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Showing a mixture of emotions, the crowd awaits the referee’s decision at a football game. Lewis Field Stadium was usually packed with loyal fans throughout the season.
Gardening can be a messy job. Benny Young waits as Lucy Lippert cleans the mud from her shoe. The groundskeepers are responsible for the never-ending task of grooming the lawns and flowerbeds.

Wheatstock breaks tradition as students are greeted for the first time in the event's history with sunshine rather than rain clouds. Anne Hiebert, Boulder, CO sr., was captivated by the performance of Steve Walsh, former "Kansas" band member, and his new band, "Streets."
Events of the year came together in — A Unique Blend

It could have been just another year — but it wasn't. The difference could be seen in the unique blend of people and events, both local and national, that set apart the year and the university.

At the national level, the Tiger football team achieved a fourth-place NAIA ranking while attaining its best season record in 48 years. Later in the year, head football coach Jim Gilstrap announced his resignation as the Tigers' mentor, citing a move to a Canadian Football League coaching spot as his reason.

The drying, 100-degree-plus weather that had withered much of the nation earlier in the summer, continued into the fall, causing one of their three collegiate appearances during the NFL season, the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders highlighted Kick-off festivities with a dazzling halftime routine as well as a scholarship benefit.

Situated between Davis and Rarick hall, a cottonwood tree that was struck by lightning is the center of interest for a Field Biology class. Every Wednesday afternoon Dr. Frank Potter took his class on field trips in the Hays area.

Pleasant days encourage many to head for the outdoors. This Wooster resident takes advantage of the unseasonal December weather to take a walk with her child.
A unique blend

Homecoming was more than the usual celebration for returning alumni. Friends and family of those FHS students killed in Vietnam were on hand for the rededication of the Memorial Union and the unveiling of the new memorial plaque.

The university also received the distinction of being one of the two state universities visited by the Kansas Board of Regents. Amidst their hectic meeting schedule, the regents visited with university officials and toured the campus.

Ice that formed during the night is melted by the late afternoon sun rays. The warmth brought some relief to the university farm cattle.

Sub-zero temperatures in the early winter months offered many occasions for car trouble. Mike Trow, Hays gr., attempted to start his car in mid-December.
An experiment conducted in drawing classes by Michael Jilg, asst. prof. of art, attempts to exhibit that juggling improves hand-eye coordination. Melissa Boyd, Kansas City, KS soph., participated in the experiment.

Construction of the Catholic Campus Center continues daily for the crew of Rhoads Construction Co., Goodland, KS. The center was made possible through donations and diocesan monies.

The Student Alumni Association newsletter is a new facet of the two-year organization. Andrew Peppiat, SAA president, prepared several graphics used in the newsletter throughout the year.
A unique blend

Although these events made the headlines, there were many more that were not so widely publicized. Organizations, as well as individuals, were an integral part of university life.

No matter the size or importance, the events and people came together to form a unique blend.

— Leslie Eikleberry

Judge McGreevy's Tavern on Vine Street provides the parking space for Sigma, Sigma, Sigma's car wash as Lisa Kruse, helps in the project. Carwash profits offset the expense of a dance given by the sorority pledges for the active members.

Grass clippings pelt the capacity crowd as the helicopter lands in Lewis Field Stadium. An army reserve officer bounded from the aircraft to deliver the game ball for the Homecoming football game.

Shuffling through books, a student takes advantage of a campus bench shaded by some trees. The quadrangle was a quiet retreat for students who wanted to spend their class breaks outside.
After fighting for a defensive rebound, Dan Lier looks for an open teammate. Skill and determination led the basketball team to a 93-54 victory against Benedictine.

Exhibiting their spirit, two tiger fans paint tiger paws on each other's faces. The Creative Arts Society, as well as individual fans, painted tiger paws on people at all home football games.
Painting the face of a young Oktoberfest participant, Judy Hinkhouse works at the Art therapy booth. It was one of the many enjoyable booths at Oktoberfest.

A warm December afternoon was reason enough for Tim Seltmann to take his tennis racket out of winter storage. The tennis courts receive their toughest workouts during the fall when they are used for classes, practice and a casual game of tennis.

A pre-season snowfall yields an abrupt halt to autumn. Higher than season-normal temperatures during the day and below-normal temperatures at night turned slushy streets to sheets of ice.
Basketball fans were given the opportunity to sample Big Cheese Pizza prior to the men's game against Benedictine. Big Cheese continued its support throughout the season by offering 50% off pizza if the team kept its opponent from scoring more than 60 points.

Although enrolled at an institution of higher education, students devoted only a part of their time to academics. In seeking an escape from the school's routine, many students took part in a variety of extracurricular activities, including concerts, plays, Westminster, Oktoberfest, and Homecoming.

These events, while not exclusively connected with the university, blended together to give the campus life.
Though Sternberg Museum is known primarily for its Hall of Paleontology, the museum provides a thorough historical background of this area.

It was C. W. Miller, a local real estate dealer, who gave the museum its modest beginning. Not long after the Normal School (now Fort Hays State) was established in 1902, Miller donated a part of his mounted bird collection for exhibits in the school’s offices and departments. Eventually, the Miller collection was put on display in the Picken Hall library.

By 1926, the library was so crowded with local citizens’ donations of rare rocks, stuffed skins and historical novelties that the school’s president, W. A. Lewis, was prompted to designate an area of Forsyth Library (now McCARTNEY Hall) for the museum. Lewis also appointed Miller as the Museum’s curator.

President Lewis’ concern for the improvement of the museum led him to urge George F. Sternberg, an independent field vertebrate paleontologist, to move his headquarters to Hays. Sternberg was named Curator of Geology and Paleontology. Primarily through his findings, a nationally acclaimed exhibit of plant and animal fossils became an important addition to the museum.

Sternberg Museum also contains an exhibit of native rocks and minerals. Of special interest is the collection of fluorescent minerals as well as the meteorite collection.

The history of the first Americans is chronicled in the Hall of Archaeology and Ethnology. American Indian artifacts, including various tools and weaponry, are on display with archeological findings from Korea, Japan, China and the Philippines.

The Hall of History and the Hall of Pioneers tell of the first Kansans’ struggle to tame the open prairie. On display are many of the tools they used in settling the virgin country; the horse-drawn plows, scythes and rifles that stood by them.

In the Hall of Natural History, stands a multitude of animal specimens, artificially preserved through taxidermy, which represents a major portion of native wildlife. The giant buffalo, which once roamed the plains in herds of thousands, now stands in a life-like pose next to many other prairie dwellers. A monstrous Kodiak bear, native to Alaska, towers over all other land mammals, including Man.

The most recent acquisition in 1983 by the museum staff is the Ross Beach collection of African big game animals.

— Clay Manes

Towering over the other mammal exhibits in the Hall of Natural History, this Polar Bear was captured by M. W. Kramer, 100 miles northeast of Point Barrow, Alaska.

A collection of dishes from the Hadley Estate attracts the attention of a museum visitor. The antique dishes were donated by Hadley Memorial Hospital on March 27, 1952.
This prong horned antelope of America is the sole representative of its family. Unlike any other kind in the world, the antelope sheds the outer covering of his horns.

Museum visitors of all ages take a keen interest in the extensive bird collection. C. W. Miller was primarily responsible for the collection which began as a hobby in 1876.

Primitive tribes living in the jungles of eastern Ecuador may still practice the ceremonial shrinking of human heads. Herbs, hot sand and stones are used in this elaborate ritual to reduce the size of their enemies' heads.
A halftime appearance by the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders added a unique touch to the kick-off celebration, Sept. 10.

However, the halftime appearance was not the only reason the cheerleaders were on campus. The night before, they also performed a benefit show to help the university raise money for academic and athletic scholarships.

"The university felt the cheerleaders would add a touch of class and fit right in with our exciting football team," Bob Jenkins, program coordinator, said. "These gals are really talented and put on a whale of a show, both on stage and at halftime."

Jenkins said that the university had tried in the past to schedule a cheerleaders' performance, but was unable to.

"A committee was talking about what to do to kick the year off. We tried the year before to get the cheerleaders to appear. The response was, we don't know what our schedule is for the upcoming year," Jenkins said.

However, Jenkins' endeavors paid off. "I just called them up and asked if they could come," Jenkins said.

And come they did, making the university the focus of green eyes.

"We are envied by other schools," President Gerald Tomanek said.

He then explained that the president of kick-off opponent Adams State College had also issued an invitation for the cheerleaders to appear.

Tom Stromgren, athletic director, said that the Saturday night game was a sellout. "It was the biggest opening game in the history of Fort Hays State. The profits were a little over $7,000," Stromgren said.

"We would have liked to have had more people at Friday night's performance," Stromgren said, "but I feel like the people who were there were satisfied — and that is what is important."

— Julia Wimberly

Toni Washington happily takes time out to autograph pictures for admiring fans. Many Hays citizens took advantage of the chance to fill their autograph books with a few extra signatures.

Kicking off the evening with country music, the band, Riders In the Sky, performed. The group put on quite a show playing everything from a cello to their own mouths.

Displaying perfect form, the Dallas Cheerleaders entertained the crowd. Their benefit performance at Gross Memorial Coliseum was only one activity.
Taking a giant leap towards the microphone, Melinda May exhibits the enthusiasm characteristic of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. Each member of the squad was given time in the limelight to introduce herself to the audience.

Teamwork is the key to any routine the cheerleaders perform. Toni Washington, Michelle Cole, Judy Trammell and Melodie Mitchell ended their routine with perfect timing.

The cheerleaders dazzle the audience with a variety of routines and costumes. The costume changes made each routine different and exciting.

Many of the cheerleaders' talents extend far beyond their ability to cheer. Candy Causey proves this by filling the coliseum with a song.
Members of the Hays VFW and American Legion honor fallen heroes with a 21-gun salute. The seven individuals followed traditional ceremonial procedure, approaching the dedication area from several directions.

Congressman Pat Roberts utilizes the theme of the rededication in his address. “Let us be insured that the unfulfilled dreams of peace for this generation and the next generation become reality,” Roberts said.

War memorial

REDEDICATION HONORS FAMILIES AND SOLDIERS

Just what did the Vietnam war mean? At least one individual has interpreted it as a personal sacrifice on the part of the men who fought and lost their lives.

Gary Jones, Great Falls, Montana senior, discovered missing elements on the Memorial Union’s original plaque. Those elements being the names of the nine former students who made a sacrifice for their country, their lives.

“I walked by the plaque about a year ago and saw something missing. It was the names of the Vietnam veterans who had died,” Jones said. “I felt, as a vet, that the names should be there. I found out all the names of Kansans who died in Vietnam and then compared it to the registrar’s list and came up with nine names.”

The initiative being taken, the next step was to design a new plaque. Dale Ficken, associate professor of art, was commissioned to design and carve the plaque.

“After I received the commission to carve the plaque, I tried to think of ideas relating to the theme that the committee decided on,” Ficken explained. With the theme, “This building is dedicated to the unfulfilled dreams of the young men who gave their lives in defense of freedom” in mind, Ficken began his task.

His work of art was unveiled at the rededication of the union. The ceremony was Oct. 1, in conjunction with homecoming activities. Along with local and area vets and dignitaries, First District Representative Pat Roberts joined in the ceremony with the families of those whose names were added to the memorial plaque.

Don Reif, student body president said, “I think it would be a good symbol and it would be a message to the families and friends of these men that we are honoring that they did not indeed die in vain. That we are very grateful for the sacrifices that they made on behalf of their country.”

—Julia Wimberly
Kansas Air National Guard jets roar over a silenced Lewis Field Stadium. A moment of silence in remembrance of former students, killed in war was broken by the missing-man formation.

A Salina American Legion Representative reviews the list of Vietnam soldiers in search of his friend’s name, Terry Householder.

The rededication ceremony renews many tearful memories for onlookers. An estimated 300 individuals turned out for the dedication ceremony.

Robert Maxwell, assistant professor of English, strums the guitar while singing, “The Battle Hymn of the Republic.” The musical tribute followed the unveiling of the war memorial plaque.
For years, students seeking medical attention have waited in long lines in the hallway of Sheridan Coliseum to visit the Student Health Center. Dr. Dorothy Cody, who used to practice in Sheridan, now treats patients in the new SHC office, located in the basement of the Memorial Union. Ed Smith, who has taken allergy shots at SHC for four years, likes the new facility. “It’s a lot more professional looking,” Smith said, “You feel more at ease going in there.”

Although Cody thinks the new office is “fine,” she said she never complained about the Sheridan facility.

Cody said the nurses are the ones who really benefit from the new facility because they work longer hours.

“They saw all the disadvantages,” Cody said.

Kathy Douglas, SHC director, has been employed as a full-time nurse at SHC for eight years. Douglas said she found the old facility inadequate in several areas.

“Sometimes we tripped over each other,” Douglas said. “It wasn’t so much the room, but it was poorly arranged.”

Douglas said the lack of a waiting room in Sheridan was one of the major drawbacks to the old facility. “In the middle of the summer and winter, it was real uncomfortable in the hall,” she said.

Douglas said that a major improvement in the new facility is the access to an elevator. The elevator shaft is only several yards from the entrance to the new facility.

“The ramp (in the old facility) is what we said made it accessible to the handicapped,” Douglas said. “It was too steep however, and it was very hard for people on crutches and wheelchairs to get up it.”

The construction of the new SHC cost approximately $20,000. Some new equipment was purchased for the office, but most of the services will remain the same.

SHC paid for the entire project through student fees. In 1981 SHC proposed a 50-cent-per-student fee increase.

The Student Government Association approved the increase, and in 1982 the increase went into effect, bringing the SHC fee to $1.25.

The new facility consists of three examination rooms, a nurses’ station, lab area, storage room, nurses’ office, waiting room and secretaries’ office.

Douglas said SHC now performs all the services of a private practitioner’s office, with the exception of in-office surgery. It costs $1 for FHS students to see Dr. Cody. The cost covers any medication, which is prescribed to a patient.

— Wayne Laugeson

Upon a nurse’s recommendations, Pam Carlin has her ears checked by Dr. Dorothy Cody. Rest and a small amount of medication is the most common prescriptions.
An enlarged, air-conditioned waiting room makes the wait for an ill student more comfortable.

A weekly check by RN Ruth Joy enables Mike Tucker to monitor his blood pressure. Like most other services, this is free of charge.

Before she can see the nurse, Elaine Wagoner shows receptionist Lana O'Reagan her student i.d. Students are asked to show their validated i.d. as proof that they are enrolled.
Clear blue skies

AND FORMER KANSAN YIELD GOOD WHEATSTOCK

The sky was clear. The weather was dry. What seemed to have been a Wheatstock tradition had ended — it did not rain.

For the past four years, the Wheatstock outdoor concert has been planned in hopes that the tricky Western Kansas weather would not rain on the concert. But each year, the rains came to dampen the Memorial Union Activities Board sponsored event. Cyndi Young, MUAB chairman, said, “This is the first Wheatstock that it has not rained. The only complaint was that it was slightly windy. And that came from the band members.”

Besides not being rained on, this Wheatstock was different in other ways. Wheatstock had previously been scheduled before the first home football game. However, it was moved to Friday, Sept. 23. Due to the later date, more students and community people attended the concert. Mike Brown, MUAB music chairman, said MUAB wanted over a 1000 people to attend the concert, but only 200-300 people attended. “This was a slightly larger crowd than in previous years,” Brown said.

Another change in Wheatstock was the addition of a feature singer. Steve Walsh, formerly of the rock band Kansas, performed with his new band called Streets. Wheatstock was opened by the band Alchemy, from Topeka, and followed by Steve Walsh and the Streets.

Louis Seemann, Kensington fr., said that he didn’t like the Alchemy opening. “They (Alchemy) seemed to have problems with the wind. And people just didn’t seem to get into it,” Seemann explained.

“They (Alchemy) were a decent band, but people didn’t seem to think they were,” Kevin Smith, Kensington fr., said. “Until Steve Walsh came out, that picked it (Wheatstock) up. He was what they came for. Not Alchemy.”

— Jerry Sipes

Whistles and shouts of encouragements continued throughout Steve Walsh’s performance. The absence of rain encouraged a higher attendance than usual.

In the spotlight of the warm Kansas sun, lead vocalist Steve Walsh sings a cut from Streets’ album.
Having spent most of his time on the keyboard, as a member of the rock group Kansas, Steve Walsh continues to play the synthesizer with his new band, Streets. Walsh said he will have "more space" playing with a band which centers around a heavy guitar sound.

Despite the high wind, drummer Billy Greer manages to keep the beat going during Streets' performance. Streets debuted in Hays the night before at the Home I tavern.

Students gather behind Malloy Hall for the Wheatstock concert featuring Steve Walsh and Streets. Usually scheduled to precede the first home football game, the concert date was changed so Walsh could perform.
Unlike most fast food restaurants the “traditional gathering place” does not try to serve you and push you out the door.

Although the decor lacked any memorable quality, the atmosphere was the factor that led students and university personnel to gather at Mack’s, just across from campus, in the 1930s.

“It was the place everybody went to hang out,” Katherine Rogers, class of ‘33, said.

“They would eat or play cards there,” Rogers said. “We didn’t drink beer like they do today. Kansas was dry then.”

One of the most popular items on the menu, Rogers said, was a Kistwich — a toasted Hershey bar sandwich, made similar to a grilled cheese, and served with pickles for just 15 cents.

“They really were good,” Rogers said. “And you didn’t need potato chips to go with them — you got all the grease you wanted.”

The decor and menu have changed a bit since then, but the Red Coat, as it is known today, is still a traditional gathering place for students and faculty. Amid the deep red interior, accented with English coats of arms and hunting scenes, customers find a place to eat, converse or even study.

Gary Gabel, Red Coat manager, credits the Red Coat’s popularity to the restaurant’s atmosphere and its tradition as a hangout for university-related people.

“It’s just always been the place to come for some people. People even come back, after they graduate, for Homecoming and stop in after the game,” Gabel explained.

Indeed, students do frequent the establishment because of its atmosphere. “First and foremost, I go there because of the atmosphere,” Luci Huff, Norton sophomore, said. “It’s not as stuffy as a restaurant, yet it’s more personal than the Union.”

Craig Chizek, Belleville junior, agrees that the atmosphere is important. “I like the atmosphere because it (the Red Coat) isn’t trying to serve you and then push you out the door like most fast food restaurants.”

Students are not the Red Coat’s only customers, though. Faculty and administrative members also visit the restaurant for lunch or even to conduct classes. “I am a firm believer that learning comes outside the classroom,” Don Price, assistant professor of business administration, said.

Price, who conducts independent study classes at the Red Coat, said the regular classrooms provide too sterile an atmosphere for senior and graduate level students to discuss material effectively.

Although the Red Coat does not include Kistwiches on its menu, its hamburgers — “fixed any way you like” — are the usual fare of customers. The menu also includes chef salads, soups, bierocks, other hot sandwiches and popcorn.

In addition to the regular menu, specials are offered daily, including the restaurant’s latest novelty — Pitcher and Platter. The $4.89 special, which includes a pitcher of beer and a large plate of mountain oysters, has caught the fancy of several customers. “I like the idea because it is innovative — it’s unique,” Huff said.

— Luci Huff

Hamburgers — “fixed any way you like” — are the specialty of the Red Coat. Bryon Cannon, Hutchinson sophomore, grabs a quick lunch before returning to campus for class.
The restaurant operates on a self-service basis, relying on customers to place and pick up their own orders. Assistant manager Eva Weems calls the initials of a customer to pick up his order.

An organized kitchen is essential for quick service by both the counter-waitress and the cook. The wide variety of entrees keeps Teresa Lieiker from cooking the same thing over and over.

Students and faculty alike visit the Red Coat to relax and talk or to study. Amid tables of students, Don Price, assistant professor of business administration, seeks solitude to prepare for his next class.
Transforming a child into a clown, Paul Gregg, Hays fr., adds the finishing touches to this young Oktoberfest participant's make-up. Many of the festival's booths provided more than the traditional German food and beer.

As 11:00 a.m. rolls around, Mayor Dan Rupp draws the first beer to start the Oktoberfest celebration. Tapping of the kegs was delayed for two hours in order to put less emphasis on the alcohol consumption.

When walking over the hill into Sims Park, many new participants of the Oktoberfest celebration did not see what they expected. "There were people everywhere. It wasn't what I expected," Beth Swick, Newton freshman, said.

Cars were parked in every available space on side streets surrounding the park, as approximately 28,000 people experienced the Volga-German festivities.

The Oktoberfest experience included many types of German food, such as bierocks and bratwurst, authentic Volga-German music, a medicine show and booths which sold everything from t-shirts and mugs to handmade arts and crafts.

Over the years, Oktoberfest has fought an image problem of being nothing but a beer bash.

"I heard Oktoberfest was just a big party," Darlene Brokaw, Kensington freshman, said. "But, I didn't think there were very many drunks."

Some newcomers were unsure of the exact purpose of Oktoberfest.

"I knew that it had something to do with the German heritage," Swick said, "but I thought there would only be college students there."

Oktoberfest is an annual among and the surrounding communities to celebrate the strong Volga-German background in the area. Traditionally, the Oktoberfest celebration is to commemorate the harvest season.

Francis Shippers, Oktoberfest chairman, explained that beer consumption is an essential part of the celebration but it is not the sole activity.

To play down Oktoberfest's drunken image, organizers restricted beer retailers from selling beer before 11 a.m. In the past, kegs were tapped during the opening ceremonies which began at 9 a.m.

Classes were cancelled the day of Oktoberfest to give students a chance to go to the celebration and begin the Homecoming weekend.

"It was great to get out of class. The food was really good and I liked talking to all the people," Brokaw said. "It was fun."

"I think that it is really neat that the community has this type of celebration," Swick said. "There were people of every age. I had a really great time."

— Stasia Keyes
The aroma of a homemade bierock and a glass of cold beer were too much for Jim McHugh to resist. A variety of homemade funnel cakes, apple dumplings, bread, bratwurst, pretzels, noodles, kuchen and other German cuisine were available to those in attendance at Oktoberfest.

Several Oktoberfest booths feature homemade arts and crafts. At one booth, Bonita Olivia demonstrates the technique of hand spinning yarn.

Taking advantage of a bumper crop, these youngsters sell pumpkins to college students as well as townspeople. The annual celebration attracted approximately 28,000 from the surrounding area.
Having received her traditional crown, cape and bouquet of roses, Janet E. Johnson pauses long enough to allow photographs to be taken. Wiest Hall's candidate, Johnson was elected homecoming queen over four other candidates.

Nursing program pioneer Leora Stroup was honored as grand marshal of the Homecoming parade. The nursing building also bears her name.

Dodging a Kearney State player, Robert Long attempts to complete a play during the Homecoming game. The Tigers' aggressive playing resulted in a 44-21 victory.
Fantasy and reality

BLEND FOR HOMECOMING PACKED WITH ACTIVITY

Although “Worlds of Fantasy” set the theme for the Homecoming parade, the festivities as a whole were based more on reality. Homecoming activities began for some early on the morning of Oct. 1 as the 120 registered entries began lining up for the Homecoming parade. By 10 a.m., hundreds of people lined Main Street, awaiting Grand Marshal Leora Stroup and the beginning of the largest parade in recent years.

Jim Nugent, parade chairman, attributed the size of the parade to two factors. Nugent said that the theme was easy to identify with and $1800 was available as prize money. The money was made available from the university as well as a variety of civic organizations.

Occasions Limited, a local specialized delivery service, won the $500 Sweepstakes award for the best expression of the parade theme. Four campus-related organizations also won awards. The Clovia house won the $250 Presidential award, Wiest Hall won the $200 Founder’s award and the Delta Zeta sorority won the $200 Alumni award.

After the parade, approximately 300 people assembled at the Memorial Union for a rededication ceremony. The names of nine former students who died during the Vietnam war were included on a new plaque, which was unveiled at the ceremony.

Saturday afternoon brought more excitement as students, alumni and parents gathered at Lewis Field Stadium to watch the Tigers defeat Kearney State College, 44-21. However, fans were treated to more than a football victory that afternoon.

Pregame activities included such highlights as a formation of military jets flying over the stadium as a part of the rededication ceremony and the delivery of the game ball by a helicopter of the 2 p.m. kickoff.

Escorted by Tim Talbert, Stockton junior, Wiest Hall candidate Janet E. Johnson, Golden, Colo. senior, was crowned by President Gerald Tomanek as the 1983 Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities. Johnson was one of five candidates to be selected for the finals. Other candidates included Janet L. Johnson, Beloit junior, Alpha Kappa Psi; Melinda Salisbury, Hays junior, McMindes Hall; Shawnalee Shain, El Dorado junior, School of Nursing; and Sue Stalder, Hays senior, Panhellenic Council.

Saturday evening, over 400 people rocked to the music of the Tubes in Gross Memorial Coliseum. Warming up for the Tubes was the Greg Kihn Band. In conjunction with Homecoming, Saturday evening was also one of the sold-out performances of “Hello Dolly!” at Felten-Start Theater.

— Audrey Cole

A hush fell over Lewis Field stadium, before the football game, as a squad of fighter jets flew over to honor the men killed in the Vietnam War.
On a warm Oct. 1 evening, over 5,000 fans stomped their feet, flicked lighters and clapped their hands to the "shock Rock" group, the Tubes.

The Greg Kihn band opened for the Tubes with their hits "Jeporady" and "The Breakup Song."

Some of the songs the Tubes performed were "She's a Beauty," "White Punks on Dope" and "I Don't Want To Wait Anymore."

The group deceived the audience by first appearing in matching suits and ties and carrying briefcases. From here the group appeared in anything but coordinating outfits. The group changed costumes throughout the evening.

In order to have front row seats at the Tubes' concert, Mary Beth Beechard, Grinnell sr., stood in line all night outside the Memorial Union waiting for tickets to go on sale the next day. There was usually a small group of devoted fans who made an all-night party out of waiting for tickets to go on sale for every concert.

Guitar solos by Brian Setzer highlight the Stray Cats' performance. The 23-year-old singer/guitarist was the founder of the rockabilly trio.

The Tubes stress creativity in their performances in various ways. "The music is ours — the costumes and dancing, too," Waybill said.

He said that the Tubes get their inspiration from life itself. "We sing about the things people do every day and understand," Waybill said. "We bring across all kinds of feelings in our music — from comedy to tragedy, love, anger, hate, fear, hurt — we leave nothing out. But we like to make people feel good and get crazy."

Because they work at entertaining their audiences, Waybill said the Tubes' performances are tiring. "I know we did good when I feel like this," he said as he rested on a mattress back stage.

"Hey man! I don't feel like goin' to school — no more." This phrase brought a scream of joy from the audience at Gross Memorial Coliseum on Nov. 12. It was the opening line to the Stray Cats' hit, "Sexy and Seventeen."

Playing a unique blend of music, known as "rockabilly," the Cats generated enthusiasm in the less-than-crowded arena. Despite the small audience, numbering approximately 1,500, band members said, "They reacted like a sellout crowd."

In addition to "Sexy and Seventeen," the group rocked fans with such hits as "Stray Cat Strut" and "Rock This Town."

— Alison Hall

— Dawn McCollum
Stray Cats' drummer Jim "Phantom" McDonnel concentrates on the beat of the song. Though the crowd was small, the Cats rocked Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Framed in the spotlight, the Tubes' backup dancers Michele Gray and Cheryl Haviland play satin saxophones. The group tries to add creative touches to each song.

Higher than normal Fall temperatures linger into the late evening, resulting in sweltering heat inside Gross Memorial Coliseum. Greg Knin found relief during his performance homecoming evening.

The Tubes mix music with an outrageous stage show. Cheryl Haviland, Fee Waybill and Michele Gray perform acrobatics for one of their songs.
Interrupting a conversation, Steve (Steve Harness) creates an uncomfortable moment for his parents. Discussing the fact that Joe (Lyle Thiessen) is slowly dying, Maggie (Melva Touchette) confessed that she had not told Steve about his father's illness.

Diverting the attention of Horace Vandergelder (Bob Maxwell), Dolly Levi (Denise Cole) convinces him that in order to enter a closet legally, a search warrant is necessary. This was only one of the schemes Dolly uses to entrap Horace into their eventful marriage in "Hello Dolly."

The virtues of womanhood are examined by the men of Yonkers, New York. When their leading citizen Horace Vandergelder decided to get married, they vocalized their opinion on what Horace should look for in a wife in "Hello Dolly."

The stuffed whale at Barnum's museum in New York City is an attraction that's hard to pass up, especially for Barnaby Tucker (Jerry Casper). Cornelius Hackel (Rick Kieff) convinced his co-worker that together they should seek adventure and take the day off work.

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"Hello Dolly!", probably the most elaborate, ambitious and expensive musical ever presented in Felten-Start Theatre, was performed Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9.

Stephen Shapiro, assistant professor of communication, said the play sold out every show but one. "It was also the first time we've done six showings since I have been here," he said.

Despite having an extremely large cast of 30 members, Shapiro said everyone interacted with one another really well.

"Hello Dolly!" tells the story of Dolly Levi, a matchmaker by trade, and her dealings to 'match' herself up with one of her clients. That client was Horrace Vandergelder, played by Bob Maxwell, assistant professor of English.

"This character (Vandergelder) was very easy to come to," he said.

Whenever they need an old crotchety character they've got me."

"I feel like the students should have first crack at the parts, but if they ask me to play a part, I'll do it," Maxwell said.

In complete contrast with "Hello Dolly!", the department presented "The Shadow Box," Nov. 7-20. Written by Michael Cristofer, the play won both a Tony Award and a Pulitzer Prize in 1977.

The play deals with the subject of death. Three different story lines, occurring simultaneously, are tied together by the death of one person in each story. All three people die of cancer.

In the first cottage is Joe, Maggie and their son Steve. Joe, played by Lyle Theissen, Hays resident, has accepted his illness but is having a hard time getting Maggie, played by Melva Touchette, Hays senior, to accept it. Steve was played by Stephen Harkness, Derby freshman.

Brian, his lover Mark, and ex-wife Beverly are in Cottage No. 2. Mark, played by Frank Schmeidler, Hays resident, and Beverly, played by Brenda Meder, Victoria graduate assistant, both come to grips with the illness that Brian, played by Terry Weber, Chicago graduate student, has.

The third cottage is occupied by Felicity and her daughter Agnes. Agnes, played by Ruth Shuckman, Hays sophomore, has grown tired and weary of caring for Felicity, played by Lanara Luthi, Hays graduate student.

The interviewer, played by Denise Cole, Great Bend graduate student, discussed problems that each of the patients were having.

—Tad Clark

Questioning the intentions of the interviewer, Felicity (Lanara Luthi) tells her of the discomfort and irritation she feels toward being interviewed.

Helping to comfort her ex-husband from the physical and emotional pain of dying, Beverly (Brenda Meder) helps Brian (Terry Weber) ease his way into the reality of what his life means.
At 6:15 p.m. the trumpets sounded. All eyes were on the winding staircase as the lord and lady of the manor descended. With a regal air, the lord paused only long enough to be introduced. He then welcomed the subjects of the realm.

"Hear ye, hear ye, subjects of this realm, you shall be witnesses to the Toast to the Christmas season by his excellency, the Lord of this Manor. Let no man come into this hall, groom, page, nor yet marshal, but that some sport he will bring withal! For now is the time of Christmas."

His welcome completed, the lord turned, and with his lady, proceeded up the staircase. The lord's subjects were then beckoned to join him at an event in which tradition blends with contemporary — the Madrigal Dinner.

The lord's subject numbered in excess of 700 for the three nights of the madrigal performance. Steve Wood, Memorial Union director, said that although ticket prices were slightly higher, he did not think the increase was the reason all three performances did not sell out, as they have in the past.

"We get some people who come every year. It's an annual event for them no matter what," Wood said. "Then there's the other group who either didn't like the dinner or who enjoyed it but don't want to go again."

To add variety to the Christmas celebration, the menu of the five course dinner is changed in some way. Wood said that the changes are usually very slight because a majority of the people attending the dinner look forward to the "traditional meal."

Some of the dishes Madrigal guests were treated to were broiled rainbow trout, carved top round and Yorkshire pudding, cornish game hen and English taffy trifle.

Presiding over the holiday festival as lord and lady of the manor were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Luehrs (Dr. Luehrs is a professor of history.) Along with the servants, serfs, musicians and singers and court jester, approximately 100 people worked to bring a touch of Old England to the modern world.

— Leslie Eikleberry
During the banquet, various types of entertainment that were typical of the English Renaissance are presented. A harpsichord player set the mood for the Madrigal Dinner.

As a greeting to their guests, the Madrigal performers sing tunes welcome. Following this, the guests were led by the singers up the castle stairs to the banquet hall.
You get out of your transportation device and enter a large building swarming with people busily going about their tasks. As you look up, your eye catches a small telescreen which flashes messages to your conscious and subconscious mind.

Millling through the hordes, you come to a larger screen. On this screen are images that are absolutely captivating. Soon you seem to be entering an almost catatonic state of euphoria.

This description is not something out of George Orwell’s novel, 1984, but rather a distillation of an average day at the Memorial Union — 1984. The transportation device is a car, the small telescreen showing messages is Communikate, and the larger screen is the big screen TV, with people avidly following All My Children or Days of Our Lives.

Orwell’s novel, penned in 1948, told of a cold world filled with oppressed people who did not even realize their plight. From the signs proclaiming “Big Brother is Watching You” and “War is Peace,” to the “Thinkpol” or thought police, every citizen was constantly scrutinized and kept in check.

Since the beginning of the year, virtually every publication in the United States has had something to say about how accurate Orwell’s predictions have proven to be. Many of these stories have dealt with individual's reactions to the way the world is today as compared to Orwell’s portrayal of life in 1984.

“I think Orwell lit a candle to help us guard against becoming a frightened, oppressed world.”

— Bob Maxwell

Teresa Gross, Hays senior, agreed that Orwell’s doomsaying proved to be overzealous. “Little, subtle things in society are comparable to the book 1984, but there really aren’t many similarities. I suppose some government surveillance goes on, but it’s not a major problem.”

At least one instructor make the reading of 1984 a class assignment. Dr. John Klier, professor of history, had those enrolled in his World Civilization since 1600 class read and discuss Orwell’s novel. “The course has a lot to do with the rise of totalitarian governments in the 20th century, and this book worked into the class perfectly.

“I think that it’s a red herring to say that George Orwell wrote the book to predict something about the future,” Klier said. “He wrote this book as a social criticism, as a way to critique his own post-war society. The part in the book about rationing closely parallels what was going on in Orwell’s England following the war, and other situations parallel what happened in Russia under Stalin. Orwell wasn’t trying to be a prophet or predict the future.”

Uniforms for each section of the society is a large part of 1984. Today, these uniforms can be paralleled in the three-piece suit for businessmen, and jeans for students. “I think that people, perhaps because of the availability of clothes, don’t really try to find a wide diversity of fashion,” Philip Martin, Natoma senior, said. “Plus, there are so many norms that people are afraid to breach that they all try to keep within certain styles of dressing. It is like a uniform.”

Harold Peterson, assistant professor of communication, believes that we are slowly moving closer to Orwell’s predictions, “although it was always meant to be a great exaggeration, as a warning,” Peterson said.

“In my high school class, this book became popular as a topic of discussion,” Peterson said. “It formed many of my ideas about the future. I have always weighed the present against 1984.

“Words are also being changed, as in 1984,” Peterson added. “Individualism, at one time, was a positive word in the American context, but today it is equated with selfishness and the ‘me’ generation.”

If Orwell had lived until 1984, he himself could judge how competent a job he did as a soothsayer, but Orwell died in 1950. He died before Senator Joseph McCarthy led the House Un-American Activities Committee investigation, and before the wiretaps of Watergate.

Maybe 1984 was just a novel, based on a silly man’s flights of fancy, but remember world: George Orwell is watching you.

— Sandy Jellison
Grammy Award winner Mike Reid was just one of the outstanding performers who took part in the third year of the Gallery Series. Also appearing in the Stouffer Lounge were four performers who were nominated for the Coffee House Entertainer of the Year Award.

Reid won a Grammy Award for his composition of the Ronnie Milsap hit "Stranger in My House." He performed in the Gallery shortly before receiving the award. It was his third appearance in the series.

Arne Brav, Barry Drake, Barbara Bailey Hutchinson and Dave Rudolf were all up for the Coffee House Entertainer Award.

"We're fortunate to get the performers we've been scheduling," Mike Brown, Memorial Union Activities Board music committee chairman, said. "Fort Hays has an excellent reputation among the performers on the Coffee House Circuit.

"Barbara Hutchinson rated all of the schools she worked at last fall," Brown added. "Of the eighty schools she visited, Fort Hays was rated as the top place to play."

Brown said that the performers were all basically guitar oriented, which is typical of performers who travel across the country from college to college.

"It ranged from shows made up almost entirely of guitar solos, to those who use some piano, to some who do comedic routines with a little guitar music," Brown said.

"Arne Brav did a lot of Tom Lear music, which went over well with the people who come to the Gallery," Brown explained. "Dave Rudolf, who was a great way to end the year, has a really fun, loose show, but he also did his own very serious songs.

"Initially, the turnout was just so-so. But during the second semester, we were getting more people. Mike Reid always gets people interested, and he had the largest turn-out."

One cancellation was made from the planned Gallery Series season. Due to lack of interest among students, the Gallery Series Talent Show was cancelled.

— Sandy Jellison
A nominee for the Coffeehouse Entertainer of the Year Award, Arne Brav puts expression into his song. Brav was one of the more popular Gallery Series performers.

Like other singer/songwriters, Michael Gulezian concentrates on playing his guitar during one of his performances. The most popular instrument among Gallery performers was the guitar.

A glowing reminder of upcoming entertainment, The Gallery sign lights up the area outside the Stouffer Lounge. The sign appeared outside the lounge prior to all Gallery events.

Guitar soloist Barry Drake tells a joke during his second performance at Stouffer Lounge. Drake performed original folk songs as well as songs by other artists.
Because of a cancellation due to illness, the performance of pianist Christopher O'Riley was rescheduled. O'Riley's performance closed the Encore Series.

Returning to the Encore Series for the second season, the Missouri Repertory Theatre presented 'The Importance of Being Ernest.' While on campus, the Rep also conducted workshops for theater students. Due to the success of its performance the previous year, the North Carolina Dance Theater was once again a part of the Encore Series. Like last year, ticket sales for the group's performance were high.
From Chet Atkins to the Mendelssohn String Quartet, the Encore Series provided diversified entertainment during its fourth season.

Season ticket sales were up by 5% over the 1982-83 season, and more and more people were able to see and appreciate the live cultural entertainment opportunities that the Encore Series provides.

"The goal of the Encore Series is to reach the people of Western Kansas, as well as people who are connected to the university," David Brown, director of student activities, said.

"I believe the Encore Series has become a set institution at Fort Hays," Brown said. "The first year I was here, each performance was brought in as a separate event. I thought that there would be a greater interest if the separate performances were promoted as a package of events, and my idea seems to have worked."

Funding for the series comes from student government through the Special Events Committee. The committee, made up of an equal of faculty and students, selects the acts which make up the series.

"The series does well, but we are limited to the seating occupancy of Felten-Start," Brown said. "We could be much more aggressive in selling the series if we had more space.

"The importance of the series will be much better felt with the advent of the Sheridan Performing Arts Facility. With more space we'll be able to bring in the road shows of musicals like 'Annie' and 'The King and I.'"

Chet Atkins, renowned guitarist and performer, opened the season with a performance in Gross Memorial Coliseum. Atkins had the largest audience, with 5,000 to 8,000 people attending.

The Encore Series added the Young Concert Artist program for the first time. Introducing the program were members of the Mendelssohn String Quartet. The Quartet performed at Felten-Start Theatre, as did the remaining acts.

For the third time, the Missouri Repertory Theatre made an appearance on campus. Aside from performing 'The Importance of Being Ernest,' the group conducted workshops for theater students.

Beverly Hoch, soprano, was another entry to the Young Concert Artists program. Hoch was a winner of the Regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions in 1977.

A native of Kansas, soprano Beverly Hoch appeared as a part of the Encore Series' Young Concert Artists program. Hoch was a winner of the Regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions in 1977.

Introducing the Young Concert Artist program is the Mendelssohn String Quartet. The program was added as a part of the Encore Series.

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Instead of words, Theater Fredrick members combine pantomime, dance, sounds and black light to express their ideas. The Belgian company appeared in the Encore series on April fourth.

By pickin' and grinnin', guitarist Chet Atkins entertains a record crowd at Gross Memorial Coliseum. Atkins opened the Encore Series in September.

An unusual costume and make-up aided this Theater Fredrick member in her performance. Aside from the regular Encore show, the company also presented a children's show.
Package promoted

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The North Carolina Dance Theatre returned for the second year in a row. Once again, the ticket sales were high for this group, which was well received by the crowd.

Theatre Fredrick, a Belgium based group, stopped in Hays on their first United States tour. "The company didn't do classic mime, but it wasn't spoken theater," Brown said. "They used music and emitted sounds in their performance."

Closing the season was another entry in the Young Concert Artist series, Christopher O'Riley, this young pianist was rescheduled from an earlier performance date, which he missed due to illness.

Doc Severinsen and Zebron were to close the season, but the show was cancelled when Severinsen chose to travel to Europe to do a month-long television series. His performance was rescheduled to be a part of the 1984-1985 Encore Series.

— Sandy Jellison

As an introduction to the next scene, a Theater Fredrick member portrays the theme "Sadness." The Belgian based company stopped while on its first tour of the United States to perform in the Encore Series.
1984 WAS INTENSE AND EXHILARATING THE WORLD OVER

National / International

June proved to be a month of leadership and firsts, both on the national and international level.

