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**First lady receives attention**

By Viola Parrett

Mrs. Patricia Wright finds that bringing the wife of the college's new president is generally no harder than being the wife of an instructor except that she receives more attention. "People are more interested in me and in what I think. That's really the main difference. As an instructor's wife there was not really that much importance, or maybe I should say emphasis, placed on what I did or what I thought," Wright explained.

Wright finds that this extra attention is probably the biggest change in her lifestyle: "Well, we're more before the public. That's about the only big change that I could see. We really are more of the public eye, especially through the news media," she added. This extra attention means Wright's interactions with others have changed: "I do find that there's different demands on my time than I did not have before. And, of course, this has caused me to have to make some adjustments in what I'm used to doing. But I'm enjoying it," Wright stated.

"I'm sure there'll be problems, and not any that I can't handle. It doesn't matter what walk of life you're in or what you're doing, there's always problems. But I don't anticipate anything that I can't handle," she continued.

Although Wright has made some changes in her lifestyle due to her husband's new position, she doesn't feel that any changes will occur in herself because of the change. "I've put my own career aside for the time being. I'm a registered nurse and do not plan to work now because I don't feel that it's more important now, that I'm available to do what my husband wants me to do in his college and civic work. And, I want to have time to do what my kids want me to do, too," she related.

"The change in position won't change me. It may make me more aware of things around me, the people around me. It's my own personal belief, and not because of Bobby's position now, but because of the very beginning of our marriage, that it's my responsibility to be the best wife and helpmate that I can be. I do feel that a wife can be an asset, or a liability, and Bobby's position has strengthened that belief. One reason that I feel that so strongly is that we have always shared everything," Wright concluded.

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**Teaching staff adds members**

Eight new faculty members have been added to the campus staff for the 1982-83 school year according to Dr. Charles Angell, Dean of Instruction. Orland Aldridge became a member of the faculty as an instructor of mathematics with a masters degree from Auburn University. He previously worked in Garden City, KS. Larry Gibson has a bachelor of arts degree from Hendley College and is head basketball coach. Gibson previously was employed at an Ohio high school.

Thomas Mange is the director of the Golden Nurse marching band and holds a major of music education degree from Central State University. He was a previous band director at the Central State University. He was a previous band director at the area high school in Coconino.

Hailing from Oklahoma State University is Marcia Rowe, instructor of microbiology. She was previously employed at Eagle-Picher Laboratory in the Quapaw facility.

Pittsburgh State University has four new members on the staff. Delia Loomis, a PSU alumna, has a bachelor of science degree and will teach medical terminology. Loomis was employed as a NEO medical clinic.

Instructing nursing with a bachelor of nursing degree will be Paula Johnson. She previously worked at Fort Scott Community College and Fort Scott, Kansas.

Also instructing nursing will be Joan Weaver, with a bachelor of nursing degree. Weaver previously worked at St. Johns Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

Kevin Pennington, a graduate assistant at PSU with a masters of science degree, will be instructing physics.
Youngwirth advocates awareness
About student senate

By Cameron Mansfield
Managing Editor

Some politicians are elected solely on their charisma and cloud white others are known for their honesty and integrity, however, Mike Youngwirth, student senate president and Broken Arrow sophomore has gathered a winning combination of both qualities.

Youngwirth, majoring in political science and business, has had experience in student government as a freshman and in high school. Serving as student parliamentarian and representative for the Young Republican last year, he assumed presidency after spring elections.

Thus far, president Youngwirth has not legislated any major changes, due to a prior commitment with the football team. But, he says he is optimistic about the upcoming year.

He would like to "get everyone involved" in the affairs offered around campus, believing the year "will go a hit better" if the student body unites.

Shocked freshmen experience moving in

Moving to a new place, particularly college, can be overwhelming and an experience for the incoming freshmen, as well as sophomores.

Although the first few weeks are to be expected, emotions can run high. An incoming student from high school to college can be difficult.

Last week students were moving into the dorms and attending to business at service offices. And for the most part, freshmen could be distinguished from sophomores.

Several eager arrivals at Vann Hall brought what appeared to be their entire family with them. The throngs of students made it difficult to find dorm rooms.

