State Question 539

Threatens Colleges

By Debbie Schornick

State Question 539, to reduce state income taxes, will be put to a vote of the people on Tuesday, Nov. 6. If approved, State Question 539 may soon have devastating effects on educational institutions in Oklahoma. With the passage of the bill, Oklahoma college enrollment of students will decrease by 15 percent to 85 percent. Tax money will be reduced by $50 to $65 million, which will be used to pay for college programs. It will also make it more difficult for students to obtain knowledge in college curriculums.

STATE QUESTION 539

The state legislature is responsible for the funding of state universities, and the state of Oklahoma is one of the states that receive the largest portion of their funding from the state government.

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Adventures Aid Student's Life

By Dana Eveready
Managing Editor

Owning your own business at the age of 19 is not an everyday occurrence for most people but for Grove freshman Gayle Purgason, the chance became an experience.

Purgason purchased a store in Tulsa called Buchanan & Sturmer in the late 60's for $4,000 then four years later sold the store for $60,000.

The LEATHER CRAFT store was located at 15th and Delaware near Tulsa University. Purgason's home was two miles away from there and a car was running the place for Purgason.

The store sold mostly leather goods and Purgason that he could make anything in his shop. He also taught classes and rented out space to others.

In those two weeks Purgason learned the basic steps in leather such as the cutting and the main functions of the craft. Purgason moved into the back of the store and set up the first type of store of its kind in Tulsa.

PURSAKON PURCHASED AT the rate of $3,000 for the store and began learning those people interested in the art. He would tell them about his store and receive a 50% commission. He handled the store alone.

"But hard work, brings in and all the prizes available in my store," said Purgason. "I had to be able to keep up with the demand. Working long hours and with the least desire." Purgason was proud of his designing skills for fashion and function. The store had been an active one in Tulsa.

PURSAKON ALSO SELL hand made articles in the shop. He had many original paintings ranging from $25 to $250. During December the shop would average $1,000 to $2,000 a week. There was so much work around that time it could really become a hobby," commented Purgason.

After four years Purgason was ready for a change so he sold the store and joined a regency group for three years. The group was responsible for performing a certain amount of plays each year.

Purgason has now joined the Arts Council and the Living Arts Theatre and is active in seven plays and also directed and produced several of them.

Gayle Purgason, Grove freshman, displays one of her many leather craft projects.

---Photo by Mike Lubansky

Secretarial Job Proves Pleasurable

By Ruby Cavins
Feature Editor

"When you walk into the door of a business's office, it is immediately possible that you'll be met by the smile of secretary Joie Barber. Barber began working for the St. Clair Agency on Aug. 27, 1979. Her job consists of answering the phone, doing stenographic typing, proofing letters, filling orders and anything else that needs done. Joie discovers that a lot of her duties are clear.

"I enjoy my job thoroughly and am beginning to feel at home now and finding my way around," exclaimed the native Kansas City girl.

Since high school, Barber has been working to office. She began in high school as a secretary's position when she was a student at high school. She attended Kansas State University and has completed the necessary requirements for the Kansas State University. Barber moved to Miami in 1976, with her husband Fred, and two sons, Freddie and Markos.

They lived in Kansas for two years and then moved to Miami, Okla. With the family in tow, Barber began working full-time.

"I enjoy music, and when I have the time," says Barber, who also plays the piano. Besides her classes, she claims to do interior decorating.

---Photo by Mike Lubansky

Electronic Work Requires Interest

By Ruby Cavins
Feature Editor

"We have approximately 47 students enrolled in the day school courses," said Tunnell.

"There are also about 30 maintenance personnel who work for R.F. Goodrich Company attending night classes for their electronics plan," he added.

"The classes range from basic electronics, which is the understanding of components, functions, interfered circuits, components, industrial electronics, computers, communication, and computer electronics, explained Tunnell.

