**Norse Wind**

**Talent Show Tryouts Held For Collegians**

The up-coming talent show was a major item discussed at the weekly student senate meeting held Feb. 2 in Cunningham hall.

"We want people to feel they can participate. This is going to be a big event on campus. You don't have to be a super star to try out for this," commented Theresa Wagner, student senate secretary.

Wagner continued, "Anything that has talent and is in good taste will be accepted." Dancing, singing, dancing, skits, oral interpretations, dramatic readings, ensembles and comedians are just a few items that students wishing to participate can plan.

Auditions for the talent show will be held in the Fine Arts auditorium on March 4 and 6. Cast backs will be on March 5th. Dress rehearsal will take place the 16th and 17th and the final performance will be on March 18th."Named Neal Haden, assistant director and sponsor of the event.

This fun event will be judged by people off campus. The act judged to be the winning act will receive $75. Second place winners will receive $50 and third place $25.

"I hope everyone will take an active part in this to make the talent show the best one ever," remarked Tyri Pistle, student senate president.

Other items deliberated at the student senate meeting were the school gift, Dr. Creech's retirement reception and the spring formal.

**Air Force Band**

**Free Jazz Concert Appears**

Developing an interest in music since high school, Humphreys started playing in the grade school band. Enjoying and excelling in band, he progressed up through high school. After graduating from high school, Humphreys went on to OSU, where he received a bachelor of music education.

Beginning work at New York public-school for a year after college, Humphreys started teaching. Exercising an offer after this as a graduate assistantship at Baylor University, Humphreys then received a Master's in trumpet performance.

Working one more year on the band, Humphreys has been director "This year is the best since I've been here," he explained.

No admission will be charged at all events.

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**Board of Regents Announced Deadline for Filing Resumes**

By Jean Ann Jaynes

The Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and A&M College met on Friday, Feb. 6, at Langston University, and announced the formation of a search committee and screening committee.

These two committees have been formed to help aid in the search for a new president for OSU after President Dr. Robert Creech announced last month, he will retire at the end of the month.

The two committees consist of representatives of faculty, alumni and students.

The search committee has been formed to nominate persons they feel are qualified to replace Creech. The committee consists of Chairman Mildred Moore, President R. C. Austin, Mrs. C. Austin, Carol Colagger, Lyle Ogil, Joe Claght, Ed Tarttian and Northeastern.

College division representatives include Eugene Preven, Shirl White and Waymon Ginn; faculty representatives are Leonard Bachman, Dave Dallas, William Hobbes, Joe Hollett, Randy Jones and L. C. Melton.

Student representatives are Patsy Kelly, Cheryl Kaysh, Garrett Miles, Mike Youngberg, Kenneth Deamore and Jim Baker.

The Search Committee shall review the candidates and the committee shall inform the Board of Regents at its next meeting and a complete report will be forwarded to the Board at the close of the application filing period.

At the close of the filing period the Chairman of the Search Committee shall advise the Board of Regents of all persons who were to be nominated for consideration by the screening committee.

The screening committee, has the job of reviewing the policy, which governs all procedures regarding preliminary arrangements, development of permanent criteria and screening of applications.

The Screening Committee consists of: Retired representatives Carolyn Savage who also serves as chairwoman, Ed Long and Randy Martin; alumni representatives Larry Koen, Larry Gunston and Marcia Borden.

Student representatives are Tyri Pistle, Theresa Wagner and Jim VanZandt, Jr.

Faculty representatives are Jerry Dougales, Ruth Ann Maxwell and Alfred Hawthorn.

Support staff representatives include Leon Brown and Elizabeth Hamilton and administration representative J.D. Wilson.

The screening committee will also accept all applications and resumes from those seeking the job, regardless of whether they have been nominated by the search committee.

For information on how to apply, you may contact the Screening Committee.

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**By Greg Hollingsworth**

**NEWSPAPER**

Furrowing jazz music by the campus jazz band and the Air Force jazz band, a concert will be performed Feb. 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

From Shippensburg, Pa., the Barkdale Air Force Base jazz band, along with the NEO jazz ensemble will play a wide variety of jazz music.

Displaying many talents to students in band, Mike Humphreys, Director of the jazz and concert bands on campus has accomplished a lot with students. In 1979 Humphreys came to NEO as director of the hands on campus. Since that time the bands "growth and quality have progressed." Humphreys remarked.

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A student newspaper serving the Northeastern A&M community.
School Opera Junkies

By Denise Sullivan

School opera junkies are once
again gracing up around the
town from 3:30 p.m. Mon-
day through Friday to watch
their favorites.