In a first for both women and the United States, Sally Ride became the first American woman to fly in space. Ride was a part of the five-man Challenger space shuttle crew on the June 18 flight.

Although Ride's flight had significant national merit, it also had a special meaning for the folks of Central Kansas. Ride is the wife of Salinan Steve Hawley, who is also a shuttle astronaut.

The MX Missle was once again in the news, as the government agreed to allocate $600 million in funds to be used for testing the missile. Part of the money would also go to studies to determine how to modify the Minuteman silos in which the MX's would be kept.

On the international scene, Yuri Andropov became the president of the Soviet Union. Although he had been named general secretary of the communist party shortly after the death of Brezhnev in November of 1982, Andropov did not officially become president of the USSR until June of 1983.

In Poland, political unrest continued as Solidarity supporters openly protested the government's martial law. The protestors received support from a world leader, as Pope John Paul II visited his homeland for the second time as pontiff.

The month of July was just plain hot, both physically and politically.

One hundred plus degree weather baked most of the country, depleting much of the farming industry's summer crops and livestock. When the heatwave finally ended a few months later, hundreds of Americans, mainly the elderly and poor, had died due to the excessive temperatures.

In the on-going draft registration battle, the Supreme Court placed a stay on a decision to bar the federal government from using draft registrations as a means of granting or declining financial aid to male college students.

While August did, indeed, bring rains to parts of the Southern U.S., the rains were neither beneficial nor welcome. As much of the country remained parched from the drying heat of the summer, Hurricane Alicia attacked the Texas coastline, causing millions of dollars in damages with her 115 m.p.h. winds and rains.

September was a month of surprises and tears. On the brighter side of the news, Vanessa Williams shed tears of joy for being crowned the new Miss America. But Williams' victory was more than just the prestige of the honor, for Williams was the first black woman to claim the title.

Tears of sorrow were also shed when Soviet Union interceptors shot down Korean Air Lines flight 007, killing the 269 people on board. At least 39 Americans, including U.S. Representative Lawrence McDonald, D-Georgia, were aboard the ill-fated flight.

While Americans, as well as citizens from other countries, voiced outrage over the incident, the Soviets maintained their innocence in the affair. They claimed that the plane had willingly flown over a Soviet missile testing site. However, Japanese listening stations reported that the Korean pilot was confused as to where he was.

Back in the U.S., James Watt, Secretary of the Interior, fared about as well as the Soviets in the public opinion polls. During a breakfast meeting with 200 U.S. Chamber of Commerce lobbyists, Watt described his newly formed coal-lease commission to the group.

"We have every kind of mix you can have... a black... a woman, two Jews and a cripple."

The comment brought not only the outrage of the Reagan administration's opponents, but Reagan supporters as well. After losing

After making the movie "Flashdance" a hit, nineteen-year-old Jennifer Beals set a fashion trend of torn sweatshirts and Salvation Army sportswear.
much of his GOP support, the controversial Watt resigned the next month in the face of a no-confidence vote in the Senate.

The Space Shuttle acquired two more firsts in September as the Challenger made its first night launch. On board was Guion S. Bluford, Jr., the first black astronaut to travel in space.

October brought more tragedies for the U.S.

Early on the morning of Oct. 23, a dynamite-laden truck crashed into the lobby of the U.S. Eighth Battalion headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon. The truck exploded with such force that the building collapsed within seconds, killing more than 225 men.

But the Lebanon incident was not the only early morning conflict American troops were faced with. Working closer to home, approximately 2,000 U.S. Marines and Army paratroopers, aided by Caribbean island forces, invaded the island of Grenada.

Two weeks prior to the attack, a Marxist regime had taken over the island. In an effort to restore peace and democracy to the island, President Reagan ordered the invasion, citing the protection of some 1,000 Americans on the island as a reason.

November was the month of strikes for much of the nation.

Greyhound Lines workers struck first, literally, idling 4,000 buses in 49 states.

Although the strike came shortly before the Thanksgiving holiday, officials reported that the strike had little effect on travelers. Competitors quickly jumped in, filling the void left by the strikers.

Mother Nature was the next to strike, bombarding much of the central plains region with a snowstorm that left many Thanksgiving travelers stuck in drifts up to eight feet high. However, the storm was but a showing of the severe winter weather yet to come.

The next strike to come hit many television viewers, especially those in Kansas and Missouri, where they lived as ABC aired its made-for-television, nuclear holocaust movie, "The Day After." Filmed in Lawrence, the movie depicted a Soviet nuclear attack on the U.S.

The movie concentrates on the lives of people in and around the Kansas City area on the day before, the day of and the day after the holocaust.

While "The Day After" received mixed reviews from a variety of people, it nonetheless shocked the majority of the nation into at least contemplating the horrors of a nuclear war.

December proved to be both cold and warm for much of the nation.

Although in some parts of the nation it was not "beginning to look a lot like Christmas," the weather was definitely beginning to feel a lot like Christmas. A frigid arctic blast hit the nation, sending temperatures plummeting to new record lows.

And while it was, indeed, cold outside, Christmas shoppers inside were warming up to the Cabbage Patch Kids, the latest in Christmas gift fads. The kids, complete with names and adoption papers, proved so popular that many stores sold out of the homely-but-cute dolls almost as soon as they were offered for sale.

December also saw the Democrats take their 1984 Presidential Candidate Show on the road as six hopefuls began the tiring and seemingly endless job of campaigning. Gradually, contenders for the democratic nomination dropped out of the race. By May, only former vice president Walter Mondale, Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado and Rev. Jessie Jackson would still be in the running.

While Mondale controlled a majority of the delegates throughout the campaign, both Hart and Jackson proved worthy competitors.

January ushered in 1984, that infamous year of Orwellian legend when all would be controlled by "Big Brother." Although the media played up the fact that it was 1984 and sales of Orwell's book increased dramatically, most folks went on about their everyday business, disregarding the fact that Big Brother may very well be present in the world.

After 107 years of service, AT&T ceased to exist. In a court ordered breakup, the telephone monopoly split into several smaller corporations in nicknamed Baby Bell.

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Year mirrored in hope and despair

Twenty-year-old Syracuse University junior Vanessa Williams was chosen as the 56th Miss America and the pageant's first black titleholder.

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The breakup not only created the predicted competition, but it also caused much confusion among telephone customers as to what exactly their monthly bills said they owed.

The question of who to call for repairs also left many customers with crossed wires.

In what President Reagan called a "personal mission of mercy," the Rev. Jesse Jackson embarked on a journey to Syria. His objective was to gain the release of Navy Lt. Robert Goodman, who had been shot down and captured by Syrians. Successful in his venture, Jackson returned to the U.S. to resume his presidential campaign.

Although many Protestant churchmen remained unhappy about the decision, the U.S. officially began full diplomatic relations with the Vatican. Those who protested the move claimed that the American government was recognizing an organized religion instead of a government. Nevertheless, William Wilson, President Reagan's personal representative to the Vatican, was appointed to the ambassador's post.

In the world of sports, the Los Angeles Raiders crushed the Washington Redskins, 38-9, in the Superbowl.

Although the Redskins for the most part, accepted their loss with dignity, Redskin fans were not so dignified. One irate fan kicked his television screen in and fired a handgun into the furniture.

February was the month of new beginnings for much of the world.

After months of "keeping peace" in Lebanon, U.S. Marines were withdrawn from the war-torn country. While all the troops did leave Lebanon, only some of the soldiers came back alive.

In the end, President Reagan's attempt to keep the peace in the middle east drew more criticism than praise for his efforts.

Another world leader was also in the news, as the Soviet Union mourned the death of President Yuri Andropov. Shortly after Andropov's death was announced Konstantin Chernenko was named the new Soviet boss.

However, a majority of the world's attention was focused on the XIV Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. The American heroes, thought to be one of the better teams at the winter showdown, returned home with only eight medals, four of which were gold.

In Houston, the 12-year-old "Bubble-boy," died after spending his last 15 days outside his sterile, plastic living quarters. Born in September of 1971 with a rare immunological disease, David received much publicity, including a made-for-TV movie, because of his life in a plastic "bubble."

True to its nature, March came in like a lion, bringing with it a variety of news events.

Big Dan's Tavern of New Bedford, Mass. made national headlines as six men were put on trial for allegedly gang raping a woman on a barroom pool table. Billed as "one of the most closely watched trials in Massachusetts history, the trial sparked controversy ranging from discrimination to ERA.

By the end of the month, two of the defendants were found guilty and the other four faced a similar decision.

Once again, a proposed amendment allowing prayer in public schools drew a variety of comments and opinions. Those who opposed it, including some church leaders, claimed it would force those who did not wish to indulge in prayer to pray.

Those who favored public school prayer claimed that the rights of those who wished to pray would be infringed upon if the amendment were not enacted. The amendment did not pass, but the debate continues.

While the month of April included Easter, the day when Christians joyously celebrate the resurrection of Christ, much of the month was shrouded by tragedy.

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A damper was put on the annual Girl Scout cookie sales event when cookie customers began reporting "surprises; in their cookies. Unknown to the scouts, someone or several people had placed pins, needles, paper clips and ground glass in some of the cookies. Although hospitals offered to X-ray the boxes for free, the scouts lost millions of dollars in sales.

A cross-country murder spree left much of the nation afraid to go to shopping centers. Added to the FBI's Most Wanted list, Florida millionaire Christopher Wilder was thought to be involved in the kidnapping, torturing and murders of young women in at least five states. At one time, Hays law enforcement officials thought Wilder might be connected with the disappearance of Hays legal secretary Mary Lang. However, they never found a solid link. The massive manhunt for Wilder when he killed himself in a victim's car as law enforcement officials closed in.

In a turnabout of political thought, President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, paid a visit to what Reagan once called "Red China." The Reagans' six-day visit was more than just a social call, though. While Nancy toured, the president met with Chinese officials to try to improve U.S./Chinese relations.

The Olympics were once again in the news, the Summer Olympics that is. While Los Angeles Olympic officials busied themselves with last-minute details, an angry Soviet Union withdrew from the summer games in a political dispute.

Rather than be involved in an "anti-Soviet campaign launched by reactionary circles in the United States," the Soviets pulled out of the games, taking with them a number of Soviet satellite countries.

Topping the list in the world of entertainment was singing sensation Michael Jackson. A star of both record and rock video, Jackson almost single-handedly revived a sagging recording industry.

Just when it seemed that Jackson may have peaked professionally, he kept coming through with more records, awards and honors. At the Grammy Awards in February, Jackson received an unprecedented eight awards. Jackson's "Thriller" album was in the No. 1 position for 33 weeks, making it the bestselling album of its kind.

Tunes/Flicks

With award success similar to Jackson's, "Terms of Endearment" and those in it came away with most of the major Oscars at the 56th Annual Academy Awards.

Movies proved to be more than just entertainment for many Americans. They also served to influence clothing styles and musical and dance tastes.

"Flashdance" provided not only a popular soundtrack, but it also emphasized a style of clothing — the torn look, complete with large, ripped sweatshirts and legwarmers.

"Footloose," the story of a big-city boy who gets a small mid-west town on its feet and dancing again, also provided a popular soundtrack.

Other popular flicks were "The Big Chill, Tender Mercies, Silkwood, Gorky Park, Splash, All the Right Moves, Unfaithfully Yours, The Natural, Moscow on the Hudson, To Be or Not To Be, Vacation, Psycho II and Scarface.”
The death of seven bills, a controversial conference committee report, and a final vote of 6-4 resulted in a flood of emotion when forces clashed to raise the drinking age.

Governor John Carlin called 1984, the year of quiet crises in Kansas. There were issues like a proposed constitutional amendment to establish a system of property classification, the abolition of the burial of hazardous waste and educational issues of all kinds.

What Carlin did not count on was the most vocally emotional issue of 1984 in the Kansas legislature. That issue was raising the drinking age.

No more than seven different proposals to limit consumption of 3.2 percent beer were considered. Included were two different bills to raise the drinking age to 19. One bill wanted the drinking age for all spirits set at 21.

Two other bills would ban so-called "drink and drown" nights in Kansas while another would keep grocery stores and similar places from selling beer to persons under 21.

Still another bill would penalize tavern owners who sell beer to minors.

In the end, all of these proposals would die with the adjournment of the session. But, during the five months of the session, speculation was rampant that Kansas would follow the lead of many other states and restrict the sale of 3.2 beer.

Many legislators had firm reasons for wanting new restrictions on consumption. Rep. Vic Miller, D-Topeka, was a co-originator of one of the bills to eliminate drink and drown nights.

Miller, an attorney, said he got the idea for the bill while defending a 19-year old male who had been arrested for driving while intoxicated.

"I asked this young man how much he had been drinking. He told me he didn't know. He said he had been at a drink and drown night at a favorite bar and he and his friends weren't counting," Miller said.

The bill to prevent the sale of 3.2 beer in stores and gas stations was intended to impact upon much the same persons as the drink and drown bill would.

"We see a lot of 18-year-old high school students who go to the local convenience store or grocery and pick up a six-pack of beer," Rep. Robert H. Miller, R-Wellington, said. "The he or she and their friends, who are often younger than they are, will go joy riding with beer in the car."

Through all of the controversy, the voice of Mark Tallman, a former Fort Hays State student who has become executive director of the Associated Students of Kansas, rang out strongly in opposition to any change in the drinking legislation.

"We really don't need this type of legislation. We, as an organization, have been supportive of other measures to curb teenage alcohol abuse.

"We have the BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) program being implemented on each member campus. There are organizations like SADD (Students Against Drunken Drivers) that are doing a good job in teaching younger persons about alcohol abuse," Tallman said.

Weeks went by as six of the seven bills passed through the Kansas House of Representatives easily. The seventh and most critical bill, HB 2504, would raise the drinking age for 3.2 beer to 19, had passed through both houses the year before and was sitting in the hands of a conference committee.

On April 4th, a member of the conference committee, Sen. Richard Gannon, D-Goodland, was handed the report for his signature. Meanwhile, accusations abounded that Sen. Paul Hess, R-Wichita, acted improperly by having conference committee members sign the conference report without a hearing.

Quickly, senators opposed to any increase in the drinking age, led by Senate Assistant Minority Leader Joe Norvell, D-Hays, rallied to put together action to delay a vote on the bill and refer the bill back to the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee, where Senate action on the bill first began.

The vote was 21-19 in favor of delaying action on the floor of the Senate and sending the bill back to committee for a final public hearing.

Hess, meanwhile was clear of any wrongdoing by Attorney General Bob Stephan. No violations of the Kansas Open Meetings Act could be found.

The public hearing, scheduled for April 25th, brought out a flood of emotion on the topic of teenage alcohol abuse.

Rev. Richard Taylor, executive director of the Kansans for Life At Its Best, took up most of the time given to proponents of the bill. Taylor showed a videotape prepared by a Michigan group that worked to raise the drinking age for all spirits to 21.

"There's nothing to be gained by keeping the drinking age unless you're a profiteer," Taylor said after the completion of the videotape presentation.

"Had we known this was going to be such an emotional issue, we would have done this sooner." — Senator Edward F. Reilly, Committee Chairman
Tallman continued in his efforts against the drinking age hike by asking for justice.

"This law cannot command respect. It is a revival of prohibitions that is selective in nature. It lays it at the feet of the youngest and least politically experienced group in America," Tallman said.

The last person to testify was Matt McBride, a senior at Lawrence High School. His statement was short and to the point.

"Give us a challenge and we will not let you down. Treat us as spoiled brats and that's what you'll get," McBride said.

Committee Chairman Edward Reilly, Jr., R-Leavenworth, summed up the feelings of many at the conclusion of the hearings.

"Had we known this was going to be such an emotional issue, we would have done this sooner," Reilly said.

The committee decided that with so great an amount of testimony and with tensions so thick, more study was needed.

They voted 6-4 to recommend to the Legislative Coordinating Council, a group of legislators from both the House and Senate, that an interim committee be formed to discuss the gamut of issues concerning young drivers and alcohol abuse.

There still was the question of the conference committee report. However, it was allowed to die without consideration by the Senate because the volume of other, more important bills still needed to be decided upon before the legislature adjourned three days after the hearing.

Norvell said the fact the conference committee report did not make it back onto the floor of the Senate was, "pretty incredible."

"I just couldn't believe it. It was there every day of the clean-up session. Nobody, not even Senator Hess, asked for the conference committee report," Novell said.

The year 1984 saw the death of seven drinking age bills but 1985 is anticipated to be a fight to the finish between Tallman's forces and Taylor's forces on anticipated bills to raise the drinking age all the way to 21 in Kansas.

— Larry Dreiling
While finishing touches were put on the new building, Bill Hermes, peer minister, began the move from the temporary location to the new center. The center received its final architectural inspection in mid-April.

University students are the majority of the congregation at Mass celebrated in the new center. The first Mass was celebrated four years after the initial planning of the center began.
More than a building

Living Quarters Provide Christian Atmosphere

For approximately one year, those glancing through the fence at the southeast corner of Park and 6th streets could see construction crews working on a large, red-brick building.

When the fence came down in early April, the structure was more than just a building. It was the new Catholic Campus Center.

While a crew put the finishing touches on the new building, its occupants began the process of moving from the temporary facility across the street from the new building.

Although the formal dedication of the center did not take place until mid June, Fr. Duane Reinert, the center’s director, celebrated the first Mass on April 16. With that Mass, what had begun as a dream was a reality for many Catholic students and community people.

Fr. Reinert said plans for the building were initiated in May of 1980 when Bishop Daniel Kucera, then bishop of the Salina Diocese, visited the center. At the time, the center consisted of two houses that occupied the site of the new building.

“Bishop Daniel saw the two old houses and said to go ahead and seriously start plans for a new building,” Fr. Reinert said.

After a committee determined the needs the new center must provide for, ideas were given to architects, Stecklein and Brungardt of Hays. Fundraising plans were also put into action at this time.

When the Goodland firm of Rhodes Construction began work on the building in April of 1983, it was thought that the building would be completed sometime in March of 1984. But because of delays due to the severe winter weather, the center did not receive its final inspection from the architects until mid April.

The weather also delayed outside crews, as spring rains forced the postponement of cement and landscaping work.

However, Fr. Reinert said he was happy with the inside appearance of the building.

“I was really pleased with the appearance of things on the inside,” Fr. Reinert said. “I’m looking forward to using the space.”

Fr. Reinert and others at the center have more space to work with than in previous years. Not only does the center have a chapel and office space, but it also contains a student lounge and living quarters for Fr. Reinert, the lay campus minister and peer ministers. A large part of the chapel area can also be partitioned off from the sanctuary, creating an activities center.

Jeanette Pianalto, lay campus minister, said the added space and features will have a positive effect on those who use the center.

“There’s going to be a lounge area and a study area where students can come in and feel at home,” Pianalto explained. “It will be a home away from home with a Christian atmosphere. The space will be available for them (students) to come in and take it easy between classes.”

Because of the living quarters available in the new building, the peer ministers, as well as the lay campus minister, will be able to live at the center in addition to working there.

“I’m very excited about the new living experience,” Pianalto said. “I think there’s going to be a very strong Christian leadership group of students.”

— Leslie Eikleberry

Although the Catholic Campus Center had not been officially dedicated, Fr. Duane Reinert celebrated Mass in the center for the first time on April 16. The chapel serves as a multipurpose room, seating 300 people.

Rhoads Construction Company of Goodland was awarded the bid to build the $758,750 Catholic Campus Center. The edifice was completed in mid-April with the exception of landscaping and placement of a bronze statue depicting St. Francis of Assisi, a crucifix and three doves.
The audience in Gross Memorial Coliseum could have expected anything from Night Ranger five years ago.

"We've played everything," Alan "Fitz" Fitzgerald, keyboard player for the five piece band, said.

But on April 14, the band thrilled a near-capacity crowd with just "clean American rock 'n' roll."

Fitzgerald said he spent part of his musical career playing upright bass for a black soul band. He said Night Ranger specialized in music with a soul beat before making a realization.

"One day we just said 'look' — we're not black. We're middle class white Americans," Fitzgerald said. "Then we knew we wanted to play rock 'n' roll."

And the band stood by that decision by recording the hit single "You can Still Rock in America." Jack Blades, Night Ranger's lead singer, explains what inspired the song.

"When we were out touring the country," Blades said, "we found that a lot of people wanted to get up and declare their love for rock 'n' roll regardless of the fact that some magazines were saying that rock 'n' roll was being replaced by a new age synth-pop."

Jeff Watson, guitarist for the group agreed, saying "It simply means that you can still rock in America."

Watson said many of Night Ranger's songs are inspired by "real life experiences."

"Most of our stuff is autobiographical," he said.

And while the songs depict life, Fitzgerald said the band tries to keep the songs somewhat light in meaning.

"We don't want to get too political or too esoteric," he said. "People come and listen to us to get a load off their minds. We don't want them to have to think too hard about the music."

And while the music is not deep or political, it is patriotic. The band almost imitated the red white and blue antics of the Charlie Daniels band when they lowered a giant American flag, and switched to a star spangled guitar during "You can Still Rock in America."

Night Ranger had the fans in GMC on their feet during most of the 70 minute performance, as they performed such hit songs as "Don't Tell Me You Love Me," and "Sister Christian" at decibals unheard at recent campus concerts.

Fitzgerald said Hays was one of the biggest concerts scheduled on their tour. The band was pleased with their Hays concert.

"It was great," Blades said. "We loved it here. I only wish we didn't have to leave so soon."

— Wayne Laugesen
Jack Blades fills Gross Memorial with his percussion sounds. Blades was Night Ranger's bassist and one of their two lead vocalists.

Leading Night Ranger through another song is Kelly Keagy. Keagy helped with the songwriting as well as playing the drums and singing lead in some of the hits.

The Violin was the main attraction of Shooting Star's show. Charles Waltz shows how to turn the instrument Rock-n-Roll.

Bringing a bass and a lead guitar onto the song, are Brad Gillis and Jeff Watson. Night Ranger has opened for groups such as Heart, Kiss, and Sammy Hager.
The villainous Comte de Guiche (Dan Arensman) plots to kill Cyrano. He haughtily taunts the long-nosed sword-sman, "You are proud, my friend."

Shannon (Kevin Connor), currently employed as a tour guide, brought a busload of teachers, "a football squad of old maids," to an unscheduled stop at the Costa Verde. Upon inspecting the premises Miss Fellowes (Cathy Petz) tells Shannon that his tour has "the gyp touch, the touch of a defrocked minister."
Two classics of very different natures graced the stage of Felten-Start Theater during the spring semester. The four-day run of Tennessee Williams' Night of the Iguana began March 1. Edmond Rostand's romantic classic, Cyrano de Bergerac ran April 26-29.

A number of people whose lives are falling apart are brought together in Night of the Iguana. Maxine Faulk (Kim Hager, Ford senior) is the sex-starved priestess of the hotel. The Reverend T. Lawrence Shannon (Kevin Connor, Satana senior), defrocked for sexual advances toward a young lady in his congregation, has come to the Costa Verde Hotel seeking an escape from the world, and a place to have one of his periodic mental breakdowns.

Maxine, glad to see an old friend capable of fulfilling her needs, succumbs to the greeneyed monster when the pretty, 40-year-old spinster, Hannah Jelkes (Stephanie Casper, Clay Center junior) appears on the scene. Hannah comes to the Costa Verde with her grandfather, Nonno (Kenton Kersting,Offerle senior), who, at 97, is the world's oldest living and practicing poet.

Conflicts between Shannon, Maxine and Hannah lead to the emotional climax in the first act.

Cyrano de Bergerac, is the classic tale of the long-nosed swordsman and poet. Cyrano (Jerry Casper, Hays senior) is in love with his cousin, the fair Roxane Shawn Stewart, Oxon Hill, MA senior).

To his dismay, Cyrano finds that Roxane is enamored of Baron Christian de Neuvillette (Patrick Kelly, Bonner Springs freshman), a handsome cadet.

Cyrano's love for Roxane is so great that he aids Christian in wooing her by writing love poems for Christian to give Roxane. Cyrano keeps the secret until the day he dies. He then tells Roxane the truth about the poems as he dies in her arms.

— Staff Reporter
Students took a break from finals' studies on May 4 to attend the 4th annual May Madness party. Billed as a "spring fever party," the event attracted close to 1,000 people.

Those who caught the spring fever listened to the tunes of The Ryde, an Adrian, MO based band, and participated in a favorite pastime, beer drinking.

Mother nature seemed to be in the mood for a party too, providing a sunny day for people to turn out with their blankets, lawn chairs, coolers and frisbees.

The event was jointly sponsored by the Memorial Union Activities Board, Student Government Association, KHOK-FM and Coors. Mike Brown, MUAB music chairman, said that in the past, MUAB has sponsored the event on its own. However, SGA and Coors helped pay for the band and KHOK provided advertising. Admission was free, but there was a nominal fee for refreshments.

Although in past years the madness has taken place near the Plymouth schoolhouse, it was moved to the dike behind the president's house.

"Because of scheduling conflicts we had to seek an alternate location to hold it," Brown explained. "It was removed from campus in an area where there was enough open space for frisbee and people could enjoy the music and do whatever else people engage in at these things."

Brown said that MUAB is open to other expansion possibilities for the future Having Oozeball and May Madness had the advantage of crowds from the other event. "May Madness provides some entertainment and relaxation before finals."

And relax they did. The day provided the opportunity for some belated basking in the sun. Although the music could be heard drifting throughout the campus, many students preferred to take their blankets, stake claim to a choice piece of ground, sit back, relax and enjoy the music.

— Denise Riedel
As the music drifts about campus, Gary Aufdemarbege, Lincoln senior, plays frisbee. Many students took advantage of the 80 degree temperatures and participated in recreational games. Those who attended May Madness were able to enjoy sun rays and the tunes of The Ryde. Based in Andrian, MO, the band was the sole source of musical entertainment for the spring outing.

Nearly 1000 people enjoyed the carefree atmosphere of May Madness. In past years, the event took place near the Plymouth Schoolhouse but because of scheduling conflicts, the festival was moved near the dike behind the president's house.
A personal celebration

FOR 942 GRADUATES, IT WAS A BEGINNING

Not an ending, but a beginning.

Every year, hundreds of students graduate. Every year, a sea of mortar boards and black robes fill the floor of Gross Memorial Coliseum. Every year, the ceremony seems to last much too long.

Yet, to the graduates in attendance, the evening is important. From the processional to the university anthem, commencement is a personal celebration of years of hard work.

On May 11, a new group of students became alumni of the university. Seven hundred and eight undergraduate degrees, 189 graduate degrees and 45 associate degrees were conferred before a capacity crowd of well wishers in the coliseum.

One by one, the graduates walked across the stage to receive their diploma covers and shake hands with President Gerald Tomanek. And although they were just one in several hundred, the graduates knew how much work they had put in to reach that moment.

Earlier in the day, at the Graduate Luncheon, graduate candidates listened as Kansas Speaker of the House Mike Hayden spoke of being a graduate of FHS.

"I'm proud of being a Fort Hays graduate," Hayden said. "And when someone asks me where I went to school, I tell 'em 'Fort Hays State.' When they say, 'where's that?' I tell 'em it's in Northwest Kansas, surrounded by the rest of the United States.'"

Awards for both students and faculty were also given out at the luncheon. For the students, the Torch Award was given to the graduating male and female who have shown leadership, high personal standards of conduct and commitment, and scholarship. Betty Burk, McDonald senior in Math education, and Kenton Kersting, O'Neill senior in Communication, were presented the Torch awards by Dr. Bill Welch, faculty senate president.

Also presented at the luncheon were the awards for the outstanding male and female faculty members. The Pilot Awards went to Dr. Donald Slecht, Political Science department chairman, and Dr. Wilda Smith, History department chairman.

After rehearsing the ceremony in the afternoon, the candidates were ready to go through the actual ceremony. Norman W. Brandeberry, Board of Regents member from Russell, greeted the students and crowd. Then President Tomanek spoke to the group.

In his charge to the graduates, Tomanek said, "Your university consists of all those who come into her environment, are touched by her concern, her influence and those who carry forward her spirit.

"Wherever you go and whatever you achieve, there is Fort Hays State at work," he continued. "If the light of our university continues to shine, it must shine through you and all those who have walked our halls, sat in our classrooms and were a part of our total campus community."

— Sandy Jellison
Upon receipt of his diploma cover, a graduate waits for the two-hour ceremony to conclude. Earlier in the day, the graduates practiced the ceremony.

Following the reminders by faculty, Melinda Keim, pins the mortar board on Rhonda DeBoe. Graduating seniors received several stern reminders not to throw their caps into the air.

While waiting his turn to walk across the stage to receive his B.A. degree in art education, Jim Smith, Mankato senior, leans back and watches his peers receive their degrees. A total of 942 degrees were conferred upon the 81st graduating class.
From the control room of the campus television station, Michael Leikam, CCTV instructor, directs the taping of a basketball game. The KFHS staff for a typical home game, consisted of about 14 people.

Having taken advantage of an opportunity to design their "junk puppets," Debbie Bellendir, Victoria junior, and Cyndi Thull, Cawker City freshman, show off their creations. Junk puppets are made of throw-away materials, such as paper cups, plates and egg cartons.

One year after the program was integrated into the curriculum, Major James Herhusky joined the ROTC department as an assistant professor of military science. Having been in on the ground floor development of the program, Herhusky is now assigned to the Command and General College, Fort Leavenworth.
Academics

Academics was more than just "book learning." And while some professors did indeed write their own texts to supplement their classes, others added creative ways to help students learn. Students, helped by other students learn by tutoring. While learning, some students also earned money to help further their college education. For most students, education was a blend of diverse learning methods. Combined, their experience and innovative teaching methods created an unique blend of academics.

With the help of Chaiwat Thumsajarit, instructor of art, Kim Bradshaw, Turon freshman, "scores" the kleenex box she designed. Scoring the box makes it easier to crease the folds of the box.
'New parish' found across campus
Confrontations met one at a time, harmony restored

Amidst the rows of books, research material and study tables is a small office. On the door hangs a sign — Director of Forsyth Library.

Behind the door sits Paul Gatschet, the recently-hired Director of Forsyth Library. Gatschet greets all his visitors with a firm handshake and a genuine smile.

Although Gatschet has a new job title, he has been at the university since 1967. He began as an instructor of English until 1974 when he was selected chairman of the department.

In 1982 Gatschet was preparing to resign his chairmanship and return to teaching.

"I had chaired the English department for nine years, the professional journals say six years should be the limit," Gatschet said. "I have a firm belief that a person should not be in one administrative post for too long."

Gatschet approached Dr. James Murphy, Vice President for Academic Affairs, with his plans. About the same time, Dr. Dean Willard resigned as library director.

"Dr. Murphy knew I was going to resign my post and return to teaching," Gatschet said. "He offered me another administrative post that I might be interested in."

Gatschet had a dual role during the 1982-83 school year. In the mornings he worked in the English department and in the afternoons he was acting director of Forsyth.

During this time a search was also conducted for another library director. Gatschet applied and was hired as the new director.

When Gatschet officially moved in his new office he was confronted from all sides to make the necessary changes in the library, but he approached each request one step at a time.

"No new administration should make drastic changes in one sweep," Gatschet said. "You've got to take what's there, work with it, move gradually, even reactivate old programs."

One such was the restoring of the annual report for the library. A report of this sort had not been utilized for many years.

One of Gatschet's main concerns going into the year was the strained relations between the academic departments and library.

"We got on the phone and talked to each department to see what they needed from Forsyth," Gatschet said. "Sometimes we had to say no, but harmony has been restored."

The biggest hint that Gatschet's work and research had paid off was noticed in the decreased amount of suggestions in the suggestion box located at the entrance of Forsyth.

"The patrons are feeling better," Gatschet said. "In fact the only suggestion I've received lately was a request for music playing in the library. I have kids — I think the type of music you kids play would not be too popular in a library."

Some additions to the library policy came from suggestions from students. A study room was added in the basement for students who work together for classroom projects or study groups. The closing policy was also changed so that the lights are no longer turned out on late-night studiers.

Gatschet said he is satisfied with his new job which does not mean he disliked his job in the English department.

"It's kind of like a pastor in a parish. He works hard and does all he can," Gatschet said. "But, after awhile it becomes time for him to move on and find a new parish."

— Stasia Keyes
Approximately 60 students are employed at Forsyth Library each semester. Terri Sargent, Hays sophomore, re-synthesizes some books before they can be returned to the shelves.

During the day, most of the study tables are taken as students study between classes. Craig Hay, Liberal junior, finishes up some homework.

Forsyth has a number of different resource materials for research. Amidst some of the signs Randy Kaiser, Hays junior, studies his notes.
Practice on the radio control board can be arranged with the radio/tv center. Greg Rahe, Salina jr., takes his shift on KAYS radio.

Monetary void filled off campus
Students earn while they learn

Although many students find part-time, off-campus employment to fill the monetary void of college costs, some students have found on-campus jobs that also give them practical experience in their major area of study.

They can also enroll in courses that serve a dual purpose, earning cash while learning skills.

One such course is Techniques of Officiating. Students learn rules of team sports. Techniques of Officiating supplies the mechanics of the game. “It affords students the opportunity to make decisions in front of their peers. The end result being a well-rounded HPER in structure,” Bud Moeckel, assistant professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, said.

Students officiate forty games as a part of classroom instruction before being added to the payroll for intramural and recreational sports.

“There are so many different things to know about leadership. Training in various skills is essential in becoming an officer.”

— Cadet Stacy Elliott, Abilene, fr.

“Pay is $3.50 per game, intramural and recreational sports, $15.00-$40.00 per game plus mileage, high school,” Moeckel said.

Also on the list of dual-purpose courses is Reveille Lab. “Students receive hands-on production of the student yearbook,” Cyndi Danner, yearbook adviser said. Danner said the necessary qualities for a yearbook staff member include “willingness, interest, dedication, tons of time and high school experience if possible. Individuals do not have to be journalism majors,” Danner said.

Pay varies according to staff position. “Members of the staff are paid a fixed monthly rate and receive pay for each spread completed,” Danner said.

Army ROTC Advance Courses support the cause too, as they are accredited courses that offer the added bonus of earning cash during the learning process.

“Usually during junior and senior years cadets enroll in one course each semester and attend advanced camp, during summer between junior and senior years,” Maj. James Herhusky, assistant professor of Military Science said.

Incentive pay for active participation is available. “Pay is a stipend allowance of $100 per month. Advance camp pays approximately $700 plus room, board and travel expense,” Herhusky said.

— Julia Wimberly
Kara Woodham, Dighton senior works as a new intern for University Relations. Jobs in the office are not restricted to public relations majors.

Bob Lee, Haven junior and band director, reserves four and a half hours a week for practice.

The Reveille and University Leader staffs benefit from the financial services of Debbie Schrum, Norton senior. Schrum gained practical experience as her major field of study is accounting.

Some staff positions on the University Leader require at least two work nights a week. Patrick Jordan, Winfield senior, takes advantage of time between classes to finish a feature.
On the opening night of the exhibition, Jody Haynes, Haxton, Colorado freshman and Darin Sungren, Leonardville freshman, view the work of Margaret Bray, Beloit senior. Also displayed is a wise decanter done by Scott Curtis, Harrisonville, Missouri junior, and an untitled stoneware piece done by Jay Logan, Hays freshman.

Preparing the gallery for the Annual Student Honors Exhibition, gallery assistant Larry Young, Long Island senior, hangs "Study of Nude Female," by Sean McGinnis. McGinnis was experimenting with a new drawing pencil during his Figure Drawing class when he made the sketch.
As a class assignment, Donna Miller, Garden City junior critiques the art displayed in the exhibition. Miller is enrolled in Fundamentals of Art.

Having lined up his students’ drawings in the hall outside his office, Micky Jilg, assistant professor of art, studies them to decide which ones will be entered in the Annual Student Honors Exhibition. Each art instructor was asked to limit the numbers of entries they selected to 20.

Student efforts recognized by show

“The honor is to get into the show”

Faculty members of the art department selected their students' best works to be displayed at the student art show. “It is pretty much up to individual teachers if a painting is to go in the show or not. Students are given recognition for their efforts. They also see their individual art next to another—which allows a deeper appreciation,” Stanley Detrixhe, Hays graduate student, said.

Some of the students with work displayed in the exhibition spoke of the honor they felt. “I enjoy having my work shown. One day I would like to have my own showing,” Jan Galliardt, Hays senior, said.

Ken Blankinship, Wichita junior, shared a somewhat similar thought. “It is a good feeling to see your work out in the open,” he said.

It was evident that these student’s expressions held a hint of pride. But Ward Higginbotham, Kansas City junior went a step farther and speaks of his hope concerning his art. “It feels pretty good having my work displayed. My wish is that someone would buy it though.”

The student art show is perhaps the most important exhibition that we have. Anyone who creates wants to see their work displayed.”

— John Thorns Jr., art department chairman

The student art show affords many with a look back. “The show is essential as far as students are concerned. It gives them a chance to see what they have done in the span of a year,” John Thorns Jr., art department chairman said.

Martha Holmes, assistant professor of art, spoke of the show in terms of an “art jewelry” in that not every painting is exhibited. It is a honor for students to have their work displayed,” she said.

Faculty members agreed that it is indeed an honor for students to have their work exhibited. “It is an opportunity to show the best work. The honor is to get into the show,” Kathleen Kuchar, professor of art, said.

“I like the student art show because of the diversity that is shown. The quality is very high,” Holmes said.

— Julia Wimberly
Creative Textiles class allows students to study types of handcrafts. Deborah Blackstone knits her final project.

A new trend in personal color analysis has recently become popular because of the book *Color Me Beautiful*. Sharol Little, instructor of Home Economics, lectures to a Color Matching class using Sandy Thompson as a model.
Relocating and remodeling
Students learned more than cooking and sewing

The home economics department offers students more than cooking and sewing classes which prepare women to become housewives.

"People seem to think there is no point in studying home economics. They seem to think these characteristics are automatically inherited by all women," Dorothy Lyman, Home Ec department chairman, said. "There wouldn't be so many family problems or nutrition problems if we had inherited these characteristics."

Specialized courses in a variety of areas from family and child development to consumer problems to interior design were offered through the department. Students also used newly purchased computers to prepare nutrition and consumer problem analyses.

The Home Ec department only offered one major with five emphasis options in Dietetics, Fashion Merchandising, Food Service Management, General Home Ed and Home Ec Education.

All of the lab classes which were housed in Davis Hall had to relocate in other buildings on campus and across town because of remodeling which was going on in Davis throughout both semesters.

Despite the inconvenience of switching classrooms around, Lyman said she was pleased with the new facilities and labs for the department.

"We did not have the best facilities before, but now we have labs for teaching Textiles and Food Science," Lyman said. "The new conditions are certainly more conducive for learning."

— Stasia Keyes

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— Dorothy Lyman, Chairman Home Economics department
Working down on the farm
Early mornings and late evenings, a way of life

While working on the university farm, students find they undergo a kind of apprenticeship.

"Enough experience to run your own farm can be acquired here. It is a real good farm, a good teaching tool," Greg Pfannenstiel, Hays sophomore, said.

Willing hands are still needed today. "I do anything and everything on the farm. I milk, feed the cows, grind the grain, just anything that needs to be done," Paula Wetta, Colwich freshman said.

Even if one grew up on a farm, there are a few tasks that a pair of hands might find a little difficult. "I need help when I am grinding the grain. And when I have to use the tractor, someone backs it up for me," Wetta said.

Some farm students participating in the work study program will fill their holidays with farm tasks. "The farm will be taken care of during the holidays. I plan to spend my Christmas break here," Paul Kear, Hoisingston sophomore, said.

Kear looks forward to being a farm employee. "I learned a great deal, not only in running a dairy farm. I learned about grains and I learned to care for the animals. We only call a vet for real emergencies," Kear said.

Farming is a co-ed business that pays off. "The girls catch on pretty fast to the dairy farm. It's kind of nice having them around. They take better care of the baby calves and they clean up a lot better," Kear said.

Animals, just like humans, respond to time. "Farm activities are scheduled. At 3:30 in the morning, we prepare for 4:00 milking. Again at 2:00 we get ready for milking at 3:00," Pfannenstiel said.

Early mornings and late evenings cannot be excluded as a way of life on the farm.

— Julia Wimberly

The work pace is set by dairy herdsman Jim Smith. Students gain knowledge of tasks related to dairy farms.

Some students, like Great Bend sophomore Susan Grant, are employed by the farm as a regular employee.
Like many other children who live on a farm, Paula Wetta learned how to milk a cow when she was much younger. New procedures that are less time-consuming make farm chores go more quickly.

Nothing is the same one day to the next on the farm. One of several homesteaders perches atop a feed trailer.
Students often experiment in various other areas from those assigned. Elizabeth Stineman, Salina freshman, withdraws a sample in bacteriology lab.

In chemistry, students need the experience of dealing with atoms and particles. Ta Du Hung, Nigeria junior, filters a sample in chemistry lab 342.
An alternative to lectures
Labs supplement, compliment classroom

In many of the departments, labs are used as a supplement for various classes. They have become an essential means of getting across the more technical concepts for student interpretation.

"Without lab sessions, the only other alternatives students have is to listen to lectures or to read from textbooks. Particularly for science courses it is essential for students to experiment," Dr. Eugene Fleharty, biological sciences department chairman, said.

Not all students object to experimenting in labs. "I learn a lot in a lab session that helps in my regular biology class. In lab, I have the opportunity to go through many of the processes that are discussed in class," Patricia Stuever, Andlue junior, said.

