Dr. Creech Tenders Letter of Resignation

By Gloria T. Polder  
News Editor

Ending a 40-year career in administration and education, Dr. D.D. "Sonny" Creech, the university's vice president, recently submitted a letter of resignation to the Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and A&M Colleges effective May 15.

Beginning his career as a teacher at Canton in 1958, Creech continued his education and served in various capacities in the field of education. He served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and was a master recruiter for the U.S. Navy and Navy Reserve in Oklahoma City.

The four years of his life spent on the high seas with the Navy proved to be an excellent preparation for the challenges of academic administration. Creech has served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, dean of the College of Education, and chancellor of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

His professional and public service has included terms as president of the Oklahoma State University System, president of the Oklahoma State University Board of Regents, and member of the Oklahoma State University System Board of Trustees.

In 1976, Creech was named president of the Oklahoma State University System, a position he held until 1986. During his tenure, Creech was instrumental in the development of many new programs and initiatives, including the creation of the Oklahoma State University Medical Center and the Oklahoma State University College of Law.

Creech has been honored with numerous awards and recognitions, including the Oklahoma State University Distinguished Alumnus Award, the Oklahoma State University System Distinguished Service Award, and the Oklahoma State University System Distinguished Alumni Award.

The Creech letter of resignation was accepted by the Board of Regents, and Creech will remain as president of the Oklahoma State University System until May 15, 2019. The Board of Regents will begin the search for a new president immediately.

Collage

Old Gym Renovation Completed

Recently the old auditorium's new Vocel Music Center was put into operation after the arrival of the new equipment. The renovation, costing approximately $450,000, was finished, and the voice music department has been moved into the new facilities.

"This complex is not to take the place of the department in the old gym, but it is in addition to it. The instrumental teaching will go on in the old gym and the vocal teaching will take place in the complex," stated David Armstrong, chairman of the Fine Arts division.

"We are still waiting on some of the new furniture and the telephones should be hooked up by the end of the month. Operational," Armstrong remarked. The renovation included the addition of a parking lot, new classrooms, band rooms, and a new band room.

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One Career Halted
To Start Another

Being a student is a full-time job and being married is a full-time job, but the two can be pretty hectic.

A few students have moved away or gone on to be married, some years and others have moved and she stayed. Taking that big step can really make a person focus on the real world and what is being handled, but sometimes, it's not so easy.

The life of a single student has its ups and downs, but all have their problems, but being married can combine problems very easily.

Some students are supported by parents, either living at home or in college dorms, and haven't yet learned the fine art of managing money. This happens when there's suddenly two!

Some students will be happy and make it work, others might not be so lucky.

The marriage of marriage is less of a step in this society, along with inflation too.

Choosing a career for another, education or marriage, difficult choices, but someone has to make a decision. Sometimes after school is over you're faced with the real world and this issue can become crucial.

Every person will face these roads and makes decisions that have to be made at one time or another and there is a sense of knowing what you're getting into or don't wake up one day and say, "I didn't know it was going to be like this."

Some students set back and look at things objectively, others get married right out of high school, it's that final decision.

DRAWING POWER

Carol Long, Hubert sophomore, works very hard on one of her drawings in her drafting class. Long is a drafting major and is enjoying the class.

Drafting Course Held Down
From Girls Seeking Majors

Mechanical uses go on and on in this vast world, take drafting for instance, an art in itself.

Two female drafting students in the sophomore class tell the story of choosing drafting in their majors.

"I took a course in drafting before I decided to major in the class. It was very interesting and a person finds out just what goes into a design," commented Carol Long.

The girls both said that the girls in the class all treat them as equals and the class is fun, but you do have to work.

Kay Humphreys confided, "I was always interested in art and drawing, but I was never artistically inclined for fashion."

The class has done piping diagrams and most mechanical drawings in the first semester. Long remarked, "I've always been interested in how things were constructed, now I know."

Both girls are having great time and are learning quite a bit.

"I've really enjoyed the class and the parts of something that you can draw the whole deal," laughed Humphreys and Long.
Pistole Accepts Senate Position

By Tim Kelly
Assistant Sports Editor

Having true experience and determination for a job if any kind and being able to make your goals in what a leader truly is, as with Terri Pistole, our new Student Senate President.

"I realize being president is a very big responsibility, but I'm very excited and I'm looking forward to it," replied the bright-eyed Pistole. "I will enjoy doing it and I like getting things done.

"I also think I can handle it, because I have been in Student Senate for four semesters and I know the ropes. I also have confidence in myself. I think I work better under pressure. I also enjoy a challenge." quoted Pistole.

She has quite a bit of experience at taking a leaders position. "I was Delaware's representative the first two semesters of the year." Right now I'm secretary in the Young Republicans Club and I'm active in Phi Beta Kappa, so I have had a large range of experience," says Pistole.

