Norse Wind

Dr. Wright reflects on past year

Linda Love

After completing his first full year as president of our college, Dr. Bobby R. Wright said the good fortune of filling his primary position was that of the operation and quality provided to a growing college. As a result of the growth, administration has been more than doubled in the past year.

Several new faculty members have been appointed in this past year, and the size of the student body has increased significantly. The college has continued to grow and improve in all aspects, and Dr. Wright is proud of what has been accomplished.

Collage

Positions open for offices

Full-time students wishing to file for class offices may do so today (Aug. 25) through Friday, Aug. 26, in the Dean of Student Affairs Office, located on the second floor of the Administration Building.

In order to qualify, students must be enrolled in 12 or more hours and must be U.S. citizens. Officers for the following are being elected: secretary, treasurer and two senators.

Senate starts another year

"They are the voice of students on campus, they make recommendations to administration, they spend the student senate budget on the organization and planning of student activities and dances," quoted Dr. Bobby R. Wright, dean of student affairs. Senator offices are open and new senators are being held every Thursday at 3 p.m. in Cunningham 106. Each club and organization must have one representative and meetings are open to the entire student body.

Officers for this semester are: Sally Sharp, junior, sophomore; president; Sanne Mathe, senior, sophomore; vice president; Sandra Larrimore, sophomore; treasurer; and Susan Lepp, senior, sophomore; secretary.

Annual banquet planned

Approximately 450 faculty and staff members are expected to attend the annual Town and Gown Banquet sponsored by the school.

The banquet will be held Friday, Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Carrie Student Union Ballroom.

"This dinner gives us the pleasant opportunity to honor our teachers and distinguished fellow citizens who are loyal supporters of the college," said Dr. Bobby R. Wright, President.

Dr. Jerry Byrd will be the featured guest speaker. She was a former teacher of English and Social Studies.

Picnic sponsored at park

A picnic sponsored by the Music department is scheduled to be held Thursday, Aug. 25 at 6 p.m.

The picnic will be held at Ballroom Park. According to band director Tom Mangans, the picnic is open to any student involved in the music department. Food and drinks for the picnic will be furnished.

Ministry invites involvement

The Norse Campus Ministry plans on having many activities this semester including Bible study everyday, Monday Wednesday, Tuesday Thursday evening meet, and after-game fellowship following games on Saturday night. These activities will be a time for fun, recreation and fun. They also are planning to have some short term.

Mixer sponsored by campus

Offering students the opportunity to socialize with college administration and faculty, a faculty-student mixer will be held Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

"This social event is sponsored by our campus and will be providing the students with a nice opportunity to hear about the campus and to learn more about the college," said Dr. Bobby R. Wright, President.

NEW FACULTY

Dr. Bobby R. Wright, college president (the right), welcomes the new faculty members for the 1983-84 school year. Joining the faculty and staff are, from left, Kathy Brown, office assistant, Tom Greene, Tom Poole, Paul Hart, Mada Hulme, John Eichman.

Photo by Tom McInnes
Official welcome

Get involved

Dorm policy is enforced

Dear Northeastern A&M Students:

You are expected to be one of the most important reasons why 1983 will be the greatest year in Northeastern A&M's history. Your involvement in academic endeavors, athletics and activities will mean greater growth for both yourself and the college.

The success of this great deal of work, time and money spent depends on your living environment on campus. We strongly believe that you take a great deal of pride in keeping the college a beautiful place to live and learn. With your continued efforts, our facilities will continue to deserve a "hmbered" name and we believe you deserve the best possible "home away from home".

This year's motto for Northeastern A&M is "Communicate for Better Understanding" and I urge you to accept it as a personal theme in classroom work with your instructors and in dormitory activities with fellow residents. We all believe that better communication does produce a better world.

Let me also suggest that you become personally involved in student government, campus clubs or organizations, communal sports, music or publications, or the special activities offered through the housing department. Your college also has a number of outstanding intramural athletic teams deserving of your support. Enjoy football action and other continued enthusiasm support for our Golden Northerners throughout the year.

The college has provided the best facilities and best faculty for your future, believing that at mature young people you will appreciate them and take pride in being one of these distinguished individuals who say, "I attended the very best--NEO." I look forward to meeting each of you at the Student Meet and other events coming up on campus this year.

Stunnedy, Bobby R. Wright

Freshman orientation class instututed

Beginning this year, all freshmen are required to attend freshman orientation class. The two-hour orientation is one hour of college credit and is designed to familiarize new students with policies, procedures, campus organizations, activities, enrollment rules and regulations, student and staff services, career information, and information about the campus. The class meets for one hour a day, twice a week for eight weeks. Freshman orientation was started upon the request of both faculty and students.

"I think the freshman orientation class is a good idea and it is promised to be a good program," said Dr. Charles Auge, dean of admissions.

If you keep your letter, you must sign it, and it will be printed. In the event of an avalanche of mail, letters accepted may not be printed for several times.

Student must be involved if they wish to improve or change things on campus. Without the opinions of the student body, we would no longer exist as an institution of learning and free thought. It's your school, so make your feelings known.

So, get your pencil and paper, exercise your freedom of speech and send your letters to the editor of the Norse Wind.

Freshman orientation class

Campus tours organized

"Campus tours given to prospective student last spring as part of the recruiting program, assisted by Larry Middlebrooks, a junior basketball player, proved to be a tremendous success," claimed W. B. Luster, assistant in the president's office.

Teachers conducted tours at selected periods and answered questions pertaining to housing, financial aid and college.

Jack Rucker, English instructor, participated in this program.

"The program was such a good one because I was able to meet the student before enrolling them and it also gave me the opportunity to get to know more about campus."

Rucker also adds, "To me, it seemed like the time when we had fewer students and got to know them better."