For most, a two-hour lab session a week is normal; not for many nursing students however. "We are perhaps a little different in this area, for our labs can be up to 24 hours per week, depending on what year in the program a student is enrolled," Elaine Harvey, dean of the school of nursing, said.

Students appreciate lab setups and the experience that is gained from them. "Labs supply a working environment aside from a regular academic atmosphere," Dr. Max Rumpel, chemistry department chairman, said. "The two compliment each other. Lab presents the opportunity for students to think things through and to experiment with certain situations," Rumpel said.

"I don't know how we would instruct without labs. They are such an integral part."
— Dr. Eugene Fleharty biological sciences department chairman

Students who are enrolled in the first two years of chemistry usually take a lab class. Ann Leiker, Salina sophomore and Tamara Fought, Hays junior watch as substance goes through the cooling down process.

Some students are required to do a substantial amount of lab work relating to their major field of study. Kenda Glazener, Hays sophomore, checks hemoglobin count in Anatomy and Physiology Lab.
Showing the proper technique for assembling a small engine, Jim Williams demonstrates how to place the manifold on an engine for Rory Cahoj, St. Francis senior.

Typically, the Industrial Education department has had a strictly male reputation, but women are also active in the department. Judy Wells, Salina sophomore, operates an electric sander.

In Woodworking class, Jim Carlson, Hays sophomore, discusses the fit of a panel for a grandfather’s clock with Glenn Ginther, associate professor of Industrial Education.
Industrial Arts major part of each day
Department offers courses useful to all

Industrial Arts are a major part of everyone's life even if they do not realize it. One can use the ability to work with wood when he is fixing a broken door or shop experience when he is trying to put together that "easily assembled" bike for a child's Christmas gift.

Dr. Fred Ruda, Chairman of Industrial Arts, says it simply does not matter if you are a business major or a nursing major, the Industrial Arts have something for you.

The Industrial Arts provided course work for a number of other majors: Agriculture, Art, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and Business Education are a few.

"The Industrial Arts department offers "courses for anyone who wants to go out and be a high school teacher."

— Bill Havice, Graphic Art Instructor

"The Art people would take courses such as Graphic Arts, Photography, Introduction to Plastics and perhaps Computer Aided Drafting," Ruda said.

"HPER people would take courses for their minor or secondary field of study. Business people for their free electives in many of the Industrial Art areas."

"Most of the people in the Industrial Arts program would go in one of two areas. Either as an Industrial Arts (Industrial Arts) Technology Major (Electrician, Cabinet Maker, etc.) or in Teacher Education," Ruda said. "The last survey that I ran, 51% of the people in Industrial Arts were in Teacher Education. The other 49% were in Industrial Arts Technology."

— Jerry Sipes

The Industrial Education department offers courses in printing. Jay Goering, Oberlin special student, uses a University Leader newspaper to clean an offset press.

Making sure the piece is set correctly, Greg Boles, Garden City senior, operates a milling machine. A milling machine is used to shape pieces of metal.
In Dr. Stephen Tramel's Bioethics class, Michele Callahan, Colby sophomore, listens to a class problem discussion. Tramel wrote the Bioethics book and Dr. Gary Hulett and Dr. Eugene Fleharty are also contributing to the book.

These six textbooks represent years of research and preparation by ten instructors on campus. Lack of time was the biggest problem most instructors encountered when writing their texts.

Lack of updated material prepared sufficiently on the family unit prompted Rose Arnhold along with Dr. Nevell Razak to write the textbook for Sociology of the Family, a class they teach together.
Selection not enough
Some instructors write their own texts

When looking for a suitable text for a class, an instructor is faced with the chore of sorting through several versions of the same material. However, the instructor may choose to write his own textbook.

Rose Arnhold, associate professor of sociology, faced that dilemma 10 years ago when she was preparing for her Sociology of the Family class. "So many of the texts available were kind of how-to prepare a budget, things like that," Arnhold said. "None of them dealt with too much theory."

So Arnhold, along with Dr. Nevell Razak, devoted 10 years of working eight to nine-hour days during the summer to preparing a text for the course which they taught together. "I am convinced that more people could do what we did," Arnhold said. "If there was just the time."

Dr. Gary Hulett, professor of biology, and Dr. Eugene Fleharty, professor of zoology, wrote the text for their Can Man Survive class after being approached by the University of Kansas to teach the course through the KU Independent Study program.

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- Dr. Stephen Tramel, Philosophy Department Chairman

"We had put together a small text just for the class we were teaching, then KU approached with their offer which resulted in the Can Man Survive book."

Hulett and Fleharty have also joined Dr. Stephen Tramel, professor of philosophy, to put together a bioethics book. Tramel had also researched for several years and had already published two other textbooks.

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— Stasia Keyes
Expansion yields new ideas
Working with handicapped important for students

The overcrowding experienced by the Speech and Hearing department for a number of years warranted an expansion in the area. "The old facility presented a very unfeasible situation. Faculty shared offices, classes were conducted various places outside the department," Dr. Charles Wilhelm, professor of communication said.

Because of the expansion the department now has several added features. "The children's waiting room with a small slide, boxes of toys, little chairs, and a gated doorway makes for active, happy children and relaxed parents," Wilhelm said. Perhaps the most unique among the new wing's features is the adult observation room. "Everything is usually set up for the children. We are especially proud of this room designed for adults," Wilhelm said.

Student preparation is very important. Even more important is the observation that is done by instructors. "Our main concern is to make sure students can deal with the handicapped. Students are doing the best job they can in clinic sessions, our job is that of coach. We observe, critique and counsel them," Wilhelm said.

The expansion of the department has brought with it yet bigger ideas still. "In order for us to compete, we must act like a big university," Wilhelm said.

— Julia Wimberly
This display of children's games and stuffed animals is only a sample of what the clinic has available to ensure contentment of young visitors. A blackboard with chalk is also found in the children's waiting room.

Sue Kresin, Salina graduate student, aids Kathy Leiker with a speech test. New facilities now allow students a room for which to prepare briefings and other assignments.

Wanda Wright, Alexander graduate student conducts a hearing test on Linds Britten. Students receive some services of the clinic free of charge.
In order to capture his student's attention, Bob Maxwell, instructor of English, often uses props to illustrate a point. He uses this technique in his appreciation of literature class.

The English department adopted a new logo designed by Dr. Clifford Edwards, chairman of the department. The new logo appeared on pamphlets and on an iron-on transfer for t-shirts and sweatshirts for English majors.
Most students have some sort of difficulty expressing themselves in correct written English. But a student from a foreign country who comes to the United States to study can experience more difficulty with written English.

There was a special class for these students: English for the Foreign Student. According to Dr. Carl Singleton, course instructor, approximately 12 foreign students enrolled each semester.

Every foreign student was required to take the Test of English as a Second Language before entering any university in the U.S. If that student scored low on the test, then he was required to enroll in the remedial English course.

"These students can speak English fairly well," Singleton said. "They enroll in this course to help them to write better English and survive in Composition I."

Since most foreign students have studied English for at least two years, the course was designed to help foreign students polish their writing skills and to read better English.

"I have taught this course at other universities," Singleton said, "The problems these students have are the same problems all students have with written English."

— Stasia Keyes

All students are required to enroll in two Composition classes to graduate. Mitch Klink, Glade sophomore listens to a lecture in his Comp II class.

Students in all Comp II classes are required to write a formal research paper. Grace Witt, Comp II instructor explains to Sandee Mountain, Burlington, Colo. sophomore where she needs to strengthen her paper.
Concerns fade as program grows
Skills valuable regardless of profession

Four years ago the Army Reserve Officer's Corps had to virtually fight for existence.
Prior to the program's approval, there was much controversy concerning the ins and outs of the program.
Individuals questioned the nature of instruction students would receive. Those not involved feared the unknown.
President Gerald Tomanek recalled when ROTC programs were not being established on campuses. "It was a little tough to get for a while," he said. The work in getting the present program was initiated prior to Tomanek becoming president. He said however that he is very pleased with the progress the program has made. "The program gives young people an opportunity to look at a career in the military and receive financial aid while in school," Tomanek said.

Cpt. Wayne Butterfield, Assistant Professor of Military Science, reiterated Tomanek's belief. "In our classes we use the military and military situations to develop in our students confidence, assertiveness and the ability to function as a leader," Butterfield said.

Butterfield expressed the value of military science in any area of occupation. "These skills are of value to our students regardless of what profession they finally enter. "These skills develop in our students satisfaction of self and the confidence to take charge, be in charge and successfully accomplish any task given," Butterfield said.

Student Government Association President, Don Reif said he felt the concerns which students had prior to approving ROTC at Fort Hays State did not materialize. "It is a good program, a lot better than anyone thought it would be," Reif said.

— Julia Wimberly

Through ROTC, universities can exert a degree of influence in the development of officers who will eventually control America defensive mechanism.
— Cpt. Wayne Butterfield, asst. prof. of military science

ROTC cadets practice tactics and tactical operations with the Dunn Kemp battle simulation of realistic war. Stacy Elliott takes advantage of practice time with the wargame.

Striding out for the finish, Barry Taylor carries Gordon McMillan. The mini olympics ended with only a few points establishing the winning team.
While Maj. Herhusky lectures, Cadet Greg Underwood listens attentively for information that may be covered on the next test.

Observing others as they perform the events of the army physical readiness test, Connie Robben waits her turn. Individuals are required to score at least sixty points in each event.

The physical readiness is periodically tested. Cecilio Balderrama goes down for the count as Maj. Herhusky makes certain the exercise is properly executed.
Instructional tapes, which help students pick up an accent and learn proper pronunciation of words in conversation, are available for all students who take a foreign language course. Jeri Heidrick, Salina sophomore, takes notes as she listens to one of the advanced Spanish tapes.

The department offers a 15 hour program in Latin. Dr. Roman Kuchar, instructor of Foreign Language stresses a point to his Latin students. Kuchar also teaches classes in German and Beginning Russian.
Not enough commitment
Foreign language beneficial to any major

Giving students a better understanding of a foreign, as well as their own language was the objective of the foreign language department.

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Currently the university does not have a mandatory requirement for foreign language. “I would like to see a requirement for foreign language classes,” Dr. Louis Caplan, foreign language department Chairman said. "Every liberal arts university requires some foreign language for a bachelor’s degree.”

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Advanced Typewriting prepares students to work in actual job situations. Shari Elsiminger, Plainville freshman, corrects a mistake on her assignment.

Even the pros and cons of common law marriage can be interesting. Dale Winfrey, Plains junior, listens to Dr. Phil Sturgis' comical explanation of a legal point.
Program puts Hays on the map
Business communication degree considered rare

A new major in business communication was added to the Department of Business Education and Office Administration. The program was designed by Dr. Wally Guyot and was available at the beginning of the fall semester.

Besides the major being new on campus, a school offering a business communication degree was very rare. "During the initial stages of planning the program," Guyot, Chairman of the BEOA department, said. "I found only four other schools in the nation offering a business communication degree for undergraduates."

According to Guyot the business communication major offered an inter-disciplinary challenge because students were required to take courses in other departments.

Since the program was new, only a few students were involved from the start, but Guyot anticipates students' interest to pick up because of the job demand.

"We anticipate the demand for business communications people," Guyot said. "We have a possible edge on a trend towards more businesses hiring business communication specialties."

Many companies have started to pen up new divisions called Business Communication departments which handled all communication, internal and external for that company. "With the tremendous knowledge explosion and the amount of information a business needs to process, you need a good communicator who can operate at all levels." - Dr. Wally Guyot, Chairman of Business Education and Office Education

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Donald Price, assistant professor of business administration, conducts his management principle class on the lawn near McCartney Hall.

Martha Eining, assistant professor of business administration shows some students how to operate the computers in the Business department.

To make his Business Law class entertaining and easier to understand Dr. Phil Sturgis, assistant professor of business, often uses colorful examples and stories to clarify his lessons on legal issues.
Tutors often review assignments with students, make suggestions, and let students implement their own corrections. Brenda Bean, Kinsley graduate student, offers tutorial aid to Michael Tooley, Hays freshman.

Math tutors and students who seek their aid, get away from it all and find a quiet corner in the library for tutoring sessions. Michelle Ferland, Hays junior, assists Jane Mans, Sharon freshman, with her math homework.
The aid students receive from tutors in a specific area can prove beneficial in other unrelated courses as well. There is no restriction on tutoring students who are not enrolled in classes from a particular department.

"Our tutoring program is not exclusively for students in English. English tutors have the responsibility of dealing with basic writing problems," Dr. Richard Leeson, assistant professor of English, said.

"We get a lot of walk-ins. Students may be having problems preparing a paper for philosophy or biology class, a refresher in basic English skills could help," Doris Holzmeister, Wilson graduate student, said.

Tutors do not give and then receive nothing in return. "Tutoring supplies a lot of good experience of dealing with problems. I feel confident about being able to instruct at the high school level due to the great motivation received as a tutor," Holzmeister said.

Another tutor voices similar sentiments. "As a tutor, one has a chance to try some of his ideas on how to get certain concepts across," Lisa Ochs, Russell Springs graduate student, said.

Tutors receive incentive by raised grades that students who come to them for assistance obtain. "I see a lot of students' grades raise and that encourages me," Holzmeister said.

Tutors have developed their own guidelines. There is, however, a rule for the tutor who is in doubt. "Tutors should consult each other, however, if there is still a question, the next step is to go to the teacher," Ochs said.

Computers may come into play for the English Department at tutorial tools. "We would like a tutorial lab with computers to handle basic writing problems. It is our hope that we can acquire funding for such a program," Leeson said.

— Julia R. Wimberly

Math tutors are available to students in Rarick and Forsythe. Annette Jarnagin, Protection freshman, looks on as Steve Martling, Hays sophomore, simplifies mathematical processes.

Graduate students appreciate the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned. Doris Holzmeister, Wilson graduate student, expected heavier traffic during midterms as well as during finals in the tutors' office of the English department.
Dr. Nevell Razak, sociology department chairman, illustrates a point by use of figures in his Social Organization class. Students are introduced to social organization, how it is created and how it is changed by humans.

Karen Hinz, Junction City sophomore, talks with a client of Northwest Kansas Family Shelter. The Shelter offers assistance for child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence.
Violence, sexual assault part of job
Knowledge put to use, experience gained

Instructors and students alike sing high praises for the Sociology department’s internship program. “It is a very productive program giving students experience in field work to see if they like specific areas,” Jerry Cox, associate professor of Sociology, said.

The program found its way into many institutions. “We are not limited to just local placement. Some students work out of town,” Rose Arnhold, associate professor of Sociology, said.

“We offer students internship. Juniors and seniors are placed in internship positions through community service agencies,” Arnhold said.

Though the program provides agencies with free labor, experiences were valuable for students. The family shelter has a field placement student working under the social work internship program.

“I am given a chance to put the knowledge I learned from classes to use,” Leslie Ranneck, Cawker City senior said. “I really enjoy the work. I like the people I come in contact with and would like to help them with any problem they may have.”

“We deal with domestic violence and sexual assault. I would not like to limit myself to this area specifically,” Ranneck said.

“Family Shelter is a much needed service. When the program began last April, we thought we would see about two families a month. We have seen well over that,” she said.

Perhaps it is a small group serving many, but it is a somewhat select group. “We have a GPA requirement for the internship program. A good student is more likely to be employed,” Cox said.

Certainly not every student can be guaranteed a permanent job where their internship is done. “I would say one out of every five may walk into a job,” Cox said. Such was the case with a former student who first did an internship at the Girl’s Industrial School of Beloit and then at the local Hospice where she obtained a permanent position.

“My whole idea about the internship program is that it should start earlier. Students need to be made more aware that it is there,” Karen Crow, Hospice Administrator, said.

“I knew I wanted to do something in the related field. I just did not know what. So I asked questions,” Crow said.

Community work has positive effects for one reason or another. “My feeling is, if students are enrolled in an aging class they need to spend some time in long term care to know what it is all about,” Arnhold said.

— Julia R. Wimberly

Carolyn Fuller, Hays senior and Korei Unruh, Montezuma junior focus attention on Rose Arnhold as she reviews the budgetary concerns associated with the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter.

Rose Arnhold, Dr. James Lassiter, emergency physician, and Bruce Hertel, Ellis County Sheriff join together to discuss sexual assault at a rape seminar. The audience consisted of professional social workers and nurses.
Despite a nagging knee injury, Bev Musselwhite, Dighton senior, competed successfully in the high jump. Musselwhite’s presence bolstered the field events phase of the women’s team.

A recipient of All-Conference and All-District 10 honors, Laurie Wright, Milford junior, carried on the Tiger tradition of excellence.

A fifth place finisher in the NAIA All-Around category, R. K. Herleman excelled on the rings. At a home meet, he showed the poise and strength that carried him to the national championship meet.
Athletics

While Tiger gridders were busy compiling their best record in 48 years, the men’s basketball team was preparing itself to become a national contender. Although the revenue sports may have drawn the most press coverage, those participating in the non-revenue sports also received national recognition, providing a unique blend of Tiger athletics.

In an emotional reception for the national champions, Willie Shaw put the moment into perspective for the elated fans: “Isn’t it fun? It’s lots of fun!”
The cross country team practices 2 to 3 hours a day. Kenneth Blankenship, Wichita jr., exhibited the lean forward style that Coach Fisher emphasized.

The cross country runners sometimes hit the pavement rather than run along a country road. Stretch point is only 1 or 2 miles from the start.

Members of the cross country team build up endurance for running hills. James Dillon races against the clock for the uphill and downhill climb.

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Starting from scratch
with few who had run at college level

With a significant portion of the track budget cut, and the loss of several returning team members, Coach Joe Fisher said he felt the team had some difficult obstacles to overcome. Returning members were James Dillon, Norton junior, Ken Blankenship, Wichita junior, and Joielin Fisher, Hays senior.

Fisher saw the season as a rebuilding time for the Tigers and Tigerettes. At the end of the season, he said he felt that the team members had done a fine job of improving and had worked hard for what seemed to be little glory. He said he did not feel that it was a losing season.

"When you consider that we were basically starting from scratch, with very few people who had ever run at the college level, I think we did very well. The kids worked hard and worked together," Fisher said.

In the first meet of the season at Wichita State, the men finished 12th out of 19 teams entered. The women finished 8th.

There was no team score for the University of Kansas meet, as several members were unable to compete due to injury or illness. However, several harriers did run as individuals. Paul Hornback, Wichita freshman, finished first for the men, as did Joielin Fisher for the women.

The next meet at Emporia also saw no team score for either team. Dillon, however, finished 5th in the 5-mile, and Fisher finished 6th in the 3-mile.

Dillon led the men at Bethany with an 11th place finish. The women finished 8th overall, with Fisher finishing 8th individually.

The next two meets at Marymount and Kearney State saw outstanding effort by Dillon, Blankenship, Hornback, Fisher, Debbie Pfeiffer, Bucklin senior, and Susan Johnson, Lawrence freshman.

Although the lady harriers did not fill the women's team at the District 10 meet, Fisher missed going to the national meet at Kenosha, WI, by two places. The best times of the year were also recorded for Pfeiffer and Margaret Bray, Beloit senior.

Although it was a short season for both teams, Dillon, Blankenship, and Fisher were All-District picks, and Dillon and Fisher were both All-Conference.

— Wendi Griffitt

Coach Joe Fisher partners up with a team member for stretching exercises. Fisher sometimes ran with the team during workouts.

Completing her last season with the Tigers, Joielin Fisher set the pace for the women runners. She earned All-District, All-Conference honors.
Women netters mix experience, new blood

Four returning players and four new players comprised the women's varsity tennis team. Lisa Bingamen, Pratt sr., Stephanie Weckel, Salina jr., Shelly Deines, WaKeeney jr., and Danna Bissing, Hays jr., are the four new players.

Coach Mike King, said his first year at coaching the team was successful. "I felt really good about the year, but the girls deserve the credit," King said. "They worked hard and represented Fort Hays well."

He said he enjoyed coaching the young team. "The girls are young and strong competitors. It is easier to build a program (with a young team)," he said.

He said tennis records are at times misleading. "Everybody doesn't play against an opponent with the same record," King said. "The top player could end up playing the number three player."

King said the biggest accomplishment the team achieved was qualifying for the District 10 playoffs. He said the best doubles team was Shelly Deines and Nancy VanHoozier with a record of 11-3. "Our best singles player was Stephanie Weckel. She finished with a record of 7-8," King said. "They're all really good competitors."

King said he expects all of his players to return except for Lisa Bingaman. "All of the top six were underclassmen, so we feel very confident about next year," he said.

"Powering back a strong two-handed backhand, Nancy VanHoozier’s, Fredonia senior, concentration made her a tough competitor throughout the year."

"Eyeing a baseline return, Danna Bissing, Hays junior, slaps back a salty forehand. Bissing is one of many players returning to next year’s team."

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In the heat of a lengthy volley, Kristi Wheeler, Haysville junior, returns a deep shot. Wheeler provided depth in the young squad.

During practice, Stephanie Weckel, Salina junior, bears down on a return shot. Weckel is one of many starters returning to next year's team.

In his first year as tennis coach, Mike King built a strong team around a core of tough young competitors.
Going over the top of the opposing defense, Denise Whitmer, Orono sophomore, slaps down a spike. Whitmer’s height and jumping ability made her an imposing front line player.

Tigerette players crowd around Pam Bratton, Augusta freshman, as she settles under a high shot. The Tigerettes compiled a 28-25 season record.

Teamwork is exemplified as Andrea Janicek, Hays junior, sets Lisa Anthony, Manhattan junior, for a spike. Janicek led the Tigerettes in assists and serves.
With picturebook form, Ann Spanier, Larned junior, returns a volley during practice. This sort of precision technique carried the Tigerettes to a winning season.

Volleyball Coach Jody Wise knew that the 1983 version of the Tigerettes would be much different than the 1982 team, who won 50 games and a trip to the NAIA championships.

Not only did the Tigerettes have to cope with the graduation of Holly Moore, but they were also without the services of Hays jr., Terri Sargent, who was lost for the season with a knee injury. Add Lynne Bradshaw, Turon sr., coming back from knee surgery, and the Tigerettes appeared to be in position for a rude awakening.

Wise knew it would be a rebuilding year and was determined to make the most out of it.

Starting as many as four freshmen at a time, the Tigerettes found a blend of youth and experience that proved to be successful.

Behind the play of seasoned veterans Andrea Janicek, Pine Bluffs, Wyco. Jr., Jody Wamsley, Sidney, Neb. sr., and J. J. Julian, Hanover sr., the Tigerettes managed a winning season including a fourth-place finish in the District 10 tournament and a fifth-place finish in the CSIC.

The Tigerettes claimed fourth-place at the Pepsi Challenge Classic and third place in the Wendy's Invitational, both at Hays.

“We were expecting a lot of mistakes because we had such a young team,” Wise said. “We played a lot better than I thought we would.

Janicek was named to the All-CSIC and Distict 10 teams, while Wamsley gathered All-District 10 and honorable mention CSIC honors.

Statistically, the Tigerettes were paced by Janicek’s 552 successful serves and 864 assists. Wamsley topped the squad with 753 attack points and 349 kills.

— Dan Hess

Victorious ‘darkhorse’ emerges, gridders roll to best season in 48 years

After putting two winning seasons back-to-back, for the first time since 1966-67, Coach Jim Gilstrap and his crew faced a new opponent, tougher than any in the CSIC. After the season was over, it was time to face the task of rebuilding.

And what a task it was! At the conclusion of the last season, the Tigers lost eight offensive and eight defensive starters. As Missouri Southern Coach Jim Frazier was quoted, in the Aug. 28 issue of the Joplin Globe, “Missouri Western’s got all the stables full. Kearney State College has been intimidating everybody. Pittsburg State is on a roll, and Fort Hays State is the darkhorse.”

Overall the “darkhorse” compiled its best season record since 1935, 8-3-0. The Tigers’ season record was sparkling, good enough to take them as high as number four in the nation, but they took their lumps in conference play. With losses to Pittsburg State, Washburn University, and Missouri Southern, the Tigers finished 4-3-0 in the CSIC, tied for third.

When Gilstrap, who is 20-11-1 over three years, started his rebuilding process, on the top of the list was quarterback. Robert Long, Macon, MO, sophomore, filled the spot nicely.

On the season, Long completed a total of 184 passes for 2600 yards and 20 touchdowns. Gilstrap said, “Long showed leadership. He has poise and athletic ability to be one of the best quarterbacks in our conference.” Long received both CSIC and NAIA honors.

After the Sept. 17 game with Langston University, Chris Honas, Ellis junior, was named defensive player of the week in both the CSIC and NAIA. Honas earned the honors by making eight tackles, five assists, recovering two fumbles and deflecting a Langston pass.

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Dropped passes haunted the Tigers in their loss to Pittsburg. Ralph Humphrey, Salina soph., gives a dejected Marty Boxberger, Russell junior a lift.

The punt returner opens himself to some of the hardest shots in the game. Here, Vernon Dozier, St. Louis junior, eyes a would-be tackler.

Two Washburn defensive backs drag wide-receiver Jay Simmons, Highland, Ind. freshman, into the slosh. Simmons' speed was useless in the slippery mire of the Moore Bowl.

The Tigers flex and stretch during three-a-day workouts in August. The conditioning gained in the summer months kept the squad virtually injury free throughout the season.
Gridders roll

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When the season opened, Gilstrap said three things had to happen, "We need to keep our defense out on the field long enough in order to give our offense time to gel, take great pride in our special teams, and stay injury free."

The Tigers did all very well. The defense had a total of 24 interceptions for 186 yards, and held opponents to just 186 points. Special teams took pride in a 17.9-yard average in kick-off returns. Punt returns totaled 168 yards and the Tigers punted for 2229 yards, 34.3 per kick. Except for an end-of-the-season knee injury to Honas, the Tigers had no real need to break out the first-aid kit.

The Tigers should be very strong in the years to come, with the graduation of only eight seniors.

— Dawn McCollum

Pittsburg State defensive linemen find Lee Walder's explosive running style overwhelming. Walker's strength made him a crushing menace at the fullback spot.

In the closing minutes of the muddy duel with Washburn, Tim McCarty, Concordia senior, contemplates the disappointing loss. Washburn out-slogged the Tigers 24-3.
Tiger strong safety, Mark Deterding, Belleville junior, strains to regain a ball coughed up by a Kearney receiver. The secondary was a league leader in pass defense.

Under hot pursuit by Missouri Western defenders, Robert Long scrambles into the passing lane. Long's ability to throw on the run made him a threat to opposing teams.

During the scorching summer months, Coach Gilstrap drilled his offensive line doggedly. His line provided excellent protection for Tiger ball carriers.


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Rene Tom makes her floor exercise look easy. The team placed 5th at Nationals, the highest ever for a Tiger women's team.

Preparing for a dismount, Jason Smith nears the end of his routine on the parallel bars. Smith earned All-American Honors.
Final year for men's team
Hope grows for women

The men's and women's gymnastic teams were successful, with the women placing fifth in the NAIA National meet and the men placing third.

Even though the men have done well in the competition, the sport has seen its last year at Fort Hays State. The sport was discontinued in the NAIA and as a consequence, the Tiger team will no longer compete.

Coach Mark Giese said he believed the high point of the season was placing third in the NAIA National meet. The team's success may have been attributed to the fact that the team had "no injuries all year."

The team also had two gymnasts earn All-American honors. Chris DeArmond, Odessa, TX sophomore, and Jason Smith, Wichita senior.

Smith placed second in the All-Around at the NAIA National Meet, while DeArmond placed first in the floor exercise and the vault.

Others placing in the NAIA Meet were Matt Smith, Wichita freshman, Dan Westfield, Tulsa, OK senior, and R. K. Hurliman, Colorado Springs, CO sophomore.

Coach Giese, who was named men's gymnastics "Coach of the Year," said he believed that the team "had some of the best individual performers this year."

Although the men will not have a team next year, Coach Tawanita Augustine believes the women should prove to have the best year yet for women's gymnastics. The 1984 team placed fifth in the NAIA National Meet, up two places from 1983. This is the highest placing a women's gymnastics team has ever had in the NAIA National Meet.

The season was filled with many ups and downs, due to injuries and illness. The season started out looking good by the team placing second at the Southern Colorado Triangular.

But then several team members received injuries. However, the team worked its way back into shape for the NAIA National Meet.

There were three individuals who proved themselves throughout the season. Shae Donham, Wichita sophomore, took fifth in both the balance beam, and the All-Around at the National meet. Because of her performance, she was named All-American in both events. Donham placed in the floor exercise, the uneven bars, and vaulting.

Others placing in the National Meet were Vicki Smith, Wichita junior, and Amy Richardson, Wichita junior.

The women's coach was very pleased with her team's performance. "We were definitely a success this year," Coach Augustine said.

The success of the team will prove to be important in making the team strong next year.

Looking ahead, Augustine believes, "Our success on the national level has brought us the attention we need to attract other good gymnasts to help build up our program."

— Matt Keller
Experience biggest barrier for young team

Wayne Petterson had to have a good feeling about his second season as the Tigers’ head wrestling coach. Strong recruiting and a few tough walk-ons filled the gaps in some weight classes and the competition was fierce on one of the deepest Tiger teams in years.

“This is the first time we’ve fielded a full team in five years,” Petterson said. “So I was pretty happy with the turnout.”

But just as Petterson seemed to have his team shaped up for the season opener, he was faced with the problem of ineligible wrestlers. Despite injury done by the loss of experienced wrestlers, the Tigers dove headlong into the early season, suffering losses to Colby Community College and Labette County College.

In the second semester, the revitalized Tigers rolled back with a stronger team to score victories over Southern Colorado, Northwestern Iowa, Dana College, and William Jewell.

The wrestlers peaked in the perennially tough Dana College Invitational, wrestling with the success of traditional Tiger teams.

“We wrestled really well up at the Dana Invitational,” Petterson said. “They didn’t keep team scores, but we’d a won it without any trouble.”

That success was carried over into the District 12 national qualifying match as the Tigers placed fifth in the ten team tourney and qualified four wrestlers for the NAIA tourney in Edmond, Oklahoma.

In their national championship debut, Tom Zerr, Curtis Simons, Mike Ray and Larry Wooten fared well despite their lack of championship experience.

“We were awfully young this year in the nationals,” Petterson said. “There just isn’t any substitute for championship experience.”

Zerr and Ray were eliminated in the first round and Simons and Wooten went on to 2-1. Simons was put out in his fourth match but Wooten went on to place seventh and was named NAIA All-American.

Youth may have been the Tigers’ barrier to championship this year, but it is the promise of potential for the future. Petterson said the outlook for the upcoming season is bright.

“Things look good for next year,” he said. “We have seven starters and three national qualifiers coming back. With the recruits that we are hoping to sign this spring, we should be awfully strong for the next few years.”

— Clay Manes

While breaking the grasp of his opponent, Donn Witzell attempts to get an escape. The wrestling team took fifth at the NAIA Region 12 Tournament.

Working desperately to save himself from a defeat by pin, Larry Wooter, Heavy Weight, uses his opponents foot for leverage. The team ended the season 7-8 and one tie.
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Even though it proves to be painful, Russ Loyd tries to bring his opponent over his back. Loyd’s face proves that wrestling is not always a fun sport.

Watching nervously, Coach Wayne Peterson helps a grappler on the mat. Peterson completed his second year of coaching the Tigers.
Playing up to high expectations, players “consolidate into a team”

With an experienced team of mostly juniors and seniors, Head Basketball Coach Helen Miles showed that her team could play up to anyone’s expectations. The Tigerettes proved themselves by improving their win-loss record and qualifying for the District 10 play-offs.

Miles felt that the team had a successful season, with a lot of new players this season. Part of the success was contributed to the fact that the women “consolidated into a team very well.”

In the pre-season polls the Tigerettes were picked to finish tied with Kearney in sixth place, and ended placing sixth close to the third, fourth and fifth placers.

Some of the upperclassmen were forward Jeri Carlson, Kimball, NE junior, who has been with the team for the third year, and Terri Sargent, Hays junior, in her second year of eligibility, was selected to be on the CSIC honorable mention.

Another junior on the team, Stacy Wells, Garden Plains junior, was selected to the District 10 team and honored on the CSIC first team. The team had only three freshmen and two sophomores.

The team started out with four straight wins, over Panhandle State, Hastings College, Regis College, and Colorado College. Then Panhandle upset the Tigerettes 74-71.

The team played its first CSIC game against Kearney State. The game ended with a defeat in overtime 54-53. The Tigerettes then played four out of district games, winning three. The women then resumed their CSIC play, winning eight of fourteen games.

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During a break in the play, Jeri Carlson, Kimball Neb. jr., glances at the scoreboard. Carlson played a big role in winning the game against Emporia State, 81-80.
Ellen Calderwood, Overbrook freshman, tries to maneuver around a Pittsburg State player. Offensive moves to reach the basket bring Calderwood in contact with opposing obstacle.

Terri Sargent, Hays sophomore, is on the defensive against Pittsburg State. Sargent guards by obstructing a pass, as well as a possible two points.

An opponent attempts to steal the basketball from Tigerette forward Stacy Wells. Wells contributed 17 points to lead the Tigerettes in their 68-59 victory over Marymount.
Team work proves important as #22 Jeri Carlson, Kimball Neb. junior, and #21 Kristi Wheeler, Haysville junior, trap an opposing player. The Tigerettes ended the season 15-11.

With determination on her face, Kim Bradshaw, Turon freshman, reaches to get a rebound, Washburn proved to be no match for the Tigerettes, as they came out victorious 62-41.

Bringing the ball out of a crowd of opposing players toward the boards is Terri Sargent, Hays sophomore. Sargent had the third highest shooting percentage for the team.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
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In the District 10 playoffs, the Tigerettes lost to St. Mary of the Plains, 68-54. Wells dominated this game by scoring 17 points and recovering 10 rebounds.

Two games stuck out in Coach Miles mind when reviewing the season, "Beating Emporia here ... and Missouri Western on their home court. Fort Hays hasn't won a game with Emporia for several years. Missouri Western was ranked high in pre-season polls and was a strong contender for the CSIC championship."

Miles has a good outlook for the coming season, with most of the team members returning. "We should be strong inside, although we won't be very tall. We also need to add some quickness in the guard area," Miles pointed out.

Miles' good outlook on the 1984-85 season was attributed to the strong show they made in the last eight conference games, with the Tigerettes winning six out of the eight.

— Matt Keller

Tigerette LaDawn Parkinson, Hays sophomore, guards an Emporia player. The Tigerettes defense brought them to a climaxing 81-80 victory.

Coach Helen Miles Explains her new strategy to her players. Miles led the team to a District 10 record of 4-5.
After a long race, Dan May, Andale Sophomore, finds a secluded place to rest. May ran both the 400 and 300 meter run.

While participating in long jump, Dale LeSuer extends his body to gain an extra inch. During the season, 27 men's personal records were broken.

The championship form of Teresa Johnson, Beeler senior, was honed through hours of practice and weightlifting. Johnson's work paid off when her put of 40'5" qualified for the NAIA national meet in Charleston, West Virginia.
Merger benefits men and women, returning veterans aid in success

With the merger of the women's and men's teams, the indoor track team took on a new face — one that benefited the program. "The merger," Coach Joe Fisher explains, "has helped both the women and the men."

He also thought that the dedication of the athletes and their "desire to improve their abilities and talents," attributed to the success of their season.

The team had six men return from last year, along with two women. Some of the strong team members Fisher recognized on the men's team were Greg Feist, Sharon Springs senior, in the 400 meter run; Tracy Tuttle, Quinter senior, in the pole vault; and Dale LeSuer, Pratt senior, in the long jump.

Randy Kieser, Hays junior, a junior college transfer, was an addition to the long distance team.

Tuttle was the only team member who placed at the NAIA National meet. He finished seventh in the pole vault, making him an All-American.

Two strong individuals on the women's team mentioned by Fisher were Kim Colon, Kansas City junior, who broke five District 10 records, along with five school records. And Teresa Johnson, Minneapolis senior, who participated in the shot put.

The team attended seven meets, including the NAIA National Meet where the men scored eight points and the women did not score.

The team broke 27 men's and 25 women's personal records throughout the season. The top 10 honor roll, the best ten performances of all times at Fort Hays State, seemed to be no challenge for the team. The men broke into the honor roll six times, while the women broke into it sixteen times.

The women also broke six women's District 10 records and six Tiger records.

Fisher expected that 1984-1985 should be as successful as this year because of the recruiting being implemented. Fisher said, "We need to work on the long and middle distances for next year."

— Matt Keller

Reaching for the tape during the 60 meter run are three Tigerettes: Anita Schremen, Lisa Arnold, and Kim Colon. Colon holds the FHS indoor track records.
Better part of season spent seeking shelter

Unceasing rainfall kept the linksters off of the fairways for the better part of the season.

Although seasonal rains kept the golfers under shelter at many tee-off times, Coach Bob Lowen felt the year stacked up well against previous seasons.

The Tigers’ season debut was on their home course where Kearney State edged them out of the Fort Hays State Invitational by four strokes.

Despite their successful premiere, Coach Bob Lowen and the team were not satisfied with second place.

“Golfers are a different breed. They’re not happy unless they place first,” Lowen said.

“A few strokes made the difference against Kearney and we knew we could play better.”

In tournament action the Tigers twice fell just short of capturing first place.

The CSIS crown was only sixteen strokes out of reach as the difference against Kearney and we knew we could play better.”

In the intrastate District 10 showdown Lowen’s squad narrowly missed taking it all as they turned a second place finish.

“The team was very consistent,” Lowen remarked. “But we lacked just one person who could hit in the low to mid-seventies.”

The Tigers will suffer the loss of three seniors next year: Roger Casey, Hays; Kelly Lotton, Garden City; and Terry Clark, Colby. However, Lowen believes that with a few new yet unsigned recruits, the team will be as tough next year.

— Clay Manes

In the Fort Hays State Invitational, Todd Stanton, Logan freshman, drives a long two iron from the tee. The Tigers were edged from the number one spot in the meet by Big 8 power, Kansas State University.
From the edge of the green, Dale Winfrey, Plains junior, lobs a chip shot to the cup. Winfrey figures to be an integral part of Coach Bob Lowen’s 1984-85 team.

After laying down a soft approach shot, Kelly Lotton, Garden City junior, watches his pitch roll pin high. Lotton is one of many golfers returning to the 1984-85 squad.

At the Fort Hays State Invitational Golf tournament, Todd Stanton, Logan freshman, watches his putt roll toward the hole. Kearney State College won the meet with the Tigers finishing second.
The Tiger cheer squad hurled J. D. Schultz into the air. The squad boosted spirit and atmosphere at games year round.

The crowd has gone, but the electricity still remains after another Tiger victory.

The foster parent program provided a home-like atmosphere for several athletes. Stacy Wells is pictured here with her foster family.
Sports coverage, at times, tends to be just a glorified statistics sheet. Answers to “who scored?” or “how many points?” dominate such stories. However, there is another side to athletics. A variety of events takes place not only during the games and meets, but at other times as well. Sports fans as the “sixth man,” coaching changes, spirit promotions, and referees are but a few of the topics covered in ‘The Exuberance of Tiger fans is shared wholeheartedly by Mark Buttenbaugh, Liberal senior.'
In reward for the community's support through thick and thin, the local Big Cheese Pizza offered special rate pizzas to encourage further fan support.

"We believe that in doing this we can increase our revenue and at the same time form a bond between ourselves and the college," Don Pollan, Big Cheese general manager, said.

Pollan said Big Cheese gave away four large pizzas at the first home game to encourage more people to attend. "I believe that in giving away pizzas and offering special rate pizzas that we can get more people involved in the games who normally don't get involved."

"We have defensive parties after each game when Fort Hays holds their opponent to 60 points or less," he said.

Bill Kuhn, former owner of Big Cheese Pizza, said relations between Big Cheese and the university are becoming better. "I think that the reason so many people are attending the games has something to do with our involvement with the basketball program at FHSU."

— Brad Vacura

### Relief performance unparalleled

An air of anxiety had settled on the mass of people packed into Gross Memorial Coliseum, as the Tigers took the lead and then once again fell behind arch rival Kearney State. Tiger coach, Bill Morse, made another frantic dash to the water cooler, screaming something about blocking out, and glanced briefly at the tall, muscular man dressed in street clothes at the end of the bench. Edgar Eason returned his look and then turned to the game as Nate Rawlins slapped a Kearney shot out of the air. Eason was on his feet, leading the frenzied ovation. Kearney responded with six unanswered points and a frustrated Eason watched helplessly as the struggle continued.

When Edgar Eason made his move from the U. of So. Miss. to FHSU, he was figured to be another big gun in Morse's arsenal of hard court weaponry. However, because of NCAA and NAIA rules on transfers, Tuscaloosa, AL, so., would be ineligible for his first semester.

During his first semester, Edgar Eason could only be happy with a good seat on the sideline. After Christmas, he sparked his team to a national championship.

Eason's dazzling 23-point home debut against Panhandle State, Eason won a place in the hearts of Tiger fans and a starring role in Morse's basketball show, not as a starter, but as the invaluable sixth man.

"If we evaluated each player, Edgar would undoubtedly be in the top five," Morse said. "But he has done so much for the team coming off the bench, we're going to leave him there. Fortunately, his ego will allow him to do that."

As Eason's basketball ability and personality is absorbed into the Tiger program, onlookers may see that Morse's intuition was right. Eason continued to spark the Tiger attack with relief performances unparalleled by most bench play. His 16 and 19-point scoring binges in games with Washburn helped FHS continued down the same path of success, the reward may be well worth the wait.

— Clay Manes
Sigma Chis begin tradition, earn money

Olympic runners have a tradition of carrying the torch to signify the start of competition. Members of the Sigma Chi fraternity started their own tradition when they ran the game ball to Topeka's Moore Bowl before the start of the Fort Hays State-Washburn football game.

