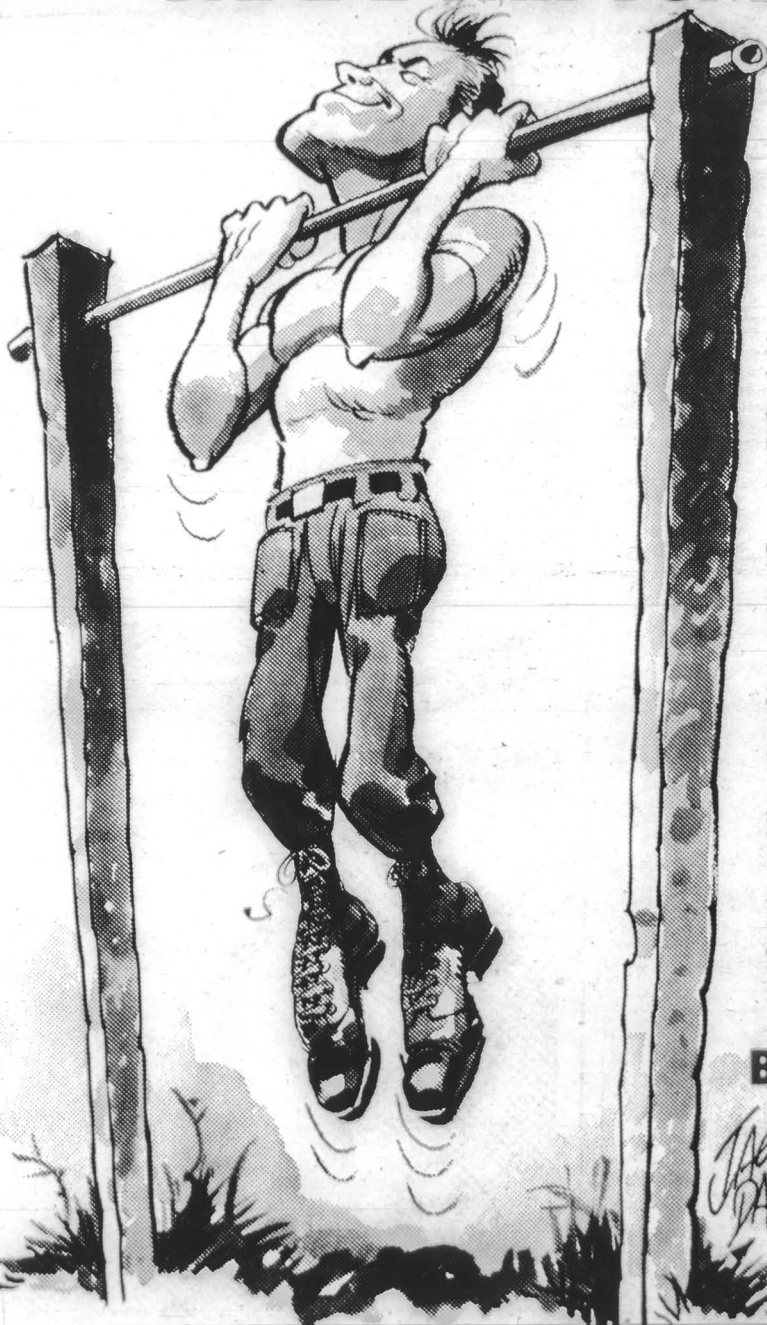
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