Alpha Tau Omega is a fraternity designed to promote "brotherhood and a sense of accomplishment," according to Bob Neville, ATO president.

ATO claimed 25 members last year, 10 of which were new pledges. The Little Sister program had 23 members.

One major event for the year was the ATO formal, held April 3, where the Little Sister Sweetheart was announced. Paula Stusarski, Monroe, claimed the title for the 1979-1980 year. The formal was held in Grand Island at the Holiday Inn.

A Founder's Day banquet was held March 29 in honor of the founders of ATO. All alumni were invited back to the KSC chapter. Dave Thomas of Denver was the guest speaker.

ATO also had a couple who danced in the Muscular Dystrophy Dance-a-thon on March 7-8. They were Chris Gaspers, Rushville, and Tami Nielsen, Minden. The members were also very active in social services in the community. Many members gave blood to the Red Cross bloodmobile and their time to the Bethphage Mission.

Money-making projects consisted of delivering flowers for Kearney Floral and telephone books for General Telephone Company.

"All in all, the ATO's had a great year," said Neville, "and are looking forward to a better one next year."

--by Stacie Beckman
ALPHA TAU OMEGA—Front Row: Dave Madsen, Republican City; Bob Neville, McCool Junction; Martin Merrill, North Platte; and Mick Reynolds, Wood River. Second Row: Don Briggs, Chapter Advisor; Bill Berry, Hawaii; Steve Methe, York; and Steve Blocker, Lexington. Back Row: Tom Howe, Goehner; Matt Hill, Seward; Jim Bellow, McCool Junction; and Randy Forst, Seward.

ATO LITTLE SISTERS—Front Row: Toni Davis, Omaha; Janie Kucera, Omaha. Second Row: Joyce Spencer, Alliance; Judy Rush, Omaha; Laurie Walker, York; Tami Nielsen, Minden; Paula Slusarski, Monroe; and Lisa Morris, Seward. Back Row: Paula Demuth, Seward; Gretchen Jackson, Grand Island; Cathy Hildebrand, Ogallala; and Fritz Hoehne, North Platte. (Photo provided by ATO Fraternity).

ATO members and friends “live it up” at their March 31st Casino Party at the ATO house near campus. (Photo provided by ATO Fraternity).
Seeks Greeks
Councils promote membership

Stimulating communication and goodwill between the Greek houses are the primary goals of the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) and the Panhellenic Council. The IFC is the governing body of the KSC fraternities. Selected members from the seven fraternities meet twice a month to plan all-fraternity activities and to put together a rush pamphlet and a newsletter for each house. During the ’79-’80 school year the IFC also initiated a president’s meeting for the presidents from each fraternity which meets bi-monthly. Working with the Panhellenic Council, the IFC also organizes Greek Daze each spring.

The Panhellenic Council serves as the organizing and governing body for the five KSC sororities. At the beginning of each year the council takes an active part in planning rush proceedings. During the year it plans an officer’s retreat for the executive members of each sorority and helps iron out problems that may arise between the sororities. The council is also responsible for organizing the Panhellenic Pot Luck Supper each fall and the all-sorority Scholarship Banquet each March. Both the IFC and the Panhellenic Council encourage scholastic achievement and unity among the Greeks.

-by Connie Custer

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL—First Row: Laurie Wiese, Columbus; Shelly Walters, Kearney; Mary Jo Lancaster, Kearney; and Mary Lee Schweitz, Omaha. Second Row: Patty Widholm, Gothenburg; Cindy Taylor, Lakewood, CO; Marsha Yeck, Omaha; Shelli Ellis, Alliance; and Susan Obermiller, Grand Island. Back Row: Deb Diers, Fremont; Kelly Davis, Omaha; Jan Spencer, Alliance; Marilyn Madden, Omaha; Luann Christensen, Omaha.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL—Front Row: Chuck Sinclair, Omaha; Randy Forst, Seward. Second Row: Jim O’Brien, Kearney; Brent Spencer, North Bend; John Kouba, Clay Center; Tim McGill, Omaha. Back Row: Brad Scholl, Kearney; Randy Uwaller, Ravenna; Milton Stetler, Gretna; Ed Coulter, Kearney; Jacob Vanis, David City; John Ryan, Omaha; Kevin Colony, Kearney; and Cody Riley, North Platte (Photo by Paula Kite).
Beta Sigma Psi fraternity offers its members an "opportunity for leadership," as well as a home away from home. Beta Sigma Psi is unique among collegiate fraternities in that it is a fraternity for Lutheran college men.

Brotherhood is the basic foundation of any fraternity, and the Beta Sigs feel the best way to foster brotherhood is through the bond of common faith. The fraternity's three main objectives are to develop each member spiritually, scholastically, and socially. Xi Chapter tries to meet these objectives by working at Campus Lutheran, scheduling many social events and striving for a high rank among fraternity grade averages.

Community projects, such as doing works at Bethphage Mission and participating in the Big Brother program, have kept the actives and associate members busy with city affairs. Beta Sigs continue to stress participation in student and intramural programs, as these programs help achieve the fraternity's goals.

—by Don Meyers

BETA SIGMA PSI—Front Row: Mark Gubser, Bassett; Dale Timmons, Hordville; Kirk Gardels, Wilcox; Steve Harms, Kearney; Chuck Newton, Bradshaw; Stephen Shultze, Kearney; Don Meyers, Omaha; Steve Peterson, Stromsburg; Craig Meader, Kearney; Larry Freirichs, Lincoln. Second Row: Steve Samuellson, Kearney; Kris Chaff, Omaha; Tim Obermeier, Aurora; Craig Puesek, Glenvil; Tim Krueger, Blue Hill; Scott West, Omaha; Edward Coulier, Bassett; Dan Arnold, Omaha; Don Simpson, Stromsburg; Doug Sharp, Cozad; Jay Bergmeier, Dewitt; Roger Bowie, Sumner. Back Row: Craig Larson, Loomis; Daniel Branham, Papillon; Ron Hilligas, Chambers; Charles Sinclair, Omaha; Curt Lesser, Mitchell; Bob Zeleny, Chester; Calvin Tietjen, Chester; Dale Gammell, Omaha; Ken Broekemeier, Ansorth; Gregg Mallam, Superior.
The Media
Newspaper staff spreads the word

The Antelope, the weekly newspaper on the KSC campus, kept students informed as to what was going on in the college community, as well as important issues in the campus area. Published every Thursday except for holidays the Antelope averaged about 5,000 copies in circulation per week.

The biggest change in the newspaper itself for this year consisted of the addition of the columnists’ pictures on the editorial page, plus the fact that the staff felt that they offered a lot more professionalism than last year. This was emphasized by the news coverage in regard to other college newspapers.

The Antelope has claimed the All-American Newspaper Award since the beginning of the 1977 school year, when they earned the award from the Associated Collegiate Press.

The Encounter, a supplement to the Antelope, is published monthly. This once a month deadline gives the Encounter a more in-depth format than the Antelope, since it is published monthly as opposed to weekly. The Encounter involves more than straight news—it gives a more emotional view of the topic being presented.

“There’s been a lot of improvements in the last few years, and I think this year’s Encounter is really the best there’s ever been,” said Editor Tricia Keeley, Scottsbluff.

--by Stacie Beckman

ANTELOPE AND ENCOUNTER STAFFS—Front Row: Doug Stuva, Omaha; Jean Peterson, Omaha; Julie Harms, Davenport; Karen Kuhns, Sidney; Craig Larson, Loomis. Back Row: Peg Austin, Adviser; Murray Jones, Oceola; Mary Halpenny, Omaha; Tricia Keeley, Scottsbluff; Cindy Amall, Grand Island; Tom Schieffer, Hartington; Denise Strother, North Platte; Kim Bond, Omaha; Jessie Forney, Kearney; Dave Dorsey, Bassett.
The Society for Collegiate Journalists (SCJ) is a journalism honorary that is open to students who have worked on a student publication for two semesters. New members were initiated in December and April.

A national convention for SCJ and journalism students meets every two years. SCJ sends as many people as possible to the fall convention.

SCJ sponsors a Homecoming activity each year. They also sponsor the annual Journalism Christmas Party and the Journalism Picnic in the spring.

Money-making projects for SCJ this year included baking goodies for a bake sale and stuffing inserts for a local newspaper.

—by Stacie Beckman

SOCIETY FOR COLLEGiate JOURNALISTS—Front Row: Doug Stuva, Omaha; Julie Harms, Davenport; Jean Patterson, Omaha. Back Row: Denise Striker, Atlantic, IA; Mary Halpenny, Omaha; Tricia Keeley, Scottsbluff; Cindy Arnall, Grand Island; Nancy Calahan, Geneva; Gay Cordell, Hensley; Camille Whitefoot, Shelton; Kim Knox, Grand Island; Tom Schielker, Marathon.
On the Air

Systems broadcast new formats

A format of contemporary music, rock, jazz, and Sunday morning classical music comprised the non-profit, non-commercial radio station of KOVF-FM. Going by the call letters of V-91, the station was a student production supervised by Dr. Bruce Elving. Anyone could go on the air, providing they were screened and an air check was run to test the sound over the air. Radio workshop students were required to have a two-hour air shift.

There was a definite format change during the second semester of this year. More Top 40 and disco music was played. The staff was different, new disc jockeys were given air shifts and there were more localized public service announcements and promotional advertisements.

"Since we changed formats, there's a lot less apathy, and more enthusiasm," Jeff Stoltenberg, production director, said. "Our staff looks at it as fun rather than work."

Stoltenberg summed up V-91's goals for the second semester by saying, "We opt for 15% listenership. My job is to make sure all announcers run a tight shift so that we have a good sound. The better we sound, the more listeners we have."

