Students had a chance to be crazy before Fall classes began during Back-to-School Week. A human chain was formed as a part of the activities of Playfair. Playfair is designed to be the ultimate ice-breaker and for these students it was.
The typical Back-to-School Week moving day is made a little easier and a little more fun when you can get help from Mom and Dad and anyone else. Of course there is always more than you think there will be.
The weather was perfect during Back-to-School Week so students and instructors took advantage by scheduling many activities outdoors. The mural on the A.O. Thomas building provides a setting for one class while the lawn east of Founder's Hall was a common strolling place.
Outdoor Activities Highlight Back-To-School Week

New and returning students alike could participate in a number of activities sponsored by CAC and other campus groups during Back-to-School Week '84.

An ARA outdoor barbeque and an RHA-sponsored showing of "Airplane" on Sunday, Aug. 23, began the week's activities. On Monday, CAC sponsored an afternoon treasure hunt and Risky Shift, an Omaha band, played a concert that evening.

A Playfair and an Organizational Fair were both held on Tuesday. Approximately 150 students participated in the Playfair, which was on Copeland Hall's east lawn and was conducted by Jeanne Cochran of New York. The icebreaker event involved games, comedy routines and audience participation. At the Organizational Fair held in the union breezeway, CAC members and other organizations met with students and distributed information about the various campus groups. For a break from the first day of classes on Wednesday, One-Man Johnson, a multi-talented musician, performed in the union ballroom.

"Sights and Sounds of KSC," the theme for the week, was carried out through a week-long display at the Blue and Gold Lounge. The exhibit gave a glimpse of life at KSC through a wide variety of photographs.

Connie Custer
College students and local residents viewed the annual Homecoming parade. Featured this year were the KSC flag girls and several floats built by campus organizations.
Activities, Excitement Fill Week

New attractions such as a quarter-ring circus and a fire juggler were combined with traditional events like the snake dance and football game to produce a festive atmosphere for Homecoming Week 1981. To capture the spirit and growth of the state’s educational system from the one-room school house to the present day colleges and universities, “Country School Legacy” was chosen as the theme.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, kicked off the week’s activities with free computer portraits in the Blue and Gold Lounge and a comedy routine by Steve Gibson in the ballroom. On Wednesday juggler Chris Bliss displayed his talents at several appearances on campus. Also held on Wednesday was the annual Phi

Beta Lambda pie-eating contest, with categories for men, women and coeds.

A week of voting for Homecoming queen candidates came to a climax on Thursday when, after the annual snake dance, bonfire and pep rally, Kathy Krane was crowned queen. Many also attended the Royal Lichtenstein Quarter Ring Circus Thursday afternoon.

The annual parade, various alumni gatherings and lunch under the Big Top were all part of Saturday’s festivities. A 23-0 football win over the Wayne State Wildcats brought Homecoming Week ’81 to a close.

Connie Custer
CAREER FAIR

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Students Seek Job Opportunities

Career planning consultant Paul Curro headed a workshop on positive career development at Kearney State College on March 18.

Curro’s workshop was a part of the annual Career Fair sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Office at KSC.

More than 20 national and local firms as well as the University of Nebraska-Lincoln schools of law, engineering and architecture were represented.

Representatives from these schools and companies were available at the Nebraskan to describe their companies and to visit with students.

It was the third year for the event.
BIKE BOWL
GRADUATION
Risky Shift, a true rhythm and blues band, visited campus Aug. 25. Due to weather conditions, the concert was moved from Hostetler Amphitheater to the Memorial Student Union.

Risky Shift mixed their show with reggae, blues and rock’n’roll. Group members are David Barger, John Lawton, Tom Malone, Ken Fallon and Armando. The band is based out of Omaha.

Lead singers, Barger and Lawton, exchanged lead and rhythm guitar parts as well as vocals. Fallon, on bass, and drummer Armando, outlined song sets with low bass rhythms. Malone, the band’s flutist and saxophonist, displayed fluid leads with both instruments.

The group performed “You Gotta Move” by the Rolling Stones and their version of “Honey Hush” by L. Turner.

The event was part of Back-to-School Week and sponsored by the Campus Activities Council.

Craig Anton
Workshop Highlights
Juggler’s Performance

Chris Bliss, an eccentric juggler and comedian, entertained the Kearney State Campus on Sept. 30 with a workshop and performance.

Bliss, who has been performing for almost ten years, has traveled nation-wide, appearing before colleges and in 1975 appeared on NBC’s Midnight Special.

Bliss uses the simple tennisball, juggling with florescent colored balls under a black light drop. He also juggles under colored lights and strobe lights. But the catalyst that makes Bliss a unique performer is music. He juggles to classical, jazz and rock music.

