Heart Attack
Printers Succumbs
By Nancy Frank
Publisher Manager

Just before school dismissed the Christmas holidays, the Norse Wind newspaper and the entire college community lost a hard-working, dedicated employee with the death, Dec. 14, of Glen Wright, head of the printing department.

Although suffering from a heart ailment for many years, Mr. Wright worked on the NEO printing facilities until taken by a heart attack Saturday, Dec. 12. While hospitalized in Tulsa, Mr. Wright suffered a final attack the following Monday.

Born Oct. 15, 1925, in Hollace, Kan., Mr. Wright had lived in Miami for the past 28 years, moving here from Champaign, Kans. A World War II Army veteran, Mr. Wright was a member of the Miami First Baptist Church, the Rotary Club, the Elks Club, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Weldon Maunus, church pastor.

After operating the Wright Printing Services in Miami from 1967 to 1977, Mr. Wright joined the N.E.O. staff in 1967. While at N.E.O., Mr. Wright expanded the printing facilities from a small shop to a full scale press shop which includes a Chandler press which handles between 2,250 and 5,000 impressions per hour.

Services include the wife, Carol J. Wright, of the home at 2931 N. Avenue; a daughter, Miss Susan Carol Wright, Oklahoma City; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Miami; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Towner, Owasso, Kan., and Mrs. Vera Davis, Roswell, Okla.

We would like to offer our condolences and continued support for the family of a man that we will sorely miss, not only by the Norse Wind, but also by many friends and colleagues across the NEO campus.

Travel
Discrepancy
Alters Plan for Trip
By Gloria T. Phillips
News Editor

"Problems with the Mexican bus lines caused us to change the spring break trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City," commented Boyd Corson, Dean of Student Activities.

Instead, the college will sponsor the trip and has reserved three charter buses. Leaving Wednesday, March 5, the buses will drive directly to New York City. Periodic stops will be made along the way for meals and rest.

Arriving in New York City the afternoon of March 5, the three buses and two nights will be spent in seeing the sights of the area.

Carnegie Hall, Fifth Avenue shops, Lincoln Center, the Colosseum, Central Park, Radio City, Lincoln Center, and Madame Square Gardens are just a few locations from the hotel accommodations.

In D.C., the various sights such as the National Capitol, the Senate Office buildings, the House Office buildings, the Congression Library, Washington's Monuments and the tomb of John F. Kennedy and Bobby Kennedy are only a few stops that will be made.

The National Art Gallery, the Smithsonian Institute, the Supreme Court, Arlington National Cemetery, U.S. Treasury building, F.B.I. building, the National Archives building, the White House and other points of interest are scheduled. One of the days, Oklahoma senators and congressmen will host the group.

Leaving Washington Friday morning, the drive back to Indianapolis will begin to spend the night there, then head home the following morning. Formal time in Miami is expected on the evening of Saturday, March 13.

Costs of the trip will be $40 for a room accommodations $150 per person, and two to a room $100 per person. A meeting will be held on February 15, at 6 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of Carver Student Union to discuss the trip and answer any questions. Reservations will be on a first-come first-served basis and a $20 non-refundable deposit will be required.

Costs include all lodging, all transportation, two meals a day, a ticket to a Broadway theatre production, trip insurance and, in and out luggage tips will be included.

For further information contact Converse.

Students Offered Final Opportunity To Drop Classes
Students on campus who are interested in adding or dropping classes to their semester schedule should do so before Wednesday, Jan. 30.

By contacting the registrar's office before the 20th, students will not be charged a late penalty. The maximum amount a late penalty will cost is $5 a day for students on campus. February 17 will be the last day to drop a class without an evaluation.

Collage
Holy Land Slides Presented
Sister Barbara Wenzl will show a slide presentation after the 5 p.m. dinner at Norse Campus Ministry on Sunday, Jan. 18, and all interested parties are invited to attend.

The slides are on Sister Barbara's trip to the Holy Land. At this time a Bible group will be formed. LDS students at NCM started up again Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 11 a.m. As a weekly program, this semester will feature world issues, national issues, church issues, current books, cooking, exercises, health care, financial management, crafts, faith development, Bible study, personal development and other things.

Lori Nichol, Mustang freshman, is the new student leader for NCM. "I'd like to see more students involved with NCM secretarial positions," she said about the position, commented Nichol.