The idea of the run began in the summer of 1983 when Troy Hemphill, Plainville sr., and president of the Sig Chi fraternity, was thinking of a fund-raising project.

Proceeds from the run were donated to the Wallace Village for Children, located near Denver.

Dan Hubbard, Hays jr., was one of the runners signed for the marathon. "We set as our goal $2,000 and accepted pledges up to 200 miles, although we ran a little bit farther," he said.

The run began at 1:30 p.m. Thursday Oct. 20 from the Sigma Chi house. They hoped to be in Topeka by opening kickoff Saturday afternoon to present the game ball to the officials.

The race brought the runners to Wilson Thursday evening where they stayed for the night. Friday, Oct. 21 morning the runners ran until they reached the Sigma Chi house at Kansas State University. Resting there for the night, they began again early Saturday, Oct. 21 morning for their final trek into Topeka.

Bret Irby, Liberal jr., also participated in the marathon. "It was just a bunch of guys getting together to have some fun. We feel it shows house unity and lets everyone get to know each other a little better," he said.

A total of 15 runners participated in the marathon, but no one trained for the race. Calvin Logan, Scott City sr., signed up to run but did nothing special in preparing for it.

"We only found out a month before that the run would be held, so no one had much time to prepare. A few guys did some running on their own and worked out together, but for the most part we just went out the day the race started," Logan, Scott City jr., said.

The runners faced cold, windy conditions Saturday. However, the weather did nothing to slow the pace of the marathon, as they finished the 200-mile course in much better time than anticipated. The runners averaged 12 miles an hour, which was better than what they expected.

Most runners had planned for eight miles an hour, but the final time figured out to be five-minute miles which was an excellent time considering they logged over 200 miles.

Because there was no police escort they drove into the city limits of Topeka with horns blaring. A caravan of seven cars drove to the steps of the state capitol where a group picture was taken. After a short rest, they made their way to the football stadium and presented the game ball to the officials before the opening kick-off.

"Although everybody was stiff and sore over the next couple of days, we all enjoyed this, and it was a great way to get to know the new pledges better. It went over so well that we are hoping to make this the first one and hold an event like this annually," Hubbard said. "The fraternities of Kansas and Kansas State Universities do this every year, so there is no reason why we shouldn't be able to."

— Kevin Krier

The Lonely miles put in by Mike Fiscus, Indianapolis junior, linked the Sigma Chi's run to Topeka.
Tiger fans came to Gross Memorial Coliseum in record numbers. The Black and Gold had backers from all ages. There were grade school children, who held the players in awe, and mobbed them after the games seeking autographs.

Eleven-year-old Trent Brown is typical. Brown went to every home game sporting a Tiger Jacket and holding a Tiger Towel. "My favorite player is either Nate (Rollins) or Edgar (Eason)," Brown said. "Maybe it's Nate because he's a pretty good jammer."

Then there were the long-time followers. Bill Kennedy, maintenance man at the Housing Office, has been a tiger fan since 1957.

"I've been here from Coach Cade Suran, to (Coach) Chuck Brehm, to (Coach) Joe Rosado, and now Coach (Bill) Morse," Kennedy said. Kennedy said he has sat in the same seat since 1972, when he got out of the Navy.

"I haven't missed a home game since, (1972) and I always sit in section 22," Kennedy said, "I call it my 50-yard-line seat."

Many times, the crowd proved pivotal in deciding the outcome of a game: The vocal support of the fans often unnerved the opposing team and at the same time, lifted the Tigers' enthusiasm. Morse, after one crucial late-season game said, "The crowd was definitely a factor."

Rollins simply said, "The crowd was the sixth man again."

— Randy Gonzales

Stadium serves as "palace"

Since it was opened to the football players as a dormitory three years ago, Lewis Field Stadium has offered a unique quality of life for its tenants.

"You have to be part animal to live in here," Jon Boulanger, Maize freshman said.

Boulanger's statement may have been a tad dramatic, but it is a hint as to what life is like in "the palace."

"This place is pretty rough," Jack Bonewitz, Highland freshman said. "Hell, just last night, one of the guys shot a bat flying around in his room."

But bats are not the only nocturnal wildlife at the stadium. The all-night artist, John Phillips, Highland, Ind. sophomore, also makes his home there.

Phillips points to a giant gothic warrior painted on his bedroom ceiling. "One night after a party we were up till four in the morning working on that thing. I just opened a beer and started painting."

Though the atmosphere may be a little crude and its tenants a little rough, the palace fosters a sort of fraternal camaraderie among the players.

"The living conditions aren't the best of what we have," Kenneth Upshaw, Gary, Ind. sophomore said, "but we make the best of what we have."

— Staff

Lewis Field Stadium housed many Tiger gridders. The backyard battlefield provided a comfortable but noisy home.
Making a name for himself was tough job for coach’s son

When Tiger point guard, Ron Morse, signed with Fort Hays State he knew it would be tough to make a name for himself.

There was already one great Morse on the scene, his father and accomplished coach, Bill Morse. Because of that, making a name for himself would be even tougher.

"Ron and I didn’t come into this situation with our eyes closed," Coach Morse said. "We knew that because he is the ‘coach’s son,’ Ron might be accepted with some apprehension by the fans and his fellow players."

Since their arrival, Coach Morse has allowed

During a time out, Coach Bill Morse discusses strategies with his son, Ron.

Ron to establish himself as a ball player, never standing in the way of Ron’s acceptance by fans and teammates.

“When we came here, I was careful not to show any favoritism toward Ron,” Coach Morse said. “Even to the point that Ron may feel that he is treated unfairly.”

Ron admits that his father is sometimes a little harder on him than his teammates, but he is quick to point out the benefits.

“He treats every player a little differently,” Ron said. “He may push one guy a little harder than another, but he knows who needs pushing and what’s best for the team.”

It was not long, however, before Tiger fans had accepted Ron as a bonafide ball player.

Raymond Lee had fouled out in the final minutes against Marymount College. Ron was called up to control the game in Lee’s absence and it was his tough defense and cool ball handling that allowed the Tigers to slip by the Spartans. In his own quiet manner, Ron had made a name for himself.

— Clay Manes

Slick ball handling won Ron Morse his role as backup to Raymond Lee, as well as a spot on his father’s championship team.
Winning coach moves to Canada

Predecessor returns to Tiger football

When Jim Gilstrap inherited the Tiger football program three years ago, he found himself riding on the momentum of a team on the rise.

Predecessor Bobby Thompson's pass-oriented offense and aggressive recruiting attracted the personnel that brought the Tigers respectability. But before his program reached the pinnacle of success, Thompson left to pursue other goals.

In his first year at the helm of Tiger football, Gilstrap enjoyed marginal success as the team fought to a 6-5 finish. The new coach found that he wanted to make some changes in the complexion of the team.

"After that first season, we decided to clean house," Gilstrap said. "We realized that some of the people weren't going to fit into our program and that's when we decided to go looking for the best athletes who were also of the best character."

Gilstrap's changes were met with immediate success. He built a winner around a core of roughians who in his words, "... might look a little rag-tag, might cuss a little, might chew a little tobacco, might even spit on you once in a while, but would fight... until the sun goes down."

It was on this foundation that Gilstrap built a conference contender. His hard-nosed crew went crashing through the CSIC, compiling a 6-3-1 record and gaining national recognition as they climbed the top 20 poll.

Combining the free-wheeling air attack of the Thompson days and Gilstrap's rugged, punishing style seemed to be the ticket to victory.

However, just as it seemed that the team was primed to make a bid for the national championship, Gilstrap announced his resignation and his move to the Canadian Football League as an assistant coach with the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Gilstrap submitted his resignation with some regret but with a sense of pride in his contribution.

"When I came to FHSU, we were a team who hoped to win. As I leave, we are a team that expects to win," Gilstrap said.

The surprise that accompanied Gilstrap's resignation was soon overshadowed by the speculation as to who would be the new head man of Tiger football.

Promising to bring in a man who would not change the face of football, Athletic Director Tom Stromgren made a well-calculated and expected choice. Bobby Thompson's love for football would once again bring him to lead the Tigers.

"I came back to coach football at Fort Hays because I just missed the game," Thompson said. "I've won a lot of games in my career and have had many accomplishments, but I've never won a national championship. I think that this team has a chance to do that."

— Clay Manes
Hunting pastime rare in modern era

In this era of modern conveniences many people are content to have their food supplied by supermarkets, delicatessens and pizza joints. Catching wild game simply is not their game anymore. The closest they come to sporting in 'the great outdoors' is hunting for bargains and fishing for compliments.

However, some students have done their best to keep the spirit of sportsmanship alive. One of these is Gary Knight, Stockton soph., who returns to his hometown each fall to stalk deer with his rifle or bow-and-arrow. He has managed to bag three of the creatures — two bucks and a doe.

Knight said it often takes patience to hunt deer. "Usually, you just have to wait for them to come to you," he said. "You check their feeding and watering habits, find their trails and see where the bucks have scraped against trees. They often return to those places."

In addition to deer, Knight likes to hunt geese and pheasants with his three brothers.

In contrast, Andrew Peppiatt, Ellsworth sr., prefers a sport that is often done solo — ice fishing. However, Peppiatt said, this pastime requires much more equipment than deer hunting.

"For the best ice fishing, you need a sensitive line and a jig on a light-action pole," he said. "I also use a gunny sack for the fish, a five-gallon bucket to sit on, and coveralls and assorted sweatshirts to keep myself warm."

The atmosphere of a frozen pond at sunrise also seems to appeal to Peppiatt. "Even if you don't catch anything, it's fun real early in the morning, sit out on the ice and watch the sun come up," he said.

— Pat Jordan

Taping and binding, pre-game ritual

The taping of twisted ankles and binding of weakened wrists and knees was a pre-game ritual for the cheerleading squad. It was the finishing touch to practices. "You spend a lot of time practicing and you learn that the squad comes first," Kristi Bell, Liberal sr., said. "There are so many people counting on you. The fans, the team and more importantly, the other members of the squad."

In practice sessions, pyramids and double stunts are rehearsed in order to improve the safety and technique that each of these skills requires.

"The quality of our performances depends a lot on our level of concentration," Robbie Jeronimus, Denver sr., said. "You’re very dependent on each other and falling off a pyramid can be a scary experience if you don’t trust the people catching you."

Sixteen pyramids and a vast array of double stunts were developed for use during the football and basketball season. "We’re always thinking of new things to try," Rick Meier, Olathe sr., said.

"Sometimes we simply discuss new ideas that we think will be visually appealing to the fans."

The squad members developed team run-throughs, posters, made public appearances and began cheering for women’s basketball games. "We want to show the teams that the cheerleaders care," Jeronimus said.

Signals and gestures were incorporated to help the squad remain uniform while they performed their stunts. One person was in charge of counting a pyramid up as well as maintaining the order as the mount came down.

"We’ve learned to take the extra time it takes to perfect the little things," Bell said. "Everything’s a little easier when you’re working with your best friends."

— Stephanie Casper
Today's economic crunch is felt by everyone, including the athlete who wants to sport his wares on the college scene.

The cost of education continues to rise and as athletes feel the pinch they are forced out of the arena and into the workaday world. The athletic jobs program is helping athletes to get an education while honing their athletic skills at the same time.

Like many departments on campus, the athletic department must hire part-time employees to carry out the minor tasks of their business. Much of the work done in Cunningham hall and Gross Memorial Coliseum is done by the athletes themselves. Thus, a short-stop becomes a secretary and a fullback becomes a ticket taker.

"It's all part of running the corporation," Tom Stromgren, athletic director, said. "There are jobs to be done in the offices and in the sporting events held in Gross Coliseum. Instead of hiring someone from outside the department, we hire an athlete."

The government funding which provides for these salaries often makes the difference in an athlete's ability to pay for his schooling. "Nobody's getting rich from these jobs," Clay Manes, Ellsworth jr. said. "But come the end of the month every little bit helps."

The athletic department's innerdependency is one means of economizing and helps athletes realize their dreams of collegiate competition and a college diploma.

-- Staff

Three athletes take the first of numerous tickets at a home basketball game. Manning the ticket-take was one phase of the athletic job program.

Attitude breeds perennial success

The Coach. He is the scowling, steely-eyed, old jock with a poly-knit pocket full of Pepto-Bismol tablets. The pressure to win has created him.

If you scan the dugout of the Tiger baseball team you won't find that man. Vern Henricks' youthful features and boyish grin blends him in with his bunch of college boys. Henricks' casual air is reflected in the style of his team. And in turn, his team's success is a reflection of its coach. Last year's conference champions pounded their way to a 39-12-1 record with the lighthearted confidence and attitude of their coach.

"We just go out to have a good time and play the game," Henricks said.

The Tigers' relaxed style does not affect their competitiveness, though. "These guys know what they have to do to win. All I ask is that every player gives one hundred percent," Henricks said.

Coach Henricks is perhaps a little more lenient with his players than other coaches but he has no problems with his team's drive and discipline.

"Coach Henricks doesn't try to act like a dictator," Curt Peirano, Russell senior said. "He's not that kind of a coach. But we don't have any problem with discipline. The guys just want to work for him."

Henricks has instilled in his players an attitude that breeds perennial success.

"My main concern is that the guys just go out and play hard and have a good time. And they do play to win."

-- Clay Manes

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A heart beats

Behind those black bars

Referees are supposed to officiate a game. Be seen and heard, but not influence the final score. They must in short, be perfect.

But referees must also put up with guff from overzealous fans.

“Don’t let a referee tell you any different; you hear everything a crowd yells,” Bob Benoit, 15-year veteran, said. “You try not to let it bother you, but sometimes you take it home with you.”

“It takes a special breed of person to be an official,” he said. “I couldn’t take it year around. Six months is enough.”

Referees. A special breed.

Bruce Harper worked his way up the ladder. The veteran referee has called basketball and football games for 28 years.

“The reason I like to officiate is because I love the game of basketball,” he said. “I can stay in contact with the game. I love working with kids.”

Now 46, he works about four games a week, high school and college. He has done several National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics contests. He says he considers it an honor to work at Tiger games.

“It’s one of the finest facilities in Kansas,” he said. “You’re welcome there. They let you work and don’t hassle you.”

By and large, anyhow. Harper said he was appalled sometimes by the weekly students. Fans have thrown things on the floor, endangering the athletes.

Almost nothing is worse than driving home from Dodge City after a long night on the job than a snowstorm.

Except maybe one thing.

“Having no towels in the dressing room after you’ve worked a game,” Max Porter, 27-year veteran, said.

Porter has officiated football and basketball games in the Western Athletic Conference, Big Eight, NAIA, independent colleges, CSJC and junior colleges.

“I like the association with the athletes,” he said. “It gives me the ability to meet new people, good people. There’s also the camaraderie with the other officials.”

It takes training to be a good official. Porter has attended many rules and interpretations meetings held weekly.

“With 10,000 eyeballs looking at you, you do the best you can,” he said. “Another official once told me that I have to make my signals so clear that a deaf man knows what I’m saying.”

That’s not to say he never makes a mistake.

“If a ref tells you he never makes a mistake, he’s lying,” Porter said. “But you’ve got to have guts to call them.”

Gross Memorial Coliseum is one of the toughest places to work in, Benoit said.

“Hays is tough because several people go to the games who know me,” he said. “The crowd is also always too intense. Their team never does anything wrong. And if the team loses, it’s the refs who beat them.”

Despite the drawbacks, Benoit loves officiating.

“I love basketball,” he said. “I love working with kids. You don’t become rich officiating.”

—Lorraine Kee

Showing Coach Bill Morse to his seat, Dennis Walker explains his call.
The future of sports lies with

The kids with the paws

Since the conception of our country, Americans have carried on a love affair with games. From the Puritans’ merry chase around the May pole to the frenzied spectacle of the Super Bowl, we have always been compelled to participate in the sporting event.

It is a phenomenon that has amazed onlookers for years. We flock wholeheartedly to the gates of arenas across the nation to spur our teams and our heroes to victory. People in this part of the country are no different. The citizens of Victoria laud their Knights with the same fervor as do New Yorkers their Yankees. The same pride swells in their hearts that draws people from around the globe to support their countrymen in the Olympic games.

Answers to why Americans are so enchanted by sports are as different and diverse as the fans themselves.

Two men who have lived within and around this phenomenon are our local sports critics, Bob Davis, sportscaster with KAYS radio and T.V. and Bob Davidson, sports editor for the Hays Daily News. The time which they have spent around sports has fostered a lot of thought on the issue and they have come up with several viable answers to this compelling question.

The working American, blue collar and executive, has become caught up in the pursuit of the ‘American dream.’ His schedule allows him little time for imagination and little space in which to vent his frustrations. Sports have become his five o’clock martini, his diversion.

“The Travenol worker, driving home from his job doesn’t want to be worried with the shelling in Beirut,” Davidson said.

“He’d rather hear how many tackles Chris Honas had last Saturday or who’s getting a bid to the NCAA tourney.”

Sports becomes a mutual concern among townspeople. Talk over coffee and a doughnut invariably turns to Tiger athletics or the next TMP-Hays High battle.

Home crowd fans show their apathy toward the introduction of a visiting team. Their adoration for the Tigers was manifested in ecstatic cheers.
Friday nights find people packed into stuffy gymnasiums. Grown men wave their towels, scream at the top of the lungs and point fingers just because they think some kid walked with the ball. The mass is split down the middle and one side becomes ‘us,’ the other ‘them.’ All are seekers of an identity and the vicarious thrill of victory.

"People like to have an identity. They just like to get behind a common cause and support it,” Davis said. “A person’s pride in his team identifies him with everybody else in his town.”

Rising from the ranks of world figures are the great men and women of sports — Steve Garvey, Chris Evert, Julius Erving. These people become our heroes. We celebrate them for their performances, praise them for their dedication, and pay them like kings for their excellence.

Athletes’ salaries are phenomenal. Steve Young, the now well-to-do Brigham Young graduate, was awarded forty million dollars for his services to the L.A. Express and America is willing to foot the bill.

Hard-hitting action like this draws fans from across Kansas.

“I think that sports are a reflection of a society,” Davis said. "We are a wealthy nation that wants to be entertained by a multi-billion-dollar sports industry. As long as Americans have the money, they will be willing to pay for it.”

The future of sports in America would seem only as promising as the future of the country itself.

Will the American always cherish victory and value excellence in the same ways as today?

The future of sports would seem to be secured in the hearts of future Americans.

"It’s the little kids running around with Tiger paws on their faces," Davidson said. "That’s where the future of sports lies.”

— Clay Manes
Hays group focuses on Tiger athletics

It is a tradition that the students support the Athletic Department in a loud and boisterous fashion. If students are not singing "In Heaven There Is No Beer," they are holding up newspapers at games.

Upon graduation, most students leave their sporting memories behind. Those that do not are the members of the Tiger Clubs.

Tiger Clubs are a part of the university through the sponsorship of the Alumni Association. There are eight Tiger Clubs scattered throughout Kansas and four other states. The Hays Tiger Club differs from the others in that it is a booster organization for athletics.

The other clubs are concerned with promoting the university itself, of which athletics is one important part. These clubs are comprised of university graduates.

Athletic Director Tom Stromgren was instrumental in forming the Tiger Club based in Hays.

"I started it when I came out here as football coach in 1969," Stromgren said.

Sally Ward, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association said the Hays Tiger Club just gradually evolved.

"There have always been supporters of the Fort Hays State University," Ward said. "Whenever someone is interested in forming a Tiger Club, we're there to help them all we can."

Dr. Vinton Arnett, president of the Hays Tiger Club, sees the function of the organization as one of "supporting Hays Athletics any way possible." For the 1983-1984 school year there were about 150 members in the club, an increase over the previous year. The Hays club aids the athletic department in several areas.

"We contribute money to recruiting, we help to defray the cost of purchasing letter jackets and we also contribute to the Endowment Association," Arnett said. "We also encourage boosters and everyone else to attend athletic events."

Stromgren said Tiger Clubs are "rallying points" and a way to keep abreast of the athletic program.

"They're just Tiger boosters," Stromgren said. "This is one segment of the university and we just try to tie the university around it. Athletics is a good way to do it."

The expressed interest of a few people in community is the key to a Tiger Club's success.

"The leadership needs support from the other area alumni. Otherwise, they end up doing too much and get burned out," Ward said.

Stromgren is aware of the different roles of the various clubs and said the Athletic Department is appreciative.

"We try to work with Sally Ward whenever an interest is expressed in starting a Tiger Club," Stromgren said.

Although the Hays Club is primarily athletic boosters and the others take a total university approach, all clubs work towards a common goal: a progressive university and an involved alumni.

"Tiger Clubs have grown a lot since I've been here," Stromgren said. "It always helps when you win."

— Randy Gonzales

Thousands of dollars from alumni and fans are poured into the athletic department each year.
Talking with colored towels

Communication between coaches and their players is one of the greatest hurdles in sports. To overcome this barrier, coaches have developed a series of signs and hand signals. These hand signals insure coaches that their players know exactly what to do. Each sport has its unique way of conveying these messages.

For many years, Men's Basketball Coach Bill Morse has been using towels. He got this idea from fans who wave towels in the air to cheer on the players. He uses different colored towels to differentiate defensive plays. In a game, if Morse holds up a blue towel it might mean for the players to switch to a man-to-man defense. If the team was to go into a zone defense he might hold up a white towel.

Other colored towels are also used such as red or green. Towels are not the only signs that are used.

He also uses signs with words and letters. These signs are used for offensive plays to be run, such as a Boston. He also uses cards with numbers on them for different plays. Morse uses the signs throughout the game, but he found that he uses them more frequently when the crowd is loud.

Baseball coach, Vern Henricks, does not have to worry about noise, but he still uses signals.

His signals to his baserunners are of two types. One is the number system and the other is the touch system.

The basis of the two systems is an indicator. If he is using the number, a certain number of signal, such as four, is the indicator. The signal after the indicator is the one the player is to decode.

If he were using the touch system after touching a certain part of the body, such as the stomach, the next signal would be the signal to use.

Other signals are also used on the field to communicate between players. In baseball most of the signals are used to confuse the opponents. To be exact, Henricks said, "Three out of eight signals mean anything."

— Matt Keller

The towels became a part of Greg Lackey's "wardrobe" during the season. As assistant coach, he was responsible for courtside communications.
Pain can hurt, yet also feel good

Pain is part of the game in sports. There’s the pain of colliding with a 300-pound lineman. The collision could result in an injury. Then there’s the pain of the long distance runner pushing himself to his physical and mental limits. The athlete thinks if it doesn’t hurt a little he isn’t trying hard enough.

Pain can hurt, but it can also feel good.

Brad Brown comes into the picture when it doesn’t feel so good. Brown is the trainer for competing athletes. He treats all kinds of injuries from dislocated fingers to pulled muscles, both physical and mental distress.

“There are athletes who may be injured but want to play,” Brown said. “When they do get injured, my job is to determine what their chances are of making the injury worse. In the long range, will they sustain further injury if they continue to play? I usually let the player have the benefit of the doubt.”

“If they say they can play, they stay in the game,” he said. “But if the injury is so bad that they can’t play, the player will have to accept my decision.”

Day in and day out, Brown sees more ankle and knee sprains than any other injuries. It depends on the sport, the trainer said. “Most football injuries are stress related. There is a lot of bruising and contusions. But in a sport like wrestling, there are a lot of injuries related to stress on the joints, such as twisting and dislocations.”

Brown said he sees a lot of contusions from gymnastics; and ankle, foot, and shin problems in track and cross country. Brown says the “pain of the long distance runner” is real.

“It’s pain in the sense that it does hurt,” he said. “It’s the pain of over-stress. The athlete pushes himself until it hurts. They’re pushing themselves to the point where they can get into shape. Then when the pain is no longer bad at one level, they raise their pain threshold until it hurts again. I call it the overload principle.”

Stress often results in physical pains. Brown says he dispenses lots of aspirin.

“In competitive sports, there’s a lot of stress because the athletes have to practice, perform and practice,” he said. “I see many headaches. Physical injuries tend to happen when an athlete is under stress.”

The trainer speaks from experience. His career as a defensive back for the Tiger football team came to a sudden halt when he hurt his back during a game.

“That’s why I became a trainer,” Brown said. “At least it was a deciding factor.”

Brown had a good trainer, who helped him get over the physical and psychological effects of his injury. Now Brown hopes to do the same for the athletes.

“People always say to me how can you stay so calm during a ball game when a player is injured,” he said. “You get to the point where a ball game is just a ball game.”

“It’s the players and their injuries that Brown really sees. Not the final score.”

— Lorraine Kee

Alone in a stream of chilly runners, Cinda Griffin must bear the pain of the race alone.
Local parents offer homesickness cure

Many college athletes move hundreds of miles from home to participate in athletics. Because of this, athletes may come down with a case of homesickness.

To cure the illness, and to help the athletes get involved in the community and on campus, Tom Stromtren, athletic director, created a program known as the Foster Parent Program.

Stromgren began the program in the spring of 1981. "In order to get athletes here and keep them here the community must take care of them," he said.

The program is a spin off from an arrangement, in 1970 between a Hays couple, John and Miriam Smiley, and a football player, Steve Crosby. Crosby stayed with the couple while he went to school.

The difference between that arrangement and the Foster Parent Program is that the foster son or daughter does not live with his or her foster parents. The current program includes approximately 90 couples and athletes. The athletes have a home away from home, some place to go and watch television, or have a good home-cooked meal; but most importantly, they have a place to be part of the family.

One such athlete is Dan Lier, Gladwin, MI junior. Lier has found a home with Tom and Amy Kelley. The Kelley's have three daughters: one a freshman at FHS, one in the fifth grade and one in the fourth grade. "Danny is good for the younger children, it gives them someone to look up to," Mrs. Kelley said.

— Matt Keller

Duties never-ending for SID

What was the season record for the football team last year? What was Reggie Grantham's uniform number? What's the fastest time ever recorded by an FHS mile runner?

Anyone seeking the answers to these bits of "Tiger trivia" could find them by consulting Cheryl Kvasnicka, sports information director for the athletic department.

She is responsible for keeping track of what happened in all 16 intercollegiate sports. And that list of duties can sometimes be long, indeed.

"I deal directly with the media for anything they need," Kvasnicka said. "They come to me, and I handle it."

The media have approached her for statistical work, brochures, game programs and promotional work, among other things. In addition, she prepares data for the press box at home football and basketball games.

Of course, this slate of chores often takes more than an 8-hour workday.

"Some days, there are a lot of hours involved," Kvasnicka said — up to 12 or 15 per day during a winning basketball season.

Kvasnicka first got involved in sports when she came here in 1977 as a freshman working toward a major in physical education.

"I had a decision to make about whether I was going to play basketball or give it up, because I had a chance to get a job with sports information," Kvasnicka said.

She opted for employment and kept the job through her graduation in the summer of 1981.

At that time, the position of sports information director opened up. Kvasnicka applied for it and, as she said, "I was fortunate enough to get it, and I've been here ever since."

Kvasnicka said her job is fun and interesting. "We've had some great teams while I've been here," she said, "so it's been really exciting."

— Pat Jordon
It started as a Reveille time out to examine several of the little-known facts about Tiger athletics. Those facts developed into stories that did not quite fit in with the regular athletics section, but did blend together to create an athletic magazine. But now, the signs have been put away, the players and coaches have headed for the showers and the cheerleaders have gone home. The time out has ended.

Traffic control became very important as Tiger fans packed Gross Memorial Coliseum and Lewis Field Stadium.

After all the courts are emptied and lockers are slammed shut, Wade Ruckle, Cunningham junior, prepares to close Cunningham Hall.
Hurdler Kim Colon, Kansas City sophomore, leads Kearney State College and Bethany College opponents over the 100 meter hurdles during the Fort Hays State Invitational Track Meet. Colon won the event and garnered first place finishes in the 100 meter run, 200 meter run and the long jump, where she set a new school record of 18-1.

An NAIA national meet qualifier, Deb Moore, Oakley freshman, clears a hurdle in the 100m high hurdle. Her time of 16.00 was good enough to qualify her for the heptathlon in the NAIA meet.
Dedication captures crown and more

Led by Kim Colon, a transfer from Kansas City Community College, the women's track team captured the District 10 crown and qualified three athletes for the national NAIA meet in Charleston, West Virginia. Colon, Kansas City junior, broke school and District 10 records in the 100m hurdles, 100m and 200m dashes, and the long jump, with a leap of 18'3". These marks qualified her for the NAIA national championship track meet.

Coach Joe Fisher gave Colon the credit due her.

"You can't say too much about Kim. She set records in every event she competed in and who knows how much she has done for the team."

Others to qualify for the NAIA meet were Teresa Johnson in the shotput at 40'5", Bev Musselwhite in the high jump at 5'4", and Deb Moore in the open javelin throw and the heptathlon.

Kristi Wheeler and Darla Fallin clocked good times in the intermediate distances, and paired with Joielin Fisher and Sherry Wilson, set a personal record of 4.18.83 in the 1600m relay.

In NAIA action, Colon shined again as she set three new school records in the 100 and the 200 meter dashes and the 100 meter high hurdles. Moore set a school record in the heptathlon with 4498 points and Johnson tied for 11th place with a 41'5" heave in the shot put.

"So many of the girls came on strong to win in the big meets," Fisher said.

"This is absolutely the most loyal and dedicated group of athletes that I've ever had the pleasure of working with."

— Clay Manes

In the CSIC track meet, Robin Fisher, Hays freshman, takes the baton from Sheri Wilson, Macksville freshman and furthers their lead in the 400m X 4 relay. The relay team recorded a time of 50.49 and placed third in the conference and District 10 meets.

The high jump, one of seven events in the heptathlon, was one of Deb Moore's strong suits. Moore hit 4'9" in the Colorado State Invitational and scored needed points in qualifying for the NAIA heptathlon.

The dedication of the women's track team was evident in their performance and the results they achieved. The coach praised the team for their hard work and commitment, highlighting the growth and success of individual athletes such as Kim Colon. The team's achievements were not limited to conference and district meets, as they also excelled in NAIA events, setting records and qualifying for the national championships.

The coaches' comments underscore the pride and confidence they had in their team, attributing their success to the collective effort and individual performances of their athletes. The dedication of the team was evident in their competitive spirit and their ability to push themselves to new heights, both individually and collectively.

The dedication and teamwork displayed by the women's track team are inspiring examples of what can be achieved through hard work, commitment, and support. Their success serves as a testament to the power of collaboration and the importance of perseverance in achieving goals.
It has been said that the climbing gets tougher at the top. Tiger basketball coach, Bill Morse, who has spent a lot of time there, can attest to that.

When Morse led the 1983 Tigers to the third-place notch in the National NAIA tourney, he left the 1984 team little room for improvement.

"After the success of last year, I was a little worried that the players would become complacent," Morse said. "I was afraid that we wouldn't play with the intensity that took us to the nationals last year." That fear was quickly squelched as the Tigers came out thrashing early opponents, Benedictine and Bethel by 40 points respectively. They breezed through their first eight games before being knocked off by Arizona University in Tucson. But that loss seemed of little importance to a team whose eyes were fixed on an NAIA championship.

"Because of the difference in the size of schools it didn't mean as much to lose to an NCAA team," Morse said. The loss did not untrack the Tigers and they returned to the flatlands to deal decisive blows to conference rivals, Washburn and Emporia State. Then, in a game that would be an indication of the team's true strength, they crushed the Panhandle State nemesis 105-88.

Through the always-tough conference schedule, the Tigers marched unscathed, whipping opponents with the authority of a team bound for a national championship.

Until Coach Ron Slaymaker led his band of upset-minded Emporia State Hornets into Gross Coliseum, the dream of a flawless conference championship seemed to be coming true. But Slaymaker caught the Tigers on their heels and, before 8,000 speechless fans, put the (continued on page 135)
Slipping through the double coverage of the Kansas Newman defense, Ron Morse stretches to get off a pass. Morse's ball handling ability made him invaluable to the Tigers.

Exemplifying Morse's "defense that wins," Reggie Grantham (20) and Dan Lier stifle Washburn's offensive attack. Through the entire season, the Tiger defense proved to be the winning edge.

The quickness of Ray Lee often overwhelmed opposing defenders. Here he launches one of his unmistakable drives to the hoop.
After suffering an eye injury, Ray Lee is escorted to the bench by trainer Brad Brown. Brown's role in the treatment of injuries kept players off the bench and in the game.

An opponent lays the ball up inside the defense of Nate Rollins, something Tiger fans saw few times.
Turning point

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season into perspective with a last-second basket.

"This win makes our season for me and the team," Slaymaker said. "But it shouldn't make any difference to Fort Hays in the conference race."

At that point, the Tigers had clinched the title but Morse saw the loss as a turning point in the season.

"It was important for us to see that anybody could beat us on a given night," Morse said. "We needed to know that we had to be mentally and physically prepared for every game, not just the big ones."

However, the District 10 championship would soon be laid on the line and the Tigers were fresh out of 'little games.' Morse readied his team to play every game like it was the national championship.

"We prepared ourselves to play under fire," Morse said. "It was war in every practice, with the same intensity of a big game. We wanted the players to believe in our system, to believe that we would always win the close games."

Through the District 10 tourney, the Tigers held their intensity to a pinnacle. Easily hurdling opposing obstacles, the Tigers waltzed to a familiar showdown with Washburn, in which they clinched the championship and won a NAIA tournament berth with a 71-60 victory.

― Clay Manes

Emporia State dealt the Tigers a shocking defeat in their first match-up, but the Tigers returned the favor in the second. Edgar Eason regains the ball, the lead, and the Tigers' pride.
It was born, the dream of a national championship, the heartbeat of hungry players, and a disciple of basketball preaching "defense wins."

So began the dream of thousands that would be made real by a handful.

Before a multitude of elated fans, the Tigers clinched the District 10 championship and won a berth in the NAIA national tourney with a crushing 71-60 defeat of Washburn University.

Almost too easily, the Tigers blew past preliminary opponents, Taylor (Ind.) University, S.C. Central Wesleyan, and Waynesburg (Pa.) College. But faithful Tiger fans held true to Coach Bill Morse's philosophy of intensity and consistency as the giant mass of black and gold spurred its team to a semifinal showdown with Chicago State.

The game pitted the highly potent offense of Chicago State against the fast-break and defensive style of Fort Hays State.

The game rolled on as expected, with Chicago State's Charles Perry pumping in three straight second half buckets to regain the Cougars' lead. But Reggie Grantham, the long-range bomber from Ypsilante, Michigan retaliated with 12 second half points to keep the contest in the Tiger's reach. Morse gave Grantham the credit due.

"Reggie definitely gave us a shot in the arm when he started hitting in the second half," Morse said. He did that in the regular season but couldn't have picked a better time to get hot for us."

The Tigers again met with adversity when Willie Shaw and Raymond Lee fouled out with only moments left in the game. Their absence sparked a Cougar comeback and Chicago State tied the game at 78 to put it into overtime.

Grantham fouled out quickly and with three starters sitting down, the Tigers had to turn to the bench play of Joe Anderson, Dan Lier and Ron Morse. The stage was set for the heroics of Anderson's buzzer bucket when with only two seconds left he picked up a missed desperation shot of Dan Lier and popped a baseline jumper to advance right time," he said. "The play was originally set to go to Edgar (Eason), but Dan's (Lier) man went past him so he put the shot up. I was there to pick up the ball and the ball just went in the basket."

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Wrapped in the warm of the National Title and his Mother's embrace, Ray Lee basks in the glory of the moment. Lee topped off his second NAIA tournament with All-tournament honors.

During the tournament, Nate Rollins' defense held opponents at bay. Though playing on a badly injured knee, Rollins' aggressive play won him a place on the NAIA tournament team.

The picture-perfect form of Joe Anderson's jumper is cast against a wall of outstretched arms. Anderson won the overtime bout with Chicago State in much the same fashion.
Coach Morse credited the play of subs, Anderson, Lier and Morse, but in a modest critique of the team's play, stressed his obsession with excellence.

“We did not play great basketball but played with just enough intensity to win.”

In the championship game, the Tigers would face a different type of foe, Wisconsin-Stevens Point, the number one defensive team in America would try to slow the game down to a point at which they could stifle the Tiger running game.

With giant Nate Rollins hobbled by a knee injury, the Tiger offense was hampered but Morse made no changes in his game plan. “Nate had to play with a lot of pain, but I didn’t want to get away from what had made our team successful,” Morse said. “We preached playing the style of ball that got us to the finals and didn’t change a thing.”

Stevens Point’s defense took its toll on the Tiger offense but the Tigers were patient and traded buckets with the Pointers until the half and went to admission only two points behind.

Again, the game was forced into overtime and Eason took the helm, with two straight buckets.

Behind 48-46, the Pointers took a last-gasp shot with three seconds left, but Craig Hawley’s shot fell off the rim and Stevens Point’s fate fell in the hands of Willie Shaw.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championship was Fort Hays State’s.

In a post game interview, Coach Morse expressed his elation. “It is an unbelievable feeling,” he said. “It is indescribable. You never believe it can actually happen to you. This is a dream come true.”

— Clay Manes

After he stepped down from starter to substitute, Dan Lier’s sharp shooting and consistent defense was used in deepening the Tigers’ bench play. Against Central Wesleyan, Lier looks across the lane to the pick man.

After Ray Lee fouled out against Chicago State, Ron Morse’s cool ball handling played an essential role in the overtime victory. In a post-game interview, Coach Morse praised the bench play of his son.

“How ‘bout them tigers”
The aerial antics of Sugar Ray Lee were unlimited as he glided over, under and around defending foes. In this shot, Lee dishes a pass off to Willie Shaw, trailing Central Wesleyan's Tino Sullivan.

When he had the ball, Edgar Eason gave the opponent a problem looking to happen. An NAIA All-tournament player, Eason was superior on both ends of the court.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

RECORD: 35-2, CSIC 13-1, District 10 Champions
NAIA National Champions

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Missouri Western State College 67 65
Kearney State College 89 66
Marymount College 73 63
St. Mary of the Plains 83 44
Friends University 79 63
Emporia State Univ. 74 67
Washburn Univ. 71 60
Taylor Univ. (Indiana) 79 47
Central Wesleyan (S. Carolina) 76 68
Waynesburg College (Pennsylvania) 87 55
Chicago State (Illinois) 86* 84
Wisconsin-Stevens Point 88* 46

*overtime
The picture perfect style of Tracy Tuttle, Quinter senior, is illustrated in this photo sequence as he gets separation from the pole — releases the pole — and clears the bar. Tuttle’s vault qualified him for the NAIA national track meet.
"Personal records" became goals for which men ran

In a year of budget cuts and few big names, Joe Fisher and his men’s track team set out to prove that Tiger track was as tough as ever.

The Tigers’ hopes of a stellar year laid bleakly in the shadow of powerhouses, Bethany and Pittsburg State, but Fisher turned his sights to more immediate targets and ‘personal records’ became the goals for which his men ran.

“We looked for our people to do their personal best and a lot of positive things happened,” Fisher said.

“The kids came through and beat some people that were better than them on sheer pride and down right desire.”

These individual goals carried the men on a path of consistent improvement throughout the year and were converted into points as the Tigers reached their pinnacle in the District 10 meet, knocking off archival Bethany.

In the meet, Tracy Tuttle peeked in the pole vault at 15’ to win the event and qualify for the national meet. Kale Nelson took third in the javelin and qualified for the NAIA meet with a throw of 216'10”, a personal best. Larry Setzkorn, who was edged from the NAIA meet last year, qualified for it with his record performance in the pentathlon.

Against 110 other NAIA teams, the men laid their talent on the line. Nelson topped out at 206'0” to place tenth in the javelin. Tuttle faced gusty winds and did not place in the pole vault. And Setzkorn finished fourteenth in the pentathlon.

“These guys showed some people that the track program at Fort Hays is not dead. We’re getting stronger every day and we’ll be even tougher in the years to come.”

— Clay Manes

In a tight finish, Dwight Jones, Sharon Springs junior, strains for the tape against tracksters from Bethany and Kearney State. Jones led the Tiger track team in short races and sprint relays.

Long distance specialist, Randy Kaiser, Hays junior, reaches the finish line far ahead of the pack. Kaiser left the University of Kansas to become a premier distance runner for the Tigers.
Team sloshed through season of inconsistency

Coach Mike King's men's tennis team fought foul weather and inexperience all year as they sloshed through a tough schedule to a 4-5 record, including victories over Sterling and McPherson Colleges and Garden City Community College.

After dropping a debut match with Bethel College, the Tigers trounced the McPherson team with victories by Lance Batson, Hays sophomore, Lyle Stickney, Ellinwood junior, Richard Divilbiss, Larned junior, Brent Nelson, Lincoln freshman, and Wes Rugg, Kiowa junior.

King was pleased with the team's play.

"With a little practice our consistency will be there. Our strokes were sharp, but we still are not in shape."

But King's team rarely found a dry court to play on as seasonal rains kept the young netters indoors. King was keenly aware of the handicap put on his team by the steady rains.

"Teams like Kearney, who played several early matches in warm weather states had a definite advantage over us. They were ready to play and we had little time to prepare."

The Tigers fought back and scored back-to-back wins over Garden City, with doubles victories by Rugg and Stickney and Batson and Barnes.

In the CSIC tourney, Rugg picked the only victory, playing in the number one spot, while his teammates were eliminated early in the tournament.

Rugg picked up a third place medal, but the team fell to the bottom of the bracket at fourth place.

Once again, King cited the poor weather for his team's lack of consistency.

"If we had some good weather early in the season we would have been able to practice outside and that would have helped."