"I realize that Pistole ranks very highly in the Student Senate and as one of the best Senate's we have had in years. I also have an excellent staff backing me up. I believe there is a tremendous difference in the Senate since last year," remarked a smiling Pistole.

"Our attendance is a lot better, we have improved. We have a lot more potential and better officers. They are highly motivated representatives," explained Pistole eagerly.

"Everyone has a different look on a girl being president and making Jeff Brown's place. "I'm not going to be a hard man to follow up, however Jeff didn't do it all on his own, it took a lot of team work from everyone to get what he wanted and if I lose the same amount of support he got, I think I can accomplish almost anything," remarked the vibrant Pistole.

"Our goal this year has been to turn the senate around by making the position of the office a one year term. I think it would make the office more prestigious, making the people more interested in the office. Maybe people would see it more rewarding and as something to work for," quoted Pistole.

"This year is also going to be a very busy semester, we have several jobs to do. We will be busy with Dr. Cronch's resignation. We will be attending an important meeting this spring. There will be a committee of this. We will be making a trip to Oklahoma City, to help the Board of Regents make a decision on the new president.

"I am very eager to get started, "I encourage all students to be at the meetings and share their views and express ideas and explain what they want. Our goal is to please the student body. I would also like all students to get involved and if you want something done, let me know," said Pistole.

CONVERSE ASSISTS

Dr. Boyd Converse, Dean of Student Services and Athletic Coordinator helps (left) Lorraine Chamberlain, Colvin Sophomore and (right) Dana Brown, Perkins, Freshman, with one of many problems that students face during everyday campus life.

Dean’s Duties Include Several Different Areas on Campus

Editor’s Note: The following is the second of an 11 series concentrating on the General Administration. The articles will reflect the various duties of each person within the Student Services and Athletic Coordinator.

The position of Dean of Student Services and Athletic Coordinator, a job which includes many varied duties, has been held by the same man for many years. Dr. Boyd Converse came to our campus as Dean of Student Services and Athletic Coordinator July 1, 1972 and has continued to hold that position to the present time.

Although considered to be one job, both positions–Dean of Student Services and Athletic Coordinator–include many different duties.

"Most of those things outside of the classroom is what I work with in the Dean of Student Services. We’re talking about financial aid, work study, community service, admissions, counseling, and guidance, financial aid, student activities, intramurals, health services, international students, and security.

I’m also the sponsor for the Student Senate," related Converse.

As with so many duties of a Dean of Student Services, Converse has many duties in connection with his position as Athletic Coordinator. These duties include the scheduling of games, contractual negotiations, and arranging for the all sports teams to compete. Converse is also in charge of the playing fields, the gymnasium, the track and tennis courts.

"I’m also the sponsor for the Student Senate. I deal with the playing fields, the gymnasium, the track and tennis courts." Converse concluded.

For A Good Time...

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Ladies Host Cowgirls In Continuing Cagefest

By Jamie Conner
Sports Editor

Suffering a heartbreaking 66-58 overtime loss a week ago, Coach Cy Rems Calhoun's Lady Nurse will be seeking vengeance as they battle the Cowgirls of Connors State on the friendly hardwoods of the Fieldhouse, tomorrow afternoon at 1 p.m.

In the two teams previous encounter this season, Denise McDonald connected on a pair of free throws with :42 remaining to send the contest into overtime. The Lady Nurse did not hit a basket until late in the extra period, when Jana Marvin scored nothing but net to lose.

The Lady Nurse held a 33-32 lead at the intermission, before being outscored 24-23 over the next 20 minutes and 10-6 during the final five.

The shooting and rebounding of Kim Davis will be the Lady Nurse's main concern in Saturday's contest. Davis led all scorers with 28 points and grabbed 18 rebounds last Saturday night at Warner.

While Davis planes the inside, the cowgirls also have a pair of deadly shooting, one blocking guards in Valerie Moore and Carrie Hayes. Moore and Hayes combined 11 and 10 points, respectively, for Coach Monte Madewell's Cowgirls a week ago.

The Lady Nurse come into the rematch with only one girl in double figures and being without the services of their second leading scorer. Tina Conder leads the Lady Nurse outright averaging 16.6 points per outing and grabbing nine rebounds a game.

Probable starters for tomorrow's contest are as follows:

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BOARD STRENGTH

Kevin Puffer rips down a rebound with elbows extended as Monday's action against the Warriors of Buckeye at the Civic Center in Muskogee. The Golden Nurse won the contest 86-72.

Men Seeking Revenge Against Connors In Saturday's Contest

Shooting a dismal 38 per cent from the charity stripe a week ago, the Golden Nurse will look to fare better against the Cowboys of Connors State, tomorrow in the Fieldhouse at 1:00 p.m.

