Dances Shape AOPi Events

October’s “Cow Pi” Dance was the main fall event for the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, with approximately 135 people attending. The dance was held at the Buffalo County Extension Building.

The AOPi’s sponsored 2 or 3 dances each semester. The semiformal during December had a Christmas theme, “AOPi Plays the Field,” with each member dressed in the uniform of a different sport. In March, AOPi’s had a dance in Minden, Neb., with the AOPi “Big Brothers.” It was the first dance that the Big Brothers threw for the sorority.

Various functions with local fraternities kept the AOPi’s busy. A “Hawaiian” party was held with members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Along with the Phi Kappa Tau’s, they produced a “Transvestite” party. AOPi’s and the Phi Delta Theta members had a roller skating party. A homecoming float was made and a ski trip was held with Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity members. Fund-raising events for Alpha Omicron Pi included the Rock-a-Thon, with proceeds going to the Arthritis Foundation. Two AOPi’s, Deb Sneider and Amy Sinnett, ran to Fort Hays, Kan., with other Kearney Staters in October for the United Way. Honey Sunday was another project in which the sorority participated.

After a busy year for Alpha Omicron Pi members, they look forward to next year to continue the laughter plus the goals they have for their sorority.

Lori Schmidt
Alpha Phis Enjoy Farm Cooking

A crisp, fall evening found the Alpha Phi sorority members at their annual hog roast. September 1981, they held their main fall event on a farm outside of Wilcox, Nebraska.

Approximately 200 people attended and enjoyed roasted pork and beverages. After their meal, music was provided to which Alpha Phi members and their guests danced.

In December, they gave a “Christmas Phiesta” as their festive holiday celebration. This function ended an eventful semester for the Alpha Phi members.

February was a busy month for all Alpha Phis.

The annual spring formal, “Burgundy Ball,” was held with a dinner followed by a dance. A project they do every year around Valentine’s Day is sell lollipops, with proceeds going to the Nebraska Heart Fund. This year was no exception as members participated in the fund-raising event.

Throughout the year, members helped with Honey Sunday and also made stuffed teddy bears to take to the children’s ward of the hospital.

These various events capped another successful college year for members of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Lori Schmoldt
Betsy Campbell and Lauri Pederson get ready to sink their teeth into some roast pig.

Three Alpha Phi's enjoy the evening with friends. Alpha Phi members, from left to bottom, are Deb Blankenship, Shauna Kuhl, and Pam Powers.

Shawn Mannington, Joy McIntaffter, Debbie Conner, Chris Wilson, stopped long enough to get a pose before leaving for a Chi Omega function.

Chuck Reed and Kiki Selzer are decked out in costume at the "Cottonball."

Cottonball Masquerade Party Tops Chi Omega’s Year

Chi Omega had, as with other organizations, a very busy school year. Along with academics, the year also included special times for social functions.

To help celebrate Halloween, the Chi Omega's participated in their Cottonball Masquerade party. This included dinner and drinks before the dance, which was held at the National Guard Armory. A variety of costumes helped emphasize the Halloween theme and made this evening full of fun and celebration.

During spring each of the girls invited that special fellow to attend “Catillon,” the formal. At Fort Kearny Inn, the Chi Omega’s enjoyed a banquet dinner followed by the dance.

To end the year, they had their annual house party, which was a casual affair held out in the country.

Cindy Taylor
Campus Activities And Functions
Keep Gamma Phis Busy

Participation in campus activities and social functions always provided a hectic schedule for the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Finding time for an enjoyable social activity was almost a necessity.

In early fall the Gamma Phi's held their annual "Ranch Dance." A sloppy-joe dinner and drinks at the sorority house were just the beginning for the fun-filled evening. After dinner, the girls and their dates proceeded to a farmhouse outside of town and enjoyed some music and dancing to end a perfect evening.

To top off the year, the Gamma Phi's attended formal, "Crescent Ball," their annual spring event. In April, many Gamma Phi's drove to Bellevue to experience, for the first time, a riverboat ride down the Missouri River. The ride was followed by their banquet and dance at the Crown Court Motel.

Cindy Taylor
Hoedown Highlights ATO's Fall

The fraternity's annual "Hoedown" at Miller, Neb., was once again a success. With everyone dressed in cowboy attire, they set the atmosphere for their main fall event.

For a fund-raising event, the ATO's fixed up the house with ghosts and goblins for their "Haunted House," with proceeds going to the Citizen's Advocacy organization.