King was, however, optimistic about his team's future.

"We should be able to compete very well next year. The nucleus of our team will be back and they should be all right next year."

— Clay Manes

When fair weather allowed, the Tigers' Brent Nelson worked on his serve. Nelson came on strong during the season with singles victories over Garden City and McPherson College.

MEN'S TENNIS
RECORD: 4-5, District 10: 2-4

Bethel College 3 6
McPherson College 7 2
Kearney State College 0 9
Garden City CC 8 1
Garden CC 9 0
Sterling College 7 2
Washburn University 8 9
Emporia State University 9 0
Colorado College Inv. (12th of 12)
Tabor College 3 6
CSIC Tournament (4th of 4)

MEN'S TENNIS: Coach Mike King, Lyle Stickney, Lance Batson, Wes Rugg, Kevin Kennedy, Richard Divilbiss, Brent Nelson.
The smashing serve of Wes Rugg, Kiowa junior, paced the southpaw to victories in several matches. Rugg, the only Tiger to place in the CSIC tourney, finished third in the number one singles bracket.

Paired with teammate Wes Rugg, Lyle Stickney took wins over Garden City Juco and McPherson College. Here, Stickney slaps a forehand shot from deep in the backcourt.

During a sunny practice, singles player, Richard Divilbiss, Larned junior, works on his long forehand. Divilbiss paced the men's team with wins against Bethel and Tabor Colleges.
Fourteen straight weekends of rain made for a season of irregularity and inconsistency

From the beginning, the baseball season was destined to be washed up. For fourteen straight weekends, rain sent the disheartened Tigers back to the lockers, and caused crucial games to be delayed, postponed, rescheduled and rained out. The irregularity of the schedule took its toll on the psychological aspect of the Tigers' game.

"It definitely had an emotional effect on us," catcher, Stan Kaiser, Great Bend, junior said. "We never knew when we were going to play again and it threw our timing off. Sometimes we'd have to play a game the day after we had lifted weights and our bats would be slow. It seemed we could never put it all together at once."

The Tigers' 30 wins and 20 losses, a respectable record by most standards, was not indicative of their continuous struggle with inconsistency. The talented team would often dominate one phase of the game yet put in a weak performance in another.

"We rarely had a game when we played well in all three aspects of the game; hitting, pitching, and defense," Head Coach Vern Henricks said. "For instance. During the season, we stole 16 bases against Washburn in one game. Then in the District 10 tournament, we didn't steal a single base against them. We just couldn't get our fast guys on base when we needed them."

The Tiger attack was not without some highlights though. In the Denver University Tournament, they gelled their offensive and defensive prowess and fronted opponents with a tremendous scoring onslaught, sweeping the tourney with six straight wins.

"For that tournament, we put it all together," Kaiser said. "I think that motivation was the key. We came from behind to win the first game and for those six games, we were producing 10 runs a game."

In the District 10 tourney, the Tigers again spun their wheels as they failed to produce runs against potent offensive teams such as Kansas Newman and Washburn. After being bounced 8-1 by Newman in the opening round, the Tigers faltered before intraconference rival Washburn in a 6-3 loss.

— Clay Manes

After racing to first base, Pitcher Greg Valcoure tags a Marymount College player. Valcoure struck out seven batters in the double-header.

As the pitch is delivered, Tiger third baseman, Kelly Cleaver, Yuma, Arizona junior, takes a daring lead off second base. Cleaver hit at the .300 mark throughout the season and sparked the Tigers with dazzling defense.

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Beating the ball back to first base, center fielder Curt Pierano foils an attempted pick-off play in a doubleheader with Marymount College at Larks Park. The Tigers won both games, 5-0 and 8-0.

During a double-header in Lark Parks, second baseman John Beilman tags out a Marymount College player. The victory took the baseball team one step closer to reaching post-season action.
Colorado trip a first for team

Enjoying the best season Head Softball Coach Jody Wise can remember, was a highlight of a successful season.

The season opened with a pair of wins over Marymount College with scores of 5-0 and 8-5.

Another highlight of the season was going to Colorado for the first time in University history. The team won seven out of the eight games they played. They won twice over Alamosa, who were ranked first in their respective conference. The team came back from behind in the two of their exciting games.

The Tigerettes took a 15-10 record into the Central States Intercollegiate Conference championships at Wayne, NE. Six of the top thirteen teams in the nation will represent the CSIC at the tournament.

A good season for the softball team was ended with three women being named to the all District-10 team. The women named to the team were Terri Sargent, Hays sophomore, Cathy Roblyer, Topeka senior, and Laurie Wright, Milford junior. Wright, an outfielder/pitcher, was also named to the all-conference team and nominated for the All-American team.

The two seniors on the team, Wright and Roblyer, provided much of the leadership for the team. Along with the leadership of the seniors, Wise believed that the success of the team was attributed to "the good attitude of the team, along with the hard work and team-cohesiveness."

Wise is hoping for three or four new recruits for the 1984-85 season to increase the depth of the team. She believes they are needed to replace the two seniors the team is losing.

Clay Manes

Tiger shortstop Terry Sargent, Hays sophomore, turns a double play. Sargent's defensive performances won her first team honors on the All-District 10 Team.
Bear down on an opposing batter, Cami Benge, Cheyenne Wells, Colorado junior, follows through with an underhanded pitch.

After catching the forced out at first base, Dana Stranathan, Attica freshman, turns to make the throw for an advancing runner.

SOFTBALL RECORD: 18-14, District 10: 10-6, CSIC 1-10

Marymount College 5 0 Colo. School of Mines 3 4
Marymount College 6 5 Adams State College 4 3
Morningside (Iowa) 5 13 Adams State College 8 4
Augsburg (Minnesota) 3 11 Marymount College 11 3
Washburn University 3 1 Marymount College 5 3
Washburn University 3 10 Kearney State College 6 10
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Dodge City CC 8 2 Emporia State Univ. 0 7
Washburn University 0 7 Kearney State College 1 8
N.E. Juco (Colorado) 9 6 Kansas Wesleyan 1 2
N.E. Juco (Colorado) 7 0 St. Mary of the Plains 6 5
Metro State College 8 5 Pittsburg State Univ. 0 4
Metro State College 13 10 Baker University 5 0
Colo. School of Mines 16 2 Washburn Univ. 3 6
Recreational sports seen as key

The pressure and stress of college life can be too much if a student does not have an outlet. For many students, the way of letting off steam is through participating in any and all sorts of intramural recreational sports offered by the Intramural Office.

Students have eleven intramural team sports to choose from, ranging from touch football to outdoor track. There are also fifteen individual intramural sports available. A student can pitch horseshoes, go bowling or enter the archery competition.

Recreation, team and individual sports, designed to allow innovative and co-ed competition, has gained popularity with each passing year. A student can try his luck in competition ranging from co-ed soccer to a field goal kicking contest.

Intramural Director, Bud Moeckel says the goal of the department is a simple one. "Being able to provide a program for as many students as we can is what we try to do," Moeckel said. "Just having these kids take part."

Taking part in the intramural opportunities available is exactly what students have done this year. "I looked for it (participation) to be down this year. But the young kids picked it up. Overall, we're going to be up (in participation)." Moekel, who has been in charge of the program for the last four years, sees the advent of open recreational sports as the turning point of student involvement.

"Being able to provide open recreation is the key," Moeckel said.

Moeckel receives assistance in running the program from three graduate assistants, an intramural program class and 25-member intramural council that is responsible for policy-making decisions.

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A base runner tries to break up the double play as Jerry Higgins, McCracken graduate student, turns two. Higgins assisted Bud Moeckel in the intramural program as a part of his graduate study in physical education.

A Little Juke freezes a defender and Todd Osborne, McDonald junior, looks downfield for an open receiver. Over forty teams took part in intramural football.

Co-Ed intramural softball provides an opportunity for many students to display their skill and enjoy the spring sun.
Supreme Court team member Roger Ratliff looks for an opening to pass the ball while Bad Company team member Steve Rapier applies pressure during the championship game of the Division I playoffs. Although both teams were undefeated when they entered the playoffs, Bad Company won the nip-and-tuck game, 42-39.

Psy-clones co-ed softball team member Patty Covington, Almena freshman, crashes into Amateur H's third baseman, Bruce Travis, Satanta junior. Covington beat the ball to the plate, but was removed from the game because of injuries sustained during the collision.
Four sports integrated into program

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The intramural program class is instrumental in developing more and different sports each year. New sports integrated into the 1983-84 intramural program include walledball (volleyball on a racketball court), three-on-three basketball, co-ed water volleyball, and a free-throw shooting contest.

The department is always looking for new sports and has already tentatively added another new sport for the 1984-85 school year. — Hacky Sack.

"These students are a real fitness-conscience generation," Moekel said. "Getting them to come out and enjoy themselves is my reward."

— Randy Gonzales

During the intramurals billiards tournament, Tracy Chamberlain, Speerville junior, follows the path of his shot. Chamberlain excelled in several intramural activities.

A member of the Chilites team, Chris Boone, goes in for a lay-up as a Screamers team member attempts to prevent the play.
Concentrating on her technique, Karen Horneik, Atwood sophomore, bites her tongue as she throws a horseshoe. Horinek enjoyed a game of horseshoes behind the Catholic Campus Center on a late November afternoon.

Snow, ice and sub-zero temperatures are common characteristics of a Western Kansas winter. Ed Albright, Pretty Prairie junior, clears snow off his car parked in front of McGrath Hall.

Taking advantage of a warm April day, Eddie Jones, Osage City freshman, Calvin Minor, Minneola freshman, Keith Shapland, Dighton freshman and Doug Storer, Brownell sophomore soak up the rays. With the aid of binoculars, these McGrath Hall residents watched women tan on the sundeck of McMindes Hall.
As a member of a new informal athletic team, Ward Hilgers, Kansas City junior, uses his heel to kick a hacky sack. The object of the game is to keep the small bag (called a hacky) in play by using any part of the body except the hands.
The American flag was not the only banner waving at Tiger football games. Linda McClain, Leoti junior and fourteen other girls made up the flag corps that performed at pregame shows and at half-time.

McClain was "in charge" of the flag corps since the former band director resigned. "I'd been in it (flag corps) for three years, so I got elected to do it," McClain said.

McClain was also a four-year member of the flag corps at Clay Center Community High School. She became a member of the flag corps because she wanted to be more involved and get to know more people. "I really enjoy working with people. We get pretty crazy sometimes and have a lot of fun," McClain said.

McClain enjoyed teaching routines to the other members, but she had her bad moments, too. "I love to teach, but I don't like to yell at the girls," McClain said. "It makes it a lot less fun when I get mad to get them to perform right."

Flag Corps members worked with the band for one and a half hours three days a week and received a minimum of $150 for the fall semester. McClain said, "It's a lot of extra work and time for little money, but it's worth it. Although it doesn't seem like it when..."
we're out practicing in the sun.

The flag corps members have to attend tryouts in the summer, usually at the end of July. McClain encourages girls to try out. "Flags has allowed me to meet new people, gain responsibility and learn to get along with people," McClain said. "Sometimes you just have to get along with people even if you don't like them. That can be a hard fact to accept."

McClain said her flag career has not been without its embarrassing moments. "I've had five really embarrassing moments. The time I remember most was when I raised my flag up and my skirt came up over my head," McClain said. "A sticker stuck to the flag and caught on my skirt. I couldn't do anything about it. It was too late and everyone was laughing!"

"Flags can be entertaining and provide spirit, too. I think flags are a spirit booster since they make the crowd more enthusiastic," McClain said.

— Alison Hall

A calm state of mind is necessary for a good performance. Linda McClain and other flag corps members contemplate the upcoming performance.
Anyone who has not heard of “Super Rockin’ Stone” has not listened to the campus radio station on Thursdays 9:30-11:30 p.m.

Preston Thomas, Kansas City junior, is a Radio/Communications major and doubles as “Stone.”

Thomas works at KFHS as a class requirement. He said all students in the advanced announcing class must work on the air 16 hours a semester at the campus radio station.

However, this is not Thomas’ first disc jockey experience. He was a DJ at Concordia for one year.

Thomas said he has enjoyed his radio time. “I like the feeling that I’m playing records for people out there listening.”

Thomas said people seem to admire radio personalities. “They think it’s nice and say ‘I wouldn’t mind doing it.’ They also say I have a nice voice. They probably lied!”

Thomas’ future goal is to be a sports commentator. “When I was little, I played sports and they always interested me. So I practiced and imitated commentators. My mother and father always told me to pick a career that you want to do the rest of your life. Sports are what I want to do for the rest of my life.”

Thomas listens to major DJs in Detroit and New York and tries to model himself after them. He enjoys

New York dj Mr. Magic is Preston Thomas’ radio hero. Thomas tries to imitate him and relate the dj to his shift.
listening to their "terms and voices" and likes to imitate them. "I try to pick up what they say and relate it to my shift."

His radio "hero" is "Mr. Magic," a New York DJ. "I love the way he talks smooth with a bunch of new terms. He's in tune with the listeners. They call in and talk to him and it seems like everyone knows him," Thomas said. Even though Thomas is an experienced DJ, he has had some embarrassing moments on the air. "The first time this semester I played an album then I went to put in a cartridge. I pushed play, and no music came on the air. I was just sitting there looking around at the board. The volume was up but the program button wasn't on. I finally had to play another album," Thomas said.

Thomas said there are not many people in the radio field so jobs are numerous. He would like to make enough money to buy his own radio station. "I want to have live shifts and parties on the air like in New York," Thomas said.

Thomas thinks people should pursue other career opportunities besides being DJ. He said he wants an education in other areas, too. "I want to learn about production, sales and the whole mass media, because some stations have you do a bunch of other things. After I learn all that I'll be great!"

— Alison Hall

KFHS DJ, Preston Thomas, would like to own his own radio station someday. "Super Rockin' Stone" is his radio personality.

Brenda Bauman, Burrton so.
Lyle Bausch, Hoyt jr.
Steve Baxter, Hays so.
Kathy Beougher, Bird City sr.
Mary Beth Bechard, Grinnell sr.

Betty Becker, Garden City jr.
Carol Beckmann, Grinnell fr.
Cheryl Bedard, Sterling fr.
Greg Beetch, Carlton fr.
Neal Beetch, Carlton so.

Sandra Beetch, Carlton fr.
Mike Befort, Hays jr.
Gene Beiker, Plainville jr.
David Beishline, Coffeyville sr.
Susan L. Belden, Sterling sr.

Kristi L. Bell, Liberal sr.
Debbie Bellendir, Victoria jr.
Sandra Bellerive, Hays sr.
Amy Beougher, Bird City so.
Donna Bieberle, Claflin sr.

bader-bieberle
Instead of cheering, they simply zoot

ZOOT! ZOOOOOT! ZOOT! ZOOOOOT! ZOOT! ZOOOT! ZOOT!

No, you are not imagining those sounds you are listening to. The McGrath Hall Kazoo Band is the source of the tunes. And yes, that man wearing purple pants with pink patches, an orange tie, a hat, and a trench coat is actually wearing his uniform. These costumes, as well as kazoo tunes, are a tradition of the band that promotes spirit at sporting events.

The band varies from 20-35 men depending on what kind of mood they’re in,” Jim Megson, Hebran, CT, sophomore, said. Megson was elected to lead the band during a vote at the beginning of the year.

“We have a ceremony that lasts about 30 seconds,” Megson said. “Then the leader is given a special trench coat with ‘Royal Order of the Kazoo’ printed on the back. I was most interested, so I got it. No one ran against me or anything. Usually the leader of the previous year picks them.”

Megson said that not just anybody can be a member of the kazoo. “They have to have a trench coat or some kind of bathrobe, a disgustingly out-of-taste tie and any kind of unusual hat. The funny boots and pants really add to it though,” Megson said.

Although most band members are only active for a few years, there is one member who has been around for a long time. “Rocky Raccoon, a real stuffed raccoon with fangs stuck in his mouth, a referee shirt and a trench coat some girl made a couple of years ago is our mascot,” Megson said. Rocky makes an appearance at every ballgame topping the Kazoo Band pyramid at half-time.

Megson said that the band rarely practices. The only time they do practice is if someone has a new song. They group kazoo to the tunes: “Halls of Montezuma,” “Elephant Walk,” “Pink Panther” Theme and “The Tiger Fight Song.”

The purpose of the band is to be a spirit booster. Megson said, “The band promotes lots of McGrath spirit. No other organization, or should I say, disorganization, has anything going on like it,” Megson said.

Besides sporting events, the McGrath Kazoo Band marched in the Homecoming parade and the parade for The Association of Retarded Citizens. They were also asked to record the “Tiger Fight Song” for the KAYS radio station.

Two students stopped in the aisle to admire the band at a football game: “They’re crazy! I think they have a lot of nerve,” said Pat Hurst, Oakley freshman. “I wouldn’t go anywhere dressed like that. They look like they stole their outfits from the ghetto!”

Peggy Ware, Longford freshman, “They look like they have a lot of fun. I’d join them if I could! In the North they don’t have things like that. I’m going to turn them into the wildlife department for hanging that raccoon on a pole!”

— Alison Hall

McGrath Kazoo members Dave Storer, Brownell senior, Travis Miller, Sublette freshman, Eddie Jones, Osage City freshman and Doug Storer, Brownell sophomore cheer a Tiger victory. The band provided entertainment at several home games.

With kazoo in mouth and Rocky Raccoon in hand, Jim Megson leads the Kazoo Band. Megson was elected leader by his fellow McGrath members.
Taking a step towards independence

Throughout a student’s stay in a residence hall he may have occasionally heard the term “RA.” In short, an “RA” is a resident assistant. He or she is a student assigned to a residence hall floor in order to perform numerous tasks. He or she may tell you to “Please be quiet,” or help you with various problems. Steve Fellers, Ashland senior, and Gail Gregory, Osborne junior, are two examples of resident assistants.

Fellers, a fifth-floor-Weist RA, said “I think the main reason I’m here is to help guys out with girlfriend problems, serious problems or whatever. I’ve been around different problems. Someone can ask me where a building is or just talk. I want to be their friend and make them comfortable.”

To aid them in their jobs, RAs receive a week of training before school starts. They hear speeches on alcohol awareness and take a few directed leadership classes.

Fellers said he became an RA because he did not want to depend solely on his parents. “I wanted to gradually learn to accept new responsibilities. I want to be eased slowly into the outside world. I’m meeting new people, I’m on call and I have a job that requires a lot of responsibility. Being an RA is basically a step to independence.”

Fellers is “on call” about every ten days in case there is trouble in Wiest and the person downstairs cannot handle it alone.

Fellers said he “loves to be around people,” but he enjoys the monetary side of being an RA, too. “Getting free room and board is nice, but it shouldn’t be an RA’s only concern. Getting paid isn’t the main reason, but it’s a nice incentive. It makes the 3:30 a.m. calls not so bad.”

Being an RA can change a person’s lifestyle. “I used to lay down for a one to two hour nap everyday, but now I’ve got to schedule my time more wisely. I used to go out to the bars three or four times a week; I think I’ve been to DJ’s once this year.”

Fellers’ pet peeve is people who do not have respect for where they live, although he is fairly lenient about discipline. “I hate people who spit on the floor. Out of our sixty guys only three to five are not so great, but the rest are super. I give people a warning and like to give them a chance unless they continually do the opposite of what I tell them.”

Fellers likes to show his appreciation for the floor’s cooperation. “After a weekend our bathroom looked really good and that’s something when a men’s bathroom is clean. So I hung up a sign that said, ‘Thanks for keeping this bathroom clean, Steve.’”

Occasionally Fellers hangs signs on his doors to amuse the men. “I like to hang up sex questionnaires because they really seem to get a kick out of that.”

Gail Gregory, a third-west-McMinds RA, said her first responsibility is knowing the resources on campus. Gregory said her next priority is counseling students with their problems.

Gregory said she had to have an on-campus job due to the fact that she did not own a car. “That wasn’t my only reason. It’s a lot of fun. In my major, Psychology, I need to be capable of counseling people.”

An RA is guaranteed one advantage — to never be lonely, Gregory said. “There are disadvantages, too,” Gregory explained. “I’ve gotten calls in the middle of the night from people asking me to tell people to be quiet who weren’t being noisy.”

Gregory related what she thought was her funniest experience as an RA. “The first week of school I always had to tell these two girls to be quiet. As soon as they’d find out I was going out for a while they’d be real noisy.”

“One day they thought I was gone so they were screaming down the hall. When they walked by my room my door was open and I was lying on my bed watching television. They just shut up and stopped and stared. I thought it was so funny I rolled around laughing! They really thought they were pulling one over on me.”

Gregory’s lifestyle has also changed. “I’ve calmed down a lot since I now feel like Mother Superior.”

Although Fellers and Gregory both have occasional problems they seem to enjoy their work as RAs. Being an RA seems to be a satisfying job according to Fellers and Gregory.

— Alison Hall

While working at Wiest Hall’s front desk, RA’s can expect to be asked various questions. Steve Fellers helps a new resident fill out a room contract form.
Darlene Brokaw, Kensington fr.
Jerry Brown, Dorrance fr.
Robin Brown, Victoria so.
Troy Brown, Smith Center so.
Darren Brungardt, Hays, so.

Joe Brungardt, Victoria so.
James Buettgenbach, Pratt so.
Mark A. Buettgenbach, Liberal jr.
Steve Buffo, Leavenworth sr.
Kathryn Buhrer, Belpre fr.

Brenda Bullock, Ellis so.
Trece Burge, Dodge City sr.
Leslie Burghart, Garden City fr.
Betty Burk, McDonald sr.
Christine Byerley, Merriam jr.

Larry Cahoj, Atwood jr.
Cheri Calhoun, McPherson jr.
Wanda Cameron, Summerfield fr.
Theresa Campbell, Norton jr.
Jeri Carlson, Kimball jr.

Neal Carlson, McPherson sr.
Scott Carlson, Salina fr.
Jana Carmichael, Plainville so.
Vicki Carmichael, Dodge City sr.
Michelle Carney, Lewis so.

Elaine Carpenter, Garden Plain jr.
Joe Carpenter, Goddard so.
Laura Carpenter, Great Bend jr.
Debbie Carter, Morrowville so.
Tamara Carter, Russell sr.

Chris Case, Colorado Springs, CO sr.
Gerald Casper, Hays sr.
Stephanie Casper, Clay Center jr.
Fredrick Cate, Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM jr.
Connie Chadd, Great Bend, jr.

Kelly Chadwick, Coldwater so.
Cindi Chambers, Jetmore fr.
Carrie Cheney, Utica fr.
Glen Cheney, Scott City fr.
Kathy Chestnut, Quinter sr.
Flight instruction pays for education

No, that faint form flying through the air is not Superman, but it is Kevin Harper, Conway Springs senior. Harper, who is majoring in Finance and Banking, flies a plane for Stouffer Flying Service, part-time. He has six years of flying experience and has been a flight instructor for approximately one year.

Kevin Harper's lifetime dream of becoming a pilot for a major airline was almost lost. On June 6, 1983, Harper was on his motorcycle at the intersection of 29th and Vine when a truck turned in front of him.

"They said my foot caught between the bumper and the bed of the pickup," Harper said. "It ripped my leg clean off."

Harper learned he might be able to fly again after he had been in the hospital a week. Through determination and the use of an artificial leg, Harper was able to resume his flying.

Harper said after he lost his leg, he had to prove he was a competent pilot all over again. This entailed flying with the flight surgeon from the Federal Aviation Administration.

"They were a bit leery about letting someone with an artificial leg instruct people to fly," he said.

Harper passed the test and is once again working as a flight instructor for Stouffer Flight Service.

Harper now teaches aviation at Fort Hays State. "Right now, I'm trying to just keep it at about 10 hours flying time a week. That is about 40 hours of preparation. There is a lot of preparation before you go up with a student," Harper said. "You are checking out a student's log book to determine what he needs to do that day. And also, after you fly with him you go over a type of debriefing. And there is a lot of mental preparation. You've got to go up there with your mind on airplanes only."

"You have to decide how far you want to let them go before you take over. There have been a few minor emergencies when you lose some components such as electrical systems — nothing as serious as an engine failure though. I've never let it go far enough to be life threatening," Harper said.

"I'm just instructing out here building hours. To get a job it's on how many hours you have," Harper said. He hopes to get a job with a major airline such as TWA in about 10 years. He said he is looking for a corporate job such as a pilot for Air Midwest as soon as he graduates.

"It's not for everybody, you've got to be serious about it. In flying, you might be able to do it for a while, but it will catch up with you and bite you." Harper said.

— Jerry Sipes
“RA” will one day be “M.D.”

Tom Goscha, Logan sophomore, is “ready for anything that comes in the door.”

Goscha is a nursing student who hopes to become a doctor. He said that with his job he “sees more suffering than most people ever do.”

Goscha, a resident assistant on Wiest Hall’s fifth floor, works at St. Anthonys Hospital in the Emergency Room on the weekends and at the Phillipsburg Hospital during school holidays.

While working in the emergency room, Goscha said that the most exciting part is “bringing back or converting” a patient who comes in suffering from a heart attack.

Goscha said, “The first time that I converted a heart patient I was really excited. To look up and actually see a heartbeat after about one and a half minutes; and that patient is still alive!”

“There’s always going to be things I don’t like,” Goscha said. “Nobody likes death. It’s hard to deal with small children who’ve had traumatic injuries. It’s also hard to see someone your own age die.”

Besides working in the emergency room, Goscha finds time to be on both the Executive Wiest Hall Council and the Wiest Hall Council. He is also the Social Chairman of Wiest Hall. After working for five hours at the hall desk and doing his homework, Goscha works as a private medical assistant for Frank Reising. He jokingly said, “I do actually find time to go out.”

Goscha said that he was often asked how he finds time to do anything but study. He said that it is “hard to do,” but “I learn a lot of stuff here at St. Anthony’s that I would have to learn from a book.”

As for being a resident assistant, Goscha said, “I have no problems with my side of fifth floor. There’s a lot of freshmen but they’re real mature.”

Goscha said that his family sparked his interest in medicine. “My mother said that I always wanted to be a doctor,” Goscha said.

His great-grandmother was a midwife and his grandmother was an RN for nearly 40 years. His mother is an RN and his sister is an LPN. One of the major things that Goscha said affected his decision was the Hansen Scholarship that he received. Hansen Corporation runs the Logan Clinic that his mother works in.

Goscha said that the Hansen Corporation gives out “quite a few” scholarships which are renewable for up to five years.

“It was the scholarship that Hansen gave that made up my mind to come back to school,” Goscha said.

Besides winning a scholarship, Goscha was nominated to Outstanding Young Men of America by Dorthy Knoll, Associate Dean of Students. “I was real happy about this,” Goscha said.

— Jerry Sipes

A nursing student must learn to apply medication correctly and efficiently. Tom Goscha applies an ointment to a spot of skin cancer on Frank Reising.

Nursing student Tom Goscha finds that the ability to quickly fill out complete reports is essential.
Hobby provides transportation

Whoosh! Quick as lightning the man on eight wheels passes over the sidewalk on his way to class. If you are quick enough you might get a glimpse of his face. It is Robert Kelso, Chase junior, on his speedy rollerskates.

Kelso chose rollerskating as his hobby when he was in the third grade. Although he never took any lessons, Kelso skillfully maneuvers his Nikes boot skates. The skates, which cost him $60 two years ago, have many miles on them. "I skate every day to class when the weather is nice, plus I goof around on them for a couple of hours every day. I skate all day at the rink on the weekends," Kelso said.

Kelso is employed as a floor manager at the Stardust Skate Center in Hays. With the money he saves, Kelso hopes to purchase a new pair of indoor skates.

The main reason Kelso rollerskates is "simply for fun. I skate to release tension and because it is the hobby I enjoy," Kelso said.

Rollerskating has also saved Kelso money. He rollerskates eight blocks to school and then to work every afternoon. Kelso would rather skate than drive to work every afternoon. "I have a truck, but I got tired of driving. It was too much trouble to drive such short distances."

Rollerskating has provided Kelso with many "bumps and bruises," but he has never been seriously injured. He related one "close call." "I was on my way to the library and was going across the street pretty fast when a car pulled out." Kelso managed to avoid the car by jumping over it.

Jumping over cars is exciting for Kelso who likes jumps that are "something insane." He also jumps over people and park benches.

Kelso said he has never had any complaints about his rollerskating to class. "If people make any comments it's usually not bad. I try to use good manners when I skate around a bunch of people."

Kelso's skates come off before he enters a building. They go into his backpack and are replaced by tennis shoes.

Kelso would like to attempt to skate home sometime. "Chase is 82 miles from Hays. I don't know quite how long it will take me, but I can usually do five miles in 25 minutes. Someday I'm just going to put on my skates and go for it!"

— Alison Hall

Preparing for a jump, Robert Kelso rollerskates to gain momentum. Jumps make skating exciting for him.

Smooth sidewalks and a sunny day provide Robert Kelso with a rollerskater's paradise. He skates to work and school.
Opportunities bigger abroad, even though pressure is more intense

Foreign students move from one society to another and face certain cultural differences shortly after their arrival.

"Foreign students often have to deal with adjustment problems and there is not much we can do about it as foreign student advisers," Dorothy Knoll, associate dean of students, said.

"In the eyes of a Dutchman, France is a less pressured society to live in than the United States or his native Holland's society.

Pieter van Naeltwijck, Saint Tropez, France graduate student, said life in France is very nonchalant. "One of the reasons my family moved to France was because the only thing people worry about is what kind of wine they will have at noon," he said.

"No, it's true. Everything can wait there because the people think they have all the time in their world," van Naeltwijck said.

Life in Holland though, is not quite as carefree. "You cannot live in the country (Holland) if you are honest," van Naeltwijck said. "We moved to France when I was in high school because the climate was better. We also moved because of politics — Holland had been overrun with socialism for 20 years."

He said the government is Holland has definite problems. "Every Christmas, some guys in Holland riot and tear property up. Instead of sending them to jail, the government gave them money to go skiing in another country. That's what they are doing with the taxpayers' money."

Within the same decade after the van Naeltwijck's moved from Holland, the French people elected a Socialist government to power in France.

He said the communist Party in France complies with the Soviet Union's Policies. "The government agreed with the Russians about the Afghanistan Invasion and the Korean Jettliner (incident)."

"It's such a paradox on July 14 (a national holiday celebrating the overthrow of the Bastille in 1789) when you see the President (Francois Mitterrand) and his four Communist ministers applauding when the big military equipment goes by. These machines would be used to defend Europe from the Communists, and then you see the four Communists applauding."

The French are not as stringent with college curriculum as they are with politics. "You don't have to go to your college classes all the time, and the instructors don't mind if you don't."

He said the freshmen and sophomores in French universities are not expected to take school too seriously, but they have a good time instead.

"If you're a freshman or sophomore, you need to be motivated or the instructors don't care. Education gets important when you get to be an upperclassman or graduate student," he said.

School is very important to van Naeltwijck while he is attending Fort Hays State. He is graduating on May 11 with a master's degree in communication with an emphasis in public relations.

"I'm majoring in communication because I like dealing with and communicating with people," van Naeltwijck said. "I also speak several languages so I could work in public relations."

He is fluent in speaking Dutch, French, English and German. He never wants to live in Holland again because he "doesn't like the wet and cold weather."

"The country is too small and some of the people are too small-minded. The opportunities are bigger abroad."

He said he would like to live in Saint Tropez, but the ideal country for him to live in would be Monte Carlo. "Monte Carlo is a tax-free country," he said.

Van Naeltwijck would also consider living on the West or East coast of the United States or Texas — he likes Dallas.

— Jeri Heidrick
Chemist doubles as RHA president

One can hardly have a class in Albertson Hall and not see Bill Stoke, Montrose CO sophomore.

Stoke, a chemistry major, spends approximately 30 hours a week at Albertson Hall. He has worked as a lab assistant for a year and a half.

"It is really quite a benefit to my education as well as a source of income," Stoke said. "It's like getting paid for fun. I can remember when the lab assistants were trying to break into my thick skull."

Besides being a lab assistant in the chemistry department, Stoke helps teach the class "The Chemist's View of the World."

"I like the chemistry," Stoke said. "I was pre-pharmacy. I decided I liked the chemistry more than counting pills behind the counter."

Stokes has been in several labs that have had accidents. "I've been in two labs that caught on fire," Stoke said.

"I would go to nearly any extreme to keep people safe in labs. When they hear the word chemistry, they think of toxic waste," Stoke said. "Chemistry is everything around you, not just toxic waste. You are a living example of chemistry."

Besides being interested in chemistry, Stoke is involved in the Resident Hall Association.

"Last year, the president of RHA invited me to be the food service chairman. I worked with the food service a lot. I just became really active in RHA. This year, I ran for and got the position of president of RHA," Stoke said.

"I'm really interested in resident hall living," Stoke said. "My organization is a lot bigger than me. I just steer the helm. They (other members of RHA) just tell me where to go. The group is really interested in making resident hall life — there is no such thing as a dorm on campus — more interesting. I've been in one (a residence hall) for three years. I'm still alive — I made good grades."

Stokes said the RHA hears complaints about the food service a lot.

"If it wasn't the food, it would be something else. That's tradition," he said. "But I've eaten worse food. The army was worse."

— Jerry Sipes
Helping chemistry lab students is only a part of being a lab assistant. Bill Stoakes shows Susan Johnson the proper way to use a buret.

A smile of self-satisfaction dawns on Bill Stoakes' face as he watches his chemistry students. Stoakes is also president of the Resident Hall Association.

Phil Gooch, Topeka fr.
Kim Goodheart, Greensburg fr.
Helen Gordon, Goldendale sr.
Tom Goscha, Logan so.
Lloyd Gottschalk, Hays sr.

Annette Gower, Phillipsburg fr.
Kevin Goyen, Winona jr.
David Graf, Great Bend jr.
Lyle Green, Luray jr.
Jill Gregg, Dighton jr.

Nancy Gregg, Barnard jr.
Sandra Gregg, Barnard fr.
Gail Gregory, Osborne jr.
Jill Gregory, Great Bend so.
Linda Greif, Osborne so.

Constance Griffith, Windsor grd.
Janet Griffith, Esbon sr.
Wendi Griffitt, Olathe fr.
Jana Grimes, Great Bend jr.
Marlynn Grimes, Woodston Jr.
Learning to play bagpipes, tracing ancestry result of Scottish love story

Scottish knights dashed for their armor and shields when they heard the sound of bagpipes in the 1600's. Jeff Frazier, McPherson graduate student, does not have quite the same effect on the men of second floor West Hall where he resides and practices.

Frazier, who began playing the bagpipes after tracing his family back to Scotland, formed the "City of McPherson Pipe Band."

Frazier and his second cousin traced their family back three generations "a couple of years ago." The two worked on the "Frazier tree" until they discovered a woman in Indiana who had written a book on the family. The woman had traced back to the first family member that came over from Scotland, Thomas Frazier. She verified that Thomas arrived on the East coast in 1745.

Frazier said he should like to obtain ships' records dating back to that time to determine Thomas' exact arrival date. Frazier has written letters to libraries on the East coast to obtain the records. There are some spelling variations of "Frazier" in the book, but they can be explained. "Variations in the spelling of 'Frazier' may be due to other peoples' mistakes. For example, when the census takers used to go door to door and get people's names they spelled their names like they thought they should be spelled like 'Frazier,'" Frazier said.

Although Frazier had been interested in Scotland since he was in the sixth grade, his high school musical 'Brigadoon,' a Scottish love story, really "got the ball rolling."

"I heard Bobby Dye, a Salina Shriner, play the bagpipes in the funeral scene and I thought 'Wow, look at that!' Then I had a really strong desire to trace my Scottish ancestors and play the bagpipes," Frazier said.

Frazier's friend and shop teacher, Lonny Liljegren, also showed an interest in playing the bagpipes.

"We wanted to attempt to build a set of bagpipes because I'm a lover of doing things a mile above my head. Even though bagpipes remain built the same as they were in the 1600's, the project turned out to be too difficult," Frazier said.
Frazier then ordered a set of bagpipes from 'Grainger and Campbell' in Scotland. The bagpipes cost $350 in 1980 when the rate of exchange between the dollar and the pound was high. Bagpipes are less now, about $200.

'The bagpipes took quite a long while to arrive, so I began taking lessons from Dye on a practice chanter. The chanter is the forefather of the bagpipes. It ranges in price from $25 to $50. I learned the fingering of its nine notes and one scale,' Frazier said.

After six months on the chanter, Frazier could play the four or five grace notes attached to each note of music.

Frazier and Liljegren both wanted to play in the band with the Salina Shriners, but the Shriners did not want "non-Shriners" in their band.

So, Frazier and Liljegren formed their own bagpipe band. 'We're called the 'City of McPherson Pipe Band.' We have thirty members. Some are from as far east as Beloit, Salina and Wichita. We have drums, so we march in parades, too,' Frazier said.

— Alison Hall

Originator of the "City of McPherson Pipe Band," Jeff Frazier, practices his bagpipes. His interest was sparked by the musical "Brigadoon."

Sheila Hamilton, Partridge so.
Lisa Hamlet, Marquette fr.
Stef Hand, Norton so.
Susan Hanson, Norton jr.
Robert Harbert, Kingman fr.

Christine Hardman, Lenora fr.
Diana Hardman, Lenora jr.
Joanna Hardman, Oakley fr.
Marcey Harner, Sylvia fr.
Devin Harper, Conway Springs sr.

Pam Harris, Great Bend so.
Rick Harris, Great Bend so.
Steve Hartzog, Jennings so.
Leroy Harvey, Beloit sr.
Terry Hauschel, Morrowville sr.

Jody Haynes, Haxton fr.
Renne Heaton, Esbon sr.
Barbara Hefel, Ness City sr.
Kevin Heft, Greensburg sr.
Jeri Heidrick, Salina so.
A red sweatshirt with the words "Baby Doe's Matchless Mine" printed on it may soon not only be the advertising for a chain of restaurants, but for a play written by Kenton Kersting, Offerle senior. Kersting, a communications major with an emphasis in theatre and journalism, finished writing the play in February.

"Baby Doe" is a Colorado legend Kersting originally heard when on a family vacation in 1974. The legend is about a lady in Wisconsin who married a man named "Doe." The couple went to Colorado during the gold rush and the beautiful wife became known as "Baby Doe."

There was a big scandal in Colorado when "Baby Doe" remarried to Horace Tabor. "Tabor divorced his wife to marry her. Tabor was a rich silver king in the 1870's to 1890's era so he had millions of dollars. Their daughters had $15,000 christening gowns and diamonds in their diaper pins," Kersting said.

"Tabor invested money in the Colorado Republican Party and in Honduras. He was cheated by many people. He built the gas, electric and phone companies in Denver, but in 1893 silver panic he lost it all. From overnight he went from one of the richest men in Colorado to one of the poorest," Kersting said.

Until Tabor's death in 1899 he lived on a postmaster's commission. His dying words to Baby Doe were "Hold on to the Matchless Mine." He told her it would make her millions of dollars. "Baby Doe lived in a tool shed at the mine. She lived out the lonely vigil in honor of her husband until she died in 1935. She froze to death," Kersting said.

The Colorado legend has prompted the opening of several restaurants bearing the name "Baby Doe's Matchless Mine." Kersting bought several books on "Baby Doe" and thought it would be "neat" to write a play on her.

"It hit me last summer. I realized the approach I wanted to take. I started working on it in October and finished in February," Kersting said.
The play was not only a personal accomplishment for Kersting, but it aided him in being accepted into graduate school. "I submitted the playscript to Southern Illinois University of Carbondale. They must have liked it because they're going to pay the out of state tuition and give me a job that pays $500 a month. The job will involve something in the theatre."

Kersting began his writing career when he was a junior in high school. "I like to write humor. I sold articles to 'Farm Journal' out of Pennsylvania. I got $200 to $400 for my submissions and it really prompted me to continue. The stories were based on a country humor," Kersting said.

Kersting has also enjoyed being active in the theatre. He began acting as a freshman in high school in forensics competitions and plays. "I did duet acting, improvised acting, humorous and dramatic interpretation and the one act play. It's something everyone does in a small town high school," Kersting said.

While in high school Kersting performed in "Bye, Bye, Birdie," "The Tale of Peter Rabbit," and "Plaza Suite." Most recently he was in "Night of the Iguana" and student directed "Pvt. Wars." All together Kersting has had a role in eleven main stage productions, including one in California, while he was an exchange student. "I had decided the second semester (continued on p. 177)
Kirsten Hotchkiss, LaCrosse fr.
Jeanine Howe, Omaha so.
Melanie Howe, Cheney so.
Patty Hower, Concordia sr.
Patricia Hubbard, Phillipsburg sr.

Craig Huff, Iuka jr.
Lucille Huff, Norton jr.
Jodi Hughes, Hoxie fr.
Cindy Hull, Woodston sr.
Cindy Hullman, St. John grd.

Mary Hurst, Goodland fr.
Vaughn Huslig, Minneola fr.
Downer Hull, Woodston so.
Immel Doug, Bucklin jr.
Karen Ingersoll, Great Bend sr.

Kelli Isom, Hunter so.
Zane Jackson, Hays jr.
Michelle Jacobs, Hays fr.
Andrea Janicek, Pine Bluffs jr.
Stephanie Jamzen, Scott City fr.

Annette Jarnagin, Protection fr.
Christopher Jensen, Hays jr.
Kelli Jensen, Lincoln so.
Nicole Jessup, Hugoton fr.
Sam Jilka, Assaria fr.

Mohammed Jiya, Nigeria grd.
Denine Johnson, McPherson fr.
Kent Johnson, Goodland sr.
Marcy Johnson, Bentley sr.
Ron Johnson, Concordia sr.

