Opening Assembly

Annual Program Slated

Chances will be discussed for the annual opera to be held in the Fine Arts auditorium on Friday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m.

Included in the program will be a major surprise: the Asian-American Ensemble of the University of Illinois, which will be visiting the school for its final concert.

Some of the organizations to be featured are: the Golden Hornet football team, the Norse Men's basketball team, the Norse Women's basketball team, and the Norsemen, the Norsemen's basketball team.

"The main purpose of the program is to let the students see what the Norse spirit is all about," explained Dr. Gouwen. "They are still a chance to meet the new people around them."

Point average. The Midnight Oil award will be presented to the dormitory that raised their grade point average.

Due to an overabundance of male housing applicants, the Kate

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At the moment only 42 women are assigned to Kate. Since there are approximately 100 men waiting for housing, Haynes has arranged for the dormitories to be closed to accommodate the men for an indet

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Parked Areas Receive Repairs

Completion of the surfacing project of seven students parking lots on campus should eliminate parking confusion and improve physical appearance, according to Dr. D. C. O'Brien, president.

"When we finish the surfacing project, all of the main student and visitor parking facilities will have hard surfaces," said Dr. O'Brien. "This is another pro

ect financed through the capital improvement fund of $485,000 allocated to the college last year."

Completed on a one-mile base of limecrest and compacted to 95

percent density, each lot will have a base which meets rigid require

ments as set by the State Highway department for roadway bases. The surfacing layer is a one-inch layer of asphalt. Asco, Inc. of Mankato, Minnesota will begin work on the start of summer school and is expected to complete the surfacing in the near future.

Numerous Projects

Campus Obtains Appropriations

An appropriation of $483,000 for capital improvement needs on campus for the 1980-81 school year was approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in the July meeting.

Policy Ensures Privacy

NEO A&M College's RELEASE POLICY is in accordance with the Oklahoma Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. In essence, the Act requires that information from educational records maintained in the college is released only to those having a legitimate interest in the student's file and a right to inspect such educational records. The Act further requires that the student be provided with a detailed Notice of Right of Access to Education Records, with the right to查阅 and inspect his educational records and a right to have any inaccuracies corrected.

Further, 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
- Date of Birth
- Student's College Major
- Dates of Attendance
- Participation in Athletes
- Weight and Height
- Member of Honor Roll
- Student's Academic Awards and Honors

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Arendt said the girls were always eager to perform and that they never complained about anything, which contributed to their success.

The girls were also noted for their ability to work well together, which was evident in their performances.

Director Eager To Start Work

By Deborah Harris

The annual auditions for the Oklahoma State University Meistersingers were held on Wednesday, Sep. 2 and Thursday, Sep. 3 in Copenhagen Hall.

They were looking for 12-15 group singers and 10-15 instrumentalists,

The groups' music is composed of some serious instrumental and some current pop songs. The organization in the past sang for the state convention, the governor's mansion, performed for high schools across the state, and many other numerous events, as well.

Anyone interested should contact Ammon in Copenhagen Hall before auditions.
New Instructors
Prepare for Varied Courses

By Jean York
Features Editor

Joining the college faculty for its 1980-81 school year are twelve new instructors taught by Raymond D. Colburn. He has extensive experience in the Air Force as an armament instructor. He has also worked as a part-time instructor in the Physics department.

BAYE HAS A bachelor of science in education, from Missouri Southern College, Joplin. He has received his masters from Pittsburg State University. Electronincs instructor will be Jay Dahman, Dahman has been employed as an electronics engineer by National Semiconductor and received his masters from OU. He also received the Joe Able award.

Working as chemistry instructor is James Newcomb. Newcomb was a graduate student at OU in biology and has recently been employed as an electronics engineer by National Semiconductor. He received his bachelor's degree from Pittsburg State University.

Joining the school as assistant professor is Mark Snyder. Snyder has received his bachelor's degree from Pittsburg State University and his master's from OU.

WILLIAM HOBBS WILL instruct vocal music. Hobbs has received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his master's degree from Texas State University. Hobbs has been a music educator at Pittsburg State University.

The new chemistry instructor will be Charles Allen Kerr. Kerr has been employed for the past seven years as a chemistry and physics teacher in the Webb City, Missouri high school. Jones attended NEO and received his bachelor's degree from Pittsburg State University and his master's from Pittsburg State University.

Joining the faculty as a chemistry instructor will be Charles Allen Kerr. Kerr has served as an instructor at Powell middle school, Powell, Tenn., and Hills middle school, Knoxville. He has been director of the Chemistry Club at the First Christian Church, Rockwood, and served as an assistant at the Northside Christian Church.

Whaley received a bachelor of science and a masters from the University of Tennessee. She served as a reference librarian at Oklahoma A&M University.

MAURICE ROSSITER in the physics department. Rossiter has been employed for the past four years as a physics instructor. She received her bachelor's degree from Missouri Southern College, Joplin.

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EARING HIS BACHELOR OF science in education from the University of Arkansas, Farmington, McGarvey received a masters from Pittsburg State University.

