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State collegiate 4-h attends first annual convention

By Tricia Rich

Collegiate 4-H will be attending the first annual State Collegiate 4-H Convention on Nov. 19-21 at Stillwater on the OSU campus.

Adapting a State convention is the major purpose of this meeting although the State organization also hopes to gain support.

"Another purpose is to help organize collegiate 4-H clubs across the state where there are none and also the members who are not organized in a club are encouraged to participate in 4-H," stated Carla Johnson, student from Neway, president of Collegiate 4-H.

Registration in the event is from 1:45 pm to 4 pm on Nov. 19. At 6 p.m. there will be a business meeting with a party following. On Sat. breakfast is at 8 a.m. followed by a pep rally at 11 a.m., a football game at 1:30 p.m. and a barbecue and dance at night.

Collegiate 4-H otherwise known as Delta Sigma Alpha is doing a number of other things this fall. For Christmas they will be making toys for the nursing homes and another project is coordinating an adoption/ sponsor program with the Norman Salvation Army.

Currently the club has nine members. Officers include Maria Walker, fresman from South Coffeyville, Ks., vice president; Angie Wilco, fresman from Versailles, secretary; Tricia Rich, fresman from Nevada, Mo., treasurer; Michelle Bercky, freshman from Gaffney, S.C., public relations; Kathy Raders, fresman from Manhattan, student senate representative; and Scott Rice, freshman from Big Cabin, student senate alternate.

FASHION SHOW

Students from NEO and Miami High School participated in the fashion show Thursday, Nov. 11, for the sophomore ball. Students are (l-r) Xavier Brock, Donna sophomore; Rick Bradt, Miami High School sophomore; Tara Jones, Alter sophomore; Sherry Long, Tulsa sophomore; Cindy Williams, Wynonna sophomore; and Cindy Fincher, Gaspard sophomore.

Movie presentation offered

Student senate is sponsoring a movie, "The Fools of Pennsburgh," Monday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. in the student union ballroom.

In the movie, Jimmy Iverson, also Dr. J., is cast as a basketball star stuck on a losing team with training, determination, planning, and growth of trees, shrubs, and lawn.

Classes will be held every Thursday and Thursday night from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., starting Thursday, Jan. 5.

Touring schools Play changes form

The comedy production of "Cinderella" will be presented in the Fine Arts auditorium on Dec. 2, 3, 4, and 5 at 2 p.m. and will be touring area high schools and grade schools during the second school semester.

The main characters are Galina, played by Vicki Wilson, Alena, played by Erika Wise, and Masha, played by Delia Thomas, Cinderella, played by Kari Haugen, and Winda, played by Cindy McCollough.

The cast includes: Oksana, played by Kaye; Yolanda, played by Tami; and Olga, played by Diane. The sets are designed by Steve Nichols, lighting designer is Tim Stuffle, and music director is Tim Stuffle. The director of the show is David Geiman, theater manager and coordinator, and the show is produced by Sara Johnson, costume designer.

Holiday dismisses classes

During the annual month break meeting of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma State University in Agriculture and Mechanical colleges at Stillwater, a proposal will be sponsored by Dr. Bobby R. Wright, college president, concerning dismissal of classes for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The proposal prepared by Dr. Wright concerns the dismissal of classes at the end of the day on the Tuesday, Nov. 23, depending on the outcome of Sunday's NEO-Coffeyville football game played in Coffeyville.

The Thanksgiving holiday is scheduled to start Wednesday, Nov. 24, at noon. If the proposal passes, and the regents are victorious over Coffeyville, classes will end at the end of the day Tuesday, Nov. 23.

If these conditions are not met, officials of the board have requested the Coffeyville football team to generate revenue for the Coffeyville athletic department.

Offices open for senate

Offices are open for mem- bers of the student senate during the spring, and filing for office begins then. Voting begins at noon on the second floor of the student union building.

The student senate consists of the following officers: president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Qualifications needed for these offices are as follow:

Short course to start

An eight week spring short course worth two credit hour, concerning tree, shrub, and lawn care will be offered by James Rose, horticulture instructor, and Jan Giddens, forestry instructor.