Craig Anton
Steve Gipson Returns With Art And Comedy

For the second year in a row, KSC students were entertained with the zany comedy and artistic talent of Steve Gipson. The Memorial Student Union hosted the event.

Gipson mixes stand-up comedy and the ability to draw charactures. He travels across the country displaying his skills to both high school and on college campuses.

The event was sponsored by the Campus Activities Council.

Craig Anton
Tricks And Stunts Capture Students

The Royal Lichtenstein Circus visited KSC during Homecoming Week. They are widely known as the smallest traveling circus in the world.

Highlighting their performance were trapeze acts, animal acts, juggling and tight rope walkers.

The weather was ideal for them to perform between the library and the Memorial Student Union.

They were sponsored by the Campus Activities Council and Homecoming Week Committee.

Craig Anton
Photos by Lindkugel
Watergate Figure Speaks On Campus

He has been called fearless to the point of being awesome, and to the historian Theodore S. White he is “a thoroughly dangerous man.”

KSC students had a chance to form their own opinion of G. Gordon Liddy on Sept. 24. Liddy spoke on campus in Cushing Coliseum at 8 p.m.

Liddy answered questions from the students concerning Watergate and current issues.

Jody Lee Novacek
During the spring semester, the Campus Activities Council sponsored a new program called “Soup and Song.”

Students were invited to have a simple meal of hearty soup and afterwards were entertained by musicians.

The first entertainer to perform was Curly Ennis on Jan. 20. Ennis captured the audience with folk music and fine guitar playing.

Jody Lee Novacek
Students were welcomed back to campus during Back-to-School Week with the music of One-Man Johnson.

Johnson performed a noon teaser in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom on Aug. 26.

The entertainer features the ability to play several instruments and is known as a multi-talented musician.

Johnson was sponsored by the Campus Activities Council and has performed on campus in previous years.

*Jody Lee Novacek*
For nearly two years the Kearney area has gone without seeing a major concert because of discipline problems. But in the fall with careful preparation and organization, Kearney State was fortunate to have the Atlanta Rhythm Section play at Cushing Coliseum.

The audience was much improved over past performances but still showed excitement for the band. ARS is certainly not an up and coming band. They've been around awhile and were made popular by songs like "Spookey", "Champagne Jam" and "Alien".

Craig Anton
Students Produce And Experience Camelot

Experience the Fantasy was the theme of the 1981-82 student production, Camelot.

Directed by senior Phil Barteuff, Camelot exhibited music, acting and a definite sense of adventure.

Mike Reznich as King Arthur and Lois White as Guenivere, displayed excellent acting skills, combining to make the show a success.

Craig Anton
Dr. Jean Kilbourne returned to Kearney State for the second year during the first annual Alcohol Awareness Week.

Kilbourne was the week's keynote speaker on Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Otto Olson building. She lectured on the effects of alcohol in media advertising. She is particularly interested in the effects of alcohol abuse on women, minorities and young people, and its relationship to self-image and self-esteem. Kilbourne addressed the audience with facts and a slide presentation of examples and their effects.

She lives in Boston and has travelled extensively throughout Europe, the United States and Mexico. The week was sponsored by Campus Activities Council and Student Senate.

Jody Lee Novacek
CAC Hosts Nebraska Sinfonia

— PROGRAM —

Omaha Symphony Association

Nebraska Sinfonia

Kearney State College
March 15, 1982 • 8:00 p.m.

Thomas Briceotti, Conductor

HAYDN

Symphony No. 52, C minor

i. Allegro assai con brio

ii. Andante

iii. Menuetto: Allegretto

iv. Finale: Presto

STRAVINSKY

Octet for Wind Instruments

i. Lento — Allegro moderato

ii. Tema con variazioni

iii. Finale

INTERMISSION

RAVEL

Méli-Méloie (Mother Goose — Suite)

Prelude and Dance of the Spinning Wheel and Scene

1st Tableau — Pavane of the Beauty in the Guliet Woods

2nd Tableau — Tom Thumb

3rd Tableau — Laidenette, Empress of the Pagodas

4th Tableau — The Conversations of Beauty and the Beast

Apotheosis

The Enchanted Garden

This concert has been made possible
with the support of the Nebraska Arts Council and is sponsored by
Kearney State College Campus Activities Council.
The 1981 Kearney State football team may long be remembered in the history of KSC football, but not in the way they would like to be. The squad finished the season with a 5-4 record overall and a 4-3 mark in Central States Conference, which marks the first time KSC hasn’t won or tied for the conference championship.

Inexperience and injuries plagued the squad, which gave up over 320 yards defensively per game while the offense managed 342 yards per contest.

The season was marked with close scores and big disappointments. It was also the first time in several years KSC didn’t qualify for playoff competition.