From All My Children
right through to General Hospital,
people are sitting around the
dorm lobby biding their time,
waiting for the events, and antic-
ipating the next scene.

"Will Palmer catch Chuck
and Donna doing something
that shouldnt we"? "Will Mar-
el ever save Laura?" "Will Epic
finally marry and divorce Bro-
dan?" These are some of the
mythical stories we tell ourselves.

Soap Opera

Soap operas have changed over
the years. A long time ago, they
were more like a soap opera.
People had to read the script and
compare it with the actual
show. Nowadays, people have
access to the internet and can
watch the show on their phones.

Students Swimming

In Class

In the course of a day we offer five
swimming classes, of which
Beginning Intermediate, Ad-
vanced Life-Saving, and Water
Safety Instruction are main prog-
ner we have to drop the
advanced level class in
order to take over Coach Keepers
class, explained Coach Cape
Calagone, one of the two swim-
ing instructors.

"Coach Mike Clark, one of
the coaches, decided to just
focus on General Hospital today".

The conversation then
grows to a maximum, "How old
English lets talk about yest-
eryears One Life to Live."

So with a run of pop, chips
or a candy bar, and finger-
bread the audience is ready
for another day of excitement
and something to discuss in
Government class.

Co-eds Addicted

Soap Opera Junkies

By Denise Sullivan

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...
Lover’s Holiday Tragic Beginning

By Tina Kelly

Everyone knows, that St. Valentine’s Day is a day to celebrate the love and affection for one another. However, there is one small detail about the origin of the day that not everyone knows.

St. Valentine, a third century priest who was executed in Rome for his love of women, was canonized by the Church as a saint. Valentine’s Day is celebrated on February 14th, in the 250s, which is the anniversary of his death.

Followers of the Roman Catholic Church have observed Valentine’s Day for centuries, and it is now a global celebration of love and romance.

Foreign Student in America

Experiences Change in Style

By Carol F. Podell

New Horizon

February 14th is a day when people from all over the world celebrate love. However, for foreign students in America, it can be a day of mixed emotions.

First of all, the language barrier can be a challenge for many students. English is a widely spoken language, but it can be difficult to understand the nuances of everyday conversation.

Secondly, the customs and traditions of Valentine’s Day can be confusing. For example, the practice of giving gifts, such as chocolates or flowers, is a common tradition in America, but it may not be as prevalent in some countries.

Finally, the social aspect of the holiday can be overwhelming for foreign students. For many, Valentine’s Day is a day of loneliness, especially for those who are away from family and friends.

Despite these challenges, foreign students can find ways to celebrate Valentine’s Day. They can celebrate with friends, attend events, or even make something special for themselves.

For a Godtime...

First Freewill Baptist Church
2504 N. Main

Morning: 11 A.M.
Evening: 7 P.M.

Liberty Baptist Church
1200 W. Main
Morning: 11 A.M.
Evening: 7 P.M.

Immanuel Baptist Church
2001 W. Main
Morning: 11 A.M.
Evening: 7 P.M.

Provisional Church
1900 W. Main
Morning: 11 A.M.
Evening: 7 P.M.

All Saints’ Episcopal Church
1200 S. Main
Morning: 11 A.M.
Evening: 7 P.M.

Bethany Christian Church
2107 N. Main
Morning: 11 A.M.

Northwest Baptist Church
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Evening: 7 P.M.

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Rough Ride Instore In Trojan Cagefest

Two advertisers will be having the Golden Norsemen as they traveled to Seminole to battle the Nationally ranked Trojans at the Trojan Fieldhouse, Saturday night.

The Norsemen were twinned in the contest by the fact that the game at Seminole and the other two games in the North were both very important. The Norsemen will have to be without Kevin Prather, the Norsemen's leading rebounder and third leading scorer. Prather suffered a broken ankle in the contest with Carl Albert a week ago.

Injury Plagued Grapplers Shoot For Homecoming Win

By Dave Hoge

After competing in the last tournament before regional, the Norse wrestling squad will face a tough Norwegian team for homecoming Monday night.

Looking to average their final loss to the Mavs, the beginning of the season, the Norsemen dropped a 22-19 decision, the Norsemen will have a tough time keeping up with the Mavs.

"We will be lucky to stay close as we did in the final match" commented head coach Ray Judkins. The Norsemen have not had eight of their ten wrestlers due to injuries and ineligible grades.