—by Stacie Beckman
KSTV, the on-campus, closed circuit television station experienced some changes in the 1979-1980 school year. Apparent changes were seen in the redecoration of the studios and production rooms. The KSTV students were under the direction of David Whillock, one of the new instructors in the Broadcasting Department, and Jeffrey Shieman, who is also the news department chairman at NTV.

-- by Stacie Beckman
Alpha Epsilon Rho is a national broadcasting honorary. The KSC chapter, established in 1978, is a fairly new organization and is developing through the aid of area chapters and learning at national conventions.

Alpha Epsilon Rho had 13 student members with two professional members. The officers were: Valerie Cline, Bertrand, president; Tom Larson, Gothenburg, vice-president; Denise Harrington, Old Bridge, NJ, secretary; Tony Dillehay, Plattsmouth, professional alumni; and David Whillock, faculty advisor.

Activities included money-raising projects and attending the national convention at Las Vegas.

Members participated in the annual Bike Bowl, sponsored a dance, and was involved in getting broadcast majors and minors involved with working to become a more professional organization.

—by Stacie Beckman

ALPHA EPSILON RHO—Front Row: Bruce Elving, advisor; Earlene Wulf, Kearney; Valerie Cline, Bertrand; Jeff Kelly, Omaha; Kim Knox, Grand Island. Back Row: Sue Brehm, Omaha; Tom Larson, Gothenburg; Gary Wulf, Kearney; Rich Watson, Omaha; David Whillock, advisor; Roger Templin, Hastings; Tim Echternach, Sidney; and Clara Meier, Aurora.

AERho members Sue Brehm, Omaha; Russ Loontjer, Deshler; Becky Lewis, Cozad, and Karen Colon, North Platte, hear reports about the National AERho Convention in Las Vegas (Photo by Deb Goodwin).
The Blue and Gold has come alive!

After a seven-year absence, the KSC yearbook, The Blue and Gold, is making a comeback.

According to Rob Wilson, yearbook adviser and first-year instructor, a decision to bring it back was made after a poll was taken in 1978 in the Introduction to Mass Communication classes taught by Peg Austin, adviser to the student newspaper. Wilson said the results of the poll showed a great interest in the return of the yearbook.

"Yearbooks are in a revival period," Wilson said, "just as many fads in the '50's are popular now."

To make up for lost time, a special "looking back" section was added to highlight the events which occurred at KSC while the book was absent. It covers sports, celebrities, concerts and physical changes on campus.

A staff of more than 30 students began work on the publication in early September and continued until May to assure complete coverage from moving in to graduation.

The 248-page book was published during the summer months with distribution during registration the following fall semester.

Cost of the yearbook began at $10 but increased to $15 in the spring. Unreserved copies were sold for $20 after publication.

After several weeks of instruction from Adviser Wilson, the combined efforts of Editor Nancy Calahan, Geneva; Copy Editor Tammy Moerer, Johnson; and Layout Editor Paula Kite, Stella, aided students with layout, copy, captions and photo selections. Photographers were led by Photo Editor Carla Meyer, Bertrand and financial and business matters were directed by Business Manager Nancy Jones, Silver Creek.

Blue & Gold Editor Nancy Calahan, Geneva, assigns new deadlines and discusses layout and picture problems with staff members at a weekly yearbook meeting (Photo by Paula Kite).

-by Nancy Calahan
To meet with other Elementary Education majors and faculty is a goal of the Elementary Education Club.

Their monthly meetings included speakers discussing topics from child abuse to the positive aspects of teaching.

Trisha Miller, Cambridge, was acting president first semester. Paula Mather, Gurley, became president for the remainder of the year. Dr. Ed Walker sponsors the group.

A watermelon feed and Christmas party were popular social events with this year's organization.

--by Nancy Ringlein
Kappa Delta Pi is a National Education honorary. Kearney State is a member of the Eta Phi chapter. Open to all junior and senior Education majors, a 3.2 grade point average is required.

Meetings are speaker-oriented programs, offering information about the profession of education and other related areas.

Officers for this year were Nancy Hemje, president; Diane Kaczmarek, vice-president; Lori Pankonin, secretary; Ann Speak, treasurer; Lori Hofferber, historian; and Doris Salber, executive committeeperson. Dr. Leonard Skov sponsors the group.

--by Nancy Ringlein

Kappa Delta Pi (cont.)—Front Row: Lori Pankonin, Imperial; Cindy Larsen, Wahoo; Diane Byarly, O'Neill; Laura Anderson, Kearney; Patricia Inness, Meadow Grove; Genny Miller, Norfolk; Karen Polak, David City; Shelly Chlouske, Kearney; Second Row: Gerald Baker, Kearney; Sharon Davenport, Chester; Deanna Ackle, Norfolk; Deana Houdesheldt; McCook; Sandy Hildreth, Omaha; Ann Speak, Lexington; Lori Hofferber, Lexington; Jane Holmes, Taylor; Barb Rezny, Wilber; Sandra Thomas, Mitchell; Cindy Barr, Minden; Diane Holland, Sheldon; Trisha Miller, Cambridge; Pam Smith, Scottsbluff; Back Row: Janelle Legbrand, Morrill; Diane Kaczmarek, Kimball; Kay Mendenhall, Kearney; Nancy Hemje, Hildreth; Kay Provenza, Fremont; Deb Suponchick, LaVista; Cindy Gamets, Minden; Lori Speed, Chapman; Jann Kloepping, Cozad; Susan Kulhanek, Lexington; Teresa Kohe, Ravenna; Muriel Gengembach, Cozad; Robin Musil, Ravenna.

Lori Hofferber, Lexington and Lori Pankonin, Imperial, welcome members (Photo by Bob Reece).
Home Ec.

Students whip up more than a meal

To be a member of the Home Economics honorary, a student must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours in Home Ec. Classes. A 3.0 grade point average in Home Ec. Classes and a 2.8 overall GPA is also a requirement.

Pledges for the group are initiated each semester. Approximately 28 members participated in the club this year.

Money was raised for Crossnore, an organization of children without parents in North Carolina.

The club meets twice each month. Helen Redden is sponsor of the organization.

—by Nancy Ringlein

Faculty members Sue Harvey and Helen Redden look on as Diane Garwood, Atkinson, takes notes during one of Kappa Omicron Phi’s monthly meetings (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).

KAPPA OMICRON PHI—Front Row: Clara Meier, Aurora; Sharon Valsek, Ord; Kay Gilbow, LaVuta; Susie Brown, Kimball, Sandra Riel, Dannebrog; Brenda Schmidt, Grand Island; Julie Hirsch, Callaway.

Back Row: Helen Redden, sponsor; Sharie Orth, Humphrey; Rebecca Nordquist, North Platte; Julie Mullanix, Benkelman; Diane Byerly, O’Neill; Michelle Haws, North Platte; Cheri Armstrong, Ogallala; Melody Reinhart, Ansley; Rita Kuek, Loup City; and Leanne Larsen, North Platte.
"Take Time to Play" was the theme for the National Home Economics Association (NHEA) Homecoming float. The group took first place honors in a joint project with the Industrial Arts Department.

The Home Economics Club also sponsored an exercise group called "Project Control," which met three times a week in the coliseum. NHEA meetings met once a month. Approximately 20 members participated in the club this year.

-by Nancy Ringlein
Criminals beware. The Beta Chi chapter of Lambda Alpha Epsilon is everywhere. Now in its fifth year, the Criminal Justice Club assists the community by doing office work for Parents Anonymous. At high schools in the surrounding area, the club has strived to improve the administration of criminal justice with its “Dog and Pony Show.” This project allows students to sentence criminals, acted out by members, and ask questions about prison life.

Helping to reduce theft on campus, the chapter’s Catch-A-Thief program allows students to have their valuables labeled, making them easily traceable if stolen. The chapter was busy as it hosted the 1979 State Criminal Justice Conference. A social medium is also a part of the club. Skating parties and informal meetings help to unify the chapter.

—by Dan Valenta
LAMBDA TAU INITIATES—Front Row: Kay Quandt, Grand Island; Patty Lawrence, Grand Island; Jodie Peck, Astell. Back Row: Patty Munnell, Broken Bow; and Kent Butts, Sidney (Photo by Jan Carlson).

Lambda Tau members kept active with monthly chapter activities. The KSC Psi Chapter of Lambda Tau, National Medical Technology Honor Society, took tours at the Wesley Medical Center and St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita, KS, heard speakers from Nebraska Wesleyan University and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, has a pizza raffle and gave blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile during the first semester. Spring semester events included a bowling party, a speaker from Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, IA, participating in the 1980 Bike Bowl and a picnic and softball game at Harmon Park. Lambda Tau sponsor is Richard Ikenberry.

—by Nancy Calahan
Would you like to be a high financier in the business world? Being a member of Phi Beta Lambda could assist you.

A business service organization, Phi Beta Lambda allows you to work with businesses to observe their operations and to learn more about the business world. To promote this goal the club had lecturer Wendell Nutt of the Optimist Club speak of the business future. The club's major contribution is its sponsoring of the state convention. Students from 11 colleges compete in such fields as accounting, secretarial skills, dictation and more.

Phi Beta Lambda services KSC students by providing them with free desk blotter.

—by Dan Valenta

Sneaking in a rare and brief moment of relaxation is adviser Sam Reno (Photo by Jody Maloley).

The need for workers at the convention lessons as Shari Krepel, Columbus, and Launie Franke. Grand Island sign up (Photo by Jody Maloley).

A motion ceasing any further discussion on the sale of T-shirts is acknowledged by Dianne Thieszen, Holdrege (Photo by Jody Maloley).