Alpha Tau Omega members competed in intramural sports and claimed the title of "Intramural Team of the Month" during a fall semester month. The Christmas party was held in December at the ATO house. In March, their spring formal was held in Grand Island.

The ATO's are putting special emphasis on the younger members in the house. They are building their fraternity with the youth of KSC. Several improvements on the ATO house were planned for members to work on.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was an active part of KSC and will remain so in the future.
Roger Marcelino posed as Santa Claus for the ATO Christmas party.

From left Joe Garden, Keith Claussen, and Cass Loigren are opening their gifts from Santa.

Jim Campbell and Joe Garden take a moment to relax after the hectic but enjoyable Christmas party.
1982 was a very significant year for the members of Beta Sigma Psi, as the fraternity celebrated its 15th anniversary in May.

The founding of Xi Chapter can be attributed to a group of alumni from the Beta Sig Chapter in Lincoln. Ray Schultz, a UNL graduate and KSC art instructor, was one of the key persons in starting a Beta Sig chapter at Kearney.

In addition to celebrating our 15th anniversary, we also participated in several community activities. Almost all of our members donated blood when the Red Cross was in town. Beta Sig also raised money for the National Kidney Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

1982 was the second year for our 'Lit' Sister program. New members include: Dorrie Bonnell, Kearney; Jane Dunlap Ventura, Calif.; Amy Higginson, Chambers; Jane Hime, McCook; Lori Kuebler, Shelton; Roxie Kyle, Bismarck; Cindy Loescher, Kearney; Laurie Pederson, Omaha; Julie Peterson, Stromsburg; Nancy Upp, Omaha; Suzan Zetlerman, Lexington.

Craig Larson
Bob Kirk and Nick VanHoule are preparing for the barbecue.

LeRoy Peterson and Chris Derr are hanging around at a Phi Delt function.

In September, a function with the Alpha Phi’s was the “Hoyack Ride.”

**Phi Delt’s Steak Fry Big Success**

The Phi Delta Theta members started off the fall semester with their “Cattle Drive.” This October event was held at Lewis Feedlot and consisted of a steak feed and a dance. Approximately 160 people attended the main fall event.

With a pledge class of 40, many were able to assist in the fraternity’s activities. During the weeks that approached Christmas, members rang bells for the Salvation Army. They also helped the city of Kearney to put up Christmas lights and acted as Santa Claus to entertain the children.

Two car washes were held with the proceeds going to the United Way. At the “Dance-a-thon” for Muscular Dystrophy, members danced and raised $150.

Phi Delta Theta members sponsored a bike-a-thon, with proceeds going to the cause of cystic fibrosis. Two Phi Deltas, Jim Demmel and Bob Weigle, participated in the October football run to Fort Hays, Kansas.

In February, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity held their spring formal at Fort Kearny Inn. The month of May rounded out another year for the Phi Dels with a hog roast and Parent’s Day.

Phi Tau’s Enjoy Semi-Formal

The Phi Tau’s main fall event was their semi-formal that was held at Holiday Inn in December. Approximately 100 people attended the banquet and dance.

For money raising events, the Phi Taus had two members who participated in the run to Fort Hays, Kansas, in October. Brent Spencer and Lance Ferguson ran in this Coors-sponsored classic. For their Christmas activity, members rang bells for the Salvation Army.

In April, the Kearney chapter of Phi Kappa Tau hosted “Impact”, to which Phi Tau members from Colorado, Kansas, and Lincoln were invited as guests of Kearney’s Phi Tau chapter. Sixty people attended and participated in seminars that were held in the Nebraskan.

Spring formal was held in Grand Island with 80 people attending. Founders Day was held in April and several Phi Tau alumni were present for a banquet and meeting. John Green, a Phi Tau past executive, attended and spoke to the Phi Tau members and their guests.

Lori Schmoldt
The Sigma Phi Epsilon’s main fall event was the Halloween party in October. The fraternity members decorated their house for the occasion and had a houseful of 125 people. October was also the initiation of 19 girls into the “Daughters of the Golden Heart” little sister program. Tom Ward and Scott Ryan participated in the Coors Pigskin Run to Fort Hays, Kansas, also an October event.

The Sig Ep’s sponsored a shopping spree at a local grocery store for a fund-raising project. In the memory of Rock Morris, Sig Ep member, a 10,000 meter run was started because of Morris’ participation in marathon races.

