Young Selected Housing Director

"My main function is to ensure that all buildings are safe and to provide students with a place where they can belong and enjoy life," said Vernon Young, new Northeastern A&M Housing Director.

Young succeeds Joe Whitley, who retired after 40 years in public education.

The Housing Director is responsible for maintaining the physical facilities in the residence halls and the married couple's apartments, supervising the dorm managers and custodial personnel. In addition, Young is responsible for discipline of resident students, and will serve as an advisor to the Residence Hall Association Judicial System's tribunal and conduct boards. Last year Ken Wilson, director of programs, was advisor to the board.

Young has taught at North Texas State University for the past six years and served as a high school English teacher. "I believe we have students here of high moral quality," he commented.

By his own admission, the new housing director is a "shoestring" operator, but he attributes much of his success to the hard work of the dormitory staff and students. "If you needed a barn built, you didn't build it yourself. You hired the man and let him do it."

Young has remodeled two dormitories in the past two years and has a tenant list for his current dormitory.

Tuition Aid Grant Covers Expenses

The student must be a recipient of a state competitive award to qualify for the grant. The grant is good for one semester of undergraduate education.

The completed application must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid no later than Sept. 1, 1975.

Due to overcrowding in Northeastern A&M housing facilities, regulations dealing with the occupancy of dormitories have been relaxed, according to S. A. Robertson, director of residence life.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are implementing a new dormitory system to accommodate the growing student population. The new system will provide more living space for students, and it is expected to reduce the cost of attending an Oklahoma Institute of Higher Education.

Student Funds Unsung

Over a quarter of a million dollars in educational grants was awarded to some 180 Northeastern A&M students for financial aid for the fall semester, reported S. A. Robertson, director of financial aid.

A total of $82,600 was given to NEO through the government in the form of Basic Education Opportunity Grants. One-fourth of the $350,000 in federal grant money available was not spent. The unused $150 could have helped another 10,000 students, in the top of the approximately 40,000 who have already received grants ranging from $70 to $5,000.

NEW HOUSING DIRECTOR—Vernon Young, left, new housing director at Northeastern A&M, discusses housing regulations with Kathy Betten, dorm mother at Kahle Dorms, and students Thelma Hamilton and Carley Stine of Coweta. (Photo by Steve King)

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NEO Dorms Full

Due to overcrowding in Northeastern A&M residence halls, regulations dealing with students' occupancy of dormitories have been relaxed. According to Vernon Young, housing director, the new regulations will allow more students to live off campus.

In past years, the Board of Regents of A & M Colleges has limited students living off campus to those over 21 years of age, who are married, or living with their parents. "Because the dorms are full, I can give them a break to live off campus," Young stated. "In fact I have already given some students permission to do so."

"We are expecting approximately 1,200 students to live off campus and only have residence facilities for 1,068," Young said. "We are allowing more people to live off campus only out of necessity."

Students who are forced to live off campus are eligible to purchase a meal ticket and keep their meals in the dining hall. The Housing Office has asked Miami citizens who wish to rent apartments or houses to contact the college, and is compiling a list of available apartments for student use.

Young does not believe that NEO will have to build any new residence facilities, even though all of the dormitories are full, with three people in a room in many cases, and a 15 percent waiting list for the 110 new dorms.

"All of the regulations made by the so-called experts call for college students to drop in the near future," he commented. "We think that the current jumps in enrollment is because jobs are scarce and there is no much financial aid available. If a person can't find work, but can receive financial aid, he will go to school."

Young explained. Students living three per room will receive a discount of $45 in their dorm rents. This discount will offset the increase in the price of an air-conditioned dorm from $30 per semester in the past to $32 per semester. Dorms without air conditioning will cost $33 per semester and dorms without air conditioning will cost $33 per semester or opposed to the regular rate of $33 per semester. The rate decrease does not effect linen services or food service prices.

"We aren't happening about these three people in a room more than they are," Young said. "I'd like students to find three in a room in individually and discuss any problems they may have in the dorms."