PHI BETA LAMBDA—Front Row: Linda Christensen, Grand Island; Shari Krepel, Columbus; Diane Ronni, Bellevue; Gary Wadas, Grand Island; Bill Bonk, Columbus; Dianne Thieszen, Holdrege; Keith Olson, Omaha; Deb Endorf, Hicksville, NY; Dr. Sam Reno, Advisor. Second Row: Laurie Franke, Grand Island; Arlene Bruha, Grand Island; Cheryl Sestacek, North Platte; Kelly Schilling, Grant; Brent Bockerman, Pleasanton, Terry Babcock, Republican City; Marty Owen, North Platte. Back Row: Cathy Swan- son, Bassett; Heidi Holmquist, Papillion; Kim Isom, Grant; Diane Dunse, Republican City; Brenda Johnson, Holdrege; Cheryl Nelson, Kearney; Kathy Jones, Omaha; Jeanine Ficken, Cambridge; Paula Siusaiski, Monroe; and Lora Jennings, Imperial.
Teaching is to touch a life forever.” True in every respect, the Nebraska Student Education Association adopted this as their theme for the spring convention in Kearney. Striving to help students to become more knowledgeable, better informed and develop a broader perspective for the teaching profession are aspects of SEA. These goals are achieved through four publications on teaching, conventions, speakers and panels. An added benefit in being a member is $500,000 in liability insurance coverage. But the activity is not limited to teaching. Members have been busy with a Homecoming float and selling T-shirts. As any member will tell you “teachers is Guat People.”

--by Dan Valenta
The KSC Ambassadors consist of 12 students who serve as hosts and hostesses at official functions given by President McDonald and his wife.

The six men and six women are selected in the spring after a sequence of interviews.

An orientation retreat for the Ambassadors met for a weekend in September at a cabin near Kearney. Various administrators spoke to the group about the structure of the college. This enabled them to answer questions asked by visitors of the college.

The Ambassadors serve as guides for visitors to the campus; including foreign diplomats, such as the Russian delegates two years ago; state senators; and alumni. They also assist in the commencement ceremonies at graduation.

The Ambassadors spent another weekend in a cabin this winter, but this one was located in Colorado. The group including President McDonald, skied Copper Mountain and Breckenridge.

The group is coordinated through the College Relations Office.

---by Tammy Moerer

President McDonald does his share by pumping self-service gasoline (Photo by Tammy Moerer).

AMBASSADORS—Front Row: Susan Haeberle, Kearney; Sherri Sullivan, Ralston; Erin Welch, Kearney, Melanie Peters, Arnold; Janell Priem, Lincoln; Tammy Moerer, Johnson. Back Row: Mark Johnson, Omaha; Steve Samuelson, Kearney; Kevin Colony, Kearney; Steven George, North Platte; Ed Stutz, O'Neill; Kyle Hoehner, McCook.
"To Make the Best Better" is the motto of 4-H. The four H's stand for heart, health, hands and head.

This community service organization meets twice a month and works closely with the Buffalo County Extension Office. Dr. Carl Lewis is sponsor of the group.

The club sponsored a mini-club weekend for eight- to ten-year-olds. They attended campus workshops on subjects ranging from the planetarium to archery. The youngsters also toured the Frank House.

Brenda Navratil served as president first semester. Roz Buddenberg took over her duties for the remainder of the year.

--by Nancy Ringlein
A Lasting Impression
Academics
Administration

Officials steer KSC to record enrollment

The top administrator, Dr. Brendan J. McDonald, is the sixth president in the KSC history.

President McDonald grew up in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. He came to the U.S. to attend St. Cloud State University in Minnesota where he earned his undergraduate degree in physical education and physical science.

He earned his master of arts degree in administration and counseling at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis and went on to receive his Ph.D. in philosophy at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

McDonald was vice-president for academic affairs at Mankato State for four years and was vice-president for administration at St. Cloud State for one year prior to coming to KSC as president in September 1972.

In the past eight years as president at KSC, he has made significant changes.

Among these changes are: an increase in enrollment, the nursing program, a master’s program in business administration, establishment of six-year level specialist degrees in education administration, the psychology department and the criminal justice program.

He has also made developmental changes on campus. Major changes include: the construction of Founders Hall, the Fine Arts addition, renovation of Case Hall and the expansion of programs to West Campus.

Administrators under McDonald are Dr. Marvin Knittel, vice-president for academic affairs, Earl Rademacher, vice-president for administration and finance, Robert Nye, dean of students and Ruth Sisler, associate dean of students.

—by Gay Cordell

The sixth president at KSC, Dr. Brendan J. McDonald (Photo by Mary Halpenny).

Being president of the college doesn’t have to be all work and no play (Photo by the Antelope).

Nebraska Governor Charles Thune visits with KSC political science instructor Harold Blasen and President McDonald (Photo by Paula Kite).
Marvin Knittel, vice president for academic affairs, once served as interim president (Photo by Mary Holpenny).

Earl Rademacher, vice president for administration and finance received his B.A. from KSC and his M.A. from the University of Northern Colorado (Photo by Mary Holpenny).
Jerry Denton, a graduate from the University of South Dakota, has held the position as Director of the Counseling Center for more than ten years (Photo by Mark Winz).

Originally from Superior, Monty Nielsen was previously the Director of Placement before becoming the Director of Registration and Statistics (Photo by Mary Halpenny).
Robert Nye, a graduate from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, has served KSC for ten years as the Dean of Students (Photo by Mary Halpenny).

Doyle Hott is in his seventh year as Vice-President for Academic Affairs (Photo by Kyle Hoehner).

A native of Kearney, Ruth Sisler, once the Dean of Women, is presently Associate Dean of Students (Photo by Mary Halpenny).

At one time the head basketball coach for Kearney State from 1966-1970, Wayne Samuelson has served the college in the administrative capacity of Director of Admissions for nine years (Photo by Diane Houdek).
Placement Director Bobbi Suchacki, coordinator of the 1980 Career Interlude Fair, earned her M.S. at KSC (Photo by the Antelope).

Sharon Pele, director of Financial Aid, came to KSC in 1979 and is a former Miss Nebraska (Photo by the Antelope).

Dan Duffy manages student living as Director of Housing (Photo by Kyle Hoehner).
Glennis Nagel, director of the News Bureau, went to college in Kansas and came to KSC in 1973 (Photo by Deb Goodwin).

Hal Colony promotes better relations between the college and the community as Director of College Relations (Photo by Deb Goodwin).

Donald Briggs earned both his B.A. and M.A. degrees at KSC prior to becoming director of sports information (Photo by Diane Houdek).
Fine Arts

Programs, wing provides new addition

Approximately 65 faculty members and 617 undergraduate majors complete the Fine Arts and Humanities School at KSC. Majors offered in the school are Journalism, English, Art, Speech, Foreign Languages and Music.

In the past seven years, the School of Fine Arts and Humanities has made many changes.

In physical changes, the sculpture annex, on west campus, was added to the Fine Arts School. Another change was the new wing which was added on to the Fine Arts Center in the 1979-80 school year. The new wing consists of an art gallery, classrooms and offices.

Buildings weren't the only changes in the past seven years. The school also extended their academic programs, according to Dr. Harry Hoffman, dean of Fine Arts and Humanities. The Foreign Language Department added translation in foreign languages and the Music Department expanded their program by adding classes in Music Merchandising and Music Therapy.

Advertising and Public Relations majors were added to the Journalism Department and the English Department included a Language Arts major in their curriculum. The school also began to offer a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Each year the drama department puts on five plays. The performances include a dinner theater, a musical and a production given by the Alpha Psi Omega honorary. The students also work on productions with the community theater.

In addition to this, students in the Music Department have recitals throughout the year and senior art students display their art exhibits in the gallery.

—by Gay Cordell

First semester brought "A Little Night Music" to KSC (Photo by Paula Kite).

"Sticks and Bones" showed a soldier's return (Photo by Jeff Stoltenberg).
Students show their talents by performing to the public (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).

Student recitals are performed throughout the school year (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble is made up of students in the Music Department (Photo by Bob Reece).
An English honorary works long hours to make money (Photo by Nancy Celohan).

An art student works carefully on an assignment in a classroom in the new wing of the Fine Arts Center which was added during 1980 (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).
Sarah Wegenast, Kearney, works on an art project (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).

Ken Adkisson, Genessa, displays his ink drawing in the art gallery (Photo by Nancy Calahan).

An elementary teacher points out details on art work to her students visiting the art gallery during their field trip to the KSC campus (Photo by Nancy Calahan).
The School of Business and Technology consists of five departments, but they all have one thing in common: an enthusiasm on the part of both students and faculty. Students really “got into” what they were doing in their major areas, whether it was practicing karate, learning shorthand, or studying furniture styles.

Gene Koepke heads the Business Department, the largest on campus with an enrollment of 1,300. Its curriculum has changed considerably in the past five years, now offering a major in accounting, business administration, personnel, marketing, management, or real estate. A two-year secretarial program is offered also.

Business faculty offices are located on West Campus, but classes meet in the Otto Olsen building. The Master’s Degree in Business program is popular. Judging from 1979 enrollment, graduates will continue to expand the program.

The Nebraska Safety Center is the newest addition to the School of B & T. It was established in 1978 with the help of Nebraska Senator Ron Cope, Eugene Buck, and Floyd Krubeck, both of the Industrial Ed. Department.

Darrel Jensen directs the center, which emphasizes traffic, industrial, recreational, home, and fire safety. Students minored in safety education, took classes in motorcycle safety, or worked toward an endorsement in driver education.

The Safety Center is located on the second floor of the old TB hospital. A defensive driving range is in progress and completion is planned for 1981.

Students in the Industrial Ed. Department were busy working on various projects and training for teacher education or industrial management in construction or manufacturing.