Taking on the role as head basketball coach and physical education instructor is Mark Snyder. Snyder has received his bachelor's degree from Pittsburg State University and his master's from OU.

Snyder received his bachelor of science in mathematics education from OU and was graduate assistant at the University of Missouri, MO., and GM.

ANOTHER NEW ENGLISH instructor will be Charles Allen Kerr. He has served as English instructor at Roseburg school district and Umpqua Community College Adult Education Program.

Earning his bachelor of science degree from the United States Air Force Academy, Webster also received his master's from TU and his secondary certificate from the University of Oregon.

Instructing music will be Mary Susan Whaley. Whaley served as an instructor at Powell middle school, Powell, Tenn., and Hills middle school, Knoxville. She has been the director of the Biology Club at the First Christian Church, Rockwood, and served as an assistant at the Northside Christian Church.
Advisor Selects Staff

The Norse Wind staff will this year be selected by the BSU student body. This year's managing editor is Bobby Outman, and the associate managing editor is Edna Black. The page editors are Vaune Earlsman, Ann Bakken, and Marydan Patterson. The layout and design editors are Joe Link and Eric Thompson. The advertising editor is Jack Boren, and the business manager is Marjorie Runyan.

BSU Party Scheduled

Meeting new people and learning about the different functions of the BSU will be the main focus of the BSU party. The party will be held on Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom.

Sports activities will be held throughout the weekend, including a basketball game on Saturday afternoon. All activities are open to the public, and everyone is welcome to participate. For more information, please contact the BSU office at 361-2121.

Cheerleader Candidates Await Judges Decision

After a long week of practice, the cheerleading team will conduct its final decision on April 27, selecting eight new and four new cheerleaders from a pool of eight candidates. The cheerleaders will be chosen based on their ability to perform in the routine, their energy, and their coordination.

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Miami

Kentucky Fried Chicken
1117 North Main
Miami

Bomford-Couch and Wilson
12 East Central
Miami

Litwin's
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Miami

True Value Economy Lumber
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Wal-Mart
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Fine Arts

Appoints New Chairman

"I am honored to be chosen for this position," said the new chairman, "and I look forward to working with the rest of the board to make the best decisions for the future of the company.

Appointments for Half time Programs

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Griddlers Fill Slots

By Rick Lemenick
Sports Editor

With approximately 150 freshmen, sophomores, and junior varsity players returning, Coach John Wiley and his assistants are making daily decisions for the final roster before the season opener Sep 19, 1980 against the Huntington, Kan., Blue Dragons on the road.

Theft of a game plan may mean a theme for the Golden Norse this season. Until the ending of all three teams, both games, the three-game slate, and one offensive tackle. Left tackle David Pearson returns as the only senior from last season's squad along the offensive front.

GRADUATION ALSO took its toll on the defensive side of the ball. Finding replacements for tackle Mike McLain and All-American nose guard Al Duell will be one of the problems that Wiley and his crew face. Replacements along the front include Mike Rens and Mike Bollard at ends and Mike Brown at tackle with James Brinkley leading the linebacker corps. Virginia returning in the secondary are cornerback Reggie Howlett and safety David Green.

QUARTERBACK

Going into the 1980 season, NIO will rely on the services of a new quarterback due to the graduation of Russ Henderson. Finding the list of candidates is not easy. Starting and is Frank Marshall (6-0, 190), being listed as a sophomore, Marvin possesses a strong arm with an accurate pass.

ANOTHER STRING POSITIONS on offense is a transfer Todd Weder (6-0, 190). Weder passed for the Norse as a sophomore but did not participate in the spring drills because of his playing on the baseball team.

Flanagan backs for one of the quarterbacks on the team are Greg Wolfe (5-10, 165) and Carl Stoffel (6-0, 180).

RUNNING BACKS

Returning running back is a two-way player with limited action last year behind starters Ken Smurzynski and John Blevins. FRESHMEN BATTLING FOR the backfield spot are Bill Oliver (5-8, 185), Mike Howard (5-8, 185), Ronnie Graham (5-9, 190), Anthony Hood (5-7, 180), Mike Brown (5-8, 185), Gilyd McCandles (5-5, 150), and Walter Jones (5-11, 170).

Jim Brinkley
LINBACKERS

The Norse will rely on sophomore Jim Brinkley (5-11, 195) to help give strength and experience to the linebacker corps which was his strength by graduation. FRESHMEN HOPING FOR the starting position are Eric Bullard (6-0, 200), Eric Hefner (6-2, 225) and Craig Williams (5-9, 225). SCOTT BURRIS (6-2, 215) was cut from the team but after starting much last year, Sophomore Roger Warren (6-3, 245) and freshman J.D. Duncan (6-2, 235) should put up a challenge for the spot.

