Vann Renovation

During the summer workers were busy renovating Vann and岚. Renovation is still going on. Here a worker is shown working on the roof of Vann Hall.
—Photo by James Drumright

Offices Open to Students

All students wishing to run for a student office this year must file for Dr. Boyd Converse, dean of student services, office Monday, Aug. 27 through Friday Aug. 31.

Many Categories to File Under Additional Supplement Aid

Several financial aid programs are still available for students planning to go to school here at the college, according to Arthur Gurney, director of financial aid.

NDEO offers assistance to students through six grant programs, six loan programs, work-study jobs and scholarships. To apply for all financial aid programs students must fill out and have processed a Family Financial Statement (FFS).

PERHAPS THE MOST popular grant program is the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) which is determined on the basis of need analysis by the Basic Grant Program Division of the U.S. Office of Education. Awards, for undergraduates, range from $200 to $1100 per year.

An Oklahoma Student Loan Program (OSLP) is offered to students who are legal residents of Oklahoma and are enrolled full-time. Loans are made through the Student Loan Program Department of Education Services. It is limited to those not entitled to a federal loan. The loan is repaid to the government at a fixed rate.

The Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSLP) is offered to students who meet the standards set by the Department of Education. The loan is repaid to the government at a fixed rate.

The Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSLP) is similar to the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) in that it offers a fixed rate of interest. The loan is repaid to the government at a fixed rate.

Policy Ensures Privacy

NDEO A&M College’s RELEASE POLICY is in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended. In essence, this Act provides student confidentiality and the right to inspect and review educational records. It also provide the right to restrict the release of any information from educational records.

The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, requires that all colleges and universities that participate in programs that are financed by federal funds provide the student with a “Right to Privacy” notice. The notice must inform the student of the purpose of the Act, the right to inspect and review educational records, the right to restrict the release of personal information, and the student’s right to file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

For further information, the college may, under the provisions of the Act, release “Directory Information” unless prohibited by the student. Directory information includes the following:

- Student’s Name
- Home and School Address
- Telephone Number
- Dates of Attendance
- Significant Occupation Activities and Sports
- Degrees Earned
- Honors and Awards Received

Welcoming Orientation Recognizes Organizations To Newcomings Students

The annual opening assembly will be held in the Fine Arts Center on Friday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. The main purpose of this assembly is to introduce the various organizations to the students. Included in the programs will be a small performance from the band and welcoming speeches given by Dr. D.D. Converse, president, and Dean Anthony, president of the student council. Some of the organizations to be presented are:

- Golden Naranones
- Nurse Riddle
- Student Government
- Golden Naranones football team
- Nurses’ Association

The Nurse Riddle student newspaper begins another year with eight new reporting sophomore.

Mudguck sophomore Dana Eversole will be in charge of the staff as she takes the job of managing editor. It is her job to see that each issue comes out on time and in the best possible condition.

ASSISTING EVERSOLE are Delia Schornick, Barrieville sophomore, and Susan Clark, Colville sophomore. Reporters for the newspaper will be Tina Laxson, Perkins freshman, Denise Smith, Miami freshman, and Debbie Harris, Quapaw freshman.

In charge of the feature page is senior student Paul Kehm. He will be assisted by students Ruth Artz, Arismore sophomore, and Paul Brown, also sophomore. The feature page is responsible for the design and layout of the newspaper.

Sports editors are Arismore and Barrieville sophomores, Jeff Goodwin, Miami, and Jimmy McGinnis. Working with them will be Mark Means, Pinewo, Mo., sophomore, Rick Luttenberg, Perkins freshman, and Paul Kehm, Miami freshman.

TERRY ROBINSON, WANDOTTE sophomore is in charge of the advertising page. Assisting her will be Rick Bolding, Shonamok, Miami, and Debbie Harris, Quapaw freshman.