The sound chairs in the student union were designed and constructed by plastics classes several years ago; this year one of their projects was a canoe!

--by Lori Banghart

Leatha Gillespie and Jon Christensen make pizza for industrial ed men. In return, they showed the girls how to change a tire (Photo by Jody Moloney).

Roland “Stretch” Welch retired from the Business Department after 22 years, but still teaches classes on a part-time basis (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).
Working on the "bread board" in electronics class, Marvin Miller, Gibbon, learns how to combine several different parts to make a radio (Photo by Deb Goodwin).

Greg Adams, Kearney, demonstrates karate techniques with Kelly Nickel, Hastings. (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).
Dr. Ron Tuttle, industrial chairman, saw over 40 men graduate from the department in 1980. They took classes in power and auto mechanics, metals, woods, drafting, graphics, welding, electronics, photography and crafts.

I.E. 110 is an introductory course in which students received one credit hour for six weeks. They were able to plan their entire four-year schedule as well as familiarize themselves with different jobs in the industrial field.

Military Science students in their junior or senior years received $100 a month from the U.S. Army for going to school. Students belonging to the National Guard received extra pay.

About one-third of ROTC students this year were women. Four senior girls comprised the largest percentage of females to graduate from KSC in the Military Science program.

Rifle teams, pistol labs, parachute club, self-defense class, scuba lessons, and rappelling were a few of the activities in which students participated.

The departmental staff changes every three years, as a part of U.S. Army policy, according to Capt. Douglas Brouette and Col. David Harrigan.

Housed in the Otto Olsen building is the Home Ec. Department, headed by Wilma Larsen. 180 girls majored in home ec. this year, but not only in vocational home ec.
Many new areas were offered, dietetics being the most recent program added. Women also specialized in fashion merchandising, interior design, consumer services, human development and relationships, food and nutrition, and clothing and textiles.

A popular course with KSC students was Home Ec. 151, Human Sexual Behavior, taught by Helen Redden. Many students took the Marriage and Family course also.

The Homecoming breakfast is an annual event for the Home Ec. Department, and this year dozens of alumni attended. Combining their efforts, the Home Ec. and Industrial Ed. departments produced the winning float in the '79-'80 parade.

--by Lori Banghart

Business department secretaries and staff prepare to leave for the mid-morning coffee break (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).

Darrel Jensen directs the new Nebraska Safety Center located on West Campus, established at KSC in 1978 (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).
The Sciences

Upperclassmen probe
the body and mind

The School of Natural and Social Sciences has experienced many changes within the last seven years. One of these changes is the moving of their office from Bruner Hall of Science to the Fine Arts Center.

Other changes include the addition of new programs. Some of these new programs include nursing, social work and criminal justice programs.

The nurse’s program is a four-year baccalaureate program. The first nursing majors graduated in May with approximately seventeen in the class.

Nursing students receive training that will be beneficial to those planning to practice in rural settings. Their training includes working at the Good Samaritan Hospital and the Veterans Hospital in Grand Island.

The west wing of the Tuberculosis Hospital at West Campus has been renovated for the classrooms and lab space.

Also new to the School of Natural and Social Sciences is the criminal justice program. It is run in cooperation with North Platte Junior College and McCook Junior College. Students at these two locations can also take the criminal justice courses and receive their degree without attending KSC.

In conjunction with the State Historical Society, a new archives has been added to the Calvin T. Ryan Library. The archives are a new part of the History Department and are available to the public.

--by Shelli Ellis

Dr. David Clark, dean of the Natural and Social Sciences, studied in England (Photo by Deb Goodwin).

Greg Samuelson, Kearney, does an experiment during chemistry lab (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).
David Taylor, a freshman pre-engineering major from Glensf, inspects the chemicals that are flowing into the funnel during his chemistry experiment in the laboratory. (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).

Students concentrate while mixing chemicals (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).

Nursing students learn techniques during lecture (Photo by Mary Halperny).
Correct answers require a research effort (Photo by Mark Winz).

Entering the program is only the first step (Photo by Mark Winz).

Terminals are connected to Lincoln's main computer (Photo by Mark Winz).
The first nursing class graduated in May at KSC (Photo by Mark Wims).

The computers are in the A. O. Thomas building (Photo by Mark Wims).

The Computer Science Center has added terminals to cater to students' needs (Photo by Mark Wims).
The School of Education is growing. Containing approximately 40% of the student body, the school consists of 1,600 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate students pursuing a career in education. Many changes are taking place in the individual departments to meet the needs of these students.

The Department of Student Teaching now offers students the option to teach for a full semester while receiving college credit. Other classes are being offered to expose students to the classroom environment. Education 390 Observation and Participation involves 40 of classroom observation in the teaching field, and Education 464 Contemporary Issues in Education is a required class prior to student teaching.

The Educational Administration and Counseling and Education Psychology departments offer specialist degrees for graduate students. KSC is the only state college that prepares school psychologists.

In the Special Education Department, headed by Dr. Larry Betterman, programs have been developed and revised. The master’s degree has been expanded to include four levels of study: the Resource Itinerary Personnel, Emotionally Disturbed, Mentally Retarded and Specific Disabilities.

Dr. Leonard Skoo spends many hours on follow-up studies of KSC graduates. The compiled information aids the recognition of strengths and weaknesses in the educational program. (Photo by Mark Winz.)
The Department of Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education now offers an Early Childhood Handicapped endorsement. This endorsement provides students with the teaching experience needed for early childhood education programs serving pre-schoolers, infants, and children with handicapped conditions.

The Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department provides an athletic training endorsement. This endorsement deals with sports injuries, teaching preventive measures as well as the care of these injuries. A new program is a sports communication minor which includes broadcast journalism in the field of sports. There is also an exercise psychology laboratory that accesses human performance in order to plan new exercise programs.

The Departments of Education are changing and developing new programs to meet the needs of students and their careers. As Dr. Leonard Skov stated, "For better or for worse, the size of our department makes KSC very responsible for what is going on in Nebraska classrooms."

--by Connie Custer and Deb Van Horn

Dr. Leonard Skov, dean of the School of Education, earned both his B.A. and M.A. degrees while attending KSC (Photo by Mark Winz).

Dr. F. M. Shada, chairman of the Department of Student Teaching, inspects a student teacher's application (Photo by Mark Winz).

After receiving the applications and making contacts with the participating schools, Dr. Shada assigns student teaching positions (Photo by Mark Winz).
A newcomer to KSC is Dr. Ed Walker, Chairman of the Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department (Photo by Mark Winz).

Along with the responsibilities of Department Chairman, Dr. Ed Walker also instructs a Teaching Elementary School Language Arts class within the School of Education (Photo by Mark Winz).

Dr. Donald Lackey is a busy man with the job of scheduling classes and activities (Photo by Mark Winz).
Dr. Lackey, head of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1969 (Photo by Mark Winz).

Dr. Louis Ninegar, chairman of the Educational Administration Department, earned his B.S. degree at Chadron State College (Photo by Mark Winz).

Dr. Ninegar looks over the cooperative master degree program which has been in operation for two years (Photo by Mark Winz).
Although this is only the first year that Thomas Flickema is the acting Dean of the Graduate School, it has been in existence for 26 years. Students pursuing a master's degree usually either attend classes or student teach. According to Flickema, graduates spend two and one half to three years in graduate school, if on a part-time basis. Those who attend full-time, can complete their masters degree in about one and one half years.

--by Betty Herman

Graduate assistant Tony Dillehay teaches speech classes and also works with V91 and the NTV station (Photo by Carla Meyer).

Dale Cutler served as a graduate assistant in the Math Department at Kearney State College in 1979-80 (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).
Karen Obermeier is working on her masters (Photo by Mark Wins).

This hallway links the new art wing to the Fine Arts Center where many graduate assistants in speech, theater, music and art, teach undergraduates and attend graduate classes (Photo by Camille Whitefoot).
Student Gov't

Since 1967, the Student Senate of KSC has been keeping active in student activities. According to President Mike Sunderland, the Senate is a governing body designed to handle student opinions and rights and is responsible for allocating student activity fees.

In the past, the Student Senate was credited for allocating money to CAC for sponsoring a variety of speakers, concerts, dances, and free movies. They also helped with book exchanges, course description pamphlets and the campus traffic court.

Who made up the 1979-80 Student Senate? Officers included President Mike Sunderland, Vice-president Cheryl Ronni, Treasurer Steve Ball, Secretary Shelley West, Assistant treasurer Rick Johnson, Speaker Brian Wilson, Parliamentarian Vicky Petrik, and Adviser Jim Limbaugh.

In addition to these officers, senator members included: seniors: Mike Messersmith, Kathy Nerud and Dale Timmons; juniors: Steve Harms, Paul Peter and Mark Rohlfing; sophomores: Sue Miller, Jeff Reiss and Mike Mostek; freshmen: Diane Ronni, Dan Ourada and Mike Woszniak. Senators-at-large were Barb Hurt, Tim Shada and Scott West.

—by Betty Herman

STUDENT SENATE OFFICERS—Front Row: Rick Johnson, Assistant Treasurer, Kearney; Mike Sunderland, President, Chambers; Shelley West, Secretary, Omaha. Back Row: Steve Ball, Treasurer, Bellevue; Vickie Petrik, Parliamentarian, Kearney; Cheryl Ronni, Vice-President, Bellevue; Jim Limbaugh, Advisor; and Brian Wilson, Speaker, Omaha (Photo by Bob Reece)

Senior Paul Peter, Grand Island, gathers his notes for another meeting (Photo by Rob Wilson).
Senators Maureen McCaw, Omaha, and Gary Herman, Sidney, listen intently to new business (Photo by Rob Wilson).

