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Tonight's Mixer Features Tulsans

First social event of the year at Northeastern A&M will be a reception and mixer Aug. 31, according to student senate president John Turner, Miami.

"This promises to be a real show-off for the 1972 class," he said. "As faculty and staff welcome back returning students and at-

Once again, the Norsemen will be on hand for the dance which will be from 6 to 11 p.m. in the ballroom.

As sponsor of the student event, Dr. Ange feels the mixer will be excellent chance for returning students to establish new acquaintances and acquire some of that famous Norse spirit.

President's Welcome

Dear Student,

It is a real privilege to welcome you to what we consider the number one junior college in America, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M. It is a pleasure to see you returning or for those who are new to the Norsemen.

To those who are new, you will find your fellow students, the faculty and the administration to be warm, friendly and understanding.

We hope all of you are coming here with a genuine desire to study and learn. We hope you are looking forward to an exciting experience as a part of this college.

You are the only ones who can make your education worthwhile.

Sincerely,

D. D. Crouch, President
Editorials...

The following is an open letter addressed to the Oklahoma Board of Regents for Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to convey my sincere gratitude for your decision to extend noon hours at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. Many residents on the NEO campus felt the large variance between men's hours and women's hours was unreasonable and impractical. Your action, however, has helped develop a larger degree of communication between educators and those being educated.

I recognize the difficulty of your position in deciding such a matter. However, compared with other institutions of higher education, NEO A&M has had little trouble with student unrest. I congratulate your wisdom and sensitivity in eliminating one of the small irritants which might, perhaps, have led to larger problems.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Pauline Hale
Student Senator-at-Large

Coeds Share Duties

Editing Norse Wind

Editing duties for the Norse Wind will be shared by two coeds this semester. According to Miss Betty Weeks, faculty sponsor, Gayla Crosby, Affion, and Pauline Hale, Orono, assume the responsibilities on the student newspaper after serving as reporters last year. Gayla was also in charge of the news portion of "Access" the campus radio show over WOLL last year, and was a member of Norse Star's "Table Talk" the daily news sheet for campus distribution. Pauline also worked part time in the college Public Information Department.

Handling sports news across the campus will be Dee Newsom, sophomore from Claremore. Other staff members will be named by the editors after the semester is underway.

Stage Shows

Start October 5

"Bad Seed" will be the initial production in an ambitious schedule of drama offered this semester as NEO's theatre group plans an Oct. 4 opening night. Shirl White, chairman of the communications division, released the dates for these stages productions during the first semester. "Bad Seed" will run Oct. 31 at the Pope Arts Theatre.

"Train of the August Moon" will be presented Nov. 11-13 and "Allegro" will be the traditional Children's Theatre production prior to Christmas vacation. The dates will be Dec. 6-8.

All students interested in participating or working on any aspects of technical theatre are invited to participate in the productions. Jerald Graham will handle stage work and directing will be divided among members of the speech and drama department.

Checking our equipment for library orientation. Mrs. Elizabeth Paine (left) and Mrs. Marie Lair, NEO librarians, make plans to introduce new students to the material available to them as learning resources.

Finding information will be no problem for Northeastern's A&M students this fall. Libraries are planning that additions to the collection and the expanded program of orientation in usage will provide students ample opportunities to learn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Paine, head librarian, pointed out that the initial step in development of a Learning Resource Center was made this summer. NEO A&M received a federal grant for library materials in fiscal year 1971-72 of $13,188 and this will supplement audio-visual materials already on hand.

Over the past year, 1,687 volumes were added, making the total collection 8,566 in NEO's library. The college also has 1,200 bound periodicals with current subscriptions to magazines numbering 2,476. There are 16 daily newspapers available for reading resources.

In the Learning Resource Center, which includes both print and non-print materials, the college already has 2,206 rolls of microfilm and 796 recordings. "The purpose of the college library is to provide materials which support the college curriculum, materials for enrichment and those which support both sides of controversy questions," Mrs. Paine explained.

Mrs. Paine and staff consider the most important aspect of the library as its service to the students.

"With this philosophy in mind, we constantly re-evaluate the library materials," Mrs. Paine said.

Editor Invites Student News Contributions

Spreading the word claims the battle of a newspaper. As NEO, you are the word. With the proper use of you, I include each student's contribution on this campus. Whether you merely attended class or shipped out to read an article, the fact remains this is your paper. In short, the Norse Wind seeks to serve and represent you.

Through future issues, we need your help to inform you of NEO's many opportunities and activities. These come will offer a clearer reflection of Northeastern's A&M plus provide solutions to present and future problems.

Each of you holds an open opportunity to stop and visit the staff in Shlepy Hall, room 321 or send your views in box 2.

Let's spread the word together.

Gayla Crosby
Co-Editor

Editor Elections

Set September 21

Class officer elections are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 21, according to Mr. Charles Angle, dean of student affairs. Voting will be held during the week of Sept. 16-17.