Photographers for the Nurse Riddle are Mike Lokenkrzy, Barrieville sophomore, James Drumwright, Sulphur freshman, Rich Luttenberg, Miami freshman, and David Miller, Miami freshman. The Nurse Riddle newspaper will be available in all dorms, classroom buildings, the Library Administration building, the Fine Arts Center and the student union.

Staff Designates Managing Editor

The Nurse Riddle staff selected Donna Converse as managing editor of its newspaper, The Nurse Riddle. She will be assisted by the following: Cheryl Converse, managing editor; Michael Converse, associate editor; Gary Converse, assistant editor; and John Converse, editor.

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Teachers Assume Posts

By Don Hulbert

Joining the faculty at NOE for the 1979-80 school year are 16 new full-time instructors.

Connie Casey will be a new instructor to the mathematics program. Casey received a bachelor of science degree from Pitsburg State University, where she also graduated.

The PHYSICAL education department is an area that will see some change as Brandon Blackwell will be in charge of the program. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Missouri Western State College and a master of science from Northwest Missouri State College.

Welding instructor will be Douglas Lee. He earned a bachelor of science and master of science from Oklahoma State University.

CLAUDE BESS III will join the agriculture department as an instructor. He received an associate of Eastern Oklahoma State College, bachelor of science from Oklahoma State University, and master of science from the University of Arkansas.

Joining the English department are Oura Tyler, who retired as an English teacher, and earned his bachelor of arts at the University of Oklahoma, master of arts and Ph.D. from the University of Kansas.

Temporary replacement for Rula Maynard, Psychology instructor, is Adem Sabanci. She received a bachelor of science, master of science and a bachelor of philosophy in education from Wayne State University.

Talkback TV Offers 50 courses from three colleges or universities. NOE is now a member of the telecommunication system.

Students and area residents will have the opportunity to take the upper division courses, which are intended to provide continuing educational opportunities for the professional community, from such schools as Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State University, and Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

COURSES ARE BEING offered in adult education and practical arts, business and economics, chemistry, education, engineering, environmental sciences, humanities, journalism, library science and social sciences.

Interested students or residents may enroll by contacting Tom Leppert, Talkback TV coordinator at NOE. Leppert may be reached by calling 542-8841 ext. 220 or in his office in the Learning Resource Center.

Talkback TV also enables Oklahomans to continue their education by enrolling in free classes from colleges and universities without leaving home or the Learning Resource Center. Students can write letters to instructors or instructors can write letters to students.

A student can ask a question, take part in class discussion or chat with the professor before and after class just as he or she would do in the same room, when in fact, they may be separated by many miles.

The general purpose of the Talkback TV system is to make quality post-secondary educational material available to Oklahomans on a state-wide basis.

Television Underway

Either alone or escorted by parents, incoming NOE freshmen begin to take their calculated move.

A dormitory is a place to live and study, not a place to live and have fun.

There are several dormitories available at NOE. Each dormitory has its own character and atmosphere.

Talkback TV is administered by the staff of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education who work with college representatives to provide the educational needs of each location.

Norse Star Candidates Work During Tryouts

Joy, fear, eagerness, competition... There were just a few of the emotions experienced by the girls who lived in the Norse Star residence hall.

The Tryouts committee decided that the girls would be split into two teams. The girls were then divided into smaller groups and began their drill in order to be ready for the tryouts.

"There's nothing about this school besides the Norse Star," said Betsy King, a sophomore at Norse Star. "It's a place where I can express myself and be a part of something bigger than myself."

In trying out for the Norse Star, the girls must be prepared to work hard and help each other.