On the bright side, senior center Jerry Scott and junior punter Scot Schug were named to the NAIA Division I First Team All-American and The Associated Press Little All-American lists. Scott was a three year starter for the Antelopes and Schug averaged 44.8 yards a punt.

Tim Carman
Loper Spikers Notch Fifth Crown
The Loper volleyball team won the CSiC for the fifth time in six years in 1981 before winning the district championship, a bi-district playoff, and placing seventh in the NAIA tournament in Athens, W. Va.

The season also was highlighted by the Lopers first-ever perfect conference slate (14-0) for Rosella Meier’s team, which finished 32-8 overall for the season.

Angie Janicek, Terri Woods, and Sandy Beale capped all-conference honors for the Loper spikers., Beale led the Lopers with a 10.5 scoring average.

“I felt this was a very successful season,” said Meier, who completed her 12th year in 1981 at the Loper net helm.
CROSS COUNTRY
Men Go The Distance For A Great Year

The men's cross country team had a successful year by qualifying for the national meet and finishing no worse than second in any meet they competed in, except nationals.

The team was challenged strongly throughout the season by Midland College, but was able to hold them off in gaining the District 11 championship and thus qualifying for the national meet.

At the national meet, the team came off their best performance of the year at districts and turned in a performance of 21st in a 33 team field.

The team defeated every college cross country team in the state, with the exception of the University of Nebraska who was not on the schedule.

Representing the team at nationals were seniors Bob Volkmer and Al Miller; juniors Geoff Hall and Noel Timmons; and sophomores Dan Pavlik and Tim Madagame.
Top Ten Finish Caps Season For Women

A ninth place finish in the National NAIA Women’s Cross country meet capped a successful season for the Kearney State Women’s Cross Country team.

Throughout the season, KSC was lead by sophomores Deb Elsasser and Dawn Winchell and junior Kathy Harders.

The lady harriers never won a meet during the year, but finished in the runner up position several times including the Central States Conference meet at Pittsburg State.

The remainder of the squad, which carried the team to a second place finish in the Midland Invitational and a third place finish in the Concordia Invite are sophomores Denise Chester and Susan Glatter and freshman Laurie Rochford.

Tim Carman
Men Hoopsters Reach Final Four In K.C.

The Loper roundballers returned to Kansas City and the NAIA final four for the second time in five years in 1982 after capturing a fifth consecutive district title over rival Hastings College.

Jerry Hueser’s troops, unseeded in the NAIA tournament draw due to a second place finish in CSIC play, responded well with three straight wins in Kemper Arena before falling in the semi-finals to top-ranked Biola (Calif.), 84-75.

A 98-94 loss to Hampton Institute (Va.) ended the Lopers’ season at 26-10 and put the final touches on an outstanding career for Loper co-captain and three-year starter Doug Holtmeier.

Holtmeier, 6-5 senior from Lexington, ended a brilliant three-year career with a trio of noteworthy marks: third in career assists, fourth in points scored and fourth in points per game (15.4). He was named co-Most Valuable Player for 1982 with fellow co-captain and KSC scoring leader Pete Anderson.

Anderson, 6-5 senior from Kimball, led Loper scorers in 1982 with a 17.3 average, while Holtmeier, a deft passer in the KSC offense, finished the season with a 16.9 scoring mark.

Craie Bauer, a transfer from Northwest Missouri State, provided new offensive punch with a 13.0 average in his first Loper season.
Weir Paces Lady Loper Roundball Bid

The Lady Lopers finished tied for third place in CSIC action but notched the runnerup trophy in the district, despite an overall mark of 12-15, in head coach Dan Wurtz’ first year at the helm.

But the season wasn’t without high points.

Junior scoring leader Cathy Weir set five new Lady Loper records: individual scoring average (19.6), points scored, points scored in a game, field goals scored in a game, and career scoring.

Diane England, the only senior on the 1982 squad, also finished with a double figure scoring average (10.3) to aid the Lady Lopers’ scoring cause.
Grapplers Win District

KSC’s wrestling team won its third straight District 11 championship in 1982 but had its Area III title string snapped for the first time in three years in 1982.

Tim Vogel, senior from Wagner, S.D., paced Jack Ramey’s squad with a 21-5-1 record. Vogel won his 167-pound weight division in the district and area championships and finished fifth in the NAIA national tournament, highest for a Loper.

Scott Stansbury, a junior from Scottsbluff, complemented Vogel’s performance with a 12-9-1 overall mark, a first in district and a fifth in the NAIA at 126 pounds. Ted Reehl, sophomore from Crete, also stood out on the mats, finishing 20-8 with a first at district in the heavyweight class.

The Loper matmen placed 11th in the NAIA tourney, their best-ever team finish.
Piranhas Cop Eighth At NAIA Meet

Setting four school records in its first meet of the season, the KSC swim team went on to an 8th place finish at the national meet.