Keith Sass, Omaha, expresses his opinion on an SAF request (Photo by Rob Wilson).
Mugshot

Students pose with pride; portray scholars of the '80's

Margaret Abart, Fr., O'Neil
Phyllis Abel, So., North Platte
Madjil Adams, Jr., Grand Island

Janet Adamson, Fr., Nelson
Sharon Adamson, Jr., Nelson
Tom Aliberry, Fr., North Platte

Gretchen Allison, So., Omaha
Stephen D. Amland, Sr., Lincoln
Diana Andersen, Fr., Omaha

Darryl Anderson, Sr., Kearney
Joseph Anderson, Jr., North Platte
Laura Anderson, Sr., Kearney
Teri Archer, Sr., Kearney
Deborah Arehart, Fr., Bertrand
Glenda Arehart, So., Bertrand
Jan Armagost, Sr., David City

Cindy Arnall, Sr., Grand Island
Jeff Arnold, Sr., Sutherland
Pam Asche, Jr., Republican City
Leslie Ayres, Sr., Kearney

Sara Bailey, Sr., Geneva
Lori Banghart, Jr., Omaha
Rex Barker, Jr., Elkhorn
Keely Barnard, Fr., Bellevue

Jana Barnell, Fr., Lincoln
Kyle Barnes, Fr., Lexington
Cindy Barr, Jr., Minden
Sue Barry, Fr., Hastings

Janet Bates, Fr., Tecumseh
Rose Ann Bauer, Sr., Elgin
Diane Beckman, Sr., Lexington
Dona Beckman, Fr., Lexington
Tom Bednar, Fr., Sumner
Janey Bell, So., Exeter
Kathy Bell, Sr., St. Paul

Mike Bellamy, Fr., Maxwell
Gary Beller, Jr., Humphrey
Jennifer Benedict, Fr., Columbus

Liz Benson, Fr., Beatrice
Charlene Bentaas, Fr., Sioux Falls
Gary Beran, Jr., Grand Island

Jennifer Beran, Sr., Fullerton
Jamie Berggren, Jr., Axtell
Kris Berry, Fr., Omaha

Mary Bish, Sr., Miller
Bob Bjorklund, So., Greeley
William Blackburn, Fr., Holdrege
Leslie Blessing, Jr., Kearney
Sharon Blome, Jr., Scottsbluff
Paul Bloom, Sr., Fremont
Linda Blowey, Jr., Aurora, CO

LeAnn Blunk, Fr., Osmond
Ronald Baack, Fr., Polk
Deb Boesen, Jr., Kenesaw
Tami Boesen, Fr., Kenesaw

Kim Bond, Sr., Omaha
Bambi Boquet, Fr., Blair
Lynne Born, So., Omaha
Rachell Boroff, Fr., Wood River

Betty Bower, Jr., Kearney
Patty Bradford, So., Omaha
Doug Bradshaw, Jr., McCook
Deena Brandt, Jr., Imperial

Jill Breen, Jr., North Platte
Michael Breen, Fr., Oxford
Susan Brehm, Sr., Omaha
Debra Bright, Sr., Fairmont
Vern Bright, Fr., O’Neill
Ken Broekmeier, Jr., Ainsworth
Clark Brown, Fr., Grand Island

Deb Brown, Fr., Fullerton
Sandy Brown, Jr., Omaha
Teresa Brown, Jr., Kearney

Judi Broz, So., Hayes Center
Michael Buchta, So., Omaha
Shari Buckendahl, Fr., Osmond

Ann Buresh, Jr., North Bend
Keith Buresh, Fr., Fremont
Donna Burford, Fr., Stapleton

Tim Burke, Jr., Kearney
Diane Byerly, Jr., O’Neill
Nancy Calahan, Sr., Geneva
Edgar Camperos, Jr., Kearney
Susan Cannia, Jr., Omaha
Tony Caputo, Sr., Worcester, MA
Jan Carlson, Fr., Cozad

Jeannene Carlson, Sr., Bloomington
Judy Carlson, Sr., Omaha
Susan Carpenter, So., Scottsbluff
Jeff Carson, So., Kearney

Kathy Carter, Fr., Gothenburg
Loren Case, Fr., Omaha
Mary Casper, Fr., Hildreth
Cindy Chambers, Fr., Cozad

Randy Chloupek, Sr., Litchfield
Shelly Chloupek, Sr., Kearney
Rosemary Christen, Sr., Anselmo
David Christensen, Jr., Maxwell

Janis Christensen, Jr., Ord
Linda Christensen, Jr., Grand Island
Diane Cihal, Fr., Omaha
Willo Clanton, Sr., North Platte
Veronica Clark, Fr., Kearney
Rose Clayton, Jr., Osmond
Pat Clinch, Sr., North Platte

Sandra Cline, So., Bertrand
Valerie Cline, Jr., Bertrand
Connie Cochhar, Fr., Grand Island

Kathy Cochhar, Jr., Grand Island
Kelly Cowell, Jr., Gardner
Brad Conner, Fr., Arnold

Marcia Conner, Sr., Arnold
Becky Conway, Sr., Kenesaw
Don Cook, Fr., Kearney

Bryan Cooper, Fr., Hershey
Christine Cooper, Jr., North Platte
Gay Cordell, Sr., Hershey
Kathy Cosner, Sr., Shelton  
Jim Cover, Fr., Minden  
Ann Crawford, So., Omaha  
Connie Custer, Fr., Bridgeport

Caron Danielson, Sr., Sutherland  
Sharon Davenport, Sr., Chester  
Diane Davidson, Fr., Kearney  
Becky Davis, Fr., St. Paul

Kathy Dedrickson, Fr., Columbus  
Shelly Denke, Fr., Wauneta  
Denise Dennis, Sr., Kearney  
Jerald Dennis, Fr., Bristow

Bob Deter, Fr., Gering  
Donna Devine, Fr., Seneca  
Norma Devine, Jr., Seneca  
Carmen Dick, So., Inman

Rod Diehl, Fr., Elsie  
Gerald Dilla, Jr., Grand Island  
Lori Dillon, Jr., Fremont  
Deb Dishman, Fr., Cozad
Brenda Dobberstein, Sr., Kearney
Jay Dodds, So., Stromsburg
Carol Domina, Sr., Coleridge

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David Dorsey, Sr., Bassett
Judy Downs, Fr., Cozad

Dan Drain, Sr., Lincoln
Mathia Driscoll, Fr., Omaha
Chris Drozd, So., Genoa

Diane Dunse, Fr., Republican City
Wes Easter, Sr., Madrid
Sherry Ebel, Fr., Bellwood

Cathy Eddy, Fr., Blair
Daniel Effrein, Fr., Omaha
Kim Einspahr, Fr., Hildreth
Mary Jo Elliott, Fr., Kearney
Mitch Elliott, So., Kearney
Duane Ellis, Fr., Sidney
Patti Ellyett, Jr., Aurora

Deb Elsasser, Fr., Omaha
Debra Endorf, Sr., Hicksville
Becky Engler, Fr., Stuart
Bernard Engler, Sr., Stuart

Judi English, Fr., Imperial
Rebecca Epley, Sr., Pleasanton
Julie Erdman, Sr., Benkelman
Julie Erickson, Sr., Kearney

Scott Erickson, So., Milford
Doris Estes, Fr., Stuart
Paula Evans, Jr., Grand Island
Beth Everett, So., Bellevue

Ron Faltin, Jr., Dodge
LuAnn Ferguson, Jr., Springview
Lori Feuerbach, Sr., Omaha
Jan Fiala, Fr., Ainsworth
Mary Fink, Jr., O'Neil
Bradley Finley, Fr., Palisade
Patsy Fischer, Fr., Alma

Virginia Flesch, Fr., Gothenburg
LeeAnn Florea, So., Hampton
Sharon Folkerts, So., Carleton

Jill Foster, Fr., Kearney
Rhonda Foster, Fr., Plainview
Ronald Foutch, Fr., Columbus

Krystal Franzen, Fr., Gothenburg
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Cindy Frost, Jr., Lincoln
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Don Gamblin, Sr., McCook

Kirk Gardels, Jr., Wilcox
Kelli Gardner, So., Kearney
Cindy Garrels, Jr., Minden
Diane Garwood, Jr., Atkinson

Mike Gauthier, So., Hastings
Joni Gehre, Fr., Los Alamos, NM
LuAnn Genereux, So., Campbell
Paul Geiser, Fr., Holdrege

Robert Gentzler, So., Cozad
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Debra Gharrington, Sr., Superior
Glenna Giboney, So., Kearney
Genette Gibson, Fr., Lincoln
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Nila Gifford, Sr., Paxton
Leatha Gillespie, Fr., Dalton
Sharon Gimpel, Fr., Aurora

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Deb Goodwin, So., Lincoln

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Tamara Gottsch, So., Elkhorn
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Terry Gray, Fr., Silver Creek
Beth Griffin, Fr., Fremont
Patty Griffin, Fr., Atkinson
Micki Gruber, Fr., Eustis
Kathy Gustafson, Jr., Hordville
Dawn Hadenfeldt, Fr., Cairo
Tim Hagge, Jr., Gibbon

Rene Hahn, Sr., Shelton
Mary Hain, Fr., Bellwood
Debra Hall, So., Lincoln
Diane Hall, Sr., Exeter

Mary Halpenny, Jr., Omaha
Karen Hankel, Sr., York
Jim Hannon, Jr., Wood River
Laurie Hansen, Sr., Gering

Mike Hansen, So., Litchfield
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Yolanda Hansen, Sr., Axtell
Roger Hanson, Sr., Kearney