A scholarship fund was also started in Rock Morris’ name. Sigma Phi Epsilon members helped with farming on various area farms to raise money for their house.

In February, their “Sweetheart Formal” was held in Grand Island. Rene Morris was chosen as “Sig Ep Sweetheart.”

At the Regional Leadership Academy held in Omaha, the Sig Eps were awarded the Excelsior Cup for outstanding improvement in all areas of fraternity operations. John Ryan received the J. Edward Zollinger Outstanding Senior award for Nebraska’s District 20. Scott Ryan received a $100 Zollinger Sophomore Leadership award. Sigma Phi Epsilon also received a Manpower Award for pledging 49 men, second highest in their region.

The annual “Bowery Ball” was held in March. Its theme was from the ’30’s, which had guests dressed in old suits and decor from the 1930 era.
(from left) Mike Morrow, Judy Linhorst, Chaz Milner, Shan Cline, Teresa Wick, John Soukeys are in togas and preparing for a fun evening.

Row 1 (from left) Cathy Carter, Sue Brook, Gaylin Talbot, Gaye Margritz, Terri Margritz, Jan Donahue, Julie Rayburn, Angela Ban-
tum, Shelly Nelson, Ann Hoffman, Renee Menking, Bonnie Pelhamier, Cindy Whitmore, Mary Piva, Anita Lienert. Row 2 (from left) Mark Shur, John Soutrup, John Sver, Randy McCartney, Dana Kistene, Eric Seaman, Russ Koch, Jeff Hoyt, Bob Lewis, Todd Bolle, Doug Keller, Mitch Ashley, Dennis Obrien, Mike Johnson, Mike Bohlen, Kip Ander-
sen, Steve Pollack, Brad Morrow, Bryon Swanson, Gary Weber, Jeff Fidler, Dave Schulte, Bob Deiter. Row 3 (from left) Brad Margritz, Mike Morrow, Tom Miller, Tom Hoogland, Rick Love, Jay Vans, Mark Winnar, Al Mierhenry, Dean Halh, Brad Finley, Al Seaman, Gary Monten, Tom Lucas, Ty Mason, Burt Johnson, Mike Fielder, Brad Scholl, Al Gunnerson.
The main fall event for the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity was their annual “Toga Tramp,” in October. Approximately 200 people attended the event with everyone dressed in toga attire. Sig Tau members and their guests danced to the music of Jolly Roger.

For their various fund-raising activities, Sigma Tau Gamma sponsored a dance and a “skate-a-thon,” with proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. As a chapter fund raiser, the Sig Taus re-established an old tradition—a boxing smoker which was held in Copeland Hall at Kearney State in March. They, along with the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, held a “teeter-totter-a-thon” to raise money for the Kearney Fire Department.

Sigma Tau Gamma had many different events for the 1981-82 college year. Their Christmas party was held in December before members left for vacation. In March, they had their “White Rose” formal. Parents of the members were invited to the spring formal, which was held at Fort Kearney Inn.

The Sig Tau’s main focus of attention was its 20th anniversary celebrated in June. In honor of this occasion, they held a “Founder’s Day.” The anniversary commemorated that the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity was the oldest fraternity that was still on the Kearney State campus.

This event closed the 1981-82 college year for the Sig Tau’s, with preparation being made for next year.

Lori Schmoldt
Theta Xi Wins Float Competition

The Theta Xi fraternity completed a busy year in 1981-82. After winning first place in the float competition during homecoming, they collected the most money for the October Coors Run to Fort Hays, Kansas. The proceeds went to the United Way organization.

"Octoberfest" was held at the house. This was a dance with a German theme and the guests were dressed in German-style clothes.

Their main fall event was the December Christmas party. Approximately 55 people were in the festive spirit to end the semester.

In March, Theta Xi members worked with the Intra-Fraternity Council in raising money for Easter Seals. Other service project work was for the campus house, and on the "V'Blind-a-thon." Founders Day Formal, with code name-6294 Formal, was held in April. Plans for Theta Xi alumni were scheduled for the formal.

Future plans for the fraternity include such events as their 20th anniversary which will be celebrated in the fall of 1982.

Lori Schmoldt
BREW CREW

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(Front, from left): Eve Kennedy, Donna Ough, (back from left), Randy Spulak, and Tom Munson are posing for a shot at one of the many Brew Crew parties.

(Lower left) Intramurals are a big part of Brew Crew. Here, they are getting ready for the next play.