Several freshmen arrived at Vann Hall with their belongings in tow, including a few who appeared to be carrying more than they could handle. One student was seen carrying a large suitcase, which appeared to weigh more than 60 pounds.

When asked why they returned, one student stated, "I need to get away from home and feel independent." Another student mentioned, "I need something different to prove I can handle college life." Each student had their own reasons for moving in early.

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Defensively, our biggest problem is in the middle where we graduate two starters. We are, however, returning four starters from last year which should help. 

We've really concentrated on the middle in order to make up for the lack of depth we have on the outside. We've averaged 4.5 speed in the middle, whereas, this year, we're going to have a 4.4 to 4.7 average on the outside.

With the exception of Dave Edwards and Jerome Burgess stepping into the linebacker slot, we should be quite effective in the middle. We've also adjusted in our support people up front so that we have a better balanced defense. 

With the exception of Aurelius, our coverage team includes our corner on the right and the strong safety.

I think we have all the personnel and ability to be one of the best teams in the conference. 

With the return of the starters, we have a lot of experience on both sides of the ball. We're as good as we've ever been. 

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Nurse Winz, August 23, 1983

Norse battle Coffeyville

Tradition rich rivalry ends season

Steve Coover
Sports Editor

Although this year's grid season has not yet given way, Golden Norse fans may already be seeing the final game of the regular season at the gridders' home Coffeyville, Kansas to renew their old rivalry rich in tradition and history in dramatics.

This special Sunday afternoon game, scheduled for Nov. 21 at 2 p.m., pits two teams which have been at the top of the two-weekly junior college polls for the past 10 years.

Raven head coach Dick Foster has pounded a 60-12-1 record in an eight year stint at Coffeyville. Foster is 4-2 against the Norsemen, while the Norsemen hold a 17-5-2 advantage in the grid iron battles.

In the two teams last meeting in 1978 the Norsemen captured a 37-7 victory.

The Golden Norse open the season on Sept. 11, as they play host to the Tritons of Iowa Community College at Coffeyville. The Norsemen captured a 33-7 victory in the opening at Coffeyville last season.

The Tritons were NICCAA national champions in 1978 and Coach Paul Shope brings a 1-1 season winning percentage into the contest.

In his 15 seasons at the Triton helm, he has compiled a 101-37-4 record.

Tyler, Texas, the reining Garland Bowl Champs will meet the Norsemen in their first of two trips across the Red River on September 18.

"We are looking forward to getting the Golden Norsemen across the Red River because our kids feel like we were familiarized by a very good man last year," expressed fifth year Apache coach Charlie McGarity.

The Norsemen are returning the four of the five starters. Last year the Norsemen had to over come mud, rushing rain, and a halftime deficit to capture a 33-12 victory and keep in tact their number one ranking.

The Norse team went on and into the Lone Star state on Nov. 6 to battle the Wranglers of Cisco. The Golden Norse defense has to hold off two last minute threats by the Wranglers a year ago to post a 14-13 victory.

Cisco is under the direction of Coach Bob Keyes, who served as assistant to his predecessor Bill Anderson for four years.

The Norsemen will take another look at defending the Lone Star county title for the third straight season.

1982 Schedule

Week Date Opponent Score Location
1 Sept. 4 Lindsay 37-7 Coffeyville
2 Sept. 11 Tritons 33-7 Coffeyville
3 Sept. 18 Mustang 28-8 Coffeyville
4 Sept. 25 Golden 74-0 Coffeyville
5 Oct. 2 Coffeyville 44-0 Coffeyville
6 Oct. 9 Triples 13-7 Coffeyville
7 Oct. 16 Wranglers 30-0 Coffeyville
8 Oct. 23 Buffalofield 21-13 Coffeyville
9 Oct. 30 Grants 34-0 Coffeyville
10 Nov. 6 San Angelo 14-13 Coffeyville

Attractive games with only 24-6 and 21-13

New Castle, Pecos, Shawnee, Adams and then Pitt, Fredrick, and Adenite Williams (both 100 and 200 meters). Tuscaloosa Central.