The class will meet during the spring course with theory, demonstration, planning, and growth of trees, shrubs, and lawn.

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The team's water boy, recommended a video to watch because it involves basketball and the team's mascot is the same age.

When Tree Cage and the Pittsburgh Pirates are both going to make a television appearance.

Children's party set by student senate

A group of students attending this year's Children's Holiday Party will be sponsored by the student senate and the elimination of the event will be announced.

Each student is responsible to come to the party on time and to bring a child and one or two guests.

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Ministry gives aid to people

By Nancy McMillen

The Ministry of Christ's Church, located at 123rd and Main, is in need of volunteers to assist with the weekly ministry. Volunteers are needed to help with tasks such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing materials.

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CLASS DISCUSSION

Pennington enjoys lecturing

By Sandy Wilcox

Dr. Drayton Pennington, world-renowned physicist, is always eager to share his knowledge with others. He recently gave a lecture on the latest developments in quantum mechanics at the annual science conference.

Pennington is known for his ability to make complex concepts accessible to students of all levels. He uses analogies and real-world examples to explain the workings of quantum mechanics, making the subject matter more relatable and easier to understand.

Pennington's approach to teaching is both engaging and informative. He encourages his students to ask questions and participate in discussions, fostering a collaborative learning environment.

Pennington enjoys lecturing because it allows him to reach a large audience and share his passion for physics. He feels a sense of fulfillment in seeing his students absorb the knowledge and apply it in their own research.

Pennington's contributions to the field of physics have earned him numerous awards and recognitions. He is a member of several prestigious scientific societies and has published extensively in leading journals.

Pennington's lectures are always a highlight of the conference, and his insights and ideas continue to inspire generations of physicists.
Land of dreams a farce for Arabian

By Freda Rich

"When I came to the U.S. I thought it would be the land of dreams," said Hadi Nasser, a businessperson from Saudi Arabia. "But I don't believe that anymore."

"People in my country are more hospitable than people over here," replied Nasser, "and we also close in each other as far as family ties are concerned. If someone gets in trouble we all try to help him out. It just isn't the same here."

"Working for American oil companies helped me to pay my way for coming here," explained Nasser. "For the most part I wasnt totally shocked at all that I've seen. I was very happy in the home and almost everything was exactly like I expected it to be."

"Exceptions however are in order," stated Nasser. "There are some pretty lousy places here. For instance, although the roads would maintained much better than what they are, I also don't realize there would be such run down places such as slums areas."

One of the major differences according to Nasser is the cost of living. Here they are much lower, making life much easier. "But what they do in my country might take two to three times longer," Nasser noted. "In my country everyone has to carry out the prevailing rules of society."

"Clothing is another major difference between the two countries." Nasser stressed. "In Saudi Arabia, men generally wear a white robe and women wear a dress and skirt. Americans wear dresses and slacks all the time. However, the women may vary from house to house."

The women never wear blue jeans. "In my country they are pretty much considered by the government. Nasser replied. "As far as men, I mussred may appear once in every six months, but we do watch TV a lot."

"I've had several unique experiences since I've been here," reported Nasser. "One of which was going to the International Club. I really enjoyed going to the Nasser Village also. One thing I didn't like was my first football game. It's very physical and violent. I don't like those kind of games."

"Basically though, people are people," Nasser stated seriously. "It's just a matter of two different ways of life and what we have brought up in our countries. There is nothing wrong with the American way of life as long as it is the way they want to live."

"I can't wait to return to my country," stated Nasser. "I can't wait."

Nasser's future plans include continuing his degree either in engineering or civil engineering. Then he plans to return to his own country, Saudi Arabia. He hopes there are going to be a job working in engineering either in the government or with a private business. Of course these dreams eventually will come as he is a master of his own, but his ultimate dream is to own his own private engineering firm."