Brew Crew

Combining athletics with trend-setting social events, the Brew Crew has become a fixture at KSC. Since its inception in the spring of 1980, the Brew Crew has been an active participant in intramural sports. Crew members have participated in a variety of intramural sports including: football, volleyball, softball, and water polo.

Aside from intramurals, Brew Crew members also indulge in social activities. Besides having pajama, toga, and Christmas parties, the Crew has brought Monday night "corruption" and Wednesday night "shots" to KSC.

Over the past two years, the Crew has expanded its membership to over 50 people, thereby establishing itself as one of the active social organizations on campus.

Dennis Morgan
Cheerleaders

"Here we go, Lopers. Here we go" was the chant popular to Loper fans led by KSC’s Spirit Squad. These hard-working ladies perfected their various chants and routines for KSC athletes and supporters. During halftime of both football or basketball, the Spirit Squad entertained the crowd to musical programs that they had spent endless hours working on.

The Lopers’ Spirit Squad is certainly a group that KSC and the fans should be proud of.

Lori Schmoldt
Row 1 (from left) Maureen McCaw, Becky Chambers, Kim Colony, Row 2 (from left) Barbara Hurt, Miquel Maza, Craig Bence, Lisa Morris. Row 3 (from left) Jeff Demmel, David Riley, Deb Blankenship, Mark Bush, Jeff Reiss.

Ambassadors

(Left) Kim Colony and Jeff Reiss take time out for a smile. (Above) Craig Bence and Deb Blankenship pour punch at a tea.
4-H Club

Young 4-Hers are enjoying a swim at Cushing Coliseum after arriving for the "Mini-Club Weekend."

This organization has a membership of approximately 15 people. Members volunteered for the October project of a haunted house for the Buffalo County 4-H Club. This proved to be a success as 100 children were present for activities that the KSC 4-H Club put together.

In November, the 4-H Club met with the University of Nebraska's club and proceeded to attend the Nebraska-Iowa State football game in Lincoln.

A spaghetti party was held in Case Hall in February, followed by a meeting. The main project for the KSC 4-H Club is their "Mini-Club Weekend" held in April.

April 16, 17, 18 was the weekend designated for this annual event. It involves 125 children ranging in age from 8-11. Parents of these children bring them to campus on Friday and pick them up Sunday. Various activities such as, leather and aerobics workshops, and marksmanship, are taught to the children by college students or county agents. Roller skating & swimming parties are also held and the children sleep in a dorm basement, so it is similar to a slumber party. After attending a church service on Sunday, the children are picked up by their parents.

This weekend is memorable to all those who participated. KSC's 4-H Club is active with many 4-H Clubs in the area. They lead the younger 4-Hers in crafts, fun, and especially cooperation.
Kappa Mu Epsilon's major fall activity was their annual fall initiation. Twelve members were initiated into the math honorary October 1981. The ceremony was followed by a business meeting. Afterward the members went to Bonanza.

In order to belong to Kappa Mu Epsilon, one must have completed nine hours of math courses, including Calculus. A grade point average of 3.1 overall must be obtained, with a 3.0 in the math courses. After completing these, one applies with the math department and those who qualify go through the initiation ceremony.

The spring semester was filled with many events. Spring initiation was held at the beginning of second semester to make sure initiates could participate in spring activities. Kappa Mu Epsilon took a field trip to SAC Air Force Base in Omaha during the spring.

They also hosted some speakers for the Kearney State campus. Kappa Mu Epsilon assisted with the Math Association of America (MAA) regional convention, which was held at Kearney in April.

Kearney State’s math honorary had a very busy year, adding many to their group. Kappa Mu Epsilon predicts another eventful year for 1982-1983.

Lori Schmoldt
Phi Beta Lambda

PHI BETA LAMBDA

The pie-eating contest was a big attraction during the homecoming week ceremonies. Phi Beta Lambda, once again, sponsored this "messy" event.

Sixty-five Kearney State students belong to this business organization. Phi Beta Lambda members traveled to various conferences and seminars throughout the year.

During homecoming, PBL sponsored the pie-eating contest. Forty newcomers were initiated in October, and in November they took charge of KSC's "Senior Day."

Phi Beta Lambda's Christmas party was held at Grandpa's Steakhouse to end the fall semester.

Over the past year, PBL sponsored a legal referral service in the union and assisted with income tax preparation for the IRS in the spring.

February was a busy month for Phi Beta Lambda. A businessman's breakfast was held in honor of the National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda Week.