DEFENSIVE LINE

(6-2, 205) and Bollard (6-2, 200) are regarded by Wiley at the best of pure ends at NIO. Expected to start with Bollard as a right end and will be sophomores Dino Banks (6-0, 200) and freshmen James Chandler (6-2, 190). Left end challengers are freshmen Steve Scaaford (6-1, 200) and Marvin Pearson (6-0, 210). Scaaford (6-0, 225) will be unchallenged at one tackle slot. Freshmen working for the starting spot are John Duell Porter (6-2, 220), Victor Rogers (6-6, 230), Larry Sampson (6-2, 225) and Charles Creese (6-4, 235).

BATTLING FOR THE nose are sophomores Stanley Harris (5-10, 205) and transfer Zimine Jackson (6-3, 240). Real played in the '82 game of DePauw while Jackson came to NIO via Valleyville.

Four junior players challenging include Glass Dion (6-0, 210), Ralph Duke (6-1, 205), Calvin Jones (6-0, 210) and Andock Antoni (6-0, 205).

James Brinkley

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Garwood Agency
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Miami

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Miami
Synthetic Surface Improves New Track

Contributing to the rejuvenation of the men’s and women’s track programs is the addition of a new synthetic surface and the renovation of all the facilities. "We are currently completing work on one of the projects which will be a $450,000 capital improvement fund allocable to the college last year," said the D.G. Crocker president.

THE SURFACE is composed of a synthetic rubber layer which is a mixture of rubber and coke, topped with asphalt. The new surface is weather resistant and will cut down on the number of times the track must be replaced by a runner.

The installation of the track has been shortened from its original eight-week period to four and a half weeks. Three dimensions of the track slightly to the north because when the tennis courts were put in, south of them in, they took away some of the available space," commented Ferris Luttrell, head of the maintenance department.

DOING THE CONSTRUCTION work is Areno Inc. at Miami. Under the new surface is a 2 1/4 inch layer of a mixture of hot sand and asphalt. Next added is a 3 1/4 inch layer of type C asphalt before adding the final inch layer of Ballast.

ADDITIONS TO THE track field include two concrete curbs bordering the outside of the track. Two more curbs will be placed around the inside of the track on both ends. A concrete area has been installed for high jump, a rubber pit for long jump, and a sand pit for the pole vault. The vault will also be located in the area and the area will be run east or west, depending on the direction of the wind. The large jump pit will be on the east side of the track.

The entire track should help increase our participation by students who will want to run for the track department. It should also increase our enrollment ability for student athletes because of the increased physical appearance of the facilities," Kramer added.

"IMPROVING OUR TRACK should also benefit the local public school and the entire community in general. The fact that weather has been virtually eliminated which means an increase in the number of meets hosted by NEO and area schools," stressed Kramer. "The new surface should also be able to accommodate the increased interest in legging displayed by a large segment of the community."

Kramer concluded.

Tracksters In Training For Season

Making preparations for the upcoming indoor track season, coach Rod Kramer continues to build a strong fall schedule.

Kramer, entering his ninth season at the helm of the Norse track program, has scheduled a meeting for any interested persons Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. in the week classroom of the gymnasium. Anyone interested in additional information should immediately contact Kramer at room 307 of Shelby Hall.

"Workouts are scheduled to begin Tuesday Sept., 2, on the track located on Robertson Field, and will be focused on fundamentals, conditioning, and individual techniques at an easy and relaxed pace," explained Kramer.

Kramer is especially proud of the new 400 meter Rubber all weather track which is near completion.

Sooter Selected As Cage Coach

By Mary Paul Specialist

NEO’s Golden Norsemen will be led in the 1980-81 season by a new head basketball coach. Mark Sooter, a 1971 grad at Welch High School.

Sooter replaced Glenn Green who guided the Golden Norsemen for 15 years and compiled a record of 325-173 while leading teams to the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament twice and seven conference championships. Green is now head coach at Southwest Minnesota State University in Winnebago, Minn.

Sooter started his basketball career at Welch under his father Ken Sooter and furthered it when he went on to be an assistant at University of Oklahoma. While at OU he played basketball and baseball for four years.

Acting as assistant coach at Moberly (Mo.) Area Junior College was Sooter’s first experience at calling the shots. After finishing the 1975-76 season he returned to OU as a graduate assistant for head coach Dave Bliss.

After his son at OU, Sooter then ventured to Central State University in Edmond where he took over the duties of assistant basketball coach and instructor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Sooter was salaried as a member class at WHS and was a four year letterman in both basketball and baseball.

In 1971 Sooter was named to the North basketball squad and was also an All-WIAC Conference player. He was also named to the all-American Legion baseball team in 1970.

Sooter is glad about his re- creating a position near his home town. "That was one of the things that I considered," he stated. "I haven’t been back here since I graduated. I’ve always been away from here and its definitely nice to be back in this area."

Recruiting is one problem Sooter will have to face since he accepted the position so late in the year. Sooter is no beginner at recruiting since that is what he mainly did while working at Central State in Edmond.

"Recruiting was my main responsibility until the season was over," Sooter emphasized. "Then I would suggest where the head coach should go and keep up the contacts."

His tactics include utilizing a fast breaking type of offense and an organized one. Defense will probably be a man-to-man effort.
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