Parents Day Welcome

NEO Preparation Underway

By Susan Clark

Norse Campus buildings and facilities reopened at 10 a.m. Saturday for Parents Day. An estimated 1,000 parents and friends will be on hand to observe the college's facilities for the day.

"Parents Day is held to show prospective students and their families what NEO has to offer," said Dr. Boyd Converse, superintendent of NEO. "It's an opportunity for parents to see the college's culture and facilities." Parents will be able to tour the campus, attend classes, and meet with faculty members.

The day will begin with a welcome address by Dr. Converse at 10 a.m. in the Student Union. The program will feature a keynote address by a distinguished scholar, followed by workshops on various topics related to higher education.

In the afternoon, there will be a variety of activities for families to enjoy, including a craft fair, a carnival, and a performance by the Norse Wind Band. A special focus will be on the college's commitment to diversity, with workshops and events highlighting the college's efforts to create a welcoming and inclusive environment.

"Parents Day is an important event for the college," said Dr. Converse. "It's an opportunity for parents to see what NEO has to offer their children and to learn more about the college's mission and values." Parents will be encouraged to participate in the day's events, and there will be opportunities for them to meet with faculty and staff members.

The day will conclude with a reception in the Student Union, where parents and students will be able to network and socialize. Parents will also have the opportunity to participate in a raffle for a chance to win a variety of prizes, including college memorabilia and gift cards.

"Parents Day is a special occasion for the college," said Dr. Converse. "It's an opportunity for us to thank the parents who support their children's education and to welcome new parents to the NEO family." Parents Day is a celebration of the college's commitment to providing a top-quality education for all students.
Cheering Squad

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Vanities Cheerleaders for the 1979-80 school year are front row, Vicki Hammon, Miami; Stephanie Arrington, Bedford, Texas; and Krista Warnley, Bartlesville, Okla. Second row, Julie Tedder, Tulsadale; and Kathy Strassl, Pryor.

By Tim McCleary

EXCHANGE STUDENT COMPARES TRAVEL

By Ruby Cavins

After spending a year in Caracas, Venezuela; Quito, Ecuador; and Mexico City, Mexico, Exchange Student Linda Tovar decided to continue her education at NEO.

During her freshman year at NEO, Tovar was still in Caracas. She said, "It was very different from the States. I had friends who lived there, but I had no best friend, so I really lacked a close friend. There is so much culture that makes people want to be a part of it. That was a totally different type of education," she said.

"In the United States, I was able to meet and spend so many different things I was able to get to a place where I could live in the States," said Tovar.

"My brother is still attending Oklahoma State University and he told me about it. So, I applied and got accepted," Tovar said.

Campus Spirit Leaders Enthusiasm Specialists

By Jean York

"The spirit is going to be great. We are trying to put a pep rally at the Norman Campus Ministry," said Norman.

"We have a class this year on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 a.m. and then we have practice every night at 5:17 p.m. On Fridays at 3 p.m. we decorate the football field and then on Saturdays at 10 a.m. we decorate the locker room. That's our home football games only," said Norman.

"If a cheerleader misses a practice due to a bad mood or if they are not on practice, they get a half dozen. If they get four or more, they are not allowed to cheer on Saturday," said Norman.

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Teachers Interests Add Variety to Busy Career
By Pam Baskin

"Teaching and skating, that's what it's all about," said Michael Oyedokun, who is a teacher and skating coach.

Oyedokun grew up in Nigeria, Africa, and attended the Nigerian Institute of Technology, where he received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. After coming to the United States in 1970, he earned his master's degree in computer science. He is currently studying for a Ph.D. in education at Oklahoma State University.

"For me, it's all about teaching," Oyedokun said. "I've taught for many years and I love it."

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Dorm Proxy

Enjoy Skating

"I didn't actually run for president," said Tim Johnson, who ran for vice president.

"I was able to run because the dorm meetings in dorms 8 and 9 were moved to the basement, so I was able to campaign more effectively," Johnson said.

Johnson is a second-year graduate student in political science. He is also a member of the campus ski team.

"I like to ski," Johnson said. "I've been skiing for four years and I love it."

Johnson is currently working on his dissertation on political strategy in the United States.

Gameroom Offers Activity Variety in College Students Life

By Ruby Cavins

"The gameroom is a great place to go when you want to have fun," said Mike Ogle, a second-year graduate student in economics.

"I come here to play pool and video games," Ogle said. "It's a good place to hang out with friends and relax."

The gameroom is located in the basement of the student center and is open from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on weekdays and 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. on weekends.

"There are always people in here," Ogle said. "I've met a lot of interesting people here."

The gameroom is equipped with pool tables, video games, and a snack bar.

"You can get a drink and play some games," Ogle said. "It's a real social scene."

The gameroom is open to all students and is a popular gathering place on campus.

"It's a great place to meet people and have a good time," Ogle said. "I come here every weekend."
Sports

Norse Seek Third Win

By Mark Norris
Associated Press

Norse seniors cracked a highlight as the Norse's Defense earned a shutout over the Pirates in a 48-0 win. The Norse have scored a total of 36 points this season.

"We really hung together as a unit last year despite the loss of our offense," said head coach Chuck Link. "Our offense should be very strong this year."

The Norse will be ready to go against this year's team.

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Reveal

Players

By Jeff Goodale
Sports Editor

Intramural Action

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Hammond Uses Hands and Mind

By Curtis McGinnis

"It isn’t worth his lack of great speed, Bobby would be a top prospect for the major universities," said head coach Glenn Womack.