Who's Who Deadline Slated
Applications for Who's Who may be picked up from any faculty member and they must be turned in by Friday, Jan. 22.

The names of people selected will be printed in a book printed by Who's Who American Junior Colleges. It is a selection of outstanding students that excel not only academically but also in extra-curricular activities.

Nominations shall be made through any faculty member or the Dean of Student Services office. Applications must be returned to the office from which it was obtained and will definitely not be accepted after noon, Friday, Jan. 22.

When the applications are picked up additional items should also be picked up to be filled in by the applicant that the applicant belongs to. These papers must be returned with the signature of the organization's advisor.

"This is open to graduating sophomores and juniors. I'd like to stress that it is open to students of all ages," said Pauline Gibson, Vice chairman of the Who's Who committee.

Criteria used for selecting these students will be based on grade point average, membership of organizations, recommendations of the school, etc.

"I feel this is an opportunity that should be taken advantage of," commented Gibson.

WINTER WONDERLAND
This picture, taken when temperatures were below 20,0, depicts the sub-freezing weather. The Miami community has experienced severe weather in the past week.
Instruction Dean Directs Learning
By Victor Putter

BSU Plans Retreat
To Bring Members Closer Together

Traditional students at Miami University, where students are selected on the basis of a 4.0 grade point average and at least 14 hours of study.

Miami Leads on President's Roll

Students selected to the roll must maintain a perfect 4.0 grade point average and at least 14 hours of study.

Miami belies claims of 15 students who were not accepted at Miami College placed on the roll. Now, instead, four students entered while Grove, Welch and Tulsa each had three.

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

Dr. Charles Angell, Dean of Instruction, surveys one of his many reports concerning classroom activities. Angell has been employed on campus since 1957.

2 Reflections

By Victor Putter

In the past 20 years, changes have been made in the General Administration. The problem will reflect the personal and professional lives of students during these periods.

"This college is basically divided into three areas: the business office, which handles the business matters, the student services, and academic services. Each of these areas has its own director, and the director is responsible for that part of the college," explained Dr. Charles Angell, Dean of Instruction.

Angell has been employed on campus since 1957, when he was hired to teach Political Science and Sociology. Before that, he taught at Cherokee County Community College in Columbus, Kansas, which was his first teaching position.

Angell attended college in our campus, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He also attended school at Kansas State Teachers College but left two semesters before completing his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees. After that, he attended the University of Kansas where he received his Ph.D. He also spent one semester during his University of Kansas graduate studies at the University of Oklahoma.

Angell made the decision to leave the field of education for a time. Thus, he returned to teaching as a faculty member at the University of Kansas.

To meet the needs of students during these periods, Angell has been involved in the creation of the new programs and improvements in the university's offerings.

Angell also believes that the university must be flexible and responsive to the students' needs. This means being open to new ideas and considering different approaches to teaching and learning.

Although he feels that he has been able to work with the students well, he also notes that there are always improvements that can be made.

"I think originally many students felt uncomfortable with the changes and with the new ideas," Angell said. "But they all seem to be doing well with the new ideas."
President Resigns

By Kelly Crowe
Temple Observer

The first post-holiday student meeting was held Tues. Jan. 19.

Jeff Bass officially resigned his position as President of the Student Senate.

Elections were held in December for the second semester officers. In every case except one, there is only one person that ran for each office. No one at all ran for the office of Treasurer.

Jeff Bass had decided not to run for President again this semester. "I love this job, I want more than anything to continue, but due to my tremendously heavy schedule, I'm stepping down," stated Jeff Bass.

After serving in this capacity for a week, Bass resigned finding it impossible despite his efforts. "I know now that I will not be able to give this office the time it deserves, but I feel that the Vice-President can handle the position and handle it well," remarked Bass.

The Student Senate was formed as follows... Terry Pinnock, Jenkins sophomore, former Vice-President, will take over as President. President Proton, Richard E. Banks, Bishy sophomore, declared the Vice-President at the office is open. Through Wagner, Teacum sophomore, the secretary-treasurer, that sophomore, and Garrett Miller, End sophomore. Parallel students and reporting appointments will be announced by the new President.

A suggestion was made to provide that office be held for both semesters rather than an elected every semester. It will be deliberated on in the future.