Heading up the list of new prospects is the Class 3A state champ Tammy Allen of Vinita. Allen captured the 400 meter crown with a time of 57.9 in a year ago. Two year state champ is the 200 meter Gypsum Honor of Bartlesville. Sooner joined the second. Harter's last time in the 400 meter was 25.6. She also finished fourth nationally in the 400 meter dash with a time of 55.9 in the Athletic Congress track meet.

Although Kramer does most of this recruiting in-state he was able to pick up two out of state performers. With the aid of former football star, American Diane Davis, now a standout for the University of Indiana, Kramer was able to nab Gina Bradford of John Marshall High School, Green's former secondary school, in Indianapolis, Ind. Bradford has times of 12.5 and 23.0 in the 100 and 200 meter dash, respectively.

Kramer picked up two Manor High School standouts to head his list of men hopefuls. Steve and Scott Conner, Brian Anderson, 100 and 800 meters, recently held the 800 meter record. Mesquite's Phillip Gilkey 100 meter, Pendergrass also joins the squad. Others joining the team are Jimmy Balinak (400 meters), Durham, Eastern, Davis, Carpenter, Swansboro, Pitts, Greenhills, Adams, Tuscaloosa Central.

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New year brings confusion

It's hard to believe that another summer has passed us by, but here we are getting ready for another year of school. Why? Because you who are new, the first day of classes may seem like mass confusion. You might even think that you are the only new person in an ocean of faces. As the days turn into weeks you will be amazed at how easily you have adapted to a totally new lifestyle.

But there is one thing that some may find almost impossible to get used to, and that one thing is called independence.

For most of us, college will mark the first time in our lives that mom and dad won't be around to make all of the important decisions with which we will be faced in the coming year. It won't be an easy task, but it is a major step in the direction of becoming a mature adult.

The change from high school to college is almost as different as night and day. You won't find anyone here trying to force you to attend class, do your homework, or study for tests. Since most of us are here by choice it's only natural that the administration should take it for granted that you are here to learn. If you aren't here for that reason, then you are not only wasting your time, but everyone else's as well.

Whether you like it or not, you've reached the age of being responsible for yourself and your actions. So don't be taken in by all of the new-found freedom that you have suddenly acquired.

There is nothing wrong with going out and having a good time, but you have to put it into perspective and set your priorities. You parents aren't sending you down here just to get you out of the house, there are a lot of easier and less expensive ways to do that.

This may not be the most enjoyable two years of your life, but it sure won't be the worst. So while you are here you may as well take advantage of the situation and learn something. If you want this opportunity you may never get another chance.

The best thing to do is set some goals for yourself and then do everything within your power to attain these goals. If it means raising a game or dance to study, go ahead and study, there will be other games and dances.

You've got your whole life ahead of you, and what you do in the next two years will determine how your life will be spent. You can live out your days here on earth doing a job you enjoy, or you can spend your days hating what you do for a living and hating yourself for not making your life a success.

And let's not forget about your parents, they're going through great expense just so you can be here. Don't let them down, but most of all, don't let yourself down.

Responses

Students were asked to respond to the question, "What are your expectations of Neo for the coming year?"

Cindy McCullough
"Sapulpa Sophomore
"I expect a better year than the last, a better football season, and a higher grade point average."

Joe Morgan
"Bixby Freshman
"I expect to be on a national champion football team and get an education."

Robin Reid
"Allens Freshman
"I think it's going to be a great year, and this girl's basketball team will improve."

Tacy Mullins
"Bixby Freshman
"I don't know what to expect, make new friends and have fun."

President's welcome

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Let me encourage you to put forth your best effort in academics and to strive for success in every class. At the same time, get involved in activities on campus whatever planned by college organizations or by administrative personnel. We want you to grow intellectually and personally in this year at Northeastern A&M.

You will find the best facilities and the best faculty available anywhere to assist you in becoming the educated individual you desire to be. Now, the rest is up to you.

Since I am fairly new to the campus myself, I can understand some of your needs. But, be assured that all of the folks here are friendly and genuinely care about you. All of us are wishing the greatest success to you in your college career.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the Student Mixer and on other occasions on campus.

Sincerely,

Bobby R. Wright
President
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