Wendy Harndierks, Sr., Liberal
Penny Harmon, Fr., Alliance
Julie Harms, Sr., Davenport
Lana Harms, Jr., Wallace
Diane Harper, Sr., North Platte
Denise Harrington, Jr., Old Bridge, NJ
Susan Hartford, Sr., Albion

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Katherine Hash, Sr., Columbus

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Marty Hathorne, So., Kearney
Carol Hawes, So., Hastings

Linda Hawes, Sr., Hastings
Carol Hawkins, So., Oakland
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Pam Hege, So., Bellevue
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Jan Helms, Jr., Arapahoe  
Reid Helms, Fr., North Platte  

Jacqueline Heltzel, So., Bellevue  
Ann Hensley, So., Wood River  
Kay Hensley, Fr., Wood River  
Linda Herman, Fr., Omaha  

Teri Hester, Jr., Wymore  
Lorrie Hibbs, Fr., Ogallala  
Shelly Hickenbottom, Fr., Elwood  
Mary Higgins, Fr., Naper  

Cathy Hilderbrand, Sr., Ogallala  
Leah Hill, Jr., Orchard  
Jana Hinson, Fr., Bertrand  
Shari Hofmann, So., Norfolk  

Vicki Hohlfeld, Sr., Holdrege  
Connie Holbrook, So., Central City  
Jane Holmes, Jr., Taylor  
Jean Holmgren, Sr., Kearney
Perry Holmgren, Sr., Kearney
Barbara Holt, So., St. Paul
Theresa Homan, Jr., Bellwood

Deb Horky, Jr., St. Paul
Cindy Horner, Fr., Exeter
Lois Hornig, Jr., Ogallala

Tim Hosier, So., Giltner
Diane Houdek, Fr., Schuyler
Deanna Houdesheildt, Sr., McCook

Pamela Houdesheildt, Sr., McCook
Bonnie Houser, Jr., Cambridge
Lucy Hruby, So., Grand Island

Jeanne Hunt, Fr., Anselmo
Jacqueline Hutsell, Fr., Marquette
Julie Imel, Jr., Kearney
Wendy's helps curb those insatiable munchies in a hurry (Photo by Deb Goodwin).

Julie Ingold, Fr., Columbus
Jean Inselman, Jr., Kearney
Kim Isom, So., Grant
Janelle Jacobitz, Jr., Campbell

Mike Jacobshagen, Fr., Canon City, CO
Dan Jameson, Sr., Amherst
Jane Jameson, So., Amherst
Tracy Jameson, Fr., Minden

Debbie Janucik, Fr., Bellevue
Laurie Jarosz, So., Platte Center
Judy Jaworski, Fr., Humphrey
Jayne Jelken, Sr., Hildreth

Lora Jennings, So., Imperial
Jackie Jensen, Fr., Grand Island
Bill Japsen, So., Minden
Wanda Job, Fr., Wahoo
Carol Jochum, Sr., Elgin
Amy Johnson, Jr., Fremont
Brenda Johnson, So., Holdrege

Gregory Johnson, So., Beatrice
Rick Johnson, Jr., Kearney
Robert Johnson, Fr., Kenesaw

Dale Jones, Sr., Silver Creek
Diane Jones, So., Broken Bow
Katherine Jones, Sr., Omaha

Nancy Jones, Sr., Silver Creek
Todd Julius, Fr., George, IA
Diane Kaczmarek, Jr., Kimball

Denise Kaelin, So., Ansley
Scott Kaelin, So., Westerville
Karla Kalb, Fr., Hartford
Ann Cannon, Omaha, leads the pack in a fast break (Photo by Carla Meyer).

Heather Kaliff, Fr., Grand Island
Jana Kaminski, Sr., Loup City
Michele Kamler, Fr., Geneva
Duane Karmazin, So., Superior

Jeanie Kasl, Fr., Dorchester
Angel Katen, Fr., Hemmingford
Marcia Kaufert, Fr., Cambridge
Mary Keber, Sr., Spalding

Susan Kegley, Sr., Kearney
Carlene Keller, Sr., Trenton
Randy Kendall, Jr., Grand Island
Sharon Kennedy, Fr., Cedar Rapids

Lori Kersenbrock, Fr., Hildreth
John Kershaw, Fr., Silver Creek
Dianne Kerwood, Jr., Alexandria
Dan Keyser, Sr., Kearney
Jackie Keyser, Sr., Kearney
Judy Klenker, Fr., Grand Island
Barb Klime, So., Gordon

Gary King, Sr., Minden
JoAnn Kirkpatrick, Fr., Ainsworth
Julie Klein, Fr., Omaha

Susan Kleinschmidt, Fr., Stratton
Carol Kliewer, So., Stockham
David Klimek, Sr., Kearney

Jo Knauss, Sr., Lexington
Margie Kniep, Fr., Hardy
Kim Knox, Jr., Grand Island

Melanie Knudsen, So., Grand Island
Linda Koenig, Jr., Kearney
Tamera Korth, Sr., Randolph
Football has its tense moments (Photo by Mary Halpeny).

David Krebs, Jr., Ralston
Barb Kreikemeier, So., West Point
Gail Krohn, So., Osmond
Brenda Krug, So., Benkelman

Susan Kulhanek, Sr., Stuart
Ed Kumpost, Fr., Loup City
Chris Kunnel, Fr., McCook
Barb Kunneman, Fr., Grand Island

Maxine Kunz, Fr., Stuart
Rita Kusak, Sr., Holdrege
Sheila Kutz, So., McCook
Stanley Kyriakakis, So., Platte Center

Chris Lacy, Sr., Hastings
Jana Laier, Fr., Eustis
Sally Landwehr, Fr., North Platte
Donna Langenheder, Jr., Grand Island
Cathy Larsen, Fr., Wahoo
Laura Larsen, So., Omaha
Tom Larsen, Sr., Gothenburg

Leanne Larson, Sr., North Platte
Pat Larson, Jr., Kearney
Nancy Lasich, Jr., Gibbon

Mark Latta, Fr., Stratton
Gloria Lawrence, So., Grand Island
Lynette Lee, Fr., Grant

Sherrie Lee, Fr., Blair
Bill Leehy, Fr., Blair
Lynda Lehlf, Sr., Paxton

Janet Leick, Fr., Humphrey
John Leininger, Fr., Aurora
Shirley Lempka, Sr., Tecumseh
Mary Jo Lewis, So., Trenton
Tina Liebeknecht, Sr., Hardy
Anita Lienert, Jr., Grand Island
Jeanette Lienert, Fr., Grand Island

Georgine Lincoln, Fr., Grand Island
Richard Lindeman, Jr., Columbus
Cindy Lindner, Jr., Kearney
Roxie Lindquist, Jr., Loup City

Judy Litz, Fr., Harrington
Peggy Lloyd, Fr., Alma
Nancy Lockhorn, Fr., Pleasanton
Jerry Lovejoy, Fr., Inavale

Ed Lowe, Sr., Shelton
Craig Lowell, So., Minden
Cheryl Lubisher, Fr., Humphrey
Karen Lueders, So., Lincoln

Brian Luedtke, Sr., Arcadia
Janie Lutz, Jr., Benkelman
Kimberlee Lutz, Fr., Holyoke, CO
Rollie Lux, Fr., Ravenna
Don Lyons, Jr., Grand Island
Morris Maag, Fr., Waverly
Christie Maciejewski, So., Loup City

Linda Mader, So., Grand Island
Susy Mains, Fr., Omaha
Rhonda Malcom, So., Lexington

Jody Malley, Fr., Lexington
Kendra Mann, Sr., Kearney
Don Maris, Sr., McCook

Michelle Markham, Fr., Merna
Janell Mariott, Fr., Kearney
Pat Marquis, Sr., Bellwood

Mitch Martin, Fr., Hebron
Tyler Martin, Jr., Hebron
Paula Mather, Jr., Gurley
Shelly Matney, Jr., Dakota City
Julie Matschiner, Jr., Omaha
Roger Matzen, Fr., Blair
Miguel Maza, Fr., Kearney

Kirk McAndrew, So., Columbus
Joe Mc Ardell, So., Imperial
Lori McCammon, So., Kearney
Pamela McGandless, Jr., Merna

Chris McCauley, Sr., Edgar
Lisa McCue, Fr., Grand Island
Jill McDonald, Fr., Fremont
Patsy McGlade, So., Omaha

Connie McIntosh, Sr., Broken Bow
Kristine McKay, Fr., Blair
Cindi McKee, So., Elm Creek
Sue McNeal, Sr., North Platte

Craig Meader, Sr., McCook
Clara Meier, Sr., Aurora
Barb Meisenbach, Fr., Minden
Jane Meilroy, Sr., Holdrege
Pam Merica, So., Elkhorn
Peg Mertz, Sr., Omaha
Ann Mescher, Fr., Albion

Mike Messersmith, Sr., Farnam
Jacque Meuret, Fr., Brunswick
Carla Meyer, Sr., Bertrand

Kent Meyer, Jr., Superior
Mary Meyer, Sr., Spalding
Mary Jo Meyer, Sr., Smithfield

Sharon Meyer, Jr., Cornlea
Kathleen Mihm, So., Harvard
Jackie, Miller, Fr., Republican City

Kerri Miller, So., Thedford
Lynn Miller, Sr., Kearney
Marlis Miller, So., Callaway
Michael Miller, Sr., North Platte
Scott J. Miller, Fr., Silver Creek
Scott L. Miller, Sr., Omaha
Trisha Miller, Sr., Cambridge

James Milinar, Fr., Greeley
Tammy Moerter, Sr., Johnson
Cathy Montgomery, Jr., Superior
Pam Moravec, Fr., Geneva

Maureen Morgan, Fr., Stuart
Jean Mortensen, So., Columbus
Daniel Moser, Fr., Dorchester
Kristi Muck, Fr., Gordon

Julie Mullanix, Sr., Benkelman
Patty Munnell, Fr., Broken Bow
Ann Munson, Jr., Omaha
Robin Musil, Sr., Ravenna

Brenda Navratil, So., Crete
Kevin Naylor, So., Oconto
Dale Nelson, Jr., Kearney
Kathy Nelson, Jr., Gothenburg
LaRhea Nelson, Sr., Newman Grove
Melodee Nelson, Sr., Loomis
Kathy Nerud, Sr., Oshkosh

Kelly Newman, Fr., Wynot
Carol Newquist, So., Kearney
Vicky Niedfeldt, Sr., Columbus

Carol Nielsen, Fr., Lincoln
Cindy Niemack, Fr., Shelton
Betsy Niemeyer, Sr., Omaha

Sheila Noecker, Fr., Hartington
Terry Noltie, Fr., Arapahoe
Julie Nordlund, So., York

Rebecca Nordquist, Sr., North Platte
Cheri Norman, Fr., Grant
Konnie Norseen, Fr., Lexington
Contestants line up in “Boy Beautiful” pageant. Al Busboom, far right, won (Photo by Bob Reece).