"The girls must be ready to work hard and help each other," said Betsy King. "They must also be willing to make sacrifices for the good of the team."
Hosts Hutchinson in Opener
Norsemen Iron Out Most Changes

by Bill Beatty

A record 145 hopefuls turned out for the first day of fall tryouts, head football coach Glenn Wolfe and his assistant coaches, to make the final cut before the start of practice. One of the decision-makers was the defensive line, which was the last group to take the field.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Facing a most stern test of their skills in the line, the Norse have a nucleus of experienced sophomores on which to build a team. This year's starters include: left tackle Tom Little, left guard John Hamilton (9-4, 160 Oklahoma City Western Heights), center Ed Nelson, right guard Mike Schleicher (6-2, 250, Oklahoma City Western Heights) and right tackle Steve Worden (6-4, 250). The starting backfield will be determined during the final week of practice.

DEFENSIVE LINE

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Q U A R T E R B A C K

With the loss of all the quarterbacks that were available last season, the Norse will turn to the junior varsity for replacement on offense. The quarterback position is somewhat uncertain.

B A C K T E A M

Four sophomores along with one junior give the Norse a strong group of experienced backs.

HEADLINERS

The Norse are expected to be strong in the secondary, especially at safety.

L I N E B A C K E R S

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DEFENSIVE BACKS

The Norse defense will rely on the strong secondary led by Mike Worden (6-3, 200, Oklahoma City Western Heights) and John Hamilton (9-4, 160 Oklahoma City Western Heights) are all returning from last year's team.

The Norse will be challenged by four other schools in the conference:

-UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
-OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
-OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY
-OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

The Norse will face tough competition from these schools.

Bustin' Loose
New Mentor for NEO Nine

Mike Clark, head baseball coach at Coweta High School for the past two years, has accepted the position of head baseball coach at NEO, according to Dr. Boyd Gunter, athletic coordinator at Neo.

The 26-year-old Clark replaces Bob Maxwell as the head coach of the Norsemen.

The move is expected to have a positive impact on the baseball program, according to Gunter.

Clark's responsibilities include coordinating the baseball program, recruiting players, and assisting in the academic counseling of the players.

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President's Letter

Dear Students,

I am pleased to have this opportunity to address you as Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College students. We believe that this is a new and exciting time for everyone, and that it is a great opportunity for all of us to learn and grow. I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities that are available to you, and that you will work hard and make the most of your time here.

We, of the administration and faculty, are here to help you. Call us on whatever you need.

Sincerely,
D.D. Crouch
President

Senate Welcome

Dear Students,

The Student Senate welcomes you to the 1979 Fall semester at N.E.O. As Student Senate President, I hope this will be your most enjoyable and successful year.

The President's function is to serve and represent the student body of N.E.O. We have many activities planned for you this year.

We invite your suggestions for a better school year. Our office is located in the new Library-Amenity building. I hope you take part in all the activities we have planned. We need your help to make the best year at N.E.O.

Sincerely,
Dean Aitchison

Newspaper Sets Goals For Year

This is going to be a great year because we on the Norse Wind staff are going to make it a year to remember. We cannot do it by ourselves, but with everyone working together, it has to be a good year.

Most people do not realize what a newspaper is all about. They usually take it for granted and only speak their minds when something does not suit them.

Let me quote Robert M. White II of the Mexico (Miss.) Leader: "I think of a newspaper as a wheel. The rim is the news—touching the good earth, the real world as it rolls along. The rim is the news—boistered by the ad-side which gives it strength—an economic strength..." We speak of the wheel as integrity, vigilance, courage, loyalty, dedication to truth, respect for him, respect for the reader, for truth, for hard work, for purity in language (the right use of the right word at the right time).

The editors are the hub of the wheel. They set the character of the paper. Their first responsibility is to the reader—to make a public accounting of the newspaper's prejudices, opinions, hopes and hates. So editorialists set the character of the paper and in doing it the heights to which the newspaper of the newsmaker must rise to serve the readers well.

We believe this sums up what is expected of the Norse Wind during this school year. If you would like to comment on any article in the Norse Wind, please address your comments to "Dear Editor," and please sign your name to the article. No unsigned articles will be published. We on the Norse Wind staff hope that everyone here at N.E.O. has a fantastic year. Welcome back to all returning sophomores and good luck to all new freshmen.
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