Among those lost are both Dan and Danace Adams due to ineligible grades. Hollis Tague and Eric Robinson were given free team spots, Marcus Cole and Bobby Higginson were forced to return home due to personal problems.

"We lost too many people that we were counting on at the beginning of the meet," said Judkins. "You just cannot expect to have a really strong team after losing that many," Judkins explained.

In the earlier match against the Norsemen four Norsemen were winners. Mitch Broder defeated Mark Olson 5-1 in the 142 class. Bill gained an injury default over Scott Gillette, 130, while Marcus Cole defeated Brian Glawasser 6-1 in the 158 division. Mike Lonngren defeated the final Norseman was pushing Dick Henslee 4-3 in the 177 class.

Probable names for the Norsemen in Monday's meet are:

1. Larry Loza
2. Dave Hoge
3. Dan Tague
4. Danace Adams

The Norseman are averaging 41 points and are averaging 51.

Wartham is hitting at 33 points a game and is averaging 19.3
careers. Prather then follows Wartham in scoring, with Wartham hitting 22 points per game.

The Norsemen who are tied with Wartham at the top of the Southeast Conference, in third place with a victory over only 26 points behind their second place Wartham.

Ladies To Clang Southern Belles In Bi-State Contest

Following an 8A-49 drubbing in their first meeting the Lady Norse will be attempting a "clanging of the Belles" as the two teams battle in a Bi-State Conference final round game getting a 4-8PM start.

Seminole comes into the contest with only one loss in the Bi-State, while the Lady Norse are playing Seminole. The Belles offensive threat was led by sophomore Sandra Thorpe (5-10), who hit a game high 10 points. In the previous meeting between the two clubs Thorpe carried 14 points and ripped down 10 rebounds.

It was not Thorpe, however, who buried the Lady Norse back on Jan. 20. The big guns against the women wearing the blue and gold were freshman center Gayle Leach (5-11), who scored a game high 40 points. Lombard who hit 10 points, second only to sophomore forward Penny O'Meara's 15 and 15 boards. Metaphoe also contributed 13 points.

Tina Conder, the Lady Norse's leading scorer and rebounder 18.5 and 8.4 per game, respectively, contributed for 21 points and grabbed six boards. Judy Maxwell, who leads the team in steals with 46, finally broke into the double figure rank with registering at 10 points per outing, but only had four points against the Belles. Maxwell also leads the team in assists, with 47, while Conder is right behind her with 45 assists.

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Ladies Trip-up Carl Albert as Trio Aids

By Bill Tarrell
Sports Reporter

Tim Conder, Lynne Lawellin and Sherry Motley combined for 25 points to lead Carl Albert to a 66-59 lead over the Lady Trojans of Carl Albert, 62-39, last Saturday night at Ponca.

With the score tied at 28 to start the second half, the Lady Trojans ran off eight unanswered points to take a 36-28 lead. The Lady Norse finally were able to get on the board with 1:50 remaining, as Judy Maxwell hit a three point play and Lawellin added a basket to cut the Trojan lead to three.

The Lady Norse then pulled it within one, 38-37, after Motley hit a jumper and Lawellin added a point from the charity stripe with 1:03 left on the clock. After each team exchanged scores on two different occasions, the Lady Trojans scored their point and led to five when Rhonda Parnell connected on two free throws and a basket by Rhonda Dobbin.

With 4:17 remaining, the Lady Trojans saw their five point lead reversed to a two point deficit, 41-39, as the Lady Norse outscored them 8-4, and Conder missed four shots to give the Ladies an advantage. Lawellin added a jumper with 38 to give them a five point lead in the second half.

Despite the score being tied at 56 to start the second half, the Lady Trojans ran off 20 points on two occasions, but could never draw any closer until 0:40 remaining in the game, when Motley hit a three point shot to give the Norse a 66-59 lead.

By Steve Cowen
Sports Columnist

Kathie Upshaw poured in 25 points to lead the Golden Norsemen in a 40-38 Bi-State Conference victory over Carl Albert at Ponca, last Saturday night.

Trailing 5-4 in the early portion of the outing, Upshaw nailed a flurry of seven straight points to give the Norsemen the lead from the North an 11-5 lead.

Carl Albert ran the Norsemen’s lead to four on numerous occasions, but could never draw any closer until 0:40 remaining in the game, when Motley hit a three point shot to give the Norsemen a 66-59 lead.

The Norsemen outscored the Trojans 33-29 in the second half to give the Norsemen a 66-59 lead.