Applications for the various offices in both Freshman and Sophomore classes may be obtained in the office of student affairs, second floor of the Administration Building.

During the next two weeks, Dr. Angle suggests students give careful consideration to qualifications for the various leadership positions. All students are urged to file for office or support their favorite candidates prior to balloting.

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New Dobson Counselor Anticipates Good Year

By Phyllis Hale

Mrs. Dean has lived on both the east coast and west coast but chose to live in this area because she thinks the young people are "more wholesome." A resident of this area for several years, Mrs. Dean considers Groves, Okla., her hometown.

As Dobson Hall reaches capacity for the 1973-74 school year, 100 girls will become very well acquainted with this understanding housemother and lady. Her own outlook on the year is optimistic: "I can hardly wait to get to know "my" girls."

Dorm parents are often confused about the image they should portray toward their charges, but Mrs. Dean has an specific plan to be herself. "If the girls have problems I hope they will feel free to come to me for whatever help I can give them. As a mother I want to see young people happy and in the right frame of mind."

Whether counseling dorm residents in her apartment or chatting with them in the halls, Mrs. Dean listens to all problems and complaints. She has already gained the respect of early-arising girls as a lady in every sense of the word. As one student commented, "Mrs. Dean really cares about us and what people think of us. So we try to be just a little more ladylike!"

Home Ec. Program Adds New Courses

"True women's liberation comes through learning new job skills" might be the motto for Northeastern Oklahoma A&M's Home Economics Department staff.

Launching three new vocational programs under a $1,000 grant, the college offers both one and two-year courses in Food Management, Production and Service, Care and Guidance of Children, and Fashion Trades.

Dr. Willett, chairman of the Vocational-Technical Division, announced approval of the courses by the State Department of Vocational Education.

Those who have been out of school for a number of years are being encouraged to enroll in the programs as well as present graduates looking for career possibilities.

Screening development of technical skill necessary for job entry, these courses cover areas much in need of trained personnel. Employment in foods and fashion trades constantly increases with growth in population. As the growing number of working women, the need for trained child care workers is also increasing.

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Staffers . . .

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Kenneth Jacka joins the college teaching ranks following 21 years service with the U. S. Marine Corps and completion of his M.S. work at Tulsa University. Jacka was listed on the President's Honor Roll at T. U. having accumulated a 4.0 grade point average. During his service years, Jacka was flight instructor for the Naval Air Training Command for three years. He will be an instructor in sociology at NEO.

Adding to the Vocational-Technical division staff as drafting instructor is James E. Walker, former engineer with Western Aircraft Corp. of Wichita, Kansas. Walker received his B.S. from Oklahoma State University in 1961 and has had additional study at Wichita State University. His other work experience includes positions with the Boeing Company and North American Aviation.

Mrs. Harriett Eggert joins the staff as developmental reading instructor. A graduate of NECC, she received the B.S. from Kansas State College at Pittsburg and her Master's degree from Southwestern State College in Weatherford. Her teaching includes employment at high schools in Fort Cobb, Comanche and Weatherford.

Two new dormitory counselors have been named for the fall semester also. Serving in Harriell Hall will be Mrs. Thelma Thackston, formerly dormitory manager at School of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Mo. Counseling in Dobson Hall will be Mrs. Sara Jane Dean from Groves.

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NEO Home Fans Face Six Games

Six opportunities to view Golden Norse Football will come to NEO students this fall as Coach Bowman's crew attempts to capture another national championship.

Saturday night the Big Blue and Gold launch the 1971 season against a tough Iowa Central team. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. Students will be admitted with their ID card.

Other home games are Sept. 18 against Pittsburg College, Oct. 2 vs. Wichita Free State, Oct. 9 with Independence, Kansas, and Oct. 16 against Drake Free State. Concluding the season will be a Homecoming tilt against Pillsbury, Nebraska.

The Norse travel Sept. 11 to Centerville, Iowa, Sept. 18 to Tyler, Texas, and Oct. 16 to play Iowa State Freshmen.

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Kickoff On 1971 Season

Need Students' Support

Saturday's home opener for the Golden Norsemen will give students short opportunity to listen to the fight song, but the enthusiastic backing of the entire student body is important to Coach Chuck Bowman's charges.

Support for the festivities will come from many sources. Dr. Robert Swenson anticipates having the best Norse Band ever on hand for its initial public appearance of the school year. Joining in with vocal support will be overly selected cheerleaders, sponsored by Archie Gravens, assistant coach of men.

On hand also will be this year's Norse Stars, girls precision marching team. A new director, Carol Casington, as well as many new faces in the line-up, promise outstanding entertainment for fans at the six home games.

As important as these groups are in cheering the Norse on, enthusiasm from all the students is vital. To help newcomers to the campus share in the first Norsemen's success, Norse Wind members are preparing the Battle Cry with the suggestion that you learn it and use it Saturday night.


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