Norse Wind

Homecoming features special day

By Dinette Sullivan
Managing Editor

Preparations for homecoming have been under way all week with many activities scheduled. Homecoming activities will be Monday, pregame day; Tuesday, homecoming game day; and Wednesday, pre-game day.

Homecoming queen candidates will be judged in the pageant held Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in the theater of the Fine Arts building. Candidates will be judged on beauty, poise, presence, appearance, and all-around "o"rness, and each candidate will select her own score.

The candidates will be required to wear a dress and shoes. The dresses will be judged on beauty, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poise, poiso
Food services try to please majority

By Linda Lowe

Concern for food waste, and trying to please the majority are two of the main problems with food services.

"We try to please the majority of the people," said Linda Lowe, food services director.

With 75 employees, food services covers areas such as the snack bar, the dorm rooms, the cafeteria, the convenience store, and the cafeteria.

Students have a choice of two main plans, the first is the 15 meal plan, and the second is the 22 meal plan.

"The only meal we do not serve is Sunday night. This is a common practice through-out at college food services," quoted Lowe.

Among the 75 employees are 22 students. Their employment has been secured through work-study in the financial aid office at the administration building.

With 1,079 students that have meal cards, variety and waste is a problem. The students often take food, and don't eat it. When this happens it costs more money and variety is limited.

"With this new salad bar, this is our main concern. Some of the items are very costly. The amount of waste determines whether we can continue this type of program. If the students waste what they can eat, we would have more of a selection, more variety and better things," quoted Lowe.

"It's a new program that we've just started a salad bar this year. We work on a budget and if we see a lot of food from this area going down the trash can, it's a waste and we can't afford that. We're trying to keep it to our expense for a few months, then we're going to take a look at it,"Quote explained.

"It cost's money and comes out of the food budget. As much as we can save with our budget, we don't have the opportunity to pass this savings on to the government. All the supplies are bought and paid for by the money paid for room and board," concluded Quote.

Internationals include only four women

Editor's Note:

The following is a seventh in a series of articles commemorating Oklahoma Diamond Jubilee through the history of Oklahoma University.

International students had been attending classes on campus for some time in 1971, but this year was different.

There were still international students on campus at this time. That year there was a total of 32. The difference was that there were only four international students.

Seven faculty members were added for the 1970-71 school year. Three of those seven have passed until the present time. They are Maurice Edwards, Ed Harmon, and Kenneth Wilson. Ray Jenkins also came here at that time. However, he left at one time and returned at a later date.

Ruth Ann Maswell, who was Dean of Women at that time, was appointed as a member of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Sponsored by the Student Senate, in 1971 was a concert by Mac Davis.

The year 1971 was the first annual Green Country Bowl in which the Golden moment played.

Enrollment that year dropped from the previous year's record of 12,200 to 12,050.
Christianity aids Bell

By Geneva Mousick

Bell, Fairland sophomore, is a spiritually and mentally strong young woman, and her faith has been sharpened through several difficult situations she has been through.

When Bell's mom, Janis Bell, was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, she had to take time off from school to care for her. During this time, Bell took on the role of managing her classwork and attending her extracurricular activities. Bell's faith was strengthened as she learned to trust in God's plan.

"I can't deny my God," Bell says. "I know beyond a doubt that God is in control of our lives." Bell's faith has given her the strength to face her challenges head-on.

Almost immediately after her mom's diagnosis, Bell began attending church regularly and became involved in the church's youth group. Bell's faith has been a source of comfort during this difficult time.

"I believe that God has a purpose for everything," Bell says. "He has given me the strength to face my challenges head-on." Bell's faith has given her the strength to face her challenges head-on.

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Peters sets goals and boasts
an energetic attitude as Odin

By Frances Wiers

To be more energetic, more active, and to get everything to stand up and cheer not only on the field, but also on the court, is one of the main goals of the new Oma mascot, John Peters, a junior basketball player.

To Peters, this is a new challenge. He is the mascot for the girls' basketball team, and he is excited to be part of the team.

"It's hard, but I'm willing to get over it," Peters says. "I'm also trying to be a little more social. It helps when people recognize me on the court and in the stands." Peters is an active member of the Oma basketball team and has been involved in various school activities.