Susan Johnson, Lawrence fr.
Teresa Johnson, Beeler sr.
Angela Jones, Oakley fr.
Chris Jones, McCracken so.
Felicia Jones, Wellington so.

Patrick Jordan, Winfield sr.
Gary Jones, Great Falls sr.
Janell Juenerman, Selden so.
Tina Kaempfe, Hays sr.
Danna Kaiser, Hays so.
Playwright revives legend

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of my junior year to be an exchange student to Bakersfield, California State College. It was really coincidental that when I got there they were doing a show tracing the migration of the Okies (Oklahomans) in the 1930's to California. Here I was a midwesterner coming to California, so I played one," Kersting said.

"We met with incredible success. The play was based on the oral histories of a few Okies. The survivors of the migration actually watched the play. We had some of the original characters recreated in real life. It was a tremendous success. We had four full houses in a 500 seat theatre and four standing ovations," Kersting said.

The play was filmed by California Video Communications for release on television. "It is still in the editing room. They really need funds. It was quite an experience being filmed. We were on a tight budget so we only had two days to shoot a two to three hour program. So we shot 40 out of 48 hours," Kersting said.

There were a lot of calls for reviving the play, but the director wanted all the original cast. Kersting had returned home in June, so the director paid for him to return to California for three weeks last fall to revive the play.

"However, Kersting was more than willing to return home again. 'The trips to California really made me appreciate the midwest. Californians are always in a constant rush. They drive bumper to bumper, 55 to 70 miles per hour. I have no desire to live like that. I've never been scared here in Kansas, only of the usual things like Dracula and U.F.O.'s, but there I was petrified of crime! In San Francisco over springbreak, a lady I was staying with told me about a guy that got stabbed in his apartment. I was glad to get back home!' Kersting said.

— Alison Hall

Actor and playwright, Kenton Kersting, enjoys a walk in the rain. Kersting is the author of the play "Baby Doe Tabor."

Annette Jarnagin, Protection fr.
Christopher Jensen, Hays jr.
Kelli Jensen, Lincoln jr.
Nicole Jessup, Hugoton fr.
Sam Jilka, Assaria fr.

Mohammed Jiya, Nigeria gr.
Denine Johnson, McPherson fr.
Kent Johnson, Goodland sr.
Marcy Johnson, Bentley sr.
Ron Johnson, Clyde sr.

Susan Johnson, Lawrence fr.
Teresa Johnson, Beeler sr.
Angela Jones, Oakley fr.
Chris Jones, Garden City jr.
Felicia Jones, Wellington so.

Gary Jones, Great Fall, MT sr.
Patrick Jordan, Winfield sr.
Juenemann, Selden jr.
Danna Kaiser, Hays so.
Tina Kaempfe, Hays sr.
McMindes Hall residents can sleep peacefully knowing that there is a nightwatchman on duty. Head nightwatchman, Joe Erdman, Grants, New Mexico junior, Eric Nichols, Hays graduate student, and Brett Ryabik, Hays sophomore are the "men who protect the ladies," Erdman said.

Erdman has been a nightwatchman for two years. "I got the job my freshman year because I was involved in track with Greg Salisbury, McMindes Head Resident. He talked me into it and I started working my sophomore year," Erdman said.

Erdman’s job holds many responsibilities. "I let the ladies in after 11:00 p.m. to enforce the dorm policy. I answer any incoming phone calls and check all of the entrance doors every hour to make sure that they are not propped open," Erdman said.

Erdman works from 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday and every other third weekend. He takes day classes, but has put his first class off until 10:30. "When I work I sleep from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., and when I get off duty, I sleep from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m." Erdman said.

"The hours aren’t all that bad. The first two weeks were tough, but after I got adjusted it was pretty easy. Sometimes I still get grumpy though," Erdman said.

Erdman doesn’t like the fact that some people "get upset when I won’t let them in. Even my friends find it hard to realize that it’s my job to enforce the rules," Erdman said.

Erdman’s "weirdest experience" happened during Oktoberfest. "On the concert night we had two ‘cat burglars’, one guy had crawled up onto the fourth floor window ledge on the front of the building. The air was cold and by the time they guy realized he was out on the ledge alone and cold he decided to find a way back down," Erdman said.

"Unfortunately, the cold air had somewhat sobered the individual and he realized the journey down was not going to be as easy as it was up. After he spent 45 to 50 minutes alone I came and drug him into the room. The individual who had managed to climb up to the back of the third floor ledge decided it would be better to just jump onto the..."
second story roof of the cafeteria,” Erdman said.

“I had to explain to four intoxicated gentlemen that they were not allowed in the McMindes stairwell after hours, and found that it was rather hard to explain it to them in a manner that kept them under control,” Erdman said.

“I also got a call on a Tuesday morning about 2:00 a.m. that a gentleman was lost on the fifth floor and was only wearing a pink towel. When I saw him in the downstairs lobby the gentleman finally realized who he was and where he was and ran home before I could stop him,” Erdman said.

Erdman thinks a “busy night” at the residence hall is admitting 75 to 100 people through the front entrance. “About one-half of those people will be intoxicated. The biggest rush is between 12:15 a.m. and 12:45 a.m.,” Erdman said.

Erdman recommends the nightwatchman job to “anyone who doesn’t really mind having their sleep interfered with.”

— Alison Hall
Whether in or out of "little yellow office," hall director always on call

Edmond Kline, LaCrosse so.
Karen Knabe, Hiawatha jr.
Kenneth Knepper, Clay Center jr.
Elaine Knoll, Collyer jr.
Kris Knowles, Salina so.

Tammy Koehler, McPherson so.
Karen Koehn, Newton jr.
Kelly Koerner, Hays sr.
Kelly Kolman, Morrowville so.
Wesley Kottas, Harper jr.

Annette Kraus, Arnold sr.
Julia Krause, Jefferson jr.
Rick Krehbiel, Dighton sr.
Brenda Krmkenberg, Isabel jr.
Beverly Kubick, Ellsworth so.

Lowell Kuhlmierv, Kinsley sr.
Allison Kuhn, Hays jr.
Michael LaBarge, Damar jr.
Bert Large, Quinter sr.
Karen Lang, Victoria sr.

When McMines Hall residents have a problem or wish to change rooms, they enter a bright yellow office behind the main desk, an office filled with funny signs, pictures and managed by Lea Ann Scott, Smith Center graduate student. Scott is the McMines Hall Director.

A Hall Director supervises the resident's assistants, housekeeping, handles the housing account and supervises changes. "I keep the housing files and make sure people keep up on their payments. I also organize the resident assistants' Discovery Series, evaluate the food service and counsel students with their personal and disciplinary problems," Scott said.

Scott is in her "little yellow office" from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. "But I'm on call 24 hours a day," Scott said.

Scott already has a Bachelor's Degree in elementary education and a Master's Degree in education administration, but she still tries to take a class each semester. "I'm taking it easy this semester, so I'm taking billiards and next semester I hope to take wilderness skills. Tough!" Scott said.

Scott held several McMines Hall offices before obtaining her present job. "I was a student staff member for two years as a resident assistant. After that I was a resident manager for one year," Scott said.

Scott's constant smile may be due to the fact that she enjoys her job so much. "I can’t believe I get paid! I have so much fun that sometimes I feel guilty for taking the money. I love to work with people. It's fun to share different ideas and to see the different approaches people take to their problems," Scott said.

"I also enjoy the environment. This is the most fun place I've ever been. The atmosphere makes people want to have a good time. This is also the best place to find an intelligent person to discuss a book I just read," Scott said.

A Hall Director's job can also be "tough and demanding. I hate to holler at people and discipline them. So many times the situation comes down to a judgement. One person says this happened and another person says something else. Sometimes the set rules..."
are not the best solutions either. For example, it’s our policy to kick a person out of school for pulling the fire alarm, but we haven’t done it yet. One girl who pulled the alarm turned a new leaf and became a floor officer,” Scott said.

Scott still remembers the worst thing that happened to her as a Hall Director. “It happened a long time ago, but I still remember it because it left such an impression on me. A person in my office was upset and about to quit school because she thought no one cared about her. I told her that I cared about her and she said, ‘Why, because you’re paid to?’ There isn’t enough money in the world to make anybody care, it’s just human nature, but she couldn’t understand that I really did care,” Scott said.

Scott said the funniest thing about being a Hall Director is seeing the “panty raids” year after year. “I get a real kick out of watching the girls scream and yell, like someone is trying to murder them. The boys are just having fun. After all, isn’t that what school’s all about?” Scott said.

— Alison Hall

Sharon Lang, Hays sr.
Janelle Lange, Mankato jr.
Pammy Lauber, Kinsley jr.
Denise Lawrence, Ness City fr.
Kym Lawrence, Shields fr.

David Leavitt, Oakley jr.
Robert Lee, Haven jr.
Stacey LeFort, Stockton jr.
Mark Legleiter, Hays fr.
Arleen Leikam, Hays fr.

Lisa Leiker, Hays sr.
Mary Leiker, Hays fr.
Theresa Leiker, Hays sr.
Mary Leitner, Herndon sr.
Shari Leitner, Norton sr.

Tanya Lemuz, Larned fr.
Deb Leonard, Wichita sr.
Ed LeValley, Wichita fr.
Brenda Levendofsky, Belleville sr.
Deanna Libby, Smith Center grd.
Former employee of Arrow Shirt Company, now teaches from experience

Stacks of colored paper, sheets of rub-off lettering, containers of colored pencils and felt tip markers clutter the art desk and shelves. Framed posters are mounted on the wall while unfinished poster designs are stacked behind a bookcase and the door. In the midst of the clutter, a man works intently on a cover design for the biology department booklet. Pages and pages of thumbnail sketches surround him.

"I make maybe 35 or 40 sketches ... sometimes as many as 70, depending upon the importance of the project," Chaiwat Thumsujarit, instructor of art, said. "I can tell if I'm satisfied or not."

The 28 year old graphic artist grew up in Bangkok, Thailand where he completed his undergraduate work at Chulalongkorn University. Two months after Thumsujarit graduated, the then 22 year old artist received a phone call from a friend who told him there was a job opening with Arrow Shirt Company. He applied, was hired and worked for two years in the advertising department as a graphic artist. But Thumsujarit still wanted to earn a master's degree in art. He applied to numerous universities in the United States but did not receive a reply from a school for several months.

The first school to respond to his letter was Fort Hays State. Tired of waiting, Thumsujarit decided to "take a chance" and, with the help of his uncle, enrolled at FHS. After having completed the requirements for a Master's of Fine Art degree, Thumsujarit began teaching classes in the Fall of 1983, while he continued on his thesis.

"I teach from experience," Thumsujarit said. "You can't teach people how to come up with an idea, they need to be talented. But you can teach them technique."

Thumsujarit's creativity and ideas evolved from the influence of his professors and the classes he has taken as a graduate student. Although he has developed a style, Thumsujarit likes to "move around in the concepts." Currently, he refers to his style as "rejection," yet he utilizes fresh, bright colors. The concept of rejection unifies the composition in a design, Thumsujarit said; the color depends on the project.

Thumsujarit has won numerous awards for his designs — on the local, state and national level. The first award he received in the United States was for the cover design of the Smoky Hill Art Exhibition catalogue. He designed it in one day and won first place for it.

Even though some people have told Thumsujarit he is too good to be teaching he disagrees with them.

"It's not true ... that I'm too good to be teaching at Fort Hays," he said. "I like to work with others, learn from others. I'll go back home to work whenever I'm ready."

— Lyn Brands
The campus operators of "campus op's" as they are more commonly called, have found that being a campus operator is an excellent tool in meeting other students and instructors.

Walter Knight, Salina junior, said being a campus operator is very rewarding and enjoyable. "It's a very rewarding job in many ways," Knight said. "It's a great way to meet people by placing their faces with their names."

"I started working here mainly for financial reasons. I worked at first driving the Easter Seals van and that's where Aggie met me and recommended that I work here," he said. "She (Aggie) loves me."

Agnes "Aggie" Schumacher, head of the Centrex II system, said she enjoys working with the student operators. "I love working with the students, but their schedules drive me bonkers," she said.

"It's a fun place, here in the 'hole in the ground', but sometimes it has its drawbacks, just like every job does," Schumacher said. "If it wasn't for the kids I don't think I'd like it very much."

"The kids have to know an awful lot about the campus," she said. "But, they really learn the names of instructors quite quickly. After dialing a number so often, they begin to come by them naturally."

"We must also be prepared to answer all types of questions," Schumacher said.

Knight said he has considered working an operator's job on a full time basis. "If I wasn't going to school, there may be a possibility that I would."

"This is the best job on campus," Knight said. "I wouldn't want to be doing anything else, really."

He said he has been working as a campus operator for three years. "But, I still don't have all the numbers memorized," he said.

"I'm still learning. I don't know everything there is to know about this job. I mean when Aggie breaks someone new in, she puts them with somebody who's been here for awhile," he said. "They ask questions, but then so do I."

He said the switchboard is easy to run and takes little time for someone to learn to use it. "I figure it takes about 15
minutes or so to learn.”

“Things get really hectic in the summer when all the camps are here. Everyone calls at once,” he laughed. “The phones in the dorms are disconnected and when they want to call home, they have to go through us. It’s a mad house.”

Eric Tomanek, WaKeeney senior, said he landed the campus operator job through the job placement service. “I said I needed a college work study job, and they sent me here,” he said.

“I transferred here in mid-semester of my sophomore year, and I asked Aggie for a job and I got it,” Tinabej said, “And I haven’t ever regretted it.”

“It’s like a family here — everybody’s concerned. If you have trouble with your homework or something, somebody will always lend a hand and help out,” he said.

“And we’re in such an ideal place, too. If we’re late for a psych class all we have to do is ride the elevator, and we’re there,” he said.

The campus operators have received many “strange and bizarre” phone calls over the past semesters. Some of the more humorous ones are: “Last night I met this girl, Carol. How can I get hold of her,” or “I started making this roast for supper. What do I do next,” and, “My son didn’t come home at Spring Break. Where is he?”

“We also get a lot of wrong

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"Campus ops" expected to know all

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numbers," Knight said.

Knight said he had some problems understanding foreign students when they would call in for information. "Once I got this phone call from a foreign student asking for Otto Repeire. I couldn't find it in the campus phone book so I looked in the Hays phone book, but couldn't find it there, either," he said.

"So finally I asked him to repeat himself and he said 'Otto Repeire. Then I realized he was asking for auto repair,' Knight said.

"You really have to be patient — but so do they," he laughed.

"I tell them after they get off the line, then they can blow their stacks," she said.

Schumacher said there were only a few males who wanted to work as a campus operator when she first started working. "Now the boys outnumber the girls 10 to 7," she said.

"At first, when I came here, I thought, 'Now how am I going to work in a hole in the ground,'" Schumacher said referring to the placement of the campus operator terminal in the Wiest Hall basement.

Looking for a phone number can be very hard when the operator cannot understand the caller.

Lorlise Ives remains patient while looking up a telephone number.

Sandra Millwee, Great Bend sr.
David Moffatt, Indianapolis sr.
Margaret Molby, Goodland sr.
Gina Montgomery, Ada sr.

Debbie Moore, Oakley fr.
Mark Moore, Grainfield so.
Lynnette Bernasconi, Great Bend gr.
Pamela Moorman, Hutchinson sr.

Susan Morelock, Hays sr.
Lisa Moritz, Tipton fr.
Karla Morris, Hill City so.
Kim Morris, Canton sr.

Ted Morris, McPherson jr.
Pam Moss, Hoode fr.
Dennis Mote, Sharon Springs sr.
Sandee Mountain, Burlington so.

"It was institution green — an ugly green color. And what made things even worse was there was nothing in this room — nothing," she said.

"I thought to myself, 'I'll die in there, I'll just die,'" she said. "I didn't know if
I wanted to take the job or not."

"But, the boys upstairs, from the Wiest desk, painted this room as a Christmas present to me. They even let me choose the color I wanted," she said. "I just told them to paint it something bright."

"They're just great, those guys," she said.

"I'm coming up on being here for 11 years now. Those were 11 fast years," she said. "They have been very interesting and I enjoyed every minute of it, and I still am enjoying every minute of it."

"The kids teach me so much about the campus. We all learn from each other," she said. "I wish I could give everyone a job who comes down here wanting one, but I can only give jobs when there is an opening."

"I feel so badly that I can't put all the kids to work," she said. "It always hurts me when all the positions are filled and someone who desperately needs a job can't get it."

Schumacher said the work is hard but she has no regrets in taking the job. "I just love it here. The kids make all the hard work worth while. I think they deserve a lot of credit — more than they get sometimes."

— Brad Vacurra

Being able to balance a phone on one's shoulder while using a card index is a useful talent for Kevin White, Syracuse sophomore. During the summer months, the campus operators are swamped with calls from students attending the various camps sponsored by the university.

Susan Muir, Stockton so.
Wesley Mullen, Hays fr.
Teda Mullins, Wilson gr.
Beverly Musselwhite, Dighton sr.

Patrick Myers, Lincoln sr.
Kelly Nachtigal, Hutchinson sr.
Kathleen Napolitano, Hays sr.
Mohammed Nasim, Great Bend so.

Mark Nebel, Smith Center sr.
Patricia Neeland, Larned sr.
Keri Neelly, Greensburg fr.
Kale Nelson, Marquette sr.

Sandra Nelson, Pontis so.
Chris Newell, Beloit jr.
Kionda Newell, Plainville st.
Shelly Newton, Kiowa so.
Quang Ngo, Phillipsburg fr.
Eric Nichols, Hays sp.
Karen Niemeir, Cimarron jr.

Warren Nietling, Spearville jr.
Ernest Nkeng, Cameroon fr.
Tammy Noble, Scott City sr.

Sheri Northrup, St. Francis jr.
Dave Norton, Enterprise jr.
Vicky Norton, Arnold fr.

Elaine Nowak, Russell so.
Ned Oak, Mackville fr.
Greg Oborny, Bison so.

Greg O'Brien, Victoria jr.
Tina Ochs, Russell Springs so.
Brad O'dette, Salina sr.

Vicki Odle, Stockton fr.
Reginald Oesterhaus, Dwight sr.
Ted Offutt, Wahiawa fr.

Carla O'Hair, Overland Park fr.
Paul Orth, Hays fr.
Roger Orth, St. Francis fr.

Scott Osborne, McDonald fr.
Troy Osborne, McDonald fr.
Cindy Ostmeyer, Grinnell so.
Leaving behind sweltering August heat, student heads north

For Audrey Schremmer, WaKeeney senior, the chance to attend a university in another country was too good to pass up.

Last August, she packed her bags and prepared to leave for a semester of study at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

Schremmer was a participant in the International Student Exchange Program.

"The chance to go to school in a foreign country for the same cost as tuition, room and board here was too good to pass up," Schremmer said. "I went not only for the experience itself, but to generate interest in the program."

Although Canada is similar to the United States in many ways, Schremmer cited many differences between the two countries.

"It is very easy when you first arrive in Canada to think about how much it is like the United States, and to expect an easy adjustment," she said. "Actually, there are so many little things that make a big difference."

In Canada, education is considered a privilege, not a right as it is in her mother country, Schremmer said. "Only a few are able to go, and not much financial aid can be obtained. The cost prevents many from attending."

Schremmer, majoring in sociology, took half-courses in subjects such as geography, history and law.

"Most classes in Canada last a full year, not a semester as they do here," she said. "Most students are in block programs. If a student fails one course, often the entire year must be taken over."

Although teaching methods are basically the same, Schremmer found schooling in Canada to be much more difficult. "Class periods consisted of lectures, notes and discussions," she said. "Usually, only one exam per semester is given. These exams can take three to five hours to complete."

"I was required to write five major essays, each 20 to 50 pages long. In many classes, you are expected to give seminar presentations, to fellow students on outside research you have done related to the subject," she said.

"In Canada, grades are called marks," she said. "You must have a 70 to pass the course, and an 80 or above was a A. In my Canadian law class, only two students out of 40 made an A."

"The average grade was between 65 and 70. In Canadian universities, students are mainly concerned with just passing the course, rather than getting an A as we are here."

"In Sudbury, French and English stand equal," she said. "A lot of French phrases were used in my classes and textbooks which I had trouble understanding. In several of my classes I was the only one who didn't speak French."

"Students at this university generally only attend class about once a week," Schremmer said. "No unexpected tests are given, and students could get notes from classmates."

However, students could not "slough off" studies.

"The 18 hours that I took was considered an overload," she said. "I spent almost all of my free time studying in the library. I spent more time in the library than I ever have before in my life."

Besides adjusting her study habits, Schremmer found she also had to shop more carefully. "The food prices there were unreal," she said. "The Canadian dollar was only worth 80 cents."

"I was given a student visa, which gave me a stipend to spend every week on groceries. The amount I received was equal to what dorm food would cost, so I was able to save a little bit of money by doing my own shopping."

"The Canadians have both a French and English influence in their eating habits. My roommates laughed at me for drinking milk at breakfast. They drink hot tea with cream milk, and eat croissants. This is a habit I soon picked up."

"For the most part, Canadians are a lot more conservative than most Americans," Schremmer said. "When my roommates asked me in the enrollment line how I met my fiance, Gordon, I told them he was in one of my classes and I had asked him out."

"Not only did they stare, open-mouthed, but everyone around us turned around and stared. Asking a guy out is unheard of in Canada. When you cross the border, American women are noticeably more liberal."

"In spite of this attitude, I was treated really well," Schremmer said. "I had five roommates, and with them around, I didn't ever feel lonely or really homesick. There was always someone around to do something with, or to talk to."

"Overall, I felt it was a great experience for me," she said. "I got to tour the Toronto area, and see and do a lot of interesting things. I'd really like to get people interested in the ISEP program, and encourage college and high school students to start preparing early, by studying a foreign language."

— Jill Grant
Progressing toward higher goals

The gate flies open. An untried horse fights against the strength of an experienced hand. The cowboy, his face drawn and worn, conquers each movement the rebellious animal makes. Step for step the man and beast move in a dance like ritual against time; against the odds.

Meanwhile, a small boy looks for mischief in this strange world. He sits on the white-washed fence surrounding the rodeo grounds and dreams of becoming a rodeo cowboy.

Growing up with the rodeo is more than a fictionalized life-style for Lonnie Miller, Canton Junior. Both of his parents are rodeo veterans. While Lonnie's mother barrel raced, his father was busy bareback and bull riding.

"I got involved in rodeo because of my parents," Miller said. "Our family would travel to various rodeo events all over. While Mom and Dad rode, my sister and I would terrorize the rodeo."

The time that Miller spent watching the rodeo from bleacher seats has long passed and he now terrorizes the rodeo in a much different way. Many of his peers may feel a little intimidated by Miller for he has established himself as a rodeo champion on both the amateur and professional circuit.

Winner of the Kansas State High School Rodeo Championship as well as the Kansas City Open Rodeo, Miller speaks with modesty about his accomplishments.

"It's not how much success you have, but how much you enjoy what you're doing," Miller said. "When you enjoy what you do, that's what success is all about."

Though his father's achievements in bareback riding influenced Miller's decision to participate in the same event, Miller learned the techniques of bareback riding on his own.

"My dad learned to ride on his own and I guess he wanted me to learn the same way," Miller said. "My family encourages me to try new things and backs me 100%."

Though Miller is earning credits toward his Professional Rodeo Card and will continue to rodeo professionally, his other interests revolve around working toward his college degree in mathematics.

"Most people think that because you rodeo, you're probably an agriculture major," Miller said. "Some of us are unique I guess." "It just goes to show that people who enjoy the rodeo come from all walks of life."

Even though his hours of eligibility toward rodeo participation ended with the semester, Miller will continue to progress toward higher goals and achievements.

"I travel all the time and ride in 45 to 50 rodeos a year," Miller said. "I caught the rodeo bug and it's become more than just a hobby to me. It's a way of life."

— Stephanie Casper
Jerry Ostmeyer, Oakley sr.
Jodi Ostmeyer, Garden City sr.
David Ottley, Salina sr.

Dana Owen, Smith Center so.
Shelly Pacha, Marysville sr.
Janis Paden, Macksville jr.

Julie Palen, Scott City fr.
Justina Pape, Hays fr.
Allen Park, Protection sr.

Beth Parsons, McCook fr.
Fidelis Paya, Hays gr.
Cindi Pearson, Hays sr.

Michael Pearson, Hays jr.
Roger Pennington, Wichita sr.
Andrew Peppiatt, Ellsworth sr.

Darla Persinger, Garden City jr.
Geoffrey Peter, St. Francis fr.
Brad Peterson, Hoisington sr.

Lisa Peterson, Minneapolis jr.
Ronald Peterson, Salina fr.
Connie Pfaff, Brownell fr.

Bruce Pfannenstiel, Hays sr.
Cindy Pfannenstiel, Hays jr.
Sherry Pfannenstiel, Dodge City sr.
Personalities cause for "about change"

During the 1982-83 academic year, Wiest fifth floor was the location for a protest of sorts by the residents of the floor. Some of the residents, in protest over the then resident assistant Bob Baier's instructions to the housekeepers to not clean up a mess made by the members of the floor, decided to trash the lobby.

During the spring, however, the residents of fifth floor Wiest did an about change from the previous year—they cleaned up their floor voluntarily.

When the housekeeper quit in the middle of the semester, quite a lot of trash piled up while the housing department was looking for a new housekeeper. While they were looking, some of the residents got the idea to clean up the floor on their own.

“We were sitting here (the lobby of 5th floor) playing cards when Steve Fellers (5th floor RA) said the bathrooms are a mess and I said I'd use a mop," Mel Strait, Newton graduate student, said. “After we started, it all seemed to fall together.”

Strait was only one of the many people who chipped in and cleaned up the floor.

“I talked to Steve (Fellers) and Mel (Strait) and I decided that we would clean our side. I got a couple of guys and we cleaned it up," Harden said.

“When I returned to Wiest Hall, I wondered what was different,” Louis Seemann, Kensington freshman, said. “Then it hit me, the floor was clean! And it was Saturday! I wondered why the housekeepers would have cleaned up the floor on a weekend.”

“It was not until later in the week that I actually knew that we still didn’t have a housekeeper and that the men on the floor had cleaned it up. I would have helped them if I had been here because it needed to be done,” he added.

“Last year was totally unbelievable. The people on the floor have completely different personalities than last year,” Harden said. “People didn’t like having a mess around here this year. last year.”

— Jerry Sipes

Having originated the idea of cleaning Wiest fifth floor, Mel Strait, Newton graduate student, cleans one of two bathrooms on the floor. Strait, along with other residents, kept their floor clean while the housing department searched for a new maid.
Steve Pfannenstiel, Dodge City so.
Alan Pfeifer, LaCrosse sr.
Arnold Pfeifer, Morland sr.
Christine Pfeifer, Ellis jr.

Debbie Pfeifer, Bucklin sr.
Stephanie Pfeifer, Hays jr.
Theresa Pfeifer, Morland gr.
Toni Marie Pfeifer, Hays jr.

Brenton Phillips, Dodge City jr.
Susan Pickett, Dodge City jr.
Carrie Pierce, Hoxie fr.
Joni Pierce, Stafford so.

Tamera Piifer, Palco sr.
Garnell Ploutz, Ellsworth sr.
Denise Plymell, Plainville sr.
Hilary Poe, Oakley fr.

Patrick Pomeroy, Oberlin fr.
Quintin Poore, Scott City fr.
Marilyn Eve Popp, Utica fr.
Mark Popp, Chase sr.

Sheila Popp, Hoisington so.
Joan Porsch, Selden jr.
Jeff Porter, Norton jr.
Jane Potthoff, McCook so.

Kathy Potthoff, McCook sr.
Lorrie Powell, Dodge City sr.
Carol Princ, Lucas sr.

Janet Princ, Lucas sr.
David Pruitt, Hays sr.
Douglas Pruitt, Hays so.
Jade Pung, Honolulu HI, sr.
Kelly Purcell, Garden City jr.  
Thanh Quach, Phillipsburg fr.  
Richard Quigley, St. Francis sr.

Chris Quint, Imperial sr.  
Michael Quint, Hays sr.  
Brent Radke, Hoisington fr.

Lisa Radke, Hoisington sr.  
Lori Rahjes, Agra sr.  
Eileen Raney, Ellsworth sr.

Shawn Ray, Ellis fr.  
Renee Rayl, Hutchinson sr.  
Cyndi Reed, Stockton so.

Denise Reed, Stockton so.  
Kent Reed, Cedar gr.  
Terry Reeves, Wichita fr.

Steve Reida, Kingman so.  
Daniel Reif, Hoisington gr.  
Sammie Reif, Great Bend jr.

Barb Reiter, Great Bend sr.  
Shacla Remepe  
Scott Remus, Glen Elder sr.

Ron Reneberg, Kensington sr.  
Diana Reusink, Long Island so.  
Jolene Rhine, Hays so.
Delivery Business Profitable

"We deliver" is the motto of at least four restaurants in Hays which claim one-fourth to one-half of their business comes from deliveries. Augustino's Pizza Palette at 2405 Vine, the South store Big Cheese Pizza at 3310 Vine, Pizza Maker located at 114 West 7th, and Taco Shop, 333 West 8th all deliver food to university students as well as employ some students as drivers.

Augustino's employs Nathan Swanson, Salina junior and Troy LeSage, Salina junior as delivery men. They deliver pizzas from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Swanson said they average about 30 deliveries a night depending on the night. That is about $300 a night or up to $700 on weekends. There is not amount necessary before they will deliver.

The worst place to deliver to, Swanson feels, is the men's residence halls and Thomas Moore Prep. "They like to give the drivers a rough time. TMP calls about 15 minutes before we close and they each place separate orders. We get out of here about a half an hour later than usual," Swanson said.

Augustino's employs no female drivers unlike Big Cheese who employs two. They are Marsha Hayes, Natoma senior and Barbara Barrett, Colby senior. Delivery men include Kendall Allender, Gypsum senior, Bill Glazner, Colby junior and Sam Rincon, Kinsley senior. They are the drivers which deliver for Big Cheese Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. until midnight. They also deliver all day on Saturday and Sunday.

According to Linda Pollan, manager of the delivery drivers, about 48% of their business is delivery. Fifteen to 20% of that is from the dorms of fraternities and sorority houses. She feels they have no competition in the delivery side of the business.

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Rescuing students with late-night munchies, Josh Patti delivers pizzas for Big Cheese Pizza. Several restaurants average 30 deliveries per night.
Royale Rhoads, Superior fr.
Jeff Rich, Ashland jr.
Yvonne Rich, Ashland so.

Amy Richardson, Wichita jr.
Annette Richardson, Oberlin so.
Janet Richmeier, Garden City jr.

Carolyn Ricker, Sterling fr.
Harold Riedel, Minneapolis fr.
Lori Piepl, Atwood sr.

Randall Ritchie, Great Bend jr.
Delores Ritter, Oberlin so.
Ana Rivas — Dinias, San Salvador gr.

Rhonda Robinson, Garden City jr.
Stacy Robison, Salina fr.
Rita Robl, Elinwood so.

Cathy Roblyer, Topeka sr.
Amy Rodriguez, Elkhart fr.
Maleah Row, Downs so.

Alan Roeder, Goodland sr.
Bryan Rohn, Sharon Springs sr.
Michelle Rohn, Colby fr.

Brenda Rohr, Salina jr.
Marla Rohr, Munjor fr.
Karen Rome, Holcomb sr.
Deliveries provide cure for munchies

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“The drivers make 45 to 50 deliveries on a slow night and about 75 to 100 on weekend nights and that is not including out of town.” Pollan said. “We try to take only 40 to 45 minutes and not to go over an hour,” Pollan said.

At least two drivers are working at a time to cover the North and South parts of town. Pollen said they are considering deliveries out of the South store in the future. “It would make the amount of time for waiting shorter,” Pollan said.

All Big Cheese delivery jeeps are leased and insured for those “little fender benders that people in a hurry always seem to acquire,” Pollan said. One student tried to go through a garage instead of turning around. He forgot about the sign on top of the jeep and mingled the garage door. Another time a jeep jumped out of gear into reverse and rolled back into a student’s car and totaled it.

The delivery jeeps from Big Cheese have been robbed of money once on a delivery and several times of pizza and pop. The drivers forgot to lock their back doors. Stealing pizzas out of the trucks was worse than when the company sold pizzas straight out of the truck.

Big Cheese employs seven drivers in all and three dispatchers to Taco Shop’s, the only Mexican restaurant that delivers, eight drivers.

Over half of the business Taco Shop recieves is from the college or the activities that it draws said Steve Crump, States senior.

“About 150 orders are delivered on a slow night and 300 on a busy night,” Crump said.

A good motto for the Taco Shop’s delivery men is “the fastest way to get there without a police escort. They have to pay their own tickets if they get caught,” Crump said.

Taco Shop drivers are Darin McNeal, Natoma freshman, Steve Hoates, Hays sophomore, Nicos Papatheodoulou, Hays senior and Chris Nickolaides, Hays senior.

Most of the drivers have seen a problem or two while on deliveries. One time a car was stolen and left a block down the road and another time a car jumped into reverse and rolled down into an embankment. Luckily, it didn’t run into the front porch.

There have also been the usual stolen food incidents that always occur while the delivery car is unattended.

The Taco Shop is in a good location for delivery to the college residence halls or houses. It takes them about 10 to 20 minutes. Like other places they do have their troubles and they have been know to take an hour.

Delivery is the name of the game when it comes to finding business at the college believer most of the restaurants that have that service. According to them it seems to really “pay off.”

— Linda Powers

A major part of any fast food delivery is the preparation of the food. Germain Breit removes a pizza from the oven at the Pizza Maker restaurant.
For whatever reason, more and more students are making their homes outside the residence halls.

As a result, the housing office has taken steps to counteract financial problems. "We have done several things to cut down on expenses. I believe we will be able to operate this year on a break-even basis. We are operating on a much more streamlined and satisfactory manner," James Nugent, housing director, said.

The opinions of students concerning residence halls and their attractions causing students to return is solicited. "I think the quiet floors tend to attract upperclassmen," Lee Ann Scott, McMinides head resident, said.

McMinides holds its own for the number of returning upperclassmen. "It's a pretty good percentage of upperclassmen returning to McMinides," Scott said. "Hopefully, it suggests a pretty good contentment in the hall."

As a possible reason for low residence hall occupancy, Nugent suggested that "students want to live with friends. Those who do come back want to also live with their friends."

Two students who made recent moves from the residence halls to private housing shared their reasons for taking such an action. "Living in the dorm makes it uncomfortable for your visitors when they come," Patience Isoa, Nigeria sophomore, said.

Isoa's roommate had a conflict with the scheduled meal times for residence hall students. "I had a problem getting to the cafeteria during serving time," Patience Osaiyuwa, Nigeria senior, said. "I would often be in class or returning from class when it was time for the cafeteria to close."

Isoa resided at Custer, whereas Osaiyuwa lived at Agnew. The two came together and decided to share an apartment outside the halls. "The rooms in the dorms are just too small. And although it may be a bit more expensive residing outside the hall, it is worth it because of the added privacy and space that we have acquired," Isoa said.

If one wants to meet new people, then the dorms may grant such a wish, but even that has its drawback. "I did like the fact that you meet more people
in the dorms, but during holidays you are left all alone because many people go home,” Isoa said.

Even though the housing director could state some definite advantages of living in the residence halls, he also conceded that “compared to last fall, dorm occupancy was down 10 percent or more.”

Students who choose to live off-campus may miss out on several advantages to be gained by living in the halls. “There is comradeship in the dorms. The opportunity to meet more people of all kinds is easily made available. Often these are people one would not normally meet,” Nugent said.

One must also consider, “the very low-cost meals that are offered to dorm residents, the easy access to all campus facilities, including the classrooms,” Nugent said.

“Some rationalize that it is cheaper to live outside the residence halls. I have done my own surveys and it could go either way,” Nugent said.

There are also some extra enticements to get more students to make residence halls their living choice. Scholarships are offered for residence hall students. “These scholarships are not just for good grades, but for students who have been active participants in the halls,” Nugent said. “We want to recognize those who have been with us for more than a year.”

— Julia Winberly
Kicking recreation “sacks” campus

Students walking by the campus tennis courts on a sunny afternoon might be surprised by what they see.

They could catch sight of the members of a new athletic “team” kicking a small, round bag back and forth over the tennis net.

The game is called Hacky Sack, and its participants say it is a winner.

“We heard about it from (former FHS student) Paul Hornbeck last semester,” Ken Blankinship, Wichita junior, said. “He got us going. We just started out using a tennis ball.”

Just what is a Hacky Sack? For the uninitiated, the game can be played three ways. One can choose from free style, hacky court or hacky volleyball. There are also five basic kicks in the game: inside, outside, knee, toe and back kicks.

The team has purchased several hackies and has given each its own name. “Pee Wee” was the first hacky bought, and it has since been joined by “Lumpy,” “Jojo” and “Alvin Lee.”

Last week, the team made hacky pouches so team members can carry their hackies on their belts. This way, the team can play at a moment’s notice.

Team members would also like to play students from other colleges, and they are considering joining the national organization of Hacky Sack players.

Ward Hilgers, Kansas City junior, said, “I was thinking it would be good to play other colleges. I’d like to do it.”

The organization for Hacky Sack players was established in 1977, although it was developed by John Stalberger in Oregon City, Ore., in 1974.

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Paula Schippers, Victoria so.
Connie Schleiger, Salina sr.
Andrea Schleman, Scott City sr.

Ken Schlesener, Hope jr.
Christine Schmidt, Hays fr.
Danielle Schmidt, Hays sr.

Martin Schmidt, Caldwell, fr.
LeeAnn Schmidtbeger, Victoria sr.
Shery Schmittker, Nashville jr.

Kaylene Schonthaler, Zurich fr.
Lisa Schrock, Hutchinson sr.
Sheryl Schrock, South Hutchinson jr.

Patricia Schroeder, Hays gr.
Wanda Schroeder, Grinnell jr.
Debbie Schrum, Norton sr.

Mark Schuckman, Hays sr.
Lori Schuette, Spearville jr.
Janet Schuetz, Oberlin so.

Clare Schulte, Norton gr.
Stan Schumacher, Hays so.
Millie Schuster, Ellis sr.

Mike Schutz, Tipton, jr.
Maria Schuvie, Hays sr.
Walter Schwab, Oberlin sr.
Stephanie Schweltexer, Dighton fr.
Kendra Schwindt, Leoti fr.
Gail Scronge, Greensburg fr.

Darla Sealock, Hoxie fr.
Lester Sealock, Hoxie fr.
Phillip Seemann, Smith Center sr.

Lane Sekavec, Hoisington fr.
Martha Sessin, Hyas fr.
Larry Setzkorn, Spearville jr.

Laurie Seuser, Bison jr.
Pam Shaft, Hutchinson sr.
Brian Shane, Junction City fr.

Jon Shank, Burdett fr.
Daniel Sharp, Healy sr.
Lori Sharp, Downs sr.

Cindy Shelton, Randall so.
George Shiakolas, Limassol jr.
Dan Shimp, Topeka so.

Dennis Shoemaker, Glen Elder sr.
Tamara Shull, Dighton so.
Wendy Shumate, Kinley jr.

Karla Shute, Eben so.
Warren Silliman, Towne sr.
Greg Simmons, Garden City sr.
Hacky Attackers seek adoption and recognition

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Darin Sundgren, Leonardville freshman and Hacky Sack player, said the national organization should adopt their version of play.

"Our version is easier for beginners," Sundgren said. "The regulation net is five feet high, and the tennis nets aren't."

Team members agree that the sport should be considered for intramural competition, and they would also like to see more students get involved in the game.

In addition, the team would like to see a more formal local organization, if enough people are interested. Their official name is the Hack Attackers.

Games are staged at the tennis courts during the late afternoons, if anyone is interested in watching or playing. The Hack Attackers would especially like to see more females participate.

"The girls have an advantage on the chest shot," Blankinship said, "Because of the irregular bounce."

Hacky Sack is a contact sport. The players said they have suffered injuries ranging from "hacky toes" to "hacky eyes" to the dreaded "hacky rack."

A hacky can be purchased at any sporting goods store for $6-$9.

Sundgren, for one, hopes several hackies will be bought locally. "We'll challenge anyone," Sundgren said.

— Randy Gonzales
Curtis Simons, Scott City jr.
Jerry Sipes, Manter fr.
Jackie Skolout, Levant sr.
Kevin Slates, Kingman sr.
Donald Slaughter, Hill City fr.
Jeff Small, Stockton fr.
Annelee Smith, Larned fr.
Bonnie Smith, Hays fr.
Cindy Smith, Weskan sr.
Gwen Smith, Alena gr.
Lee Smith, Courtlan sr.
Jason Smith, Wichita sr.
Marilyn Smith, Cheney so.
Matthew Smith, Wichita fr.
Ruth Smith, Marienthal fr.
Vicki Smith, Wichita jr.
Jami Snook, Johnson fr.
Carol Colko, Herndon sr.
Cody Sparks, Chapman sr.
Kristen Spinney, Goodland so.
Heidelinde Sponsel, Deefield fr.
Joe Stairrett, Jetmore sr.
David Stallman, Oberlin so.
Debra Stangle, Newton, fr.
Pam Stark, Logan so.
Peggy Steele, Scott City sr.
Dan Steffen, Ulysses sr.
Carol Stegman, Spearville jr.
Judith Stein, Spearville sr.
Kevin Steiert, Russel sr.
Karen Stejskal, Timken fr.
Sharron Stephenson, Osborne fr.
Many handicapped students at Fort Hays State when asked if they are upset about their handicap would answer "No," and that it is more or less just an inconvenience.