Thomas Ogden, Fr., Lexington
Beth Olson, Jr., Omaha
Kathy Olsufka, Fr., Columbus
Gail Oppliger, Jr., Columbus

Carlos Orjuela, Sr., Kearney
Gabriela Orjuela, Jr., Kearney
Sharie Orth, So., Humphrey
Mitchell Osborn, Jr., Central City

David Oskey, Fr., Hastings
LaRae Osten, Fr., Columbus
Dan Ostergard, Sr., Kearney
Michael Overby, So., Omaha

Patricia Paly, Sr., Kearney
Lori Pankonin, Jr., Imperial
Russell Pankonin, Sr., Grant
Carolyn Patitz, Sr., McCool Jct.
Dave Patocka, Fr., Lincoln
Jean Patterson, Jr., Omaha
David Pauls, Fr., Polk

Lowell Paulsen, So., Bassett
Karen Pearson, Fr., Cozad
Rich Pearson, Jr., Norfolk

Cindy Pelzer, Jr., Gothenburg
Christy Perkins, Fr., Cairo
Lisa Peters, So., Gibbon

Nancy Peters, Jr., Henderson
Thomas Peters, Jr., Creighton
David Petersen, Sr., Hardy

Karen Petersen, Sr., Ruskin
Randy Petersen, Jr., North Platte
Terri Petersen, Fr., Blair
Students went wild for the "Rocky Horror Show" (Photo by Mary Halpenny).

Camy Peterson, Jr., Kearney
Tim Peterson, Sr., Bertrand
Vickie Petrik, Jr., Kearney
Glen Pfister, Jr., Newcastle

Debra Pickrel, Jr., Bellevue
Marianne Pierce, So., Sumner
Marilyn Pierce, Sr., Sumner
Vicky Pieters, Sr., Kearney

Vince Pille, Sr., Blair
Barb Plejdrup, Fr., Cairo
Sheri Plummer, Fr., Bridgeport
Susan Pofahl, Jr., Amherst

Shirley Poland, Jr., Sargent
Karen Porter, So., Kearney
Merwin Potthoff, So., McCook
Denise Powell, Fr., Beatrice
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These students have a bird’s eye view at a Loper football game (Photo by Jeff Stoltenberg).

Freshman standout Mary Torson, Greeley, gets a victory hug from teammates Theresa McDermott, Bellevue and Laurie Gentry, North Platte (Photo by Mary Halpenny).

Despite these two points from Senior Deb Hughes, Ainsworth, Mo. Southern won the contest 65-58 (Photo by Mary Halpenny).
A Lasting Impression of the '70s
The 1970's. For many Americans it was a time of rising prices and shrinking dollars. But for KSC it was a decade of growth and prosperity in many aspects. Enrollment jumped from 5,800 in 1970 to 6,500 in 1980. Buildings went up, skirts went down, records were broken, and tuition took a hike from $14 per credit hour in 1970 to $18 in 1980.

In the sports department, the 70's were Tom Kropp, the NAIA National Basketball Championships, “Charlie’s Angels,” “Scorin’ Loren” Killion, and a chance to compete in the Apple Bowl. But perhaps the most exciting and memorable event for Loper fans was the Cinderella Team from Nebraska that almost took all the marbles in KayCee.

March, 1978, a 30-point, 19-rebound game from KSC standout Tim Higgins led the Antelopes past rival Hastings to determine who would represent Nebraska in the 41st Annual NAIA Basketball Championships at Kemper Arena. The rest is history.

—by Nancy Calahan
Senior tri-captains Steve Bates, Kearney; Mike Walsh, Papillion; and Bill Windhorst, North Platte helped KSC capture a fourth place in the NAIA Division I football poll during the 1977 season (Photo by the Antelope).

Tom Kropp's jersey isn't seen on the courts now, but on display in the coliseum (Photo by the Antelope).

"Scorin' Loren" Killion, a Kearney native, thrilled many hometown followers (Photo by the Antelope).
Gregg Grubaugh's long-range accuracy gave him a 12.3 average (Photo by the Antelope).

More than 350 men played the 32 games in Kansas City's Kemper Arena (Photo by the Antelope).

Tom Ritzdorf, No. 34, a 6'5" forward from Howell, was known as "Rizor" by Loper fans and led his team to a 22-7 record his senior year in 1978 (Photo by the Antelope).
The unseeded Lopers began their fourth appearance in the NAIA tournament by edging eighth-ranked Mercyhurst College, PA 70-69. Next in line was the Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers, seeded ninth. Tim Mohanna of Cairo stole the show when he tipped in the tying basket at the buzzer to put the game in overtime, 71-71. Randy Cipriano, Lincoln, then took control and sank 9 of 10 free throws in overtime play and the Lopers came out on top 84-80.

The toughest game was supposedly ahead against number one seeded Winston-Salem, NC. But the Lopers ignored the ranking and with a 24-point effort by sophomore Higgins, won 89-76. Quincy, IL was the next victim to fall on the Loper’s trek to the championship game. A miracle last second bucket by Tom Ritzdorf, Howells, gave KSC a 76-74 victory over Quincy and a shot at the championship.

It was the Lopers vs. the Lopers in the final match. Second seeded Grand Canyon, AZ proved to be the only stumbling block for Kearney as they were defeated 79-75. But the show wasn’t quite over for the Lopers. Senior Ritzdorf and junior Cipriano were named to the NAIA Tournament First Team and Higgins, an Omaha native, was chosen for the Second Team. Ritzdorf was also awarded the Chuck Taylor Award for the tourney’s Most Valuable Player. Cipriano was the recipient of the Charles B. Stevenson Hustle Award. The cagers compiled a 22-7 record.

In their last appearance of the decade, the Lopers, seeded 14th, won their opening round contest by downing LeMoyne-Owen College, TN 98-79, but were eliminated by eventual champs of Drury, MO 72-69. The Antelopes finished their 1979 season 26-8 and for the second year in a row lost to the NAIA national champions.

—by Nancy Calahan
Randy Cipriano set a record 128 assists as a junior in 1978 (Photo by the Antelope).

A KSC defender demonstrates the aggressiveness used by the 1977 squad that held their opponents to an average of 230 yards a game and set an 8-2-1 record (Photo by the Antelope).

At the end of the 1979 season, Head Basketball Coach Jerry Huesser raised his lifetime win-loss record at KSC to 170-73 (Photo by the Antelope).

Hundreds of Loper fans migrated south to Oklahoma for the NAIA playoff game and a possible trip to Seattle (Photo by the Antelope).
Some have labeled the years from 1971 to 1975 as “The Tom Kropp Era.” He has been called the greatest athlete to compete at KSC in both basketball and football. A 1975 graduate, Kropp spent two years as a fullback before missing his junior year with a knee injury. As a senior linebacker he was named to the NAIA All-American team.

In basketball, Kropp won the Charles B. Stevenson Hustle Award at the 1975 NAIA National Basketball Championships even though KSC lost an opening round game to second seeded Fairmont, WV, 94-86. It was the first time the award had ever gone to a player who participated in only one game.

In his four years under Coach Jerry Hueser, Kropp set the following records: 51 points in one game; 586 points in one season; 1,885 points in his career; a 20.6 point average; and a 11.2 rebound average. His career scoring record was broken by 1977 graduate Loren Killion who compiled a career 2,100 points. Killion was also on the NAIA District 11 All-District team in 1974, 75 and 76.

Kropp continued his success story when he was drafted in the eighth round of the NFL draft along with hometown teammate Kirk Heyer, by the world champion Pittsburgh Steelers. But basketball his first love, the Aurora native signed up with the Washington Bullets and later, the Chicago Bulls. After a brief study in the KSC graduate program, Kropp joined Killion in the Belgium National Basketball League in 1979.

—by Nancy Calahan
The Antelopes weren't exciting only on the basketball court in the 1970's. The football field was also a successful spot, especially in 1977. Coach Claire Boroff led his crew to the NAIA semi-final playoff game in Weatherford, OK. The Division I winner would advance to the Apple Bowl in Seattle's Kingdome for the championship. But the Loper gridders lost to eventual runner-up Southwestern, OK 21-7. An 8-2-1 record landed KSC a fourth place in the Division I poll when the season ended.

Just the year before in 1976, Boroff's squad posted its best record since the 1967 team under Al Zikmund went 9-0. Boroff and company earned a 9-1 record and finished seventh in the nation.

"Charlie's Angels," the title given to Coach Charlie Foster's women's track team, has also been exciting, dominating the Nebraska teams for many years. Retiring in 1972, Foster coaches the "Angels" on a voluntary basis and has built one of the best woman's squads in the Midwest.