New Year's Offers

A Time for Change

Everyone makes a New Year's Resolution for a purpose. Some vow to do something to better yourself, and to make all efforts to try a goal.

If you haven't made your mind up yet on your New Year's Resolution, read on and see if you may make up an idea.

For every flanking college student, there is always a New Year's resolution to "Make better grades!"

The resolution for the person who can't find his or her way home on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturday night from Liberty, "Get a place to go!"

The resolution for the person who can't find their way out of the south by a paper bag, "Get a new set of NCL!"

The resolution for the person who can't keep resolutions, "Not to make a New Year's resolution!"

The resolution for the person who doesn't know how to lose weight, "Make less money this year!"

The resolution for the person who smokes like an chimney, "Give up smoking!"

The resolution for the person who always breaks, "Make more money this year!"

There are a few from people on campus. There are hundreds more. My New Year's resolution is, "Not to listen to any more New Year's resolutions!"
Athletics

Competition Starts
In Mat Tournament

Action begins today for the second annual NEO Invitational Wrestling Tournament, with the first round competition set for 6:30 p.m. Three squads currently in the top 10 of the National Junior College Athletic Association poll will be among 13 teams participating in the tournament. St. Louis Community College at Forest Park St. Louis, Mo., is ranked ninth, Labette Community College, Parsons, Kan., is currently ranked 18 and Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, brings up the end of the poll at 20.

Rounding out the field along with the host Golden Norse are Fort Scott Community College, Kansas, Dodge Community College, Kansas, Johnson County, Great River Junior College, Moline, Ill., Richland Community College, Dallas, Texas, and the Golden Norse junior men who will participate but not be awarded team points.

Freshmen and sophomores from the Oklahoma and Oklahoma State Universities will also be competing.

"It is the probability favorite because of their national rankings, but with the wide range in the field, anything could happen," explained Norse wrestling coach Ray Atkins.

"This tournament will be a good test of our conditioning and technique," Atkins added.

Second round sessions will begin Friday evening at 5 p.m. Saturday competition will start at noon with the finals at 7 p.m.

Men Roundballers Tip-Off
Against Cowboys Saturday

Being able to capture only one victory in five years at Warner the Golden Norse can return to their season record to 3-4 as the Cowperst State Cowboys, Saturday night.

Cowperst State's Mickey Walther is returning only two sophomores on his try. They are handled up by 5-11, Tommy Lee and 6-4, Phillip Mack. The Cowboys' come into the contest with a 7-4 season mark and have lost five games by a mere point.

The Golden Norse come into the ball game with four player's averaging in double figures headed up by Kelvin Upshaw's 18.7 average. After starting the first half of the season Upshaw is now playing a reserve role for Mark Sooner Norsemen. Blake Wardham is the Norsemen's second leading scorer hitting a 14.5 clip. Floor leader Vince Singleton is averaging 12.8 points per outing while Kevin Prather rounds out the top four scorers hitting just a 12 points a contest.

The Norsemen are coming off a 71-69 heartbreaking loss on the number 11th ranked No. 15 Riders of Cowperst College. The Norsemen lost the close contest 71-69.

Case Signs

With Sooner At Midterm

Scott Case, a 6-4, 178-pound National Junior College Athletic Association All-American free safety, has signed a football letter of intent with the University of Oklahoma.

Case, who will enroll at midterms and will participate in spring drills with the Sooners, edged the Golden Norsemen for the 1980 and 1981 NSAA championship.

Case intercepted four passes broke up 12 others and was in on 45 tackles (114) this past season. He also scored three touchdowns, two on punt returns and another on an interception return.

On his two year career, Case had 11 solo tackles, 45 assists, three fumble recoveries and seven interceptions.

A graduate of Edmond High School, Case will probably be the only junior college player signed by the Sooners this year.
**Intramural Highlights**

By Bill Terrell

"As far as participation I thought Intramurals were not at its high point name a few, the Intramural Coordinator Mike Clark explained.

Intramurals began the 1983-84 season with softball as the Harrell Hall Crowned edged the Russell Raiders with a 7-6 record. Flag football followed with the Dirty Dozen defeating the Cardinal Cobras, in the intramural Super Bowl, to grab the title, both teams ended at 1-1-1.

The Cross Track to debut the Government's two in the Intramural Basketball Tournament. Determining intramural bowling, the Beacon won the first half with a score of 23-9, while the Golden Gnome followed at 25-16.