Peters, who is a senior on the team, is already making a name for himself as a mascot. He has been a part of the team for three years and has been a part of the team for three years. Peters is excited to be a part of the team and is looking forward to a successful season.

"I really want to be a bigger part of the team," Peters says. "I want to be a part of the team and be a part of the team." Peters is already making an impact on the team and has been a part of the team for three years.

There were many team members involved in Peters wanting to be mascot. A few of them were":

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Coaches keep mental attitude high

Truckers hosting area schools in full practice

A full track meet is scheduled for this W. Oct. 27 at Robinson Field with some of the premier trackmen in the state area appearing in their respective divisions.

"It's just a full practice, it will be a good indicator of who will be able to compete at the national level," said Bob Kraner head coach for the track team.

Field events will be held at 2 p.m. and running events will be held at 3 p.m.

Schools scheduled to bring participants include Butler Co., Wichitov, Kain, Plum Creek, Topeka, Kan., School of the Osages, Pt. Lookout, Mo., Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, and Tulsa University has announced its agreement to participate.

"I am looking for an especially strong race in the women's mile relay race. The Eastern is a personal record in the women's relay. Students will get to see the defending national champion in the 200 and 100 meters," said Kraner.

Allison Davis is the defending champion who will be anchoring the mile relay team for the Eastern woman. "I hope this will encourage our runners to run their best," said Kraner.

On the men's side Charles Boykin for the Nominees will be a top contender in the 400 meter race. Boykin is the school record holder in this event and will be competing against a runner who has run in Eater.

LONG GAINER

Nominees' star back Vic Brook gets a hand on Ranger running back Joe Miller as Miller turns the corner for one of the low long gains the Rangers had in the contest. The Nominees' defense held the Rangers to 5-6.

Grinder defense holding opponents to all time low

Tom Conner

After five games the Nominees defense has allowed only 15 points in the last four games and in the last two games they have held the opposition to 10 points.

The Nominees defense is expected to perform well against the Vikings this week.

On the offensive side of the ball the Nominees are scoring 25.8 points a game.

Using a balanced attack the Nominees do not have any one outstanding running back but four backs to carry the ball for the team.

Robert Parker is the Nominees top running back with 503 yards and 55 points. He has a 4.4 yard average.

Billy Carr is rushing for 179 yards on only 30 carries for a 5.3 yard average.

Quarterback Chuck York has rushed for 184 yards, averaging at 4.4 yard average. Garry Allison has gained 199 yards on only 36 carries for a 5.4 yard average.

The Nominees are scoring 33.2 points a game.

On the defensive side the Nominees are holding opponents to 10 points a game.

The Nominees have held the opposition to 10 points or less in five of the five games.

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Becker improves over year

Steve Cawson
Nurse Review

Just how much can one ball player or can improve over the course of a year is evident with Golden Norse offensive guard Steve Becker. Becker moved from senior to junior in a full time manner and key player to the inner Norse offensive line this year.

Offensive line coach John Kautz has noticed many changes for Becker personally, the switch to a full time starter was a change he was definitely seeking.

"It was a nice change. I had to make the decision of whether or not to come back and I didn't want to come back my sophomore year and stand on the sidelines," stated Becker.

"I worked on weights during the summer and I would get off work and the intensity increased. I didn't work as much with increasing my upper body strength but worked on my legs so I could get a better jump off the ball and get the opposing linemen behind," noted Becker.

Both Becker and Kautz are very confident about the Golden Norse offensive line. Becker has built confidence in himself by having confidence in his peers, while Kautz is confident that he can be confident with Becker's performance.

"We just gained confidence in each other, by working alongside each other. The people along the line are all solid for something like this (part time starter). Good kind of a help," Becker explained.

"I can always be sure of Steve giving his all. I don't have to worry about him busting his ass," said Kautz.

"He knows the system and what I want. He's a very consistent and knows what we're trying to accomplish on the defensive line," Kautz expressed.

Although the accomplishments of an offensive lineman sometimes go unnoticed by the fans and the media this does not bother the labor-minded Becker.