Two of Foster's products, Marilyn Wiese Dubbs, Wood River, and Jill Stenwall, Winside, have earned national attention.

Dubbs, a 1977 graduate, won every event in high jumping in 1976 and 1977, including a winning 6' jump at the famed Drake Relays in Des Moines. That 6' leap was an all-time Drake record and is the highest any Nebraska woman has ever jumped.

Fellow "Angel" Jill Stenwall, a senior at KSC, topped a winning season in 1979 by throwing the shot put her career best of 51'1" at the National Sports Festival in Colorado Springs, CO.

A men's track squad member also has been in the national spotlight. Carl Stromberg, a 1977 graduate from New Jersey, ran for both the track and cross country teams at KSC. After graduating he went to the west coast where he has won several marathon races.

—by Nancy Calahan
Randy Cipriano, a 5'9" Lincoln native, is the second Loper to receive the Charles Stevenson Hustle Award. Tom Kropp was given the same honor in 1975 (Photo by the Antelope).

Carl Stromberg now trains four hours a day on the west coast (Photo by Don Briggs).

In 1979, Jill Senucall defeated Kathy Devine, formerly of Emporia State, a first for her at KSC (Photo by Don Briggs).

A picture is worth one thousand words, but the only word describing the mood after the NAIA championship game was defeat (Photo by the Antelope).
In 1975 and 1977 the women's volleyball team was also in the spotlight. The squad took their first trip in 1975 to the AIAW National Championships since the team began in 1966. After winning the Region VI AIAW Title in Cushing Coliseum, Coach Rosella Meier's team finished seventh in the nation in a field of 15.

Two years later the spikers earned a berth in the Small College National Tournament at Pepperdine University in Los Angeles. The Nebraska state champs lost to Lewis and Clark and eventual national champions Texas Lutheran. But the team got an opportunity to participate in a benefit game with celebrities Ben, Mary Ellen and Erin from the television series "The Waltons," Joanie from "Happy Days," and Los Angeles Dodger Pitcher Don Sutton and Manager Tom Lasorda.

The women's basketball team posted a 21-9 season in 1979 setting a KSC record for the most wins in a season. The women cagers also took the runner-up spot in the State AIAW Tournament after a loss to Midland.
Another "new" for Loper fans was the organization of the Spirit Squad in 1978. The 12-member group is a combination of the cheerleaders and Wagoneers. The Wagoneers were organized in 1955 as a dance group to perform at basketball and football games. According to the 1955 Blue and Gold, their purpose was to provide an opportunity for students to participate in a special activity emphasizing precision drills and popular dance routines.

--by Nancy Calahan
Sports not only highlighted the '70's, but many well-known faces visited the campus. John Denver performed in concert in 1973, as well as comedienne Lily Tomlin. In 1974, it was singer Michael Johnson, comedian Robert Klein, country-western star Johnny Cash, Dr. Joyce Brothers, Jim Stafford, Sly and the Family Stone and the Franklin and Davis Comedy Duo, a regular on "Saturday Night Live."

Making appearances in 1975 were Dave Loggins, The Hues Corporation, actor Vincent Price and Barry Manilow with back-up comedian David Brenner.

The following year brought Michael Johnson to the stage again, the second of four KSC appearances. Singer and writer Harry Chapin performed in the spring of 1976, also. In October, England Dan and John Ford Coley and Starbuck performed for the 1976 Homecoming concert. Soon after, David Toma spoke about his life as a New York City street cop. The television series "Baretta" is based on his experiences with crime. Vincent Bugliosi, author of "Helter Skelter" also talked about his experiences with the Charles Manson murder trials.

―by Nancy Calahan

Singer and composer John Denver is well known for hits such as "Rocky Mountain High" and "Country Roads" (Photo by CAC).

Author Dr. Joyce Brothers greets News Bureau Director Glennis Nagel after speaking in Cushing Coliseum (Photo by the Antelope).
Emmett Kelly Jr. talks with his wife after a performance with his own three-ring circus in Cushing Coliseum (Photo by the Antelope).

"Spiders and Snakes" was one of singer and writer Jim Stafford's earlier hits. He gave a concert at Cushing Coliseum the winter of 1975.

Classical fans whet their appetite with a taste of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra (Photo by the Antelope).
"Black Elk Speaks" was presented by the Folger Theatre Group in January 1977. The production, based on the book by John G. Neihardt, spanned the 400-year history of the native American Indians. Neihardt was a native Nebraskan and poet laureate.

Well-known editorialist Paul Harvey spoke at KSC in 1978 and Emmett Kelly, Jr., following his father's footsteps, brought his act and his circus to campus. The only other shows in 1978 were by the Ozark Mountain Daredevils and Michael Johnson, his third concert at KSC.

Spring 1979 brought the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra to campus. The group, one of 31 major symphonies, appeared in Nebraska for the first time. Other celebrities to visit KSC in the spring of 1979 were Ann Compton, ABC News correspondent to the White House and once again, Michael Johnson.

--by Nancy Calahan

Michael Johnson appeared in Kearney five times in the '70s, his last concert in 1978.

"Jackie Blue" was the favorite sung by the Ozark Mountain Daredevils at KSC in 1978.
Comedian Robert Klein now appears on several talk shows such as "Mike Douglas" and "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

ABC News correspondent Ann Compton reports on the happenings in the White House. She spoke to a KSC crowd in February 1979.

David Toma shared his experiences as a narcotics investigator.

Paul Harvey is heard daily on the radio (Photo by the Antelope).

"Black Elk Speaks" performed at KSC partially because it was the only Nebraska college able to fund the production entirely through Student Activity Fees (Photo by the Antelope).
Academic Skyscrapers

Higher education soars to new heights

KSC's growth has not only been evident in the increasing enrollment figures, but also in its physical appearance. Buildings went up and down, more parking was provided, additions were made and the growing process continues as KSC continues to grow.

The construction of Founder's Hall was a major step toward expansion. Dedicated on April 28, 1978, the $1.8 million building houses 11 departments in the School of Education, Fine Arts and Humanities and Natural and Social Sciences. According to Brendan J. McDonald, president, in a 1978 issue of the K-Stater, the building is dedicated to the memory of the original faculty and administration of the college, hence, Founder's Hall.

Another development in the '70's was the addition of West Campus on College Drive. The former TB Hospital was first granted to KSC in 1972 by the Nebraska State Legislature. The main building of the hospital houses the Nursing Program, Safety Center, Vocational Center, Nebraska Arts Council and Speech Pathology. In 1977 the business faculty made its move west to the old nurses quarters, formerly the Campus House. The construction of College Drive bordering the north side of campus in 1976 helped bring the two campuses together.

This 1974 snow scene of the front of the Administration Building will be one of several memories after it is gone. Plans for the demolition of the three story structure have begun (Photo by KSC News Bureau).
The most recent major construction project was the $750,000 addition to the Fine Arts Center. Groundbreaking ceremonies were in 1977 with the first classes using the wing in 1980. When the building is completed, present occupants of the Administration Building will be relocated to other parts of the campus so the 75-year-old structure can be demolished. That project, however, will not take place for several months after the move into the new art wing.

Additional campus changes have included the construction of more parking lots. This is one of the first steps toward providing peripheral parking around the campus, which will eventually lead to closing the intersecting streets to the internal campus. The area between 27th and 28th Streets west of 9th Avenue was cleared and paved in 1976. The following summer, the parking lot behind Mantor and Randall Halls was completed.

The redwood-paneled KSC sign near Highway 30 was finished in 1976 after the original marquee was destroyed in a fire of undeterminable cause. The style of the sign matches that of the signs which were constructed in front of all campus buildings in 1977.

A major facelift for Case Hall, men's and women's living quarters, was completed in 1979. The oldest dormitory on campus received new plumbing, electrical and mechanical systems, study and television lounges, laundry equipment, new fire escapes, windows, a coat of paint and carpet.

--by Nancy Calahan

The now weathered redwood KSC sign was built in 1976 to replace the marquee destroyed by fire (Photo by KSC News Bureau).

Out with the old and in with the new is the usual result in a period of growth, as it was at KSC during the 1970's (Photo by the Antelope).

Nebraska snow, though cold, can be beautiful as the lights in front of Founder's Hall create a winter wonderland (Photo by George May).

The $750,000 addition to the Fine Arts Center houses offices, classrooms, laboratories and an art gallery (Photo by the Antelope).
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Working on the final pages of this book is like a dream come true when not long ago the Blue and Gold was nothing more than an idea. The trek from idea to reality has not been an easy one, as I'm sure the staff will agree. A new editor, a new advisor and a new staff starting from scratch created more problems than I thought possible. Plagued with slow sales, unorganized, unanswered questions and no office, the first six months looked hopeless. But with lots of patience and perseverance, the first shipment of pages was sent and we struggled on. After what seems like an eternity, the last few pages are due to be marked off and mailed.

Since the last Blue and Gold in 1973, many changes have been made at KSC. Our goal has been to provide an inside look at KSC in 1980 and touch on the highlights of KSC since 1973. No doubt we have forgotten people, places and events, but we hope we have given an idea of the hectic world in which college students live.

The 1980 Blue and Gold is simple, but we hope the ordinary doesn't overshadow the potential for growth and tradition. "A Lasting Impression" is what we, the Blue and Gold staff, hope this book will be. I would like to give special thanks to the following people for their constant encouragement and concern: Peg Austin for the idea for a yearbook, Jim Rundstrom for his advice and last minute help, Bill Meser and Pauline Jacobson of Zimmerman Printing for their patience with us, my husband Scott for his understanding, and the person who kept me and this book going when things looked hopeless—Rob Wilson.

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