The state leadership conference was held in Kearney in April. This event rounded out another year for the KSC chapter of Phi Beta Lambda.

Lori Schmoldt
Student Senate

STUDENT SENATE
Student Senate officers for the 1981-82 college year were (row 1, from left): Shari Nelson, Kevin Sass, Gerri Strong, (row 2, from left), Scott Ryan, Mike Mostek, Lori Goa, Judy Jaworski.
A trip to Denver was the highlight of the fall for the Society of Collegiate Journalists. Approximately 12 students and two advisors travelled to the Buffalo State and participated in various tours. A major ad agency in Denver was the first stop, and members were able to ask questions to top officials in the advertising area. After learning the basics of qualifications for an advertising job and other keen information, members were taken to see how a commercial was made for a Denver bank, by this ad agency.

The next stop for the SCJ group was at the Denver Post newspaper. History of the paper and more journalistic news processes were learned by the members. A trip to Coors in Golden, Colo., finalized a big day for the Kearney Staters. Besides the “everyday” tour, members were given special treatment and insight to the Coors communications department. The three-day vacation was memorable and full of information important to journalism students.

The Society of Collegiate Journalists have initiation of new members every fall and spring. To qualify, one must have a 3.0 grade point average in all journalism classes plus work on a journalism publication, whether it be newspaper or yearbook, for two semesters.

SCJ has various fund-raising events and parties to celebrate the holidays throughout the year. Hosting a journalism alumni open house during homecoming was a part of the year’s activities. Their annual spring picnic usually falls in April and ends the school year.
The Student Alumni Association was formed to act as a bond between Kearney State alumni and students. Its main purpose is to aid awareness of the alumni program through various services.

The 24 members consist of four sophomores, eight juniors, and 12 seniors. They were selected on such factors as leadership and their influences on KSC.

The association split into three committees for work on their projects. One group awarded scholarships to recipients and recognized various outstanding students for achievements.

For a money-raising project, the association put together a “survival kit.” This kit was developed for KSC freshmen but might be used for other students as well. It enables parents to do special little things for their children through the Student Alumni Association, such as sending a pack of gum around test time. A senior awareness committee sponsored a senior reception to help KSC graduates keep in touch with the college.

Future plans for the student alumni board consist of a number of coffees, teas, and campus projects.

Lori Schmoldt
From top left: Lori Maisch, Lisa Yani, Carrie Stunkard, Jennifer Evans, Terri Lincoln, Connie Cusick, Amy Bellows, Deb Archer, Jano Barnell, Rhonda Winchell, Sue Bredenkamp, Tert Mancuso, Teresa Buettner, Brenda Baisett. Not pictured: Kathie Malone, Holly Hill

Intra-Fraternity Council

CTE 4th Floor


Resident Housing Association

Ludden Hall


Mantor Hall/2nd Floor, West Wing


Mantor Hall/3rd Floor, South

Alpha Psi Omega members appearing in the production, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," are (from left) Mary Anne Adams, B.J. Engler, Phill Bartruff, Mike Davis, Jeri Dawson.

Alpha Psi Omega is a theatre honorary where members must put in a specified amount of hours on theatre productions, whether it be in acting or stage set work. The hours are changed over to a point system and points are what qualify a person for this honorary membership.

To be in Alpha Psi, a grade point average must be 2.5 overall. The KSC chapter has approximately 20 members.

Alpha Psi's main goal is to prepare for the Alpha Psi production in December. The money earned from this production goes to a fund for speech and theatre scholarships.

Lori Schmoldt
"Music deals with emotions and if kids can deal with their emotions through music, then that's where I think I've helped them," said Gary Muhlbach.

He student taught high school music classes in Minden before his May graduation with a major in Music Education with a keyboard emphasis.

Muhlbach's plans potentially include becoming a music teacher and eventually earning a master's degree in Music, but no definite plans are set.

Encouraged by his parents to continue with lessons when he sometimes could have done other things, Muhlbach played the piano for 12 years and the trumpet for 10 years.

Muhlbach's enjoyment in continuing with activities that he likes is evident in more ways than one.

He was named on the dean's list for seven semesters, involved himself with Choraleers and Marching Band for three years, and he played for Concert Band for two years.

Muhlbach was also a member of the Music Educators National Conference for two years.

— Marsha Vickland
Judi Broz admits that teaching requires a great deal of hard work, preparation and fresh ideas. But she said, "It's rewarding because of the feeling that I get knowing I might have touched the life of a student in a way that's going to help him or her to become a more well-rounded person."