**Ladies Tumble Greyhound**

Crowder Sweeps Past Cagers

By Steve Cowan

Despite a 22-point effort from sophomore forward Lady Maxwell, the Raiders could not overcome the 15th ranked Crowder College Roughriders at the Lady Norse suffered their second loss of the season 76-60 at Neosho, Mo Monday night.

The Lady Norse post a 2-3 record since returning from the Christmas Holiday. They opened with a victory at the Fieldhouse over the Fort Scott Lady Greyhounds 53-44. The Lady Norse then lost two of three at Tipton in the Northern Tournament of Champions.

Crowder grabbed a 5-0 lead before a bucket by Renal Smith and Tina Cotton cut the margin to 2.5.

The next 15:15 the Lady Rough Riders held a 12-2 edge and increased their lead to 33-10.

A pair of free throws by Maxwell and a bucket by Debbie Strayer moved the Lady Norse to within 25, 22:27, with 6.0 to play in the 2nd quarter. Schuchardt then added a free throw for the Lady Rough Riders before Maxwell connected on six straight points, four from the field and two from the charity stripe to knot the score at 25.

Maxwell put the score at deadlock twice before a bucket by Kim Green put the Norse women on top for good. Lynn Lewellen added a free throw to pull the Lady Norse to within one, but that was as close as the Norse could get as the Lady Rough Riders held a 25-15 lead at the half.

After Crowder went on top 37-32 at the start of the half it was Lewellen again who moved the "Lady Norse" to within one, "back-to-back" short range jump shots, et Crowder rallied with 22 straight points to increase the margin of difference to 31, 43-16.

The Lady Norse began to come back with 5:31 to go in the game as Maxwell hit a pair of jumpers to cut the lead to just five, 36-31.

The Lady Norse jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead in the early portion of their contest with the Lady Greyhounds of Fort Scott, Kan. The Lady Greyhounds then outscored the Norse at all five and put all their starters back before the Lady Norse rallied at 13 straight points moving out to 42-14 lead.

Fort Scott then rallied back to within four, 26-22 with 5:28 left in the half. The Lady Norse managed to increase their lead to seven, 30-23 at the intermission.

The Lady Norse grabbed a 34-25 lead early in the half, but, the Lady Greyhounds managed to trim it to six, with 17:35 to play at the center. The Lady Norse then tightened their defense to 11, 40-29 midway through the second half. The Norse never gave up the lead and closed the margin to 46-46 with 3:46 remaining in the game.

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Amendment Unnecessary
For United States System

Since the turn of the century people in every corner of the United States have held their own beliefs on the Equal Rights Amendment. Some people are actively involved with the ratification of ERA, yet, if the amendment becomes law everyone will be affected.

ERA states, Section One, Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex. Section Two, Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article. Section Three, this amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.

ERA, in its contemporary form, was passed by the 2nd Congress, March 22, 1972, and submitted to state legislatures for ratification. Congress imposed a deadline of seven years in which to achieve ratification and in 1978, the 95th Congress extended the ratification deadline from March 22, 1979 to June 30, 1982. Since 1972, 35 states have voted to ratify the amendment. ERA was first presented to Congress in 1923, three years after women were granted the right to vote.

We are maintaining that states should have the right to handle sex discrimination laws. We feel that the laws that are discriminatory are rapidly getting wiped off the books.

For example, Mississippi has never ratified the 19th amendment, giving women the right to vote, yet women vote in Mississippi. In Alabama, children rank above their mothers (but not fathers) in inheriting real property when there is no will, this law was repealed in the 1980 legislative session. Oklahoma has discriminatory laws about inheritance taxes, but if the wife dies first, the husband pays no inheritance taxes. But Oklahoma has not had any inheritance tax on jointly owned property since 1974.

Most discriminatory laws in every state are being brought to legislatures attention, and are being changed and/or updated to adhere to that particular status needs and that particular states people. We feel that in a democracy each state should maintain enough difference so that people still have the desire to choose which state to live in, marry in, and die in.

ERA in its final form leaves too much interpretation up to the federal courts, leaving the state powerless to meet the needs of its people. We believe that if we wanted the federal government to set the same laws, pertaining to sex discrimination, for every state, there would be no reason to publicize our country's freedom of choice or the democratic system.
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