"Working with students as a teacher is more of a challenge than working in industry because you work directly with people more of the time, and the student is constantly changing," Tunnell remarked.

"Tunnel is joint sponsor of the electronics club. He has been married for 10 years, and is the father of two children, ages 7 and 3 years.

---Photo by Mike Lubansky

Electrifying Lab

Edward Blackmon, Gary Industries, and Gary Sample, Florida Tech, are shown how to prepare their electronics projects by instructor Ken Tunnell.

---Photo by Mike Lubansky

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Mascot Oden Promotes School Spirit

By Betsy Cavina

In addition to many outside interests, sophomore Tom Johnson serves as mascot for the 1979-80 school year. Oden is the mascot of school sports and is portrayed by different students each year. "If you're asked at the beginning of the year to play, you say yes," said Johnson. "No one had volunteered for the job, so I just said yes."" One of the requirements for being Oden is to be at all of the home games, and to participate in all of the school activities. "At a general rule, I work with the cheerleaders, and try to get the crowd pumped up," said Johnson. "I feel that my main purpose isn't to be a cheerleader. Oden is the symbol of school spirit and dedication. So I try anyway that I can to help pass that spirit on to others." Johnson

Speech Tryouts Held For Tourney

Troupe were held this week and will continue on Monday and Tuesday for those NEO students interested in participating in the upcoming speech tournament.

The tournament will be at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah on Nov. 14-15. NEO will be competing against other Oklahoma colleges.

For Sale

Several items are on sale with two ice cube trays, and many other items, are new and still in the box, full range temperature from 0°-190° F. 10% off. Used for two months, still brand new.

Debbie Rice Unap

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Ambassador Relates
Friendship Force Travel

By Pam Bushby

As one time or another during life, everyone dreams of traveling to a foreign country, Cindy Gross, sophomore, had the opportunity to stay in Ireland from Oct. 9-22. "I went as an ambassador from Oklahoma," explained Gross. "I traveled with the Friendship Force, of which she is a member. This is an exchange program started four years ago by the National Governors Convention, by President and Mrs. Carter. Its purpose is to promote international friendship and goodwill and to provide the opportunity to experience a different culture."

THE WAY FRIENDSHIP Force works is an equal number of people from a state go to a country to stay with a host family for four days. Then you are permitted to stay with another host family or on your own for the remaining time. However, the same number of people from this country come to the United States Oklahoma was represented by 252 people.

Gross decided to go in April, and found out that she had been accepted to stay in July. She commented, "I was required to do nothing but sit and get your way and then later you find out where you are going to stay."

"We actually lived there. If you go and live like the people, you see life differently than you would if you go as a tourist. The people complain less than we do in America, even though everything is two times as expensive. We need to take things for granted."

"I had hundreds of offers to trade places before I went. I lived in Oklahoma, Japan for a year, and graduated from high school there. I've learned a lot from different countries and friendship that I had never seen before. The people were so willing to help. I will always have a place to stay in Japan," she said.

"Ireland's food is great, but their people don't do much walking. It is incredible how fast they can walk. I had more traumas and coffee in the coffee shops in one day than I had in all my life," exclaimed the Miami student.

"I hope to keep up in cross-cultural exchange. Gross plans to enrol at Brattleboro Vt. after graduating from NEO as May.

GROS STATED THAT NEXT YEAR Gross plans to enrol in cross-cultural exchange. Gross plans on going on all four trips next year. Thirty students participated in this program. The first exchange was in 1977. There is no age limit, and sometimes whole families go. On the trip to Ireland, the youngest person to go was five and the oldest was 82.
Norse Entertain Raiders To Complete Home Slate

By Rae Lynn Taylor

Norse punt returner Darrell GreenAdobe is back from last season through the efforts of the Norsemen. Three punt returns of 95 yards have been made by Darrell Green this year.

We have an abundance of depth along the offensive line and our depth at the running back position should be very productive.