Back to Upshaw’s 25 point performance in double figures for the Norsemen was Parnell who added 10.

Prather Suffers Broken Ankle Out for Remainder of Season

By Steve Hill
Sports Columnist

Versatile stand-in Kevin Prather suffers a broken ankle last Saturday in action against Carl Albert, putting the 6’7” sophomore on the bench for the remainder of the season.

“I came here last year and was a key forward point,” explained Prather. “The coach, Mr. Parnell, asked me if I wanted to stay around and look for a job,” explained Prather. “I guess now I’ve just got to worry about getting my leg back in shape,” Prather shrugged.

Averaging just over 11 points a game and pulling down 5.5 rebounds a game last year, Prather usually has not been considered much of a threat to any team. For the season, Prather is up to just over 12 points a game and is holding steady with 6 rebounds a contest.

Last year the Norsemen entered at mid-season, only participating in 19 games, with 22 games this year.

“I think I was playing better this year due to maturity,” Prather pondered. “The coach, Mr. Parnell, has helped me a lot,” he explained.

“Coach helped me on defense, he also helped on my shot,” explained Prather. “I used to shoot from under the basket and wasn’t following through,” Prather shrugged.

“I used to shoot from the wing, almost right on time, I took one shot and I took a three point shot,” explained Prather.

“A home boy gave me that name, it is short for captain,” explained Prather in referring to his nickname of Cap.

Among his other duties as a guard and forward, Cap is also seen what is known as a “wing-man.”

JUMP SHOT

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TASTEE FREEZ
TAYLAU LAUGHED...

Directed by Peter Bogdanovich, this movie is a very sweet and lovingly directed piece of work that shows how personal memories can be treasured forever. The story is about a New England man (John Marlowe) who, after losing his wife (Katherine Hepburn), fights to keep his young daughter (Vanessa Redgrave) from being taken away by the state. The film is a touching and moving tale of love and loss.

GHOST STORY...

As a tale of terror, this adaptation of Peter Straub's best-seller comes too often for it to be scary, although it manages some striking visual images. The film is directed by John Lewis. The performances of the two main stars, Fred Astaire and Melvyn Douglas, are excellent, but the story itself is weak. The film is a bit of a disappointment.

ROLOVER...

When people conjure up romantic scenarios, the romantic comedy is triggered by a clear war. In this handsomely mounted melodrama, the writer of the story has given an enormous number of the scenes as the Arabs, with a struggle for the land, not able to pull the rug out from under the Western world.

SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

President Search Underway

A major change is beginning to take place on our campus. While some believe this change is necessary, others are not convinced. The selection of a new president is a crucial decision for the future of our university.

For 12 years our campus has had the leadership of President Dr. D. D. Breech, but last month a letter of resignation was written and now the searching and selecting of a new president has begun.

This could bring about a devastating effect upon our campus. Since this institution had its beginning back in 1919, there have been only 11 different college presidents elected, thus this is a rare occurrence. Yet some people are oblivious to the impact and changes this could bring about, not only on our campus but in the community. While some are concerned and directly involved, there are others who couldn’t care less, others who don’t even know what’s going on.

Everyone should take an active part in the selection of the new president. Students and faculty alike are encouraged to submit letters to the Student Senate and The Board of Regents, stating what they think the qualifications should be for the new president.

This is a golden opportunity for all of us to voice our opinions and help those on the committees for the selection, with the search.

Many people might feel that their letters and comments will not matter and therefore they refuse to participate. On the contrary, all the letters are important and are read and taken into consideration.

The selection of the new college president is an important event which will affect the past, present, and future of our campus, so why not offer your suggestions and help??

Jean Ann Jaynes

RESPONSES

Students gave their response to the question “What does love mean to you?”

Lina May
Freshman, Oologah

“Having someone that you can trust and who will trust you. It also means sharing mutual interests.”

Lisa Hargrove
Freshman, Fort Smith, Ark.

“I love is trust. To trust someone you must have love, and to love you must have trust.”

Susan Mathis
Freshman, Wynnewood

“It’s a feeling of tenderness and caring, but also a willingness to trust somebody for their own good.”

Debbie Howard
Freshman, Sapulpa, Okla.

“It’s having someone to care about who cares about you.”

Julie Littlefield
Sophomore, Salina

“It means being able to be yourself with someone and knowing that whatever you think and feel is not going to change the way they feel about you.”

David Brown
Freshman, Bennington, Ark.

“It means a lot to me. It means sharing your heart with another.”
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