Last week the Cowboys were led by V. J. vanover, David Allee, who connected for 19 points while teammates David Graham and Jimmy Lee hit 15 and 12 points respectively.

Freshman guard Kevin Upham sparked the Golden Nurse with a 21 point performance, while Mike Wardham added 11.

The Nursemen will be looking to boost their seasonal record to 11-5.

The Golden Nurse come into tomorrow's game with four players scoring in double figures led by Upham, who is averaging 16.1 points per contest. Wardham follows with a 14.8 average, while Vince Singleton contributes 12.1 per game. Forward-swingman Kevin Puffer is averaging 12 points per outing, while leading the team in rebounding with 7.3 boards a game.

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Intramural

By Bill Terrell

Intramural basketball, getting off to a good start in its second season saw the Russell Springs, Derry Dasson, Connors Rockets, and the Russell Rappans gaining victories in the opening round action last Monday night in Muskogee.

The Russell Springs began action as they faced the Harriett Kegger, 57-50, with Mark Chandler leading the way for the Springs with 14 points. Dudley Holloway had all scores with 29 points.

In a losing cause, The Derry Dasson won their opener in the Field with Connors Forested.

In the third game on the bulletin board, the Connors Rockets routed the Corralia Dassons, 56-37, as Kevin "Ace" Adams poured in 21 points to pace the Rockets.

The Russell Rappans, in the final game, squeaked past the East Striders, 56-49. Bryan Aulby hit 14 points to lead the Rappans, while BobHunt added 16 for the East Striders.

Intramural basketball has been divided into divisions this semester rather than a double elimination tournament.

The divisions and the teams in each division are as follows:

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

"Where You Buy The Best For Less."
Labette Takes Team Crown

By Steve Hill

Although falling to a single champion, Labette County Community College was off with the team title of the Norseen Open Wreling. The Cardinals of Parsons, Kan., amassed a total of 75 points to outdistance the second place and defending champion, Northern Junior College at Enid, Kan., with 63 points. Forest Park of St. Louis and Dodge City, Kan., tied for third place at 60 while the host Norseen garnered 46 points.

Roundout the field were Johnson County 32; Oscar Rose 26; and Richland Community College in Dallas, 16.

Labette's best finish came from Gene Noce at 150 who dropped in 9-4 decision to Stanley Wilson in the finals. Noce received medals by placing in the final four. Oklahoma City's Danny Smith defeated Eric Stockman of Richland 12-5 for the 142 crown while Catena sophomore Mike Jummers was second at 177.

Six members of the Indianola and sophomore team from Oklahoma State University were crowned champions, placed in the final four. Of the six, one member of the dual meets between Denver Martin at 115, Mark also took first at 125, Kevin Lynes second at 190 and 284 superior decision and Ray Martinez second at 138.

Cagers Trip Bacon in Bi-State Opener

Four players hit in double figures as the Golden Norse opened its Bi-State Conference game with an 86-72 victory over the Warrensburg-Leece State College. Monday night.

The Norsemen improved to 11-5 on the season, while Bacon dropped to 2-12 in the conference and 5-31 in all games.

The Norse Norse jumped into a commanding 19-5 lead early in the half game and watched the margin grow no closer than eight throughout the remainder of the contest.

With the Norse on top 25-9, the Norsemen cut the lead to 12 on a pair of charity shots by Jeff Motley and two baskets from Jeff Schumann. Kevin Towner, who had been hampered by a left ankle sprain in practice, returned from on the bench to help the Norsemen to a 43-29 lead.

Bacon gambled for 46-37 with 15:50 left in the contest before the Norsemen outdistanced Bacon 12-4 over the next 5:30 and a 20 point lead. The Norsemen then piled on a 46-49 lead on a bucket by Mike Woollard.

The Golden Norse were able to grab a 23 point lead, their biggest of the night on a free throw and a foul shot by Vern Vagboring and a 17 foot jumper by Kevin Upshaw undoubled in between.

After trailing the lead figures at 21, the Warriors rallied off nine straight points to cut the gap to 56-44 with 2:14 to play. The Norsemen then scattered Bacon 104 over the remaining time to create the final 14 point edge.

Upshaw headed up the double figures successfully hitting a game high 29 points. Pratt tallied 16, while Jangtung and Scott Stafford contributed 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Phelps led the Norse rebounding attack with 13 boards. Woollard, Stafford and Mike Howard all grabbed seven caroms to aid in the Norsemen's 45-32 rebounding edge.

Lady Roundballers Fall Prey In Battle with Lady Warriors

Bacon grabbed its third Bi-State Conference victory in as many starts and moved to 5-0 on the year and a perfect 7-0-1999 mark of the Lady Norse at the Mackinaw Civic Center. Monday night.