Young stressed that the relaxation in the residence rules and the rent decreases are only temporary. "Next semester we may not be so overcrowded, in which case the students living off campus will have to move back on campus and the rains will return to normal," he said.

"We have had some problems, but that our school is good enough that students will put up with some inconvenience if stated here," Young added.
NEO Newspaper
For All Students

Attention all students, don't avoid this page and the information it contains. This is an important page for all students. The purpose of the "Norse Wind" newspaper is to provide important news, upcoming events, and information related to the college. We encourage all students to read this page regularly to stay informed.

Letters

D. D. Creech
President

Editorial

Dear Students:

Welcome to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. This year we have the largest enrollment ever in the history of the school. More sophomores are returning than ever before, and again we are very much dependent upon sophomores for leadership. I know that you will convey to our new students the true spirit and traditions of Northeastern. To you, new students, we sincerely believe that you will find your fellow students, faculty, and administration to be warm, friendly, understanding, and always willing to help.

This is a beautiful campus with quality facilities, instructional programs, and extracurricular opportunities, and it is better than it was last year. Many of the faculty have improved their qualifications by advanced study during the summer. We have been able to modernize our old buildings and to build new facilities. We hope that you are here because of a genuine and sincere desire to study and learn and that you will have an exciting and profitable experience while on this campus. We also hope that you will take part in many of the opportunities for you in activities outside the classroom.

I offer the services of my office and of all the staff and faculty at any time that we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

D. D. Creech
President

Letters

Editorial

Print Changes

In this first issue of the "Norse Wind," those of you who were among our readers last year have probably noticed some changes in the Norse Wind, in content and format. One major change is the printing of only one page in a sheet of paper, as opposed to last year's practice of printing two pages in a sheet. This change is due to the college's economy of having all printing done on campus. This college press can now handle the larger number of employees, and we are forced to go to a smaller size.

We are fortunate to have many of last year's staff members back, some in their old jobs and some in new. We are also looking for a fresh crop of going to fresh seniors journalists students to help out in the reporting area.

One of the advantages of living in this country is the right to be informed of what is going on in the world around you. It is our purpose to let you know what is coming around the corner, in sports, academics, social life, and in the administration. This year we will try to broaden our coverage of the news that will affect the student body, to cover with feature stories and columns, and, from time to time, to provide you with thinking. Have a good year and keep reading the "Norse Wind."

Steve Kline
Managing Editor

Norse Wind

Only Three Graduates

Editor's Note: The following is the first in a series of articles that will attempt to solve the history of the Northeastern A&M College from the year 1935 to the present. Each article will deal with a ten-year period.

Three students, Larry Van DeGrift and Willard Moore of Miami, Oklahoma, and Donald H. MacLean of Miami, completed the 18-month graduate course in the School of Mines, degree for the School of Mines. The history of the School of Mines is the subject of this issue. The School of Mines was created under authority of Senate Bill No. 50, and the Board of Regents was authorized under House Bills No. 50 and 371 in the year 1865. A special committee of the legislature held in 1857 changed the name from the School of Mines to the School of Mines to Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College and several college courses were added to the curriculum.

During the first ten years of the existence of the School of Mines, the president's house and the college campus were handed over to the university. The president's house was used for the school's first chief executive from 1852 to 1885. M. H. Farnsworth, of Miami, Okla., was appointed acting president in 1885, and, in 1890, he was appointed president. The school was reorganized in 1890 under the name of the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College.
**Norse Profile**

**Co-ed Wydath Enthusiastic About NEO**

“It’s really a great job in many ways,” says Cynthia Wydath, Tulsa sophomore at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, of her work in the administrative building of the college.

Cynthia’s Work Study job provides her financial assistance for her higher education and also enhanced training for her future employment aspirations. She is a member of the Student Government Program, a large majority of students and college staff from across the campus.

During the summer, she had to assist the college’s efforts of contacting prospective students as NEO expects an increase in enrollment for 1983–84. Under her direction, Bernard Lutton, administrative assistant to the president, Cynthia helps mail promotional material to prospective students involved in the Work Study Program.