Some of the inconveniences they encounter are such things as stairs, curbs and "slow elevators."

Quintin Poore, Scott City freshman, is not a severely handicapped student, but he says stairs and slow elevators pose as some minor problems he encounters.

"I really don't have that big of a problem getting to classes, because I can go up and down stairs, but it's kind of a problem," Poore said.

"I'd much rather take the elevator to get to class, so the only building I don't like too much is Picken, because it doesn't have elevators at all."

Poore said he manages pretty well on stairways, but that Picken's stairs are not exactly his favorite. "The stairs in Picken are big," he said.

"In some stairways, there are a lot of steps, but these in Picken don't have many steps so you have to step farther than you would on the average stair-case," he said.

Overall, Poore said the university has adequate handicapped facility aids, but that they could be better. "It's good, it's improved, but it still has a way to go."

"It would help, though, if more buildings had elevators in them, and it is the law," he said. "You have to have elevators in the buildings so that handicapped students can go in there too."

"Something has to be done about that," Poore said.

Poore said Wiest Hall, the residence hall he lives in, has excellent handicap aids. "I live on first floor (Wiest), so I don't have to climb any stairs," he said.

"If a handicap lives on any other floor, they can ride the elevator, except on seventh floor. But I suppose if someone who's handicapped wanted to live on seventh floor, they (FHS) would probably change it," he said.

"The only problem I can think of would be that the Psychology Department doesn't have elevators, so I have to use the stairs, which is kind of slow," Poore said.

Brian Atwell, Utica junior, said he has had to have several classes rescheduled in McCartney Hall due to an elevator break down.

"The past week in McCartney, the elevators have been messing up pretty bad," Atwell said. "It was down for a whole week and they rescheduled all my classes, so it wasn't all that bad because I didn't miss any classes."

"The elevator in the library is still down and has been down for about three weeks to a month," he said. "It gets really inconvenient then."

Atwell said he has few problems getting around on campus. "I get around real well on campus. The only problem is the parking stalls. I think they ought to redo it or the campus police should enforce the parking lots better," he said.

"All in all, I think Fort Hays is pretty adequate. There's some improvements (Continued on page 206)
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they could make, like in the Memorial Union, there is an elevator, but it's a freight elevator so some people can't use it."

"I can use it, but it's kind of hard because I'm a quadriplegic, but a quadriplegic really wouldn't have the use of their hands," he said. "I have partial use of one hand, so I can grab onto the pole with it, but most quadriplegics wouldn't be able to get into that thing at all."

Atwell said the residence hall he lives in, Weist Hall, is exceptionally adequate for handicapped students, but he wishes the doors at the north end of the annex were improved.

"I don't like them (the doors) at all," he said. "My chair is about 28 inches wide, and I think the double doors there are both 30 inches wide, so it is a pretty tight fit."

He said he appreciates the university for all that they have done to make his school year much more convenient by putting in curb cuts and ramps.

"This summer, when I was trying to decide whether or not to come to Hays, there weren't any curb cuts at all between Weist and the main block of the buildings you go to for classes," he said.

"I told Dr. (Bill) Jellison (vice president for student affairs) if they want me to come to school here they'd have to fix this, and they did that and more. They re-did the bathroom for me. They put in a wider shower stall because my 'shower chair' wouldn't fit in the old shower," he said.

Both Poore and Atwell believe the university has adequate facilities for handicapped students. "The elevators might break down a lot, but when that's the only way you can go downstairs, they become essential," Atwell said.

— Brad Vacura

Quintin Poore finds the stairs slow-going when he is trying to get to class on time. Because some of the buildings are not equipped with elevators, Poore is forced to use the stairs.
Brenda Stenzel, Ness City sr.
Shawn Stewart, Springfield sr.
Teresa Stewart, Kensington fr.
Linda Stimpert, Kingsdown fr.

Elizabeth Stineman, Salina so.
Jill Stineman, Pratt so.
Kevin Stoppel, Oakley so.
Sevena Straight, Pius jr.

Dana Stranathan, Attica fr.
Loren Streit, Tipton jr.
Jay Stretcher, Scott City jr.
Linda Striggow, Hill City so.

Phil Stucky, Shawnee fr.
Linda Suelter, Westfall fr.
Todd Summen, Cheney so.
LaFonda Sunley, Healy fr.

Darly Surface, McPherson jr.
David Sweat, Kensington fr.
Stephen Sweat, Cedar sr.
Beth Swick, Newton fr.

David Swick, McPherson fr.
Timothy Talbert, Stockton jr.
Janie Tangeman, Hays sr.
Curtis Tasset, Pratt so.

Bary Taylor, Healy fr.
Sandra Taylor, McCracken fr.
Lonnie Tebow, Countland sr.
Julie Temaat, Oakley jr.

Tonia Terhune, Dighton fr.
Luella Terry, Natoma sr.
Karen Thiessen, Beloit fr.
Tami Thiessen, Inman jr.
Joseph Tissen, Kingman fr.
Carrie Thomas, Pratt so.
Ronald Thomas, Goodland jr.

Rodney Thomasson, Dodge City jr.
Dorothea Thompson, Natoma sr.
Emmanuel Thompson, Nigeria so.

Kathryn Thompson, Great Bend fr.
Darla Thornburg, Utica jr.
Alicia Thornhill, Pratt so.

Randall Thorp, Kismet jr.
Jeff Thorsell, Meade sr.
Cyndi Thull, Cawker City so.

David Tillberg, Salina fr.
Sally Tilton, Langdon jr.
April Titsworth, Scott City sr.

Bruce Travis, Satanta jr.
Steven Traylor, Larned fr.
Lori Anne Trow, Great Bend sr.

Mike Trow, Hays gr.
Michelle Tremblay, Plainville so.
Wayne Turner, Quinter sr.

Myrna Tuttle, Grinnell sr.
John Tymvios, Nicosia jr.
Judy Ubelaker, Osborne fr.
Jobs provide experience and money

Leaving her home at 5:30 or 6:00 a.m. each day, Deana Elston, Hays freshman, hops on her moped and begins her early morning trek through the streets of Hays.

Elston, who delivers newspapers for the Wichita Eagle Beacon, is one of many students who finances her college expenses with off-campus odd jobs.

Elston, who has delivered newspapers for six years, chose her job because it allowed her some freedom in arranging her schedule of work, school and other activities.

"I chose it because it didn't interfere with school or other activities — it's something I can get done before class," Elston said.

In addition, Elston said the newspaper route offered other financial rewards, specifically a $500 scholarship to the college of her choice. "It was based on route service, community service and scholastic achievements," Elston said.

However, unlike Elston's job which takes approximately 45 minutes per day, most students' jobs entail 20 to 30 hours of work per week. Tom Hannah, Great Bend junior, works nine to 10 hours a day three days per week for Kent's Standard Service South.

Hannah does a variety of tasks at Kent's, including pumping gas, servicing cars and selling tires. He chose the job because he had previous experience and because it allowed flexibility in his schedule.

"The manager helps when he can in working around my class schedule," Hannah said. "But, it cuts out on my free time."

While many students simply find employment to make money, others maintain jobs that may give them experience they will need in attaining future career goals.

Although he chose his job at The Village Shop because it was the only one he could find, Bryant Birney, Dighton junior, believes the experience he is gaining will aid him after graduating with a degree in marketing.

"It will help me after I graduate," Birney said. "The sales aspect and working with people will help me a lot."

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Charles Wagner, Downs sr.
Elaine Wagner, Bucklin sr.
George Wagner, Aurora so.

Lorie Wagner, Otis jr.
Don Waldschmidt, Hays fr.
Chryystal Walker, Lorraine jr.

Dana Walquist, Clay Center fr.
Tammy Walsh, Collyer so.
Angie Walter, Sylvan Grove so.

Jenny Walters, Junction City sr.
Rick Walz, St. Francis sr.
Peggy Ware, Longford fr.

Gary Warner, Canton jr.
Rick Warnken, Timken sr.
Lisa Waters, Sharon Springs fr.

Phyllis Weber, Grainfield sr.

Susan Weber, Ellis jr.
Susan Weeks, Downs sr.
Oruada Ukoha, Nigeria so.

Kelly Ullom, Dodge City so.
Bonnie Unrein, Hays fr.
Michele Unrein, Gorham jr.
While some students work off-campus for job experience, others prefer the lack of earning restrictions. Bryant Birney works at the Village Shop to support his family while he goes to school.

Off-campus jobs provide experience

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Stephanie Pfeifer, Hays junior, agrees that her off-campus job provides her with valuable experience for her career after graduation. "That's the primary advantage of working off-campus," Pfeifer said. "You can choose a job which will help you gain experience, whereas jobs on-campus are often in areas that are not even of interest to you.

"On-campus jobs are also limited to time. A student who wants to finance his college education himself simply cannot live on a 20-hour per week job that pays only minimum wage."

For that reason, Pfeifer has chosen to work at Northwestern Printers as a typesetter in addition to her 10-hour per week job in the Continuing Education office.

While juggling jobs and school can be a problem, most students have found their employers to be helpful in working around their schedules.

Because her employers allow her to work her schedule around her school activities, Pfeifer said she has had few problems in juggling her responsibilities at her various jobs. "Occasionally I'll have problems when I need to be doing something for both jobs," she said. "But, if you plan your time and use it efficiently, you can get everything done."

Birney, who was worked at the men's shop for nearly one year, said his boss is rather lenient in helping him work around his class schedule. However, Birney will have to give up his job when classes begin next fall because of class conflicts.

"I won't be able to work there next year because my classes won't fit the work schedule," Birney said. "I'm going to be a senior and I have to take classes at certain times to complete requirements for my degree."

—Debbie Schrum
Students in college always have something to gripe about. If it is not the food, then it is the rooms. Married students are no different from single students in the amount of gripes that they have about life while attending school. But, there is a positive side of living at school while married — the fact that they made it through college together. And yet, making it through college while married is not easy.

Many married couples, while attending school, live at Wooster, a low cost residence hall for married students. And people have a lot to say about living in Wooster.

"We have only been at Wooster since August," Deborah Sparks, Chapman junior, said. "This is our first year at Fort Hays State.

"The apartment looked like a motel room with a linoleum floor. It is Dull!" she said. "The kitchens no refrigerator to speak of. All that is there is a small refrigerator that is only as tall as our kitchen cabinet. The freezer is just a little square thing — you can’t get a pizza in it."

"You can barely get ice cubes in it!" Cody Sparks, Junction City graduate, student manager of Wooster, said.

A common complaint at any apartment such as Wooster is the thin walls.

"You can hear the neighbor’s kids when they get up in the morning. The walls are awfully thin," Sparks said. "If you turn up your stereo just a little bit to cover up the sound of your neighbors, the bass rattles the walls."

"The kids running around in the street really bothers me," Mrs. Sparks said. "I don’t really mind the kids as much as I mind the parents not watching their kids."

"There is not much cabinet space. And the furniture is getting old," Sparks said.

"Ugly furniture! This is not our furniture — we wouldn’t buy green furniture — believe me." Mrs. Sparks added. "The carpet we added makes the apartment look much homier. When we first got here the green furniture clashed with the red tile floor and we had to do something."

Cindy Wilhelm, Albert sr.
Kurtis Wilkerson, Manter fr.
Sue Anne Williams, Rolla jr.
Kristi Willinger, Great Bend fr.

Melissa Wilson, Mulvane fr.
Mitch Wilson, Cartoon so.
Richard Wilson, Dodge City sr.
Shari Wilson, Macksville fr.

Vandora Wilson, Topeka sr.
Julia Wimberly, Dermott AR. fr.
Joy Winder, Osborne fr.
Londa Winter, Medicine Lodge so.

Teresa Wise, St. John sr.
Amy Witt, Russel so.
Janet Witte, Cambridge fr.
Cynthia Wolf, Norton jr.
"I can see how it (living in Wooster) would be nice for people who just got married," Sparks said. "They would not have to buy a bunch of furniture.

"You can fix them (the apartments) up pretty nice. It takes a while. I've seen some that look pretty nice. But, you have to do a lot to them. Some of them just look like a motel room. They (the residents) don't do anything to them. They (the rooms) have potential if you want to work on them," Sparks added.

Not only are the rooms slightly inhospitable when one first moves in, getting to know the neighbors can take a long time.

"The main thing is when you come to school, you knew a lot of people at home," Holly Moore, Hays senior said.

"I guess the main thing (problem living at Wooster) is meeting people is harder. By the time you meet them it is the end of the semester and they are getting ready to leave," Roger Moore, Hays graduate, said.

Meeting people may be a problem, but making payments on bills can be a problem also.

"I have been working at Hadley Medical Center," Mrs. Moore said. "My husband is working at KG&E in Wichita and I will move there after this semester.

"You just don't get to see each other much. Sometimes you just don't see each other at all even though you are living in the same apartment but working different times of the day — such as a night shift."

"I don't feel that you have to have that much money saved up, but continued on page 214

Sharing a meal is just part of married life for Cody and Deborah Sparks. The Sparks live in Wooster Place, the married students' campus housing.

Caroline Unruh, Weskan jr.
Natalie Unruh, Medicine Lodge jr.
Tammy Urban, LaCrosse fr.
Brad Vacura, Jennings fr.

Teresa Van Diest, Lenora fr.
David Vandracek, Timken sr.
Tina Van Patten, Almena fr.
Penny Vap, Atwood sr.

Cheri Vick, Norton jr.
Pete Veyra, St. John so.
Ross Viner, Great Bend sr.
Darla Von Feldt, Colby so.

Justin Vosburgh, Macksville fr.
Anita Voss, Pratt jr.
Cindy Waddell, Beloit fr.
Michael Wade, Burdett so.

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that you need to know how to manage the money you do have,” Greg Salisbury, Hays graduate, said. “And using the school to its fullest abilities helps too.”

“We receive enough money to pay for our tuition and books,” Melinda Salisbury said. “It was kind of neat because after all the time and money we put into our schooling, we were able to receive financial aid.”

Besides working as a Resident Manager for McMindes Hall, Salisbury is involved in the National Guard and holds the rank of second Lieutenant. “It’s a $150 a month check. At times it gets hectic but she (Mrs. Salisbury) stands behind me 120 percent,” Salisbury said. “Besides, she likes the checks too.”

“If there is something that the other truly wanted, then we back each other 100 percent,” Mrs. Salisbury said.

“We could not do it if we didn’t help each other,” Mrs. Sparks said. “The big thing about school is you just have to help each other.”

— Jerry Sipes

Coping with a small kitchen area is a part of life for Wooster Place residents. Cody Sparks, student manager, tries his hand at cooking supper.

Some Wooster Place residents complain about the walls being so thin that they can hear the neighbor's children. Cody Sparks copes with such noise by listening to music through his headset.
Kurt Wolf, McPherson sr.
Mindy Wolfe, Norton so.
Curt Wolters, Portis sr.

Marty Wolters, Atwood sr.
Kathy Weems, Kirwin jr.
Colleen Wehe, Smith Center fr.

Randy Weigand, Goodland fr.
Kellie Wier, Courtland sr.
Brenda Wellman, McPherson so.

Judith Wells, Salina so.
Stacey Wells, Garden Plains jr.
Becky Welsh, Macksville jr.

Craig Werhan, Hays jr.
Karen Werth, Quinter fr.
Sandy Werth, Salina so.

Michael Westerman, Kensington sr.
Clarence Wetter, Norton sr.
Marcia Wetter, Norton sr.

Scott Wetzel, Tribune fr.
Jina White, Hoisington so.
Kevin White, Syracuse jr.

Donna Wichers, Smith Center fr.
Ruth Wechman, Salina so.
Patrick Wiesner, Ellis gr.
Despite some language barriers, most foreign students find life in America appealing and not that much different from life in their native countries.

Jody Pope, Edmonton, Canada freshman, said life in America, and Hays in particular, is not really that much different than her home in Canada. "There's not a lot of differences between the two countries. The weather is a lot hotter here than in Canada, but that's just the way it is," Pope said.

Jody is married to Brent Pope, Edmonton, Canada freshman. She said she and her husband enjoy college life in Hays. "We've really enjoyed it here," she said. "It's a nice school — it's small. People have been really nice to us here, and we like it."

"There is a university at home that I think is a lot tougher. That is another reason we enjoy Fort Hays so much. It is a good experience for us to be away from home in a different country. It's exciting," she said.

Another foreign student, Ida Tagimacruz, Philippines freshman, said she came to FHS because her mother married someone from Hays, and that she wanted to finish her nursing degree.

"Fort Hays State has a high educational standard. At first, it was hard to adjust to America, but I'm getting used to it now," Tagimacruz said.

"The weather is a lot different though, because in the winter it is a lot warmer than it is here," she said. "The climate in the Philippines is dry. There are only two seasons in the Philippines — rainy and dry."

Tagimacruz said she does not have much of a problem with the language because English was learned in the Philippines.

"I really enjoy school here. I learned a lot here, that I wouldn't have otherwise," she said. "I will only return to Manila for a vacation, but other than that, I will remain in the United States."

Joseph Samia, Zahle, Lebanon freshman, said he gained interest in FHS when a friend of his told him about it.

"A friend of mine worked in the union cafeteria, and he told me that..."
Fort Hays was a nice, small-town school," Samia said. "He told me that I could learn English very well here. He said that you could talk to your teachers easier here than in a larger university," he said.

"A small town is better than a big town," he said. "You meet a lot more people in a small university than you could in a larger one."

Although Samia enjoys living in Custer Hall, he said he still places his homeland as his first choice to live. "I lived there (Lebanon) for 19 years," he said. "I'd like to live there better than here, because I'm used to it and am more familiar with things there."

Samia enjoys attending college in a different country because he can see a different type of culture than Lebanon. "I'd love to travel all over the world," he said. "I want to go everywhere and see all the different cultures."

He said the climate was the only big difference between the two countries. "The climate is the same as the climate in California — an average of 86 degrees in the summer and 52 degrees in the winter."

"We have snow in some places, though. We're not flat, we have mountains," Samia said. "There is a lot of skiing that goes on there. We have the highest mountain — the Black Climax."

Samia said he relates to the American people very well. "I get along well with Americans. I can understand people, I'm friendly, and I like getting to know people," he said.
President Tomanek and his lovely wife Ardis are "just like everybody else"

When President Gerald Tomanek supports the Tigers, he is not just doing it because he is an Alumni member. Tomanek and his wife Ardis were "raised on Fort Hays State."

Both the president and his wife were raised on farms near Collyer, KS. "When Ardis moved to town, she could run faster than any other girl in school," President Tomanek said.

"I always thought it was bad that the boys had all the fun with the sports," Mrs. Tomanek replied.

While Mrs. Tomanek is a good runner, President Tomanek is no slower than Mrs. Tomanek when one compares his academic record.

President Tomanek started to school at FHS when he was 16 years old in 1938. He graduated in 1942 and was in the Marine Corp for four years. He then came back to FHS to get his bachelors and then his masters degree in plant ecology. Then it was off to Nebraska to teach for three years. President Tomanek finished his Phd. in 1951 at the University of Nebraska.

"I was a conservationist. After I finished my masters, I was asked if I would like to teach. Finally, one day, President Gustad, the then current president of Fort Hays State University, wanted me to come back and become Vice President of Student Affairs. When he died, I was asked to put my name in for president of FHS," President Tomanek said.

"I sort of stumbled into it (becoming president)," President Tomanek said. "I had no aspiration to become the president of a college. I wanted to be a conservationist."

When comparing FHS with other state universities, President Tomanek said: "I like FHS. I'd say they have all kinds of problems. I think we have less problems and more plusses than any other school. This is really a friendly campus."

President Tomanek said his wife gives him "a lot of support."

"A president's wife is more or less a help mate. I plan parties and receptions and then host them," Mrs. Tomanek replied.

"She goes places with me to social events. She is not a help mate on social events — she's the leader!" President Tomanek explained. "One of the things she does is keep me from becoming too impressed with my own importance. She brings out a few of my faults. People are always trying to be nice to me."

"A lot of people are impressed by rank. We are not. We just like people. We do want to be called Gerry and Ardis," Mrs. Tomanek said.

"I embroider and do arts and crafts. I have a girl that cleans for me but there is a lot of cooking and washing — like everybody," Mrs. Tomanek explained. "I think that everyone thinks that we are waited on hand and foot. We are not. We are just like everybody else."

— Jerry Sipes

The basement walls of the Tomanek's home are covered with her needlepoint pictures. Mrs. Tomanek recently made this quilt.
Dr. Raymond Wilson, associate professor of history would like to "close the gap between Indians and white man." In order to do this, he has had his second book *Ohiyesa: Charles Eastman, Santee Sioux*, published by the University of Illinois.

Wilson's book deals with the life of Eastman, and his influence on the relation between Indians and white man. Eastman, a three-quarter-blood Sioux, was separated from his father in the Santee Sioux uprising on the Minnesota reservation. Believing his father to be dead, Eastman went to Canada to live with relatives since his mother had died after his birth.

Eastman's grandmother and uncle raised him as an Indian following their traditions. At the age of 15, Eastman's father, who had been a prisoner, found him and they returned to South Dakota.

Eastman attended Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., where he became active in sports. He also attended Boston University, where he obtained a medical degree.

Eastman practiced medicine among the Indians. Serving as a government physician at the Pine Ridge Agency gained Eastman recognition for promoting better understanding between Indians and white men. He gained more attention through lecturing and writing 11 books.

Eastman worked with the Boy Scouts of America, writing articles for Boy's Life on games, tepee building and wilderness survival.

His marriage to a white woman made national headlines, but his formal separation was kept a secret. Eastman separated from his wife because he felt he could be an Indian and still function in a white man's world, but she wanted to take the Indian away from him.

Eastman's father taught him that there was little difference between Indian Religion and Christianity. The basis for both religions being the same — nature, kindness, helping and love of his fellow man.

Part of what made Eastman interesting was that "he was respected by both the Indian world and the white world," Wilson said.

Wilson, who specializes in American History, has also completed his third

Wilson said his third book would be better understood by students of every age. "It's more textbook-like and in more general terms. It should be a lot easier reading for the general student," he said.

Wilson said Indians interested him because they were the main area of his graduate Ph.D. work.

Wilson would like to bring Indians and white man closer. "I hope it (the book) will help non-Indians better understand Indians and give white men a better appreciation of them," Wilson said.

Wilson said his first book was well accepted. At a new book conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, it was the topic of many book reviews.

History is important to Wilson because "it holds a background for many jobs. Students need to be able to write and be prepared. History is the study of how we can overcome our past problems in the future," Wilson said. — Alison Hall

Beside teaching history classes, Dr. Raymond Wilson, associate professor of history, has written two books. His most recent book, Ohiyesa: Charles Eastman, Santee Sioux, covers the life of Eastman.

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Students, faculty remember helpfulness

When Mark Schottler, Wichita graduate student, showed up an hour early for his 8:30 class November 7, he thought it a little odd that his metal technology instructor, Ronald Winkler, had not arrived yet.

"He was always early to class. He showed up early to help whoever needed it," Schottler said. Schottler then figured that something of some importance must have come up.

After not having showed up for any class on Monday, another teacher went to Winkler's home. At age 47, Ronald Winkler was dead of a heart attack.

Winkler, a native of Kinsley, had been an instructor at Fort Hays for the past six years. Before that, he had worked as a field inspector for an insurance company and was also a state highway department employee.

Doug Meyer, Andale junior, had worked in the metal technology department for a year with Winkler. When he worked for Winkler, he said that he could work his own hours. Meyer said that made his schedule operate much more efficiently.

"He was more dedicated in helping his students than any other instructors I have encountered here," Meyer said. "He really knew his stuff, he even made a grandfather clock in the metals department. It didn't have any sides or a front, but you sure could see how she ticked," Meyer said.

Schottler said that other students as well as himself felt very relaxed around Winkler. "He was a real good guy. He wasn't one to turn anyone down if they were in need of help, even if he wasn't busy with something else. If someone was having a problem, he would find time to help them. He was the type of guy who was always there when you needed him," Schottler said.

Winkler will be missed by both students and faculty. Fred Ruda, chairman of the industrial education department, said Winkler had "a lot of talent and was an excellent teacher. He was a happy, laid back, carefree person who really enjoyed working with people."

Along with being an active instructor, Winkler was also involved with Epsilon Pi Tau, an industrial arts honorary society. "He helped a bunch with special events, he cooked quite a few hot dogs for us," Ruda said.

During the time Ronald Winkler was a teacher at FHS, he had earned the respect of many students and faculty. The Ronald Winkler scholarship has been set up in his honor for freshman industrial art students.

— Troy Hester
Kansas folklore career of colorful English professor comes to an end

“She always wore sandals and one of those flowered mumus. Even to the meetings. We expected it of her. It was her uniform,” Bob Maxwell, professor of English, said. “I think it was what she was comfortable in. Comfortable. That’s one word that would describe Marjorie Sackett.”

She had lived a life of comfort. Not of material luxuries, or the overgracious praise of men, not even great health. But a life surrounded by those people and those matters that had meaning to her. Her students. Her family and friends. Higher education. The folklore of the plains. And just as she lived it, it ended when she turned in for the night and died peacefully in her sleep.


She had not attended her classes that Thursday afternoon and concerned students inquired as to her whereabouts. Officials from the English department went to her home and found her lying placidly, bedecked in a nighty and a sleeping bonnet.

“That was Marj Sackett for you,” Maxwell said. “She was so interested in the ways of the people of the plains. It was just her style to sleep in a bonnet.”

Sackett’s interest in the heritage and lore of Kansas was rather her trademark. Her roots were set deeply in the entity of yesteryear and she wore her plains heritage like a glorious badge.

Teaching composition and literature was her profession, but folklore was her love and it was manifested in her style of life. Her office was cluttered with the souvenirs of research into the history of the prairie settlers. Native wildflowers. Folk recipes of local Volga-Germans. Half full pans of German cuisine. Timeworn folk tales. And yet among the chaotic collection of nostalgia, was a systematic consistency, an air of her dedication to the teaching profession.

With Marjorie Sackett, the student always came first. Her concern ran deeper than the professional level. It was a matter of ethics, born out of her family background in education and fired by her father, FHS professor of education, Robert McGrath, namesake of McGrath Hall.

“Marj was human, not a plaster saint,” Maxwell said. “She had definite ideas about the direction of higher education. She felt that a more rounded education for the student was critical.”

Sackett held that a knowledge of the plains history and folklore was as basic to the foundation of modern education in Kansas as the ‘three R’s’ and her unwavering conviction often brought her to terms with less liberal faculty heads.

“Marj was teaching a folk cookery class at one time,” Maxwell said. “Oh, the smell up here used to drive us crazy. Anyway, some of the people in the home ec department felt that things like that should be contained within their curriculum and forced her to discontinue the class. So Marj just moved the class to her house. That was just Marj’s way.”

In life, Marj Sackett was strong willed, determined, yet gentle and kind. She was sensitive to the poetry of her world, past and present. In her death, she maintained that unique connection with this country.

The ashes of her remains are scattered somewhere out there on the rolling plains of Western Kansas.

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Era of service ends with semester

Alice McFarland does not want to retire.

But because a state law forces instructors to resign at the age of 70, the professor of English will no longer be a faculty member when the spring semester ends.

"It is mandatory retirement," McFarland said sadly. "I'm 70 years old. I can't deny it. I wish I could keep going, but they won't let me."

McFarland is not looking forward to her retirement. "Not particularly — not yet, anyway," she said. "I would still like to be associated with the campus in some way, but so far nothing has materialized."

"Our (McFarland and her husband John's) plans are indefinite. I'll try to keep as busy as I can doing something."

McFarland has conquered many milestones since she first arrived at Fort Hays State in 1954 as an instructor. There are only five administrative and faculty members that have been here longer than she.

"I've served on about every committee in existence," McFarland said jokingly. "I helped bring Mortor Board here in 1971. I was instrumental in getting SPURS. I helped get that statue on the corner lot ("Student Heritage" at 8th and Park). Figuring all my classes all those years, I have touched over 5,000 students."

Students are among the things McFarland will miss most when she retires. "It's nice to work with young people, something I will miss very much," she said.

It could be said that not every student will miss McFarland. She is known for how much she demands from her students. "I've been known to be an extremely difficult grader," she said.

Because of this, she has earned several nicknames. McFarland knows students attach nicknames to her, but she takes them in good stride — even laughing at them. "That's all a result of demanding things on time," McFarland said. "I know where it comes from. I would rather be considered hard than a 'pud.'"

"I think I'm fair. Any students who have problems — I have an open door. Here is where their responsibility comes in. They must take the initiative."

Responsibility. That is the key word McFarland says she has emphasized most to her students, "which would entail getting in assignments and of course, the value of a good education."

McFarland's accomplishments include the founding of English Scholarship Day and raising money to establish grants for English students. "Another thing I'm proud of was that I was chosen as Outstanding Faculty Woman way back in 1973 by the Associated Women Students," McFarland said. "I was nominated three years in a row."

In 1982, McFarland received the Pilot Award for Outstanding Faculty Woman. The senior class and the Alumni Association choose the recipient. McFarland keeps the plaque in her office, and she is very proud of the award. "To have seniors and alumni, many of whom I have had in classes, pay me such a compliment is most gratifying," she said.

Among the things McFarland will miss most are friendships among students and faculty members, as well as "not being able to punch a time clock and the camaraderie of colleagues and the student body," she said sadly. "Fort Hays is a very pleasant place in which to be employed."

— Tad Clarke

Dr. James Ryabik, George A. Kelly Psychology Service Center Director
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Dr. David Sampson, Associate Professor of Business Administration
Dr. Ronald Sandstrom, Associate Professor of Mathematics

Marilyn Scheuerman, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr. Helmut Schmeller, Professor of History
Elton Schroder, Associate Professor of Zoology
Millie Schuster, Classified Personnel
Student Services Senator Carol Grant waits to speak during a senate discussion. In its first year of active existence, Classified Senate was organized to meet the needs of classified personnel, such as custodial and civil service workers.

Miming the seriousness of most other recitals in which they have performed, Dee Jantz, Hutchinson sophomore, Gerilyn Giebler, Red Cloud, NE senior, and Kristin Anderson, Garden City junior, perform the song, "Feelings" during the Annual Silly Recital. The recital was sponsored by members of Sigma Alpha Iota.

Despite possible links between blood transfusions and anti-immunity deficiency syndrome (AIDS), students and university personnel supported the two Bloodmobiles. After donating blood, Brent Phillips, Dodge City junior, reads a pamphlet about the incurable disease which attacks the immunity system.
For some, being involved meant participating in public service projects and fund-raisers. For others, promotion of academic excellence or the word of God was important. Still others found social events or political games appropriate. However, some students, faculty and staff members did not limit themselves to a specific area. Instead, they found time to belong to a variety of campus clubs and organizations. But whatever the case, people became involved.

Women's living groups teamed up to help the Sigma Chi fraternity raise money for Wallace Village, a home for minimal brain damaged children. Epsilon of Clavia members cheer on a teammate during a Derby Days race.
Addressing the Student Senate during its Thursday night meeting, Student Body President Don Reif outlines the itinerary for a voter registration conference in Boston.

Campus organizations come before Student Senate weekly to request appropriations for travel to conventions. Guy McCready, Garden City Jr., Elaine Olejniczak, Wilson Sr., and Doug Simmons, Hoisington Sr., consider the request of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Student Government Association turns to administrative officials for information and advice before making decisions. Dr. Bill Jellison, SGA adviser, offered his solution to the controversy over reserved seating at Gross Memorial Coliseum.
Student Government revises Constitution

While many governmental bodies seem to work to increase paperwork, the Student Government Association reversed that idea, revising the Constitution to make it less complicated.

The decision to rewrite the Constitution came about when Student Body President Don Reif and his running mate, Mark Bannister, Hays senior, were initially disqualified from taking their offices following the Spring 1982 elections. While preparing their case for the Student-Faculty Court, Reif and Bannister found several discrepancies in the statutes.

"Many statutes were obviously not needed," Sen. Gary Jones, Great Falls, Mont., senior, said. Jones received most of the credit for writing the document — a process that began during the summer and continued until its passage by the student body in the fall elections.

"Our goal was to make it (the Constitution) simpler and more concise," Jones said. "The old constitution was 11 pages long, and the new one is only five."

The new version lists the duties of SGA officers, members and sub-groups, including the Student-Faculty Court. It also contains guidelines for recall, impeachment and the passage of bylaws. "We put the powers in the bylaws where they belong," Jones said. "The constitution merely says what your rights are."

"Our goal was to make it (the Constitution) simpler and more concise."
— Gary Jones, Great Falls, Mont., sr.

Responding to inquiries from senate members, Athletic Director Tom Stromgren explains the reasoning behind seating changes in Gross Memorial Coliseum. The conversion of two sections to reserved seating for basketball games stirred the emotions of some student senators.


STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION — First Row: Calvin Logan, Lyn Brands, Brad Peterson, Gary Jones, Donald Reif, Mark Bannister, Daniel Hubbard, Brad Odette. Second Row: Gail Bandel, Susan Bradley, Melinda Salisbury, Greg Salisbury, Jay Stretcher, Debbie Schrum, Tim Nimz, Mark Schuckman, Paul Hornbeck. Top Row: John Kepka, Elaine Olejniczak, Doug Simmons, Lori Erbacher, Stephen Sweat, Loren Young, Mike Money.
Education makes campus police more than watchmen

The sound of footsteps and a familiar “there he is,” marked the nightly rounds of campus Security patrolman Bob Jennrich, affectionately known as B. J. to campus late niters. Because of his experience with the campus and the training he’s received in law enforcement, campus dwellers felt secure under his watchful eye.

Dealing with the frustrated pleas of speeding cruisers and daily searching for illegally parked vehicles are only a few of the responsibilities of the campus police officer. Along with the difficult hours, and sometimes difficult working conditions, a campus officer is required to undergo continuous educational training to assure knowledge of new law enforcement procedures and techniques.

“Starting this year, every law officer had to have 40 hours of continuing education in law enforcement,” Chief Donald Brown said. “We attend schools and seminars sponsored by the FBI, KBI, and associated agencies. If an officer doesn’t fill his 40-hour requirement he can lose his job.”

At one time, campus police officers were only designated to patrol within the jurisdiction of the campus boundaries. Recently though, the boundaries were extended to include the streets and highways adjacent to the university. This meant that campus cruisers, speeding to the Taco Shop for munchies had to proceed with caution.

Though the campus patrolman is more commonly associated with ticket writing and general campus security, the force is well qualified to handle most types of criminal behavior,” Brown said. “We’ve had a very high success rate at preventing major crimes.”

Through education and public relations, Brown says the campus police force is trying to dispel the myth of the uneducated night watchman. “We are a professional police force working to help others. Our whole philosophy in the department is to help people see their errors and correct their wrongs,” Brown said. “We must get great personal satisfaction out of helping others.”

—Stephanie Casper
After the excitement of first-half action at a Tiger basketball game, officers Don Brown and Jim Hart escort the game officials off the court, away from the surge of concession stand patrons and referee hecklers. Because of the successful basketball season and the growing exuberance of the fans, crowd control became a pending responsibility for campus patrolmen.

Directing traffic after a basketball game became a greater necessity with the increase of season ticket sales and the continuing support of fans from Hays and its surrounding communities. A campus officer waves cars through the Malloy Hall parking lot and onto the campus streets.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS — First Row: Brad Peterson, Don Reif, John Allen.

Putting the final touches on the editorial page, Dan Hess writes headlines on the computer. Leader staff members often work late into the night to produce the newspaper.
Mounting concern resulted in formation of controversial committee

The University Leader came under fire in the fall as an ad hoc committee of student and faculty members was appointed by Student Body President Don Reif to investigate financial and editorial quality problems.

Concern over the Leader's finances had been voiced since the Leader requested emergency allocations in Spring 1983 to decrease its deficit of nearly $29,000. In addition, the Leader's failure to publish an edition, angering some advertisers, was a factor in Reif's decision.

"The committee was simply not justified or very effective in what it did," David Clouston, fall semester editor, said. "The recommendations they came out with were basically the same as what we've been saying for a long time."

However, Committee Chairman Mike Brown, Hays jr., believes the committee was effective. "I think the committee was productive and it reported out the recommendations that were necessary."

President Gerald Tomanek, agreed. "I think all the recommendations were good. Some will have to wait to be implemented because of the availability of funds, but I think they (the committee) did a good job."

The committee suggested the creation of a newspaper advisory board and the assistance of a half-time civil service position. It also recommended that the Business Office supervise the finances with a yearly audit, and that more time be allotted to the adviser's functions. More money for salaries and departmental encouragement were suggested as a means to increase student participation in the Leader.

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David Clouston, Ness City sr.

Designing page layouts involves careful placement of photographs and articles. Preparing the Focus page for publishing, Bryon Cannon, contemplates the photographic layout.

Editorial board members meet prior to staff meetings to mull over ideas for stories. Tad Clarke discusses story possibilities for future editions.

AD CLUB — First Row: Kristi Bell, Jean Klaus, Mike Leikam, Bruce Pfan- nensiel, Alan Pfeiffer, Janine Morse, Kara Woodham. Top Row: Tracee Borger, Steve Baxter, Chris Quint, Larry Young, Ed Smith, Brenda Stenzel.
Technical director uses sets to complement action

Amidst a montage of ideas, 2x4’s, and flats, Steve Larson builds dreams. As technical director for the theatre department he blends lighting techniques and set designs to complement the action of the players on the stage.

“It’s important for the set to be part of the total feel of the show,” Larson said. Beginning set designers are often offended by actors who walk on their sets. They don’t realize that the set is there to assist the actor.

Larson’s influence on the total theatrical experience between actors and audience was particularly evident in a set he created for the 1981 play “Berlin Roulette.”

“Berlin Roulette was a wonderful show to work on. Since it was a world premiere there was nothing to look back on. I was the first set designer for the show,” Larson said.

For the production, Larson recreated the Berlin Wall on stage. To accomplish this, months of research went into the project before the sketching process even began. “We were trying to capture certain feelings,” Larson said. “To people in East Berlin looking toward the west, the Wall is a gateway to freedom. It was important to establish these feelings in the audience’s mind before the show even started.”

Larson is frank about his experiences in technical design and along with his successful sets he recognizes weaknesses in others. Last year’s production of “Hello Dolly” was an elaborate set that Larson considered a slight failure. “The set was just too much and we ran out of time,” Larson said. “My goal is to have everything finished by the tech rehearsal. It aids everyone in the show.”

Larson said he feels that the future looks optimistic for the theatre department. “There are people coming up particularly interested in the technical area. All I need are people who want to learn and work. I think we do really good stuff here and we’re going to keep on doing it.”

— Stephanie Casper

To make the set appear realistic, texturizing, a process that adds dimension, is used. Jerry Casper and Ruth Schuckman, scene shop assistants, texturize wall pieces for the set of “The Shadow Box.”

Consulting the set design for “The Shadow Box,” Steve Larson looks for details to aid in finalizing the building process. The set was a designing project for theater student Shawn Stewart.

CREATIVE ARTS SOCIETY — Front Row: Sean McGinnis, David Beishline, Steve Reida. Top Row: Cyndi Reed, Chad Andersen, Sheryl Watson, Lori Kaiser.
During the set building process, a color scheme that complements the mood, lighting and costumes of a show are developed in the set. Adding the proper touches to a wall piece, Steve Larson repairs and paints a flat.

In the production of a play, lighting techniques are used to enhance the feelings and moods conveyed by the action on stage. Putting the finishing touches on a lighting design, Steve Larson checks the angle and light intensity of a stage lamp.
Preparing a musical piece for concert performance takes concentration from everyone. Taking her cue from director Dave Rasmussen, Danna West begins sight reading the musical selection.

Volunteers from the community are welcome to join the Chorale, making it a special blend of voices and people.

In honor of the holiday season, the Collegiate Chorale performs its Christmas concert in the St. Fidelis Cathedral, Victoria, KS.
From cathedrals to music halls, choir members 'escape' to sing from their hearts

Soprano, alto, tenor and bass. With these combinations the Collegiate Chorale chooses to sing their interpretation of music to the community. This 54-member group, directed by David Rassmussen, is made up of university students and music lovers from the surrounding area.

Rassmussen, along with the singers, puts much time and effort into making the group successful. The Collegiate Chorale presents two major performances a year. In their spring presentation of the Messiah, the Chorale was joined by the Concert Choir, also directed by Rassmussen.

Rassmussen, as observed by one student, seems to give himself totally to the music he directs. "He not only expects the singers to feel and express the music, but he puts his heart into it too," said Steve Bombgardner, Dodge City junior.

Barb Huber, a graduate of Fort Hays State and now a community volunteer in the Chorale, enjoys singing in the group because she likes the feeling she gets from expressing herself in music. "It's an important part of my life and when I sing to others, I am influencing their life also."

For others who join the Collegiate Chorale, it seems to be an escape from daily responsibilities and a new channel for expression. Such is the case for Bob Maxwell, an assistant professor in the English department. "Both my wife and I like to sing and it (the Collegiate Chorale) is a release for us. The emotion that I feel when I sing is an indescribable feeling."

Rick Krehbiel, Healy senior, defines his musical experience as the singer being the sole communicator of a song's meaning. "A song is more than words and notes... It is the emotion of the composer and he depends on you to give the feeling in his message."

With these revelations, it is easy to see that the Collegiate Chorale enjoys giving the community "the sound of music."

— Patricia Hurst

Knowledge of the piano is helpful to David Rassmussen, assistant professor of music, as he prepares to direct the Concert Choir and the Collegiate Chorale.