Hamburger

LEADING THE OFFENSE

Siovia quarterback Gary Gruen (6-10, 175) leads the offense. Gruen has thrown 35 completions for 393 yards and 3 touchdowns. His rushing ability adds to his threat as a quarterback.

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Norse Speedster

With Returning Lettermen

Matmen Open Season at Labette

By Mark Moser

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Hopefuls Tryout For Matmads

Cheerleading tryouts for the upcoming season are scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

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Offensive Burst Victimize Pratt

By Rick Lomnieski
Sports Reporter

Utilizing the running ability of halfback Ken Murphy, the NEO Golden Norsemen powered past the Plains College College Buccaneers 36-8 last Saturday afternoon in Pratt, Kan.

Murphy finished the game with 207 yards rushing on 36 carries. NEO ran for a total of 818 effective yards with 67 of them in the running category. Murphy was taken over the rushing leadership with 538 yards.

"MURPHY IS PERHAPS THE most less an exceptional back because not only did he gain a lot of yardage getting to the outside, but he made most of his big gains running inside the tackles," said Murphy.

The Forth Junior back had a 4th down and 3-yard gain inside the 10-yard line, a 4th down and 4-yard gain running down the sideline that was good for a touchdown and a 4th down and 5-yard gain that was good for another touchdown.

"We played very poorly on offense in the first half because of a lack of concentration on our part," said Murphy. "After we dropped the ball on Pratt, I knew we could control the line of scrimmage if they can't get on top of us."

After winning the first two games, the Norsemen lost to the Golden Norseman schedule.

by Rick Lomnieski
Sports Reporter

The international students lead the men's division with a score of 140 in the first round. A close second and completing the record for the lead is Harold 2nd Place with a record of 148

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2. Flyers
3. Relays
4. Outlaws
5. Mustangs

The intramural volleyball pool is deadlocked with a record of 1-1 and an almost certain for winning all.

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5. Wolves

Leading the women's intramural volleyball is the Huskies with a record of 1-1 and an almost certain for winning all.

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It's too early to dig out your long johns, parkas, and boots for another season of north winds, ice, and snow.

Not many people look forward to the winter months because they know how cold the weather can get in Northeast Ohio. Some people call it smuggling weather. Others consider it an opportunity for skiing. Whatever the reason, everyone should take precautions while walking on the slick sidewalks.

The winter months are something that only daredevils do. Traffic is almost at a standstill with only a few exceptions of people that just must get to work or school. Most students stay put here on campus, but there are a few that trust their luck and head home for the weekends anyway. Some find it very difficult to return to school. Especially when they close the turnpike because of bad weather.

There is a slightly bright side to the cold weather scene. When there is snow on the ground, the snowball fights that ensue at night between Harrill and Russell are still in full swing. The snowball fights help bring students closer together as they get to know each other better. The snow also lifts the spirits of the students who are unable to go home for the weekends.

Sure, it can get pretty bleak around here during the winter months, especially over the weekdays. But if you dress warmly and go outside and have fun anyway, it won't be long until the weather clears up and everything will be back to normal again.

Just hang in there and don't let the strange weather we're having get you down.

Record Reviews...
Mellow Sounds Soar From Eagles

By Nick Bobling
Norse Wind Staff Editor

The Eagles sound is a bit of a mixed bag. The only thing that is consistent is the mellow sound of the album. The album "Hotel California" is a bit of a mixed bag. The Eagles sound is a bit of a mixed bag. The album "Hotel California" is a bit of a mixed bag. The Eagles sound is a bit of a mixed bag. The album "Hotel California" is a bit of a mixed bag.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

By Deborah Harris
Norse Wind Staff Editor

A. Yes, scholarships can be renewable. The student has a 3.0 grade point average and also leadership scholarships.
B. The school is a non-profit organization. It has no classes but offers a variety of programs.
C. The student is a member of the National Honor Society and has a 3.0 grade point average.
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