Broz student taught at a Kearney elementary school during the second semester of her senior year. She then graduated with an Elementary Education major, and with a teaching endorsement in Early Childhood Handicapped Education, and a Music minor.

Her immediate goal is to teach in the primary grades, but her long-range goals include attaining her Master's degree in Education, and owning and managing a preschool for handicapped and non-handicapped children.

"I've always felt the need to give the handicapped children the same chance as the non-handicapped children have in society," said Broz.

Enjoyment of working with people helped Broz as a one-year campus tour guide and a summer orientation staff member. And for one year each, while she lived at CTW, she was floor senator and a food representative.

Broz has a great interest in music, reflected by her participation in College Band for two years, and the orchestra, the Symphonic Winds Ensemble and Choraleers, for one semester each.

Organizations that she participated in are, the Student Education Association, Kappa Delta Pi, an Education honorary, and the Elementary Majors Club.

"I really enjoy people in general, but I have a special spot in my heart for children," Broz said. "They're so honest and eager to learn."

Marsha Vickland
To say that senior Sheryl Rasmussen has a way with words is to put it mildly.

Although her aptitude for languages extends through German, Spanish and French, she graduated in December with a major in German and a major in Spanish Translation-Interpretation.

Rasmussen said that students who undertake the study of foreign languages seriously must travel as much as possible to continue gaining knowledge. In summer 1980, she traveled to Germany and Mexico through KSC programs. She went to Paris, Nice and Rome the summer following her junior year, and opted to stay there to continue her travels elsewhere in Europe before the start of her senior year.

“There’s no way that I can underestimate the learning and the experience that I’ve gained by taking part in the overseas travel programs sponsored by KSC’s Foreign Language Department,” said Rasmussen. “They couldn’t be better.”

Besides contributing to the department by her work as a foreign language lab assistant, she was also a departmental assistant her senior year. Periodically, Rasmussen took the challenge, when it was given to her, and translated some materials for businesses in the Kearney area.

Marsha Vickland
Carla Smith/History

"I think KSC's History Department is really good," said senior Karla Smith. "I've never met a group of people who are more willing to help students."

Smith student taught in Overton second semester, after completing her education major with a combination teaching endorsement of History-Social Science.

Teaching was a logical field for Smith to enter because she enjoys working with people. "That's what I like about history because it's the study of people, and I'd like to help kids feel comfortable with history and appreciate it more," she said.

Staying active is something in which Smith finds much enjoyment. She was a member of History Club, a member of Phi Alpha Theta history honorary, and she was also on the board of the Student Alumni Association.

Various honors and positions Smith held in her residence hall, CTW, made her known by many. She was social chairman her sophomore year, and was voted 1981 Dorm Sweetheart for Valentine's Day. Her senior year was a memorable year for Smith because she was crowned KSC's Homecoming First Princess, and she served as a resident assistant.

Marsha Vickland
Ralph Svenningsen’s formula for success in chemistry consists of logical reasoning, interest in the subject and good study habits.

He was graduated with a Chemistry major and a Mathematics minor, and Svenningsen plans on proceeding to graduate school and, eventually, he intends to enter research.

He worked as a laboratory assistant with the Chemistry Department for three years. Also during that time, he participated with various chemical research projects.

At the Academy of Sciences in Lincoln and the American Chemical Society, Svenningsen presented a paper based on his and other students’ project results gathered in 1981.

The chemistry instructors were very helpful, and their interest in current developments in chemistry is passed on to the student in the lecture and in the lab.

“Because of our high level technology, more people are getting involved with the sciences, not necessarily for careers, but for an understanding of what’s going on in the world,” Svenningsen said. 

Marsha Vickland
Mike Mostek/Poly Sci.-Business Ad.

Mike Mostek plans to enter law school although he graduated with a double major in Political Science and Business Administration, and a Speech Communication minor.

"In my education, I'm trying to keep all of the avenues open," said Mostek. "The combination of the areas of study that I've been involved with should prepare me well for studying law."

Mostek served as president his senior year and was previously vice president of Locke and Key Political Science Society. He was also the project chairman of the Nebraska Political Forum for area high school students. And for two consecutive years, Mostek was one of Kearney State’s representatives at the collegiate Midwest Model United Nations, held in St. Louis.

He served as vice president and speaker of KSC’s Student Senate, Mostek was also the student member on the Faculty Senate Planning and Budgeting Committee. In addition, he was a member of the debate team for over a year.