The Lady Norse dropped to 0-6 in loop play and 6-4 on the year. This was the first time in Lady Warrior basketball that the Bacon women have ever been at the 0-6 mark.

Bacon jumped out to a 3-0 lead, before Benifl Smith put the Lady Norse on the scoreboard on a 3-foot jumper just 1:51 left in the first half. After the Lady Warriors missed a pair of straight points of their own however, they regained their 17 point margin the rest of the night.

A basket by Sheila Swenson gave the host a 13 at 5:37 before a bucket by Tina Conover and a basket off an offensive rebound by Judy Maxwell trimmed the margin to 20-14.

Jodi Brooks hit a free throw to increase the lead to 27. Each team traded a pair of buckets apiece, before Bacon ballooned its lead to 13 on unanswered points. The 15 point difference stood 1:32 out of the half with Bacon holding a 43-26 lead.

Brooks, Michelle Clarity opened the second half running with a 15 footer in running the lead to 17. Darbie Sherritt, Jana Maxwell, and Debbie Bledsoe turned in for points to cut the lead to 11. The Lady Warriors retaliated with a pair of straight points of their own, however, to regain their 17 point margin the rest of the night.

The Lady Norse were 14-11 in the final half.

Anchoring a 14-foot, 36-second plateau headed up by Lee Lewallen's 17 point performance.

Bacon's other scorers were the Lady Norse 14-11 in the final half. 6-0 to account for the final score.

The Lady Norse had three women reach the double figure plateau headed up by Lee Lewallen's 17 point performance.
Responses

Students gave their response to the question "What do you expect from your Student Senate?"

Melissa Briney, Sophomore, Fardale  
"We have more activities, like dances and movies where people can get together and meet each other, and also to get people to be more involved."

Jeff Smith, Freshman, Grove, Ark.  
"More activities, like dorm v. dorm sports and dances. Maybe more movies, but they're doing okay on the movies."

Cheryl Kayhall  
"To keep activities going so that more students would stay up here on the weekends."

Dwayne McConnell, Nash  
"More sponsored dances and things to do on the weekends for people who stay up here."

Bass Voices Concern For New Semester

Dear Editor:

As we begin this second semester let us look back on the previous one. We all arrived on campus in August excited and ready to begin the school year. One could actually feel the energy being emitted by the overall campus population. We were ready to take on any challenge presented to us.

Time went on, unfortunately, so did some of our energy and drive. Each successive event was taken on by fewer and fewer people. A prime example was our homecoming. Thought by many to be one of the best homecoming events we've ever put on, the homecoming itself would have never got off the ground if we had not been helped out by some very helpful and caring faculty (namely Dr. Woods, Mr. Snyder, and Mrs. Maxwell). We were very fortunate to have had their help and great knowledge to assist us.

Let's face it, we are beginning to lose that great drive that makes NWC such a standing school. Virtually every activity undertaken last semester was done by a small group of the same students. The sad thing is the most of these students are willing to do something we usually in several clubs at the same time. This compounds their work load.

What it boils down to is that everyone wants something but only a few are willing to work for it. This pattern has got to end. It's time we face it, "there ain't no free lunch."

Every student must get involved in some way at the same time in order for our system to flourish. The old song and dance about not having time just won't cut it. Do you think the students who get things done have any more time than you? Believe me, they don't go on. It's just a matter of budgeting your time more wisely.

Participation Needed

The student body is often deemed as faulty by the Student Senate when it comes to lack of participation on campus. On the same note, students are quick to place the blame on the Student Senate.

What is needed here is some cooperation. The time and energy that is spent on placing blame should be spent on producing a feasible solution to the problem. Often, students complain that the Student Senate is not doing their job or that they are not providing enough activities. Yet the percentage of these students who attend the activities is small.

The Student Senate, on the other hand, feels that they are doing the best job that they possibly can and that the students are not putting forth an effort. What they may not understand is that some students feel that it is solely the Student Senate's responsibility to organize activities and get everyone involved in them. Perhaps the Student Senate needs to place more emphasis on the fact that their weekly meetings are open to all who would like to attend and give suggestions.

A good question to ponder here could be do we even need a Student Senate. And, if so, does the term "Student Senate" need to be redefined? The college catalog defines the Student Senate as a representative organization whose members are elected from the college organizations and from the student body at large. Yet 14 of the student representatives from various clubs did not attend the first meeting this semester.

The Student Senate needs to have a voice with the administration, and a hand in the law making on campus, and not just exist as an activity planner. The Student Senate could be redefined as "the student voice" or at least it should. It should be a reflection of the student body, after all the Student Senate is comprised of student body members. So instead of placing blame on one party or the other, let's learn to work together on this very important mutual concern.

Sincerely,

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