Computer science courses doubled

"Enrollment in computer science courses has doubled in the last five years," related James Grove, head of the computer science department, and students are becoming more aware of computers in their every day lives, career, and in the business world."

"We have at least 150 full time freshmen majors, 45 half time sophomore majors and we normally offer approximately 200 non computer science majors per semester," commented Grove.

Approximately 250 students use the computers for a number of hours each week. By 1981, enrollment has increased dramatically that the college hired another full time instructor, Sales James Grove and Steve Leonardi. The new instructor is Steve Scott.

"Interest in computer science courses is very high, and students seem to be very interested in the field. We feel that this interest is due to the increased awareness of computers and their applications," Scott stated.

The computer science department was started in 1962 and that makes it the oldest college computer science department in the nation," stated Grove.

Keeping the computer courses up to date is one of the department's biggest assets. The department began offering a degree program in 1963 and now offers a B.S. degree in computer science.

"The department provides a wide range of courses covering a variety of areas, including software engineering, computer architecture, and computer systems. We try to keep our courses up to date with the latest developments in the field."

"The department provides a good mix of courses for students who want to work in industry, as well as those who want to go on to graduate school. We try to provide a solid foundation in computer science to prepare our students for successful careers in the field."
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Clutch charities lift ladies

Monty Prunka

Clutch free throw shooting by sophomore guard Deirdre McCarron helped the Lady Norse to win a hard-fought, 78-77, overtime victory against St. Gregory's Tuesday night at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

McCarron, a St. Louis Springs product, made three free throws with 33 seconds left in regulation time to tie the game at 72-72.

Then after the Lady Norse built a 77-76 lead with 1:01 left in overtime, McCarron made a free throw to give the Lady Norse a 78-77 victory.

Opening the season on a six-game winning streak, the Lady Norse remain at home, Nov. 25, for a tough confrontation with Carthage University in a contest to be played at 8 p.m.

St. Gregory's booked its trip to the Palace by beating Wayne State in the 1st round of the NCAA Division II women's basketball tournament.

The Lady Norse have outscored their first three opponents, 253-139.

In the loss to No. 10 Carthage last week, the Lady Norse averaged 78 points per game.

Freshman Jackie Walter, who scored 14 points in the loss, is the leading scorer for the Lady Norse this season.

White captures first in takedown match at Labette

Marsha White took first place in the women's wrestling, 114 lb. weight class, and Blake Russell all third place in the 175 lb. weight class at the College of Missouri's annual wrestling tournament.

The wrestling season opens on Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. with the Missouri State University Bears.

INTRAMURAL CAGERS ACTIVE

Immanuel basketball scored Monday with three games played at Labette.

We have more teams that have had in the past, and the enthusiasm is great. Said tournament director, Mike Cole.

The teams were well-balanced and pretty evenly matched. Cole added.

A mid-week Russell third beat the Durat Goodson 35-51.

Saturday, we have the finals game scheduled for the Russell team.

The men's basketball tournament will continue on Tuesday night with the women's basketball tournament.

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The Soviet leaders usually serve until they die, or are ousted from power, which may explain why the Soviet government has known only four dominant leaders: Vladimir I. Lenin, Josef V. Stalin, Nikita Khrushchev and Brezhnev. All but Khrushchev managed to stay in office until death ended their careers.

During all that period, from the founding of the Soviet Union after the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 to the present, the United States has had 12 presidents, all installed in accordance with the procedure laid down in the U.S. Constitution.

One of the women entered the high office in other than normal fashion: Calvin Coolidge, Harry Truman and Lyndon Johnson, upon the deaths of their predecessors and Gerald Ford as a result of a resignation. In each of these cases, the people of the United States knew who the successor would be.

In the Soviet Union the people are kept in the dark. Not only do they have no say in the transition, they can only speculate with the rest of the world, who the new leader will be and whether the government will change directions.

Jefferson Starship to appear in concert

Jefferson Starship, featuring the legendary Grace Slick and Mickey Thomas, was one of the most exciting bands in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The band is set to come to the city in November, with a lineup that includes

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