In order to attain success in college, Mostek said that he had to explore where his interests lie, then set and work at reaching reasonable goals, while trying to have fun.

Marsha Vickland
Annette Herz can always be counted on to put forth her best effort in things she does, particularly in the sciences.

She graduated with a double major of Computer Science and Mathematics, and a minor in Physics.

Her mathematical achievement gave her the opportunity in 1981 to present papers at the Conference on Undergraduate Mathematics, and the Kappa Mu Epsilon National Convention, at which her paper received a fourth place award.

While at KSC, she frequently helped out the Math Department by grading papers, and she periodically tutored students who needed extra help in what seems to come easily for her.

The math program here is good, and it is rigid enough so that we learn what we need to learn, said Herz. “Everyone thinks they can’t have fun in math, but we really can — and we do.”

Marsha Vickland
Chuck Reed/Journalism

Chuck Reed graduated with a News-Editorial major in Journalism and was involved with a number of groups and activities while at KSC.

His work with the Antelope newspaper, from being a columnist to becoming managing editor his senior year, made Reed readily recognized by many as the writer of the column, "Reed Between the Lines."

"I love to write," said Reed, "it's a good way to meet people and do different things every day."

Different groups that he was involved with include the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, for which he has held the positions of pledge chairman, president and secretary during his two year membership.

Reed was also a member of the Society for Collegiate Journalists, the Student Alumni Association, and he served as vice president for one year and president for a semester of Xi Phi, the leadership honorary.

Reed's immediate career plan is not definite, but two strong options are college admissions work or journalism.

Using his writing talents, Reed said he would enjoy newspaper feature writing. But admissions counseling or directing the publications are other possibilities that interest him.

As a feature writer, one of Reed's ultimate goals is to write a syndicated column, and eventually he hopes to write books or short stories.

Marsha Vickland
Lisa Morriss/Home Economics

Lisa Morriss relates well with people. Her enthusiastic involvement with various KSC organizations and groups makes that interest in others apparent.

Morriss graduated in May with a major in Home Economics with a Human Development and Relations, and a minor in Psychology.

Her future plans include working toward her master's degree in Human Development, which will qualify Morriss to be a family therapist.

As a counselor, Morriss said that helping people will be fulfilling for her, and she hopes to be able to apply what she learns to her own life.

Getting involved with various groups has given Morriss good opportunities to meet many people.

She was a member of Ambassadors for two years, and served as president of the group during her senior year.

Morriss also served as secretary of the Student Alumni Association, and she worked as a member of KSC's Summer Orientation staff for one summer.

She was a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, the Home Economics honorary, for two years, and served as its pledge director for one year.

As a four year member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, she served as assistant pledge director and pledge director, for one year each. Morriss was also the sorority's correspondent secretary. And she served as an alternate delegate at the Gamma Phi Beta national convention, which enabled her to meet many people from across the U.S.

She is definitely a "people" person.

Marsha Vickland
Craig Bence graduated with a comprehensive major in Psychology, but contrary to what one might think, he does not try to analyze people.

"I think people need to understand what they can about human behavior," said Bence. "It gives us a better understanding of ourselves."

Bence’s career will begin after he completes four years of pharmacy school. He hopes to either become part of a group of clinical psychologists and other professionals who need consulting pharmacists, or he would like to be a hospital pharmaceutical consultant, dealing with the effects of psychoactive drugs.

Bence undertook supporting areas of a study in computer science and biology, because of his strong interest in the sciences.

He helped many of the Psychology Department professors on research projects. Bence co-authored an article with Dr. Rickard Sebby, based on their findings, which they submitted to the Midwestern Psychological Association in early 1982.

Besides his studies and research work, Bence was a three-year member of Psychology Club, serving as vice president his junior year and president his senior year. He also served as president of Psi Chi, the Psychology honorary, which he was a member of for two years.

Bence was a KSC track team member for two years too, doing the long jump and the triple jump. And as a senior, he was a member of the Ambassadors organization.

Knowing psychology doesn’t make you a perfect person. And basically, "you stay the way you are," said Bence. "It's just that you know about problems that people can have and the theories that experts have come up with over the years."

Marsha Vickland
John Herz/Industrial Management

"So many things around us are manufactured and there is a never-ending need for high-quality products," said John Herz.

Herz, a December graduate, majored in Industrial Management Technology with an emphasis in Manufacturing.