Coach Joan Bailey's Piranhas returned from the NAIA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships with 11 All-American honors and 15 honorable mention awards.

Lexington junior Marcia Konat collected three All-American awards. She finished fifth in the 100-meter backstroke for one of the two individual awards won by KSC. Konat was also a member of the 200- and 400-meter medley relay teams that finished 3rd and 5th, respectively.

two awards in the diving competition with finishes of 5th and 6th in the three- and one-meter diving events.

Other members of the award-winning relay teams include Anne Harkreader, sophomore; Julie Pulliam, junior; and Cindy Brothers, freshman.

Honorable mention awards went to three other KSC swimmers along with Harkreader and Brothers. Kim Hoey, junior, Jill Witt, sophomore, and Laurie Rojas, freshman, gained notice in three relay events.

Omaha sophomore Mona Lighthart captured

Jerry Kane
Spring Showers Plague Men’s Track Hopes

The KSC men’s indoor and outdoor track teams had success again under coach Bob Hauver in 1982.

In indoor meets, the Lopers copped the Ft. Hays Invitational, the KSC Invitational, and took second in the District II meet. Outdoors, the men’s track team took second in the district.

A rain-soaked spring washed out much of the plans of the men’s track team in 1982.
Lady Tracksters Find Success On Cinders

The KSC women’s indoor and outdoor track teams had success again under coach Mary Itten in 1982.

In indoor meets, the Lady Lopers won the Ft. Hays Invitational, the KSC Invitational, the Doane Invitational, and the District II meet. Outdoors, the women’s track team won the Wayne State Invitational, the District II meet, and then capped its season with a five-point showing at the NAIA national meet.
Spring Weather Plagues Loper Diamond Crew

Inclement spring weather, several injuries, and cancellation of numerous games, including the district tournament, left KSC baseball coach Guy Murray's club with an 18-26-1 record.

The Lopers lost a 20-win season by forfeiting two games due to an ineligibility.

"The weather was the worst in the 10 years I've been at KSC," said Murray. "We really didn't get untracked until by late in the season."

Nonetheless, there were bright spots in an otherwise dismal season. Jim Isaacson broke the single season home run record for a Loper with 10 and Larry Whalen set a new all-time stolen base record with 95.

Troy Coppi led Loper batters with a .348 average, while Jon Tingwalt (4-2) and Brian Delaine (4-4) paced Murray's mound staff with four wins apiece.
Lady Lopers Host NAIA Championships

The Lady Loper softball team capped off its best season ever in 1982, placing fifth in the NAIA national tournament played at Kearney’s Harvey Park in May.

It was a 2-0 victory by St. Mary’s of San Antonio, Texas, that ended the top-seeded Lady Lopers’ valiant bid to win a first-ever NAIA championship in softball and sealed an impressive 38-6 overall mark for the season. Included in the Lady Lopers 38 wins was a 21-game win streak that coach Hank Dicke’s team carried into the second day of the NAIA tourney, but that streak was finally snapped by St. Francis (Ill.).

Brenda Gonnerman and Nancy Loescher led a long list of heroes for the Lady Lopers. Gonnerman batted .432 with seven home runs and 51 runs batted in. Loescher paced the Lady Loper mound staff with a 15-3 mark and 0.82 earned run average.

Kathy Nelson had an outstanding season, too. Nelson batted .411 with 61 RBI and seven home runs. Char Bentas complemented Loescher’s mound work with a 10-2 mark and 0.96 ERA.
Loper Netmen Win CSIC, District Crowns

The KSC men's tennis team captured another first place in the CSIC and district in 1982, despite a spring that rained out much of the schedule and left the Loper netmen at 5-2 in dual action for the season.

Jeff Fredrick and Dave Schulte captured first and second singles crowns in both league and district and posted impressive singles records. Fredrick finished 15-5 overall, while Schulte ended at 15-3, following losses at the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City.

Bob Kirby provided a pleasant surprise for first-year Loper coach Jeff Wragge with an impressive 17-2 overall mark, best on the team.
Rain Stops Lopers In Wet Season

The KSC women’s tennis team, washed out for most of the 1982 season, compiled a 3-6 dual mark and placed fourth in CSIC play and second in the district. First singles player Kiki Selitzer led the team through the rain-shortened season with an 11-3 overall mark to pace coach Jane Moorehouse’s squad.
Top Photo: Row 1 (from left): Pam Mueller, Amy Best, Alison Satirgaber, Cathy Hegarty, Nancy Lac. Row 2 (from left): Shelby Walters, Diane England, Carol Swanson, Aris Stevator, Kris Braun, Lori Scolaro, Diane Quadhamer, Lori Warrington. They are ready for their Family Day.

Middle Photo: This banner states the fund-raising event that they held.