"As a freshman you learn to take care of your own business, when a back stops you, it's up to you. I had my job and helped get him there," Becker concluded.

"Usually we celebrate the back by saying nice run or something like that and then he replies with, hey man, you opened the hole for me, that's where a left tackle's recognition comes from," quipped Becker.

The Miami Lakes, Fla., sophomore was named captain his junior year and was rewarded second team all-conference honors before becoming a Norseman.

Becker is working a part time job which consists of a job in the field of investigation criminal law but is wanting to continue playing football for the next couple of years.

"I would like to continue playing football, but if I don't do it, I'd like to be with a major security company and I am sure I would probably go on and get a degree or try. So I'll just go for my degree," asserted Becker.

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Cursing bares immaturity

In almost every language and every culture, cursing is a fine art; it's rich self-expression, and a glorious vent for rage.

But in normal, everyday circumstances, swearwords should be parcelled out with care. Cursing constantly, whether you're male or female, makes other people uncomfortable, to say the least. You may have been out with a group of friends when one of them, boy or girl, started dropping gross anatomically related words in every sentence. If you're like most of us, you probably felt vaguely embarrassed and thought, "What on earth is this person trying to prove?"

Most of us learn swearwords when we're very young. We may not have known their meanings, but we did know that there was something intriguingly scandalous about them. You probably tried out your first profanity in front of a parent, just to see what would happen. You were being clever, you thought.

As we grew older, it was still not clear what the precise meanings of "the naughties" were, but they appeared frequently in the paperbacks that the other kids hid inside their school books during class. Those paperbacks were so well-remembered that they would automatically fly open to the pertinent paragraphs. We were all impressed by the glorious profanity of those words, and would often sneak into our rooms, lock the door and whisper them to the walls.

Hopefully, we are past that stage now, but if you dropped a cartoon pat on your foot, you might just swear. If your instructor flanked you, you would probably have a choice word for him too. And chances are, the boy in your life isn't going to care if you drop an expletive here and there, after all, you wouldn't care if he did. But if you were to swear more often than not, he probably wouldn't like it—just as you wouldn't like it if every other word out of his mouth was foul. It's how much and when you swear, not whether you do, that counts.

Most guys wouldn't want to date a girl that swears a lot, because it goes against the way most of us were brought up. When a guy hears a girl swear and it's not related to pain or anger, he wonders what she's trying to tell him. That she's tough? That she's really grown-up? And girls probably wonder what a guy who curses constantly is trying to prove. That he's cool? That he's macho? In either case, it's immature.

Besides, using swearwords all the time defeats their purpose. They're more powerful when used sparingly, a fact Mark Twain was very much aware of. "In certain circumstances, urgent circumstances, desperate circumstances" he wrote in The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson, "profanity furnishes a relief denied even prayer."

However, as a rule, people who swear all the time are mostly full of fear, uncertainty, or hot air—or sometimes, all three!

What's more, if you swear without thinking, you take all the satisfaction out of it. Nearly everyone can remember hearing a parent, in a moment of pain or anger, coming out with a cry of profanity that nearly made us fall out of our chairs. It may have been one of those everyday four-letter words that we now use in casual conversation, but at that time in our lives it came as quite a shock. Later, reflecting upon that particular pain-filled moment, they explained that it wasn't good of them to say it, but it sure made them feel better.

Responses

Students were asked to respond to the following question: "Do you use foul language on campus and to what extent do you do it?"

Jeff Jackson
Tulsa Eastwood Freshman
"It really doesn't bother me. Even if I used it against me." (Jeff Davis
Wewoka Freshman
"It offends me because it's bad manners and impolite.

Mark Graves
Sesne, Muscogee Nation
"Yes it offends me, especially when it's used by the women, but I try to ignore it.

Dena Censii
Miami Freshman
"It doesn't offend me any. I'm getting used to it.

Mike Papin
Tulsa Eastwood Freshman
"It does offend me or a lot more, I usually ask them please refrain from it.

Gyonee Hatter
Bardstown Freshman
"It offends me but I usually try to ignore it because everyone else is doing it, too."
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