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Late morning masses were conducted in the Memorial Union while the Catholic Campus Center was being constructed. Ken Perry, peer minister, celebrates mass by passing the chalice to Susan Lubbers, Grinnell sophomore, during communion.

While many students gain strength through their religious life, others find that religion takes a backseat to other activities and studies during college. Although students are short of time, religious group leaders are seeing an increase in religious involvement.

A Catholic student concentrates on prayer during a Sunday morning mass. Campus religious leaders say that more students are turning to God for guidance — a gesture that would have been considered off by some a few years ago.
Religion blends with books, students turn toward God

Stacked with other books on the closet shelf, the worn Bible is the only reminder some college students have of the religious beliefs that were engraved in their minds during their childhood. However, while some students turn away from religion when they leave home, many others are turning back toward God.

"I think you go away from it (religion) when you first leave home," Jeanette Pianalto, Catholic Campus Center lay campus minister, said. "It's something that has been enforced on you for years and when you go to school, particularly a public school, you are challenged to continue that faith.

"People who have a deep faith within themselves and recognize it will eventually come back to that faith."

Campus religious organizations like the Catholic Campus Center and Intervarsity Christian Fellowship provide the support that some students need to become more involved in religion. In addition to worship services, the groups offer prayer meetings and Bible study, as well as fellowship, in their efforts to bring students back to religion.

"They have the faith in them — it just hasn't blossomed yet," Pianalto said. "They need their confidence built up so they won't be afraid to get involved."

Jade Pung, a member of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, agrees that students do need encouragement. "They have a need for Jesus Christ in their life," Pung said. "I think you need to pursue that need now, while you've still got a chance and have people around you to help."

While some students turn their backs on religion because of "lack of time" Pung does not believe there should be a trade-off between school and religion. "It's an all-encompassing situation in which God expects us to do well. "Our emphasis is on who you are. Christianity is a personal relationship with God. God wants us to do our best, both in school and in our service to Jesus Christ. It's not an either/or situation."

— Debbie Schrum

"People who have a deep faith within themselves and recognize it will eventually come back to that faith."
— Jeanette Pianalto Lay campus minister

Campus religious organizations provide a mechanism for students for similar beliefs to meet for prayer and fellowship. Davou and Kaneng Tong, Nigeria graduate and sophomore, respectively, help their son Emmanuel prepare his meal during a Baptist Campus Center fellowship dinner.
Members of the Central Plains Association of Retarded Citizens, a local basketball team, applaud an outstanding play made by a fellow teammate. The team won the state championship in division five.

A little clowning around during the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics, help set the participants at ease. Encouraging the athletes is a special touch given by Olympics volunteers.

KAPPA IOTA DELTA SIGMA — Front Row: Susan Bradley, Mystel Jay, Sandy Constable, Debbie Bellendir.

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN — Front Row; Diana Larson, Donna Bieberle, Rhonda Nicholson, Kathy Howell, Gail Bandel. Top Row; Cindy Hall, Tamara Dooley, Merle Burroughs, John Barrett, Martha Brigden, Andrea Schlieman.
Competition never ends when shooting towards personal goal

It was another year dedicated to the American Athlete. One of every four years when the Olympics and its “going for the gold” slogan pushed its way into the hearts of America and the governments of every nation. A time when winning is everything. Amidst this thrust of worldwide competition there remains a series of “special” athletic events that still holds true to the adage “winning isn’t everything, it’s the way you play the game.”

Special Olympics basketball and cheerleading squads competed in the state tournament March 24th and 25th at Gross Memorial Coliseum. Teams from all over the state gathered to run, dribble, and shoot toward very personal goals.

“People used to think that when you were mentally retarded you couldn’t do anything,” Jeff Blevins, volunteer for the New Horizons Center, said. “It’s really fulfilling watching these kids trying and succeeding.”

Blevins is only one of the volunteers who decided to “see what it was like,” and stayed.

“Last year, I saw the posters put up around campus asking for volunteers,” Roger Moore, Grainfield graduate student, said. “This year, I asked if I could coach a team.” Moore was one of the coaches for the Central Plains Association of Retarded Citizens, a division-winning basketball team.

“The purpose of the games is to help retarded citizens become more involved socially through sports.”

“We try to get them out meeting people. It’s important that they learn how to adapt in society,” Moore said.

The opportunity for competition never ends for the olympians, because training for each seasonal sport begins where another ends.

“Even though it’s over in a matter of days, you meet a lot of new people,” Troy Osbourne, McDonald freshman, said. “You strike up a conversation, and sincerely feel that you’ve made some good friends. It made me feel like I was part of a giving organization.”

— Stephanie Casper

As if it were for the Olympics in Los Angeles, an enthusiastic supporter cheers his team on to victory. This young sportsman participated with two others in the special olympics cheerleading competition.

Utilizing defensive skills acquired through months of practice, this athlete breaks through a tough man-to-man defense. Competition is stiff in the olympics because trying is the name of the game.
It’s nice to have little sisters to lean on

"Being a little sister is just a fun way to make new friends and be a part of a worthwhile organization."
— Sally Tilton Langdon, Junior

When it comes to baking cookies or sharing an inside joke, in a house full of brothers sometimes it’s nice to have a little sister to lean on.

The little sisters program is the complimentary organization to the greek fraternities. Each year women are asked to pledge friendship and loyalty to their surrogate big brothers.

"It’s a nice feeling to be asked to be a little sister," Sally Tilton, Langdon junior, said. "The guys are always friendly and genuinely glad to see you."

Though the little sisters were established primarily as a social organization the women help clean house, cook and "class up the place," Kevin Giebler, Hays sophomore, said. "A lot of times, having the girls around keeps us in line."

The selection of the little sisters is established through personal invitations from members of the fraternities.

The methods of delivering the invitations are diverse though the content is virtually the same.

"The Sig Eps dress up in suits and give you a formal invitation," Tilton said. "I thought that was really special and a classy way to do it."

"A couple guys from the AKL house asked me if I’d like to be a little sister," Robbie Jeronimus, Denver senior, said. "I went to one of their meetings and had a lot of fun."

After rushes are accepted by the fraternities, the women are required to undertake certain pledge requirements, like house cleaning, cooking, attending meetings, and spending time getting to know the men. The little sisters are then initiated into their respective houses by secret ceremonies.

"It was a nice ceremony," Jeronimus said. "The AKL’s gave us roses and a certificate to recognize our involvement in their organization."

The little sisters sponsor functions for the fraternities and are an integral part of the fraternal social structure.

"The more time you spend at the house getting to know the guys, the more involved you become in the organization," Tilton said. "Being a little sister is just a fun way to make new friends and be a part of a worthwhile organization."

— Stephanie Casper


AKL member Chris DeArmond and his date share a joke with other fraternity members. One of the traditional Greek functions is the yearly spring formal.

The male/female relationship has many dimensions and forms. The little sister organizations brings men and women together in friendship and comradere.
Heavy recruiting and
increased rush efforts
aid in recovery

Heavy recruiting and numerous rush par-
ties have helped the Greeks recover from
decaying membership during the 1982-83
academic year. Since the folding of one
fraternity, the Sigma Tau, and one sorority,
the Phi Sigma, all but two of the houses have
reported a rise in members for 1983-84. Most
expect to see an increase in the following
year as well.

The Delta Sigma Phi fraternity has exten-
sive plans for improving its already increas-
ing membership.

"Since last year we’ve gone from 9 to 33
members. A national adviser for the chapter
came and helped us plan new recruiting
techniques which helped us a lot," Craig
Warren, Republic, junior said.

Some houses attributed their rise in
members to the increased rush efforts.

"We had several informal rushes, probably
more than we had in the past. I think that
probably helped us the most," Alpha Gamma
Delta member, Susan Bradley, Lenexa
sophomore, said.

The Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity also
agreed that more rushes were beneficial.

"We’ve had better rush parties and that may
have helped," Kelly McMurry, McPherson
senior, said.

With their membership only up by two
members, the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority
plans to use new ideas to draw potential
members into its organization.

"Last year we had 54 and this year we have
56, so we’re only up by two. But we’ve gotten
some new ideas from other chapters at
other universities that we’re going to use
to help increase our numbers," Barb
Feaster, Syracuse sophomore, said.

The Sigma Chi fraternity does not de-
pend upon extensive rush parties to in-
crease its membership. "We do several
community projects that make us known.
Although we do recruit, most of those in-
terested hear about us through our ac-
tivities," Steve Pfannenstiel, Dodge City
junior, said.

Although most of the Greek organiza-
tions have seemed to recover from their
decaying memberships, the Sigma Phi
Epsilon has experienced a decrease in its
members. The reorganizing plans the rush
committee has is to bring in new members
for the fall.

"We have improved our rush committee
so that by the fall our membership will be
substantially larger. We’ve split the area
into sections and when each committee
member goes home he will do some heavy
recruiting in his area,” Jeff Porter, Norton
junior, said.

The Delta Zeta sorority, like the Sig Eps,
had a decrease in its membership.

"Our membership is down, but we hope
to have better rushes to pick up the slack,”
Natalie Swan, Hugoton freshman, said.

— Patricia Hurst

Part of initiation into a fraternity is learning the
secret handshake.


greek membership drive
Efforts dedicated to service and academics

Although the three sororities found plenty of time to get away from the pressures of school to enjoy social events, they also dedicated their efforts to helping others through their philanthropy projects.

Alpha Gamma Delta celebrated its 25th anniversary with an International Reunion Day, an open house and awards ceremony.

Capping the activities, the women enjoyed their annual Rose Formal. “The day was a big success,” President Teresa Begnoche, Salina junior, said. “It was great to have the alumni members come back and see what has changed.”

However, the anniversary festivities were not the only efforts of Alpha Gamma Delta. The women donated money to Juvenile Diabetes which they raised by selling sunglasses, conducting a car wash and pancake feed.

In addition, Alpha Gamma Delta won the active scholarship award and retired the pledge scholarship award. The awards, given by Panhellenic Council each semester to the sorority with the highest grade point average, may be retired if won three consecutive semesters.

“We really stress the importance of academics and good grades,” Begnoche said, adding that members must use the study table if their grades fall below a certain grade point.

Redecorating the formal living room and foyer was the highlight of Delta Zeta’s year. New wallpaper and furniture, as well as other refurbishings gave the rooms a new appearance.

In addition, the sorority won $200 for their float entry, “Tigers Reign,” in the Homecoming parade. Two Delta Zeta members, Kara Woodham, Dighton senior, and Shelley Deines, Wakeeney junior, won the year-end awards for Outstanding Senior Woman and Outstanding Greek Woman, respectively.

While Delta Zeta was winning the campus awards, Sigma Sigma Sigma was capturing national honors for its correspondence letter, panhellenic activities and scholastic achievement.

Sigma Sigma Sigma aided a hospital for handicapped children with a Robbie Page Balloon Sale during Hays Days.
Sigma Sigma Sigma member Pam Shaft, Hutchinson sr., dickers over a price with a customer during the house's garage sale. The garage sale was used as a fund-raiser for the pledge fund.

Raising funds for Greek activities or for philanthropy projects was a popular activity for Greek organizations. Polishing the bumper of the car, Julie McKain, Wellington so., completed her work for the Sigma Sigma Sigma car wash.

Spring house cleaning at Alpha Gamma Delta produced many items abandoned by former members. Susan Bradley, Lenexa so., and Teresa Begnoche arrange the items for a yard sale, the proceeds of which were sent to the Founders Memorial that funds scholarships and special projects.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA — Front Row: Connie Thiel, Denise Reed, Jamie Brannan, Lisa Peterson, Karen Koehn, Maleah Roe, Beth Swick, Alicia Barone. Second Row: Jill McAdam, Jodi Hughes, Janice Kidwell, Suzanne Lawless, April Titsworth, Cheryl Bedard, Carolyn Ricker, Kathleen Demning, JoLynn Cyp, Alisa Geist, Kristi Willinger, Cindy Hull. Top Row: Dana Stranaghan, Daryl Allaman, Rhonda Frazier, Shawna Frack, Darcy Baalman, Margaret Bray, Barb Reiter, Kristie Lobb.

Optimism remains high, despite decline in fraternal membership

Despite problems the men's residence halls had in filling all available rooms and the failures of some Greek organizations in gaining enough members to remain active, leaders at the fraternities remained optimistic about their membership.

"Greeks might be on the upswing again, considering our pledges this year and the prospects for next year," Sigma Chi Vice President Rick Walz, St. Francis sr., said.

Delta Sigma Phi President Craig Warren, Republic jr., echoed Walz's sentiments. "We had a real intensive rush in the fall and picked up 19 guys in the fall," Warren said of his fraternity's increase in membership from nine to 33 members.

However, the other fraternities had some problems in filling their houses. "We've been down really bad this year and graduation will hit us hard," Sigma Phi Epsilon President Wade Ruckle, Cunningham jr., said.

"But, we're building for a big rush in the fall and our summer rush will help a lot." Ruckle said.

Although Alpha Kappa Lambda gained 16 pledges in its fall and spring rushes, House Manager Mike Miller, North Platte, Neb., sr., expected to have only "close to a full house next fall."

The fraternities concentrated their philanthropic efforts on helping the needy. Delta Sigma Phi conducted its annual Gangster Days to collect canned goods which were later distributed to needy families in time for the holiday season.

The fraternity kidnapped women from the various living groups and received "ransom" in the form of canned goods for their return.

In addition to its annual Derby Days activities to raise money for Wallace Village, a home for mentally handicapped children, Sigma Chi collected nearly 6,000 cans of food for the needy at Thanksgiving.

Wallace Village also benefitted from the fraternity's efforts when the men raised money by running the game ball to Topeka for the Washburn University-Fort Hays State football game.

Walz said it was a purpose of the fraternities to participate in philanthropy projects. "We just like to do these projects — we're motivated to help others," he said.

Delta Sigma Phi celebrated its 30th anniversary with several alumni during an open house and dance following Homecoming festivities. In addition, Sigma Phi Epsilon enjoyed its 26th anniversary in April with its annual Golden Heart Ball.

— Debbie Schrum
During a beer chugging contest at the Blue Bunny informal, Troy Hemphill, Plainville senior, signals for the next person's turn. The Blue Bunny informal is Sigma Chi's annual spring initiation celebration.

Wiping the last speck of dirt from his car, Shawn Cunningham, Stockton sophomore, seeks solitude by washing his car. Although Greek life can be hectic with projects and social events, fraternity members have some time to themselves.

Working on their tans Lance Russell, Hays freshman, and Gary Seibel, Ellis freshman, lounge outside the fraternity house. Delta Sigma Phi tripled its membership with an intensive rush in the fall.
Turning in circles around a baseball bat, a girl participates in the Dizzy Broad contest. A Sigma Chi member is wrestled to the ground during the derby chase.

Lynnette Lorenson and her partner Jeff Giffin get the beat in the dance contest at DJ's.
Fun and games are payoff for village children

Catching the Derby Days spirit, several teams participated in the week of fun and games sponsored by the Sigma Chi fraternity. Derby Days is a traditional activity that Sigma Chi fraternities nation-wide organize to raise money for the Wallace Village.

“All Sigma Chi ‘frats’ have Derby Days, and the Wallace Village is our national philanthropy project,” Sigma Chi president Troy Hemphill, Plainville senior, said.

The Wallace Village, located in Boulder, Colo., is a boarding school for the rehabilitation of the minimally brain damaged children.

The $1,200 raised during the Derby Days week came from a variety of team activities and donors. “Two clubs, the Home I and DJ’s, donated 75 cents per pitcher bought during our activities there. And they gave us half the admission of those nights,” said Hemphill.

The three sororities, along with teams from McMinides, Agnew, Clovia, and an off-campus team also did their part to contribute to the Wallace Village donation funds. “We collected cans, bottles, and pennies as part of our competition during the Derby week,” Delta Zeta member, Sandee Mountain, Burlington, Colo. sophomore said.

For their efforts in several events, such as pie eating, dance, and chugging contests, the teams received points, ranging from first to last. The Alpha Gamma Delta sorority emerged as the overall winners of the Derby Day competition. “We were the winners, but everyone worked hard and had a good time,” Amy Witt, Russell sophomore, said.

Even though the week-long fund drive is ended, the Sigma Chi Derby Days will pay off for the Wallace Village. “The fun and games of Derby Days is over for the year, but the donation to the Wallace Village will do an unlimited amount of good,” Hemphill said.

— Patricia Hurst

Delta Zeta Member, Diana Flax, is encouraged by her teammates to speed up in the sac race.
Going back to school
unique for "new kid"

Sitting in the Union stooped over a pile of books, a woman prepares for her next class while other students, young enough to be her own children, sit talking and laughing, oblivious to the hours the woman studies compared to their sparse study habits.

Wilma Rounkles, Lucas junior, is one of many older adults returning to college to upgrade her career or to embark on an entirely new one. Rounkles, who has raised seven children, decided to return to school when she realized that her role as child-rearer was nearly over.

"I realized that my job was running out," Rounkles said. "I had to look for something else ... I couldn't slow down. I didn't want to find out what it was like to slow down."

To aid non-traditional students (those who have held another major role other than student) like Rounkles, a non-traditional student organization was developed nearly three years ago.

"The organization is a touch-base type of thing," Carolyn Kern, advisor, said. The organization acts as an information exchange and resource center for the non-traditional students.

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"It's like stepping into another world — you don't know what it's like. Parents with kids in college think they understand what it's like (to go to school), but they don't. They can't understand the anxiety — the terror — of sitting in a class for the first time, pencil in hand, listening to the teacher lecture. If they had, they'd be more understanding."

One of the most difficult tasks the non-traditional student must learn, Kern said, was how to cope with studying, since they have not been required to study for many years. "Generally, though, they tend to get better grades because they know what they want and how to work to get it," she said.

"You think you should know it (the material) because you're older, but we're not as well equipped as the high school kids who have been exposed to the information," Rounkles said.

However, the most common problem among the non-traditional students is fear, Kern said. "One problem is what they fear themselves — the idea of doing something unique by going back to school and what the younger students will think of them."

"I didn't want attention brought to me," Rounkles said. But, things have changed as she has become better acquainted with college life. "I have an entirely different feeling this semester — I don't feel like the new kid on the block any more."

— Debbie Schrum

One of the most difficult tasks for non-traditional students is balancing school activities and studying with their other roles. Mary Lou Livingston takes notes during a meeting before beginning her studies for the day.
The non-traditional student organization acts as a resource link between the university and the non-traditional students. Bob Jenkins, director of career planning and placement, explains career opportunities during the group's regular meeting.

The goal of the organization is to bring together non-traditional students to talk or just to enjoy themselves. Debra Kvasnicka, Hays freshman, shows her daughter, Lola, how to keep score during the group's bowling party.


non-traditional students
Many Jazz pieces depend upon several musical improvisations performed by different instrumentalists within the band. Julie Leiker adds keyboard improvisations to the Fall Concert.

Improvisation is the key to solo work in Jazz music. During the Fall Jazz Band concert in Felten Start Theatre, Dave Metzger demonstrates his improvisation technique.
All that practice, and all that jazz

It all begins with a feeling, a kind of syncopation between a group of musicians that blend their ideas and styles into a highly rhythmic music form called Jazz.

"There's a more relaxed atmosphere in a Jazz Band because it's usually a smaller group of individuals helping each other out." Steve Thomas, Hugoton senior, said. "It gives you an opportunity to create."

An important element of jazz music is the use of improvisational techniques. "You can express a lot of yourself through the music because you play what you feel during improv," Connie Schleiger, Salina senior, said. "I really enjoy that."

Jazz Band members are selected through auditions. Each instrumentalist does a series of sight readings for director Brad Dawson, and then is combined with a group of musicians to see how well they play in an ensemble.

The band practices only two days a week but performs in two concerts a year and tours area high schools in the spring. "Our greatest success is the quality of the band members and our director," said Thomas. "We're a group of people willing to put whatever it takes into the band to make it better."

— Stephanie Casper

Every band develops its own style depending on the members of the group. The saxophone section is spotlighted in this music selection.

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— Connie Schleiger
Salina, senior
With both ears open and eyes alert, Steve Culiver, Senate President, attentively sits through a Classified Senate Meeting.

Wading through the paperwork in her office, Classified Personnel Dallas Hutchison keeps busy. Phyllis Schmidt, Senate Member, attends to her daily duties at Forsythe Library.

CLASSIFIED SENATE — First Row: Mary Meier, Bev Unruh, Steve Culver, Maxine Lindsay, Judy Schaffer, Frank Pechanec. Second Row: Chris Hahn, Albert Boucher, Dorothy Ruch, Carol Grant, Carrell Dutt, Phyllis Schmidt.

Little recognition given to classified employees

As the Student Senate represents the student body and the Faculty Senate represents the educational and teaching staff, the Classified Senate represents the classified workers on campus.

The title "classified" includes the clerical, the custodial and maintenance employees, some secretarial positions and the civil service workers. "We, the classified employees, are the people that keep the University running smoothly, but we receive little or no recognition for our work," Phillis Schmidt, Academic Support Senator, said. The Classified Senate was formed to try to give due credit to those classified employees whose work was outstanding, and to initiate policies that are beneficial to the classified workers and equal to those of the unclassified employees.

"There needs to be equality between the classified and the unclassified people, and that's what the senate is trying to accomplish," Maxine Lindsay, Senate secretary, said.

Since this is the first year for the Classified Senate to be in action, the members of the organization consulted with the classified organizations of other universities. This enabled them to set up similar systems and programs that will aid the classified work force. "Many of us [classified employees] would like to continue our education if possible. We [the Classified Senate] are requesting lower fees for the classified personnel, equal to what the other state universities are offering. We don't feel like that's asking too much," said Steve Culver, Senate President.

The Classified Senate also corresponds with the State Legislature and presents ideas for improving already existing laws and introducing new and better ones. "We are working to update the retirement programs and the teacher evaluation systems. We have fallen behind in these areas especially, but there are many others that need to be updated also," explained Bev Unruh, Arts, Sciences and Education Vice-President Representative.

In addition to outside business the Classified Senate also has general business inside the organization. Setting committees and new senator elections are a part of their duties that keep the organization running smoothly. "Part of our senators are elected for only a one-year term ending this first year. This will stagger the flow of new senators in our future senate seats. Each senator represents a certain constituency that may change from time to time," said Culver.

With representing their constituents, communicating with the State Legislature and settling their own inner business, the Classified Senate members have kept busy. Many of them, though, welcome the opportunity to become involved. "I am enjoying my time in the Senate, it makes me feel like I am really doing something worthwhile... We're just a new group now, but in the future you will keep hearing about the Classified Senate," Carol Grant, Student Services Senator, said.

— Patricia Hurst
Lonnie Miller rides the eight second duration during the annual Fort Hays State rodeo. Miller was the only member of the team who advanced to national rodeo competition.

As a representative of the university, Kathleen Lindquist gives a goat tying demonstration at Kennedy Junior High School. Lindquist was selected as the 1984 Rodeo Queen.


Rodeo keeps legend alive with touch of wild west

They're an American legend. Riding across a wilderness and onto a silver screen, the cowboy immortalized his image as a hero.

The rodeo is keeping the legend alive. Each year, thousands of professional and amateur rodeo cowboys thrill audiences, capturing their imaginations with a touch of the wild west.

"A lot of kids are still fascinated by the cowboy image," Denise Rudicel, Kingman junior, said. "Going to a rodeo is the closest they're going to come to seeing a "cowboy."

Sparking the interest of area youths by demonstrating rodeo techniques, the rodeo club traveled to Hays grade schools, promoting the university rodeo.

"The kids love it and we get a chance to tell them about the rodeo," Rudicel said. "It promotes community awareness because these kids will inevitably tell their parents that there is a rodeo going on."

Though inclement weather kept public attendance at the rodeo low, over 300 contestants competed for individual and team awards.

"The rodeo was a great success," Terry Heine, Cuba sophomore, said. "Everyone worked together and despite the rain, everything ran smoothly. Though only one Fort Hyas team member qualified for competition in the rodeo finals, Heine felt that the attitude and outlook of the team is one of success.

"Teamwork is important in rodeo competition, but a cowboy's independence is what sets him apart." Heine said. "Maybe that's why cowboys have the reputation of being loners. You're out there on your own. No one can help you once you're out there on your own. No one can help you once you're out of the chute."

Though the immediate goal in any sport is winning, the rewards in rodeo stem from the desire to improve.

"Sure, I'd like to be the hero and walk away with the prize, but it's more than that," Heine said. "You get hooked on the thrill of competition. It's just something you learn to love to do."

Television and the movies have molded an image of the cowboy: moving from place to place, rough and rugged. The sport of rodeo, promotes a lifestyle not unlike this. The cowboy is an athlete, against unfamiliar odds, touching some tender sentiment of "the way it was."

— Stephanie Casper

A rodeo participant suffers a hard fall after being bucked off a steer during the American Retarded Citizens Rodeo. The 1984 rodeo was the fourth of its kind in Kansas.
Students romp in mud on cool April afternoon

Some people like having fun in the sun but 70 students found their fun in a somewhat different manner.

The Student Alumni Association sponsored the Third Annual Oozeball Tournament April 27. By the time the event was completed, faces and clothes were unrecognizable.

The teams entered the single elimination event including the defending two-time champions, The Heat. For the most part, the teams entered in for the fun, although one or two teams took the game seriously. Rod Murphy, Bird City sophomore, echoed those sentiments.

"We would have liked to win, but it was all in fun so we weren't too disappointed when we lost," Murphy said. "We did take it seriously when we first started playing, however."

There were several close matches during the heated competition and most teams had plenty of chances to win the tournament. Perhaps the best game of the tourney occurred in the semifinals when The Heat tangled with the Mud Puppies. The Mud Puppies pulled off the upset, 17-15, to eliminate the defending champions and meet the Mud Dubbers in the finals.

The weather was not much of a factor during the tourney, but several of the players complained about the cold once they got through their matches.

Gia Garey, Downs sophomore and member of the runner-up Mud Puppies, was one who felt the cold throughout the event.

"It was muddy and cold out there and wasn't much fun when it became late in the afternoon," Garey said. "The mud on you made you feel that much worse."

Murphy thought it was good as long as you stayed in the mud.

"You had a good time as long as there was mud on you," Murphy said.

The championship match was a best of three format. The Mud Dubbers swept the Mud Puppies (15-8, 15-9) in the championship.

Andy Peppiatt, SAA President, thought the tournament went over very well. "It was excellent, and I think it will get better and better each year," Peppiatt said. "Even though we didn't have the tournament with May Madness, we still had the crowd and they were enjoying themselves."

Andy Dodson, captain for the Mud Dubbers, said his team entered because it was something different. "We decided to enter a team because it sounded like fun and was something different for us to do," Dodson said. "It was great fun and we will try to do it again next year."

— Kevin Krier

Hit the ball over the net is not always easy when standing in a foot of mud. Scott Lambert, a member of The Heat, finds this out during the 1984 oozeball tournament.
The Hays Fire Department provided water, a necessary ingredient to make mud, for the Third Annual Oozeball Tournament. Carrie Cheney found the water to be useful for another reason.

Oozeball participant Carrie Cheney tries to hold up her mud covered pants during the Oozeball Tournament. Cheney was a member of the Mud Puppies, one of 10 teams who participated in the 1984 tournament.

Oozeball participants Londa Winter and Christy Reid suffer the consequences of their sport. The Third Annual Oozeball tournament was sponsored by the Student Alumni Association.
After performing a traditional dance of her country, Vichaya Soonthornsaartoong, Thailand graduate, shows a student an ornament from Thailand. Her dance portrayed a young woman dancing for her young man who misses her.

Students can share their talents with members of the community during the International Student Fair. Playing a selection of classical music, Sven Bradke, Switzerland freshman, entertains passersby.

Waiting for her parents to finish looking at displays, Koy Nanagara, daughter of Byaporn Nanagara, Thailand graduate, shows her bubblegum blowing skills during the International Student Fair. The fair allowed students from other countries to share their cultures with Hays residents.
Glimpse of ‘real picture’

purpose of fair

The Memorial Union’s Black and Gold Room was a bustle of activity as the international students made preparations for their fair.

Nigerian students wore traditional dress, as dancers representing Malaysia and Thailand donned festive wear to perform native, modern and classical dances of their home countries.

Each year students from foreign countries set aside a day to share customs, traditions and general cultures of their people.

The idea for the annual fair began some years ago with a local group, Hays’ Sister City. “They wanted to know something about the cultural backgrounds of people in the community,” James Bakfur, president of the International Student Union, said. “As a result, they started organizing occasions with the students which later developed into a student fair.”

Some of the students who went home in December brought back with them exhibits for the fair. “As the fair is an annual event, students are told months in advance to start thinking about what they would like to display,” Joy Wyatt, International Student Union advisor, said.

The fair has been used as an easy means to exchange information. “It is an inter-cultural exchange between faculty, students and community,” Wyatt said.

Patricia Rivas, San Salvador graduate, agreed. “Other students are curious about the way we live. We are, however, the same as people everywhere. Our language is different, and customs of course, but still we are the same,” Rivas said.

“It is very important to have the integration of cultures. Students need to know of other places. The United States is not the only place on earth.”

Rivas is not bothered by people asking questions concerning her homeland. “I would much rather be questioned about my country and give the real picture of what it is like than to allow people to let their imaginations go,” she said.

— Julia Wimberly

Sharing the languages and traditions of the different countries is the primary objective of the International Student Fair. Tsung-Yi Ho, Taipei graduate, showed a Nigerian student his name in Chinese.

“Students need to know of other places. The United States is not the only place on earth.”
— Patricia Rivas
San Salvador graduate
Best seats needed to keep things fired up

You could say he was born with rhythm. As early as when he was 4 years old, he began attending band corps contests with his father who was a member of a corps. The fascination of a marching band has been with him ever since.

Bob Lee, head drum major, and student director of both the marching and pep bands feels that the bands are an integral part of the athletic program. "We create excitement," Lee said. "The band plays at the beginning of the games to warm up the crowd and keep them enthusiastic. We help the cheerleaders and the team keep things fired up."

Lee was a drum major with the Kansas Lions International band when a professor at Fort Hays State asked him to audition for the assistant drum major position here. "I came and tried out against 4 other guys and got the job," Lee said.

Since then Lee has graduated to head drum major and sometimes serves as assistant director. "Dr. Siebold, the Band Director, and I have found a combination that benefits the band and works for both of us. We give each other ideas. Basically he makes up the band's charts and I help teach them."

As well as directing the marching and pep bands, Lee played the saxophone and participated in the Jazz Ensemble in the concert band. He also sang tenor in the concert choir. "I like to keep busy," Lee said.

The bands did half-time entertainment at athletic events and performed whenever they were needed to promote spirit and enthusiasm for the music department as well as the athletic program. "When the band does a good job, it gives me a proud feeling," Lee said. "I get a personal sense of accomplishment just knowing I'm part of the group."

Because of the recognition that both bands have achieved campus wide, Lee feels that membership can be expected to increase in the years to come. "It's a lot of fun and excitement performing in front of a crowd. Besides we always get the best seats in the house."

- Stephanie Casper

Practicing for a half-time performance during football season, the marching band rehearses the pop hit, "Beat it." Mark Robinson and Frank Gillette work with the percussion section while they memorize their charts.
Giving instructions to fellow band members, Bob Lee teaches a new routine during Marching Band practice. The band rehearses on a daily basis during the fall concert season.

Known for their marching precision, the drum corps waits for their cue to move across the field. The band plays at both pre-game and half-time during the football games at Lewis Field.

In harmony with the brass section of the Marching Band, Brenda Rohr performs during half-time of the homecoming football game. Bob Lee, head drum major wrote and taught the routine for this performance.

Striking up another chorus of the Fight Song, Bob Lee directs the pep band during a basketball game time-out. The pep band is a volunteer group of musicians who perform for basketball games and pep rallies during the winter sports season.
September

7 Mortar Board met for a welcome back picnic.
9 Kappa Iota Delta Sigma members attended the Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference in Manhattan.
10 The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders made two benefit performances to raise scholarship funds.
11 David Brookman was installed as campus minister at the Ecumenical Campus Center.
16 Marketing Club sponsored its annual Fall Bash at Frontier Park.
17 Alpha Kappa Psi reached its quota for the Bloodmobile.
18 Jorge Villacorta, Salvadoran authority on Central American turmoil and agriculture, spoke at the Ecumenical Campus Center.

October

1 Delta Zeta won a $200 award for its Homecoming float.
1 Delta Sigma Phi celebrated its 30th anniversary with alumni during Homecoming.
1 Epsilon of Clovia received the Spirit Award for its Homecoming float.
1 Creative Arts Society won a prize for its entry in the Homecoming parade.
1 Memorial Union was rededicated to the nine former students who died in Vietnam during Homecoming activities.
4 Alpha Gamma Delta conducted its informal "Puttin' on the Ritz."
17 Student groups teamed up to raise money during the Endowment Association telethon.
18 Mortar Board sponsored free CPR classes.
21 Sigma Chi ran the game ball to Topeka for the Washburn University-Fort Hays State game.
22 Music department conducted the High Plains Marching Band Festival.
26 Mendelsson String Quartet presented by Encore Series.
28 SPURS conducted its regional convention in the Memorial Union.
28 Student Art Therapy Society painted faces at The Mall for Halloween.
31 Fall Jazz Concert was conducted in Felten-Start Theater.
Sharing responsibilities is a way of life for Epsilon of Clovia members. Kathy Davison, Hollyrood freshman, and Martha Brigden, Healy freshman, serve dinner at the cooperative-living house.

November

3 Phi Beta Lambda members attended the Mountain Plains Regional Leadership Conference in Colorado Springs.

12 Delta Sigma Phi collected canned food for the needy in its annual Gangster Day.

17 SPURS participated in the nation-wide Great American Smokeout.

17 The Board of Regents met in Hays and recommended the reinstatement of a foreign language requirement for undergraduates.

17 The political science department sponsored the Model United Nations for high school students.

19 Music department presented its festival concert.

20 Phi Eta Sigma initiated new members.

December

2 Phi Beta Lambda served the meal at the Madrigal Dinner, sponsored by the music department.

5 Hays Symphony Orchestra presented a concert.

8 Alpha Lambda Delta initiated its new members.

8 Concert Choir and Collegian Chorale conducted its Christmas concert.

9 Kappa Mu Epsilon and Math Club honored math faculty members with a Faculty Appreciation Christmas Banquet.
January
24 Campus Crusade sponsored “HOW’s Your Love Life?” Program.
26 Alpha Kappa Psi reached its quota for the second Blood Mobile.
26 Music department opened its opera Production, “The Magic Flute.”

February
3 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship attended the Winter Conference which focused on integrity in friendship and marriage.
6 Encore Series presented Beverly Hoch, soprano.
5 Encore Series presented Christopher 7 Bob Ault. Meninger Foundation of Topeka, discussed oppor-

March
12 Symphonic Band presented a concert.
O’Riley, pianist.
7 Alpha Lambda Delta celebrated its 25th anniversary.
8 Concert Choir presented a concert.
9 Alpha Kappa Psi visited large business corporations in the Houston, Texas, area.
14 Student Alumni Association delivered Valentine Care Packages to residence hall students.
23 Students volunteered to help with the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament.
24 Sigma Sigma Sigma honored its mothers at Mom's Day at the Bijou.

26 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship conducted a segment of its Inquiry Series which focused on the topic "Is God Dead or Just on Vacation?"

29 Pi Kappa Delta competed in a forensics tournament in Arkansas City.

31 International students shared their cultures with others during the annual International Student Fair.

April

1 Catholic Campus Center moved to its new facilities.

2 Sigma Chi kicked off its annual Derby Days competition.

5 Marketing Club members attended the Sixth Annual American Marketing Association National Collegiate Chapter Leadership Conference in Chicago.

Kappa Mu Epsilon conducted its initiation and banquet at the Ramada Inn.

8 Music department presented the symphonic band concerto concert.

14 Alpha Gamma Delta celebrated its 25th year at FHS with its alumni during the International Reunion Day and Rose Formal.

15 Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta conducted their initiation and banquet.

Concert Choir and Collegian Chorale presented a concert.

20 Advertising Club attended the Wichita Ad Club Workshop.

27 Marketing Club sponsored its annual Spring Bash in Frontier Park.

Industrial Arts Club helped sponsor the 25th Anniversary Western Kansas Industrial Arts Fair.

Student Alumni Association sponsored the Oozeball tournament.

28 Advertising Club attended the Regional Student Competition in Kansas City.

Music department presented a dinner theatre in the Memorial Union.

29 Sigma Sigma Sigma recognized its founding during Founder's Day.

30 Jazz Band presented Home Town Cookin' XIV.

May

3 Student Society of Radiological Technologists attended the State Radiology Convention in Topeka.

4 Alpha Kappa Psi recognized its outstanding members during an Alumni Banquet.

Using their talents to raise funds for music scholarships, Sigma Alpha Iota members, Sandy Smith, Salina sophomore, Lori Shively, Victoria senior, Chris Ferrsberg, Logan sophomore, and Janell Juenemann, Seldon sophomore, sing Valentine songs over the telephone. Because of its moderate success, the group hopes to increase its profits next year.
receive unexpected showers while heading to class. The campus lawns were thoroughly doused with water during the summer months and into late fall while the temperature hovered around 90 degrees.
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Four years ago when I was first hired as Living Groups editor, I never thought I would be qualified to fill the position of Editor-in-Chief. Little did I know I would return as associate editor of the Reveille for the next two years and ultimately spend my senior year as the editor.

I knew the job was a big responsibility when I applied for it and I knew I would spend — literally — countless, sleepless nights working on the book. When the complaints and criticisms followed the distribution of yearbooks every Fall, I began to wonder what the students wanted the Reveille to be. After wading through 1,296 pages of four Reveilles, I realize it does not really matter what awards a yearbook wins; rather, what counts is whether or not the book is a mirror of the year and characteristic of the students.

I would like to say “thank you” to the 1984 Reveille staff for their continual flow of ideas, their creativity, their “wonderful” headline suggestions, their appreciation of my operatic voice, my late night/early, early morning craziness and most of all for their sense of humor. Those long, long nights were a little shorter with your laughter. A special thanks goes to the Elf, Leslie Eikleberry, for agreeing to be associate editor when I feared the position would remain empty all year. Your practical jokes, your hugs and your prayers helped me through the year.

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Events came together in a unique blend

Overall, the blend of the year's events, while somewhat similar to other campuses, did, indeed, set the university apart from all the others.

A winning team highlighted the basketball season for the Tigers. Not only did the Tigers roar past most of their regular season opponents, but they roared all the way to Kansas City's Kemper Arena, where they took on the top NAIA teams in the nation. In the end, the Tigers came home not only with the endearment of their fans, but the distinction of being the No. 1 NAIA basketball team in the nation.

And while the basketball team did bring the university together, controversy was a major part of the year.

Because of the success of the basketball team, several sections of student seating were turned into reserve seating. Because angry students protested the move, students were allowed in the sections for $1.

Making its own headlines, the University (continued on p. 284)
After clinching their final victory of the season, members of the Tiger basketball team celebrate their new title as the 1984 NAIA national champions. Thousands of hometown fans traveled to Kansas City to cheer for the Tigers.

Construction on the road to connect Gross Memorial Coliseum and the main campus began in late summer. Completion of the road made for easier access, especially during sporting events.
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sity Leader was the subject of an SGA investigation. While student body president Don Reif continually said the purpose of the investigation was to resolve the Leader's financial problems, Leader staff members contended that their First Amendment rights were being violated.

In the spring, a recall petition, asking for the removal of Reif, was presented to student senate. The petitioners cited

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After her husband died in 1982, 49-year old Jean Kasper, Clayton junior, decided to attend college so she could "make it" on her own. A record number of non-tradition students (those over 25) returned to colleges across the nation to further their education.

Two dancers are silhouetted against a large television screen image of Elton John during the debut of "Video Dance Night" on campus. The second university campus in the nation to sponsor a "Video Dance Night," Fort Hays State received national coverage by P.M. Magazine.

An employee of the university since 1967, Dr. Paul Gatschet resigned from his year-old post as director of Forsyth Library. Gatschet cited a desire to travel with his wife and involve himself with nine-month teaching assignments as reasons for stepping down.

A graduate in elementary education, Denise Poage, Augusta senior, interviews for a job as a speech clinician during Career Day. Job opportunities for graduating students increased more than 30 percent from 1983.
Having become parents of one boy and one girl twin in early October, Dr. John Klier, professor history, and his wife, Helen, take their children for a stroll on a May afternoon. Around the house, the twins are often called “Mr. Fat” and “Ms. Thin,” as Sebastian is 3½ pounds heavier than his sister, Sophia.
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as their reasons misuse of office and making threats to a faculty member, Leader adviser Harold Peterson.

Rather than go through the lengthy impeachment proceedings, senators offered to officially reprimand Reif for his actions. The petition was withdrawn. As he was completing his first year as library director, Dr. Paul Gatschet, resigned to continue teaching English.

Although diverse, the people and events of the year came together in a unique blend.

— Leslie Eikleberry

In a lengthy and heated discussion between Athletic Director Tom Stromgren and the student senate, Curt Brungardt, social and behavioral senator, questions the reasoning behind the controversial seating change in Gross Memorial Coliseum. The seating change called for the removal of sections 20 and 12 from general admission at basketball games.

President Gerald Tomanek explains possible building renovations to Regents Sandra McMullen, executive director Stanley Koplick, (Dr. James Murphy, vice president of academic affairs) and John Montgomery. The Board of Regents schedules its monthly meeting on the university campus every three years.

Students were provided ample opportunities to play a carefree game of basketball in the fall. Unseasonably high temperatures lingered into late November.
Amidst a sea of black robes and mortar boards, one student offers his unique blend.