Hammond, 5-11, 175, is the most widely used receiver in NEO’s passing attack. During last season, Hammond caught 27 passes for 53 attempts for 367 yards and had a 30 percent average in the passing game.

Hammond is a three-year starting receiver, and the Tradition has great respect for him. Bobby Womack, Hammond’s father, said: "Bobby has been our most consistent receiver this year. He’s got the speed, and he’s a great target."

Womack said: "We had a great deal of confidence in him. He’s had 367 yards and has been a great target."

Hammond’s height and speed make him a dangerous target for defenses. He has the ability to make tough catches and use his speed to get away from defenders.

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Mid-term Exams Promotes Study

Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

Actually, today is the first day of the rest of the school year. Mid-terms are right around the corner, and many students will wait until the very last minute to start cracking the books. Let me warn you—this is the WRONG thing to do. If students don’t start studying right away, they aren’t going to be ready for mid-terms. Mid-terms take a lot of preparation. They come so hard and so fast, that most students are lucky to just make it through them.

The freshmen are the ones who usually blow off studying. For most, they are here to have fun, and studying is NOT considered fun. The sophomores went through the same thing last year, but most of them have finally learned that studying comes first before anything else, especially when they are planning to go on to a four-year school. Also, in order to graduate from NEO, the grade point average must be higher than most of the freshmen of last year achieved. In order to attain that higher grade point average, a lot of studying must be done.

Even though the mid-term grades are not put on the transcripts, they give the students and teachers a general idea of how well or how bad the students are doing. Plus, mid-terms give the students some insight about what finals will be like. To the students who never study, it may seem like the teachers have no mercy on them.

Parents are concerned about their “College Kids” and they like to examine grade reports, just like they did back in grade school. Wouldn’t it be embarrassing to let parents view a report that has a mid-term grade point average of 1.4 or less? It would really upset some parents and make them wonder if they made a mistake letting their kids move away to college.

Quiet hours are always ignored, but they are supposed to be observed from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. The purpose of quiet hours is to allow students to study and rest. Sometimes it’s hard to tell the difference between day and night in the dorms, since it’s usually noisier in the nighttime than it is during the daylight hours.

How is anyone supposed to get any studying done in the dorms when you get blasted out by stereo on either side of your room, plus across the hall neighbors are having a screamfest? Some student doesn’t realize we do have quiet hours, but then, how would they when the rule is never enforced? Since mid-terms are around the corner, it is time for quiet hours to start to be observed. If the rule isn’t going to be enforced, it shouldn’t be enforced at all. Maybe some students don’t need to study. They’re just naturally smart, or so it seems. Nevertheless, mid-terms are coming close. They will be here before a lot of students even give them a second’s notice. Will you be ready? Whether you’re ready or not—here they come!

By Deborah Harris  Assistant Editorial Editor

Kenneth E. Wilson

Kenneth E. Wilson, Con-" dorate of Community and Student Life at NEO for nine years. Wilson has a bachelor’s degree from York Col-" "age, a bachelor’s degree from Kansas State University of Florissant, and a master’s degree in Psychology from the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University.

Q. What are the major classes of alcoholics the college students? A. Peer pressure is one of the most obvious causes of drinking alcohol. Wilson said, “If you are in a situation where alcohol is being consumed, you’re more likely to drink because of the group pressure.”

Q. How does alcoholism affect a family? A. Wilson said, “Alcoholism is a disease. It is a problem people need to understand.”

Q. How can alcoholism be defined as a disease? A. Alcoholism is defined as a disease because it is a chronic, progressive, and relapsing condition by the American Psychiatric Association.

Q. Would alcoholics benefit from a psychological approach of treatment? A. There is psychological dependence on alcohol. An alcoholic’s problem comes from the abuse of drinking.

Q. Can alcoholism be defined as a disease? A. An alcoholic is defined as a person who needs help with alcoholism. Wilson said, “Alcoholism should be treated as a disease, it is not a crime. Sometimes the drinking problem can be treated with medication such as alcoholics anonymous.”

Q. How can alcoholism be treated? A. Wilson said, “It is important to understand that alcoholism is not a disease but an addiction problem.”

 Peer pressure is one of the most obvious causes of drinking alcohol on campus.

Record Reviews...
Journey Slacks Production Quality

The new album out by Journey is good. Unfortunately that is all it is. However, it is a good album. Journey has chosen to be satisfied with mediocrity on their last recording “Evolution.” The record is good listening, but if I went to introduce a new listener to the group, I would certainly use a previous album.

Perhaps after the stunning success of their earlier record “Infinity” there wasn’t anything else they could do. I can’t believe this album although time alone will be the judge.

The album is by no means a flop. There are several bright spots on it. One even now climbing the charts i’s indeed excellent. Entitled simply “Leslie,” it is one of the recording’s best songs and one I have heard for a long time. There is excellent blending throughout the song. The lyrics are simple, clean, and easy to remember. All in all, it is a song everyone will be running through one’s mind after it is over.

Another track which deserves a small amount of attention is called “City of Angels.” It is a fine song and makes for good listening. However, it is a recording made as a single it will surprise me.

Big personalities are personal and personal problems. Big personalities are personal problems.

Viewing this album as a whole, I would have to say that is isn’t quite live up to the expectations that a Journey album has set.
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