“The question for me is how anyone today is really ‘can you afford not to go to college’? Aren’t opportunities all around you,” she claims.

A recipient of a scholarship her freshman year, she also received a Basic Education Opportunity Grant for attendance at NEA and is earning extra money this summer through the Work Study Plan. With the amount of financial aid available, anyone can attend college here,” Cynthia emphasizes.

When classes at NEO start Monday, August 23, she will be enrolled in the Legal Secretarial Program, taking accounting, machine drafting, and course work in Criminal Justice.

The range of studies will provide a background for Cynthia’s future in the medical arena. If the opportunity to continue business studies arises, she may attend law school but will be eligible for a tutorial service sponsored by the Bureau.

“Talhequah Indian Counselor”

Tom Deyle, a native of Talhequah, will serve as Native American student counselor for Northeastern Oklahoma A&M students of American Indian descent.

Deyle is serving as counselor with Mrs. Diana is on unscheduled leave. Mrs. Diana is working at a deaconess at Oklahoma State University.

“This is an important position in our community, and it is a challenging one. I believe it is a position that is very important to our students and our community,” he added.

Deyle’s office is located in the second floor of the college administration building, will offer social and academic counseling, tutorial services, and interest in American Indians. He will work with the Northeastern Student Counselor.

The office is currently taking applications for tutors. “We are looking for people who are interested in helping others,” he said.

Deyle does not believe that the Indian student enrollment is high enough in proportion to the large Indian population in this area. “I have a strong belief in trying to get more Indian students involved on campus and plan to work with our students to increase their involvement,” he added.

Deyle received his Bachelor of Education and Masters Degree at Northeastern State University, Talhequah. He also attended the Indian Law School, New Mexico, and graduated from Brewster High School, Brewster, Washington.

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**LEGAL SECRETARIAL STUDENT—Cynthia Wydath, a legal secretarial student, discusses her job responsibilities with Bernard Lutton, administrative assistant to the president.**

**Media Forum**

“_semaphore is an interest in science-fiction. I think it indicates something even more important to television, that the audience wants something that has a ton of action—something they can really experience.”

Gena Reddenberry was produced-director-editor for Star Trek for the first two seasons (1966-67). In 1967, she was asked to manage the studio, which was shot in mobile units. Then, something happened that changed everything: "I was on a break between episodes, and had been asked to meet with the crew at the director's office. When I arrived, they had just announced that Gena Reddenberry was going to be the new producer."
Norse Schedule Features Kansans

Attempting to improve on last season's record, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M's Golden Nurses will kickoff the 1974 grid campaign on the road against Independence Kansas Community College on Sept. 8. The opener against IVC will mark the beginning of a demanding ten-game schedule that includes eight schools from the state of Kansas. The Norse make their Kansas debut on the following Saturday, Sept. 14, against the Blue Dragons from Hutchinson, Kansas Junior College. The game will mark the third time that NCO and Hutchinson have met on the gridiron. The Norse lead the series 2 games to 1. On Sept. 21, Northeastern AMI will host Highland, Kan., Junior College in the second of four consecutive home appearances. The game will be the first meeting ever between the two Junior Colleges.

The Indians from Haskell College at Lawrence, Kan., will present the Norse their next challenge on Saturday, Sept. 28. Last year the Haskell team provided little competition for the Norse who rolled to a 50-0 victory over the Indians in the first game of the season. Following an open date on Oct. 5, the Norse will host Clovis, Texas in a humbling battle on Robertson Field. The Texans will bring a strong team to Miami, providing NCO with stiff competition.

The Golden Norse then travel to Coffeyville to tackle the once fierce, cross state rival, Red Ravens on Oct. 11. The contest will be the 21st between the two schools. NCO having won 14, lost 4, and tied 3.

Coach Rudy Berrys Norse season record on Oct. 18 to face the Golden Gaels of Tulsa University's Junior Varsity. The Gaels provided Miami Irish with a thrilling last year before the Norse finally prevailed 31-28.