Herz is involved with another type of producing, farming, until he decides exactly what he would like to do.

One career possibility is to play football for a Canadian league, with which he is presently working for a tryout.

He was a member of the football team while at KSC, and he earned All-Conference and All-American status in 1980 and 1981, respectively. He was also the team's co-captain in 1981.

Also involved with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers for three years, and the Industrial Management Club for four, Herz enjoyed meeting people.

"The type of people who attend KSC seem to be open-minded, friendly and outgoing, which can really help one adjust to college life," Herz said.

Marsha Vickland
"Instead of the employer recruiting the college student, the college student should recruit the employer," said Brad Eldridge.

That is what Brad Eldridge proved to be important for his future work, before his May graduation with a Comprehensive Business Administration major.

Eldridge's career options include the continuation of his work as an advertisement salesman for NTV, and the continuation of his job as manager of a Kearney apartment complex.

His real career interests lie in motivational speaking, which will enable Eldridge to meet people and conduct workshops and seminars for students and those involved with business. Eldridge's potential was visible during the two years that he was a student at KSC. He helped promote the Business Department on high school "Senior Days," he brought various speakers from the business community who spoke to business students, and he helped with internship training programs.

He was actively involved with Phi Beta Lambda, a business honorary. And he held the office of vice president of National Mountain Plains, a student vocational organization which enabled him to travel to various U.S. cities.

"I think that KSC's Business Department is food because it's big enough to have specialized classes... and the business community is eager to support the program," Eldridge said.

Marsha Vickland
Lois Hornig was one of those students who always seemed to be on the go while at KSC.

She graduated in December with a Physical Education major with endorsements in both coaching and Business.

Since then she worked as an assistant coach for a Junior Nationals Volleyball team and worked part time.

While Hornig was a student she was on the varsity Volleyball team for three years. She was also a member of the Physical Education Majors and Minors Club, FCA, Phi Beta Lambda Business Honorary, Kappa Delta Phi Education Honorary and the Alpha Phi Sorority.

She was named Outstanding Student of the Year by the Physical Education Department in 1981.

"Physical fitness is an area which everyone should be involved in," said Hornig. "Each individual should realize the importance of exercise and fitness and its contribution to a happier life."

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City Life
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Legend Becomes Rubble
Photo Essay By John Lindekugel

In seconds, a 55 year old legend became nothing more than fragmented rubble, Feb. 21. The once glamorized and widely known Cornhusker Hotel now lives only in the memories of people who stayed and were employed at the establishment.

With crowds gathering hours before the 8:30 a.m. implosion, everyone seemed both anxious and saddened.
about the favored hotel's demise. Various reports estimated that a crowd of about 2,000 were in attendance for the historical event.

As the series of the three explosions were heard by people attending the event, the south wing of the Cornhusker Hotel began to give way. In the next five seconds, the entire structure had given way to the enormous strain exerted on it, leaving a mountain of debris roughly 35 feet high.

To insure safety for the large crowd viewing the event, the Lincoln Police Department restricted a nine block area between 11th and 14th and “N” and “K” streets. The Cornhusker Hotel was located at 13th and “M”.

The demolition was prepared by Controlled Demolition Inc. CDI is the oldest explosives contractor in the nation. They base demolition projects by figuring out the exact amount of

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Explosives needed to destroy a building. Their theory is, "A little bit of explosives and a whole lot of gravity."

Before the demolition of any building occurs, CDI employees give a brief prayer to have the building fall correctly and safely. After the demolition has occurred, a brief prayer of thanks is also given.
Ryan Donaldson and his daughter Rena, 4, share a few moments together with a walk around the fountain.
Park Gives City Personality

Photo Essay By Debi Goodwin

Located in the center of the park, this stone fountain and statue are silhouetted against the last afternoon sky.
Located at S. 18th and E. St. amidst downtown Lincoln, Hazel Abel Park remains intact, with a personality all its own.

Young and old alike enjoy the playground facilities, equipped with rubber mats all around to protect those young knees.

And if swings aren’t quite your style, park benches are plentiful, to rest those tired feet.

On this particular sunny Sunday, families gathered to enjoy the beauty of the day the greenery of the park.

The park was built in 1965 in honor of Hazel Abel, a distinguished citizen and a US senator from Nebraska.

Abel was the mother of the Year in 1967 and was known to many as a civic leader and a friend of youth.
The old-fashioned lamps are just one of the trademarks of the antique fixtures in the park.
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