Back on the road, the Golden Norse travel to Pratt, Kan., on Oct. 25 before hosting beauty by always tough Fort Scott on Nov. 1. The Greyhounds will be looking revenge for the 33-31 loss to the Indians on the Redlands Field. The loss briefly光学 3-4 victories by the contest.

The first contact of the regular season for the Norse will be on Nov. 4, against Dodge City in Kansas.

College Open Tennis Courts For Students

Complimented at a cost of $1,750, new tennis courts are open for use at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Miami, in time for school opening on Sept. 9.

Dr. D. C. Creach, college president, officially opened the four new tennis courts and one new volleyball court Monday, August 18.

Construction of the courts was by General Construction Company of Tulsa with architects from Oklahoma State University in charge of designing and providing specifications for the work.

In addition to the four tennis courts and the volleyball court, four shuffleboard courts are in the layout. Eventually the college may add basketball goals if officials see a need developing.

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Dennis White, Quapaw

All-State Contest	Includes Recruits

Four Northeastern A&M freshmen prospects participated recently in the all state annual Oklahoma All Star Game in Tulsa.

The game sponsored annually by the Oklahoma Coaches Association is held at the State University of Oklahoma. All four NEO recruits were on the losing side of the North All Stars who won the game 43-10 over the South. Over 30,000 spectators witnessed the contest.

Bruce Turner, 6-1, 230 from Dewey High School, was the defensive end. Turner was a three-year captain at Dewey High School last fall.

At Independence

NEO Opens Season

Coming to Northeastern A&M from Cushing will be Audie Everman, a defensive end. Everman was one of the all-state game's top performers.

Steve Hopper, 6-4, 230 was an all-state offensive tackle for the North All Stars. Hopper was one of the key players for the winning North team.

The Oklahoma Coaches Association voted unanimously to return the game to Tulsa next season.

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NEO Aquires Computer

Northeastern A&M College has purchased an IBM 360 computer to serve the educational and administrative functions of the college, according to Jesse Jones, director of computer operations at NEO.

"The computer will be used extensively for handling administrative records of the college," Jones explained. "Areas of administrative use will include the business office, registrar's office, library, student housing and financial aid," commented Jones.

"Northeastern A&M was the first college in Oklahoma to offer an Associate of Arts degree in Computer Science Technology. "Since the beginning in 1965, the program has been upgraded continually in terms of curriculum offerings and equipment," Jones explained. "The curriculum includes the four most popular programming languages used in business data processing, along with related courses which allow the college to maintain leadership in computer science education," continued Jones.

The IBM model 360 is a solid state machine which has an internal storage capacity of 4.5 million characters of information. Connected to this central processing unit are several input-output devices used for storage of information.

Kinder Selected Managing Editor

Steve Kinder, a sophomore from Quapaw, has been named managing editor of the Norse Wind newspaper at Northeastern A&M for the fall semester, according to Harry V. Thompson, Jr., managing editor.

"Kinder, a journalism major, was a reporter and news editor last year. As managing editor this year, Kinder will coordinate the layout and design of pages and see that all stories are complete," Thompson explained.

Kinder will work with the rest of the Norse Wind staff to produce a newspaper each week. The Norse Wind is published Fridays during the fall semester.

Foreign Student Applications Hit Record at NEO

A record number of foreign students have enrolled at Northeastern A&M for the fall semester, noted James Reese, assistant director.

"Humanities, from as close as Venezuela, to as far away as Japan, have students at NEO. "Most of the international students come from Iran," said Reese. "We expect an increase of students from all Middle East countries within the next couple of years," concluded Reese.

Countries represented are: Iran, West Africa, Kuwait, Liberia, Nigeria, Chile, Marshall Islands, Libya, India, Venezuela, Bangladesh, Syria, Turkey, India, Pakistan, and Japan.

Approximately 40 foreign students have enrolled at NEO, according to Reese.

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