Rucker also remarked that he has signed up to do the tours again next year.

According to Luster, the tours will be continued next year.

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Dream comes true for instructor Hart

Editor's Note: The following is the first in a series of new faculty members for the 1983-84 school year.

Loring Hall, the new business education instructor, sincerely believes that his present position is like a dream come true. "Teaching has been what I have wanted to do all of my life. I taught accounting in the Air Force, but have always wanted to teach at NEO because I love the school and the area," said Hall.

Hart, who moved from California to be a replacement for Jon Holland, who died on February 4, 1983, Holland had been an instructor for 23 years.

Financial aids include numerous work situations

Trinis Rich

"Time cards serve as a method of controlling the work study program as the students must turn in a signed time card to their supervisor every month. The supervisor must approve and sign the time card before it is sent to the Business Office. In this way, the supervisor can keep a check on the number of hours a student works," said Ray Reid, assistant director of Financial Aid.

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Mark Evans (left), Kettleson sophomore, receives some advice concerning a class from Paul Hart, new business education instructor. Hart will teach accounting and business management classes within the business division.

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Phi Theta Kappa introduces new officers

Phi Theta Kappa will hold their annual installation meeting Wednesday, Aug. 31, in the Student Union, at 3 p.m. Requirements for Phi Theta Kappa are 25 credit hours and above 1.5 averages or above. Also, a minimum of the top two percent of their class.

This year's Phi Theta Kappa officers will be President, Ken Serrell; Vice President-Nursing, First Vice-President-Barry Reynolds; Second Vice-President-Leslie Brown, Miami; Third Vice-President-Bruce Havens, Miami; and Women's Representative-Carolyn Angier Willsey, Secretary-Treasurer-Robieoutline.

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Scholarships are awarded to freshmen

Monty Hillburn

State or ACT scholarship, and activities. 20 freshmen have received the new Dobson Presidential Leadership Scholarship. The award, endowed as a means of attracting top academic students from around the state, not only pays tuition, but books, fees, and any other expenses connected with attending college.

"We wanted to do something extra for students in academics, since there are already athletic scholarships that cover all the costs of school," said Elizabeth Hancock, scholarship administrator.

"We wanted to offer this scholarship for some time, but we needed to wait until the funds built up." The scholarship money was awarded to NEOMA in the will of longtime Miami resident, Neile Dobson. Of the 114 applicants who originally applied, only 32 were awarded the scholarship and only 29 of these accepted the grant.

The number is expected to increase next year as funds become available. We will try to award 50 of the Dobson Scholarships for the 1984-85 school year," said Hancock.

"Not only to incoming freshmen, but to sophomores as well. We had intended to offer it to this year's sophomores, but had very few applications from them, probably because the word just didn't get around.

The scholarship committee, comprised of Dr. Bobby R. Wright, Dr. Charles Angier, Dr. Boyd Converse, Beverly Brown, and Elizabeth Hancock, will be taking applications in the fall for the 1984-85 year.

Dr. Wright encourages freshmen to apply, and emphasizes that this year's recipients will have to reapply for next year.
Norse prepare for fall campaign

Cliff Baker

After finishing third in the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association poll and capturing a share of the bowl, Coach Hargus is confident the Norse are completing pre-season drills for the 1963 campaign.

Coming off an impressive 9-1-1 record for the season last year, Coach Hargus is optimistic on the outlook of his team. "We feel like we could basically as good a team as we had during our five years as head coach."

Defensively the Norse are as strong as ever, with a power-packed unit that returns three quality backs returning the line he was last year, which should be a very big plus.

Offensively the Norse are also very strong, with a group that returns to their running game should be very strong, comments Coach Hargus.

Returning at the fullback spot is Bobby Clark. Last season the 225-pounder gained 460 yards while scoring four touchdowns. Also competing for the starting role will be sophomore Joe Morgan. Morgan suffered an injury last year during the Tyler game and missed the remainder of the year.

Robert Parker returns to nail down the fullback position. Last season Parker gained 525 yards rushing and 146 yards receiving while scoring six touchdowns.

James Jones is also expected to see considerable playing time at fullback. Jones averaged 5.7 yards per carry last season.

Freshman Ben Washington, a Florida native is expected to compete for the fullback position.

Calling the signals for the defense will be sophomore Chuck York. York played in eight games as a freshman. He completed 94 passes out of 155 attempts for 693 yards and five touchdowns, while gaining 326 yards rushing and scoring six touchdowns on the ground.

Serving as backup quarterback will be sophomore Todd Griggs. Griggs appeared in two games last season completing 6 of 16 for 67 yards and one touchdown. He also gained 23 yards rushing.

Freshman candidates bidding for the starting spot include Mike Lovelace and Barry Brad. "I really feel like we're as strong at quarterback as we've ever been with some returning and the depth that we have," comments Coach Hargus.

The receiving corp boasts of only one returner, Ernest Givens. Last season Givens caught nine passes for 214 yards and three touchdowns. Also serving at flanker will be converted quarterback, Randy Rasmussen. He made the move from defensive secondary to flanker during spring practice.

At tight end will be sophomore Mike Cook. Cook suffered a broken ankle during the third game last season and was out for the remainder of the season.

If there is a question about the offense it concerns the offensive line. "Even though we have a lot of unproved players, along the interior line, we've got quality at each position and when they get some actual battle experience, they should do a fine job."

Veteran linemen Mike Weatherpoon and Jeff Bishop return to the tackle slot. Tommy Thomas and Ken Sewell along with transfer Don Pumphrey make the guard position very solid.

"Our defensive line should be extremely strong and talented. Our own linemen will be led by all-American prospect Chris Jones at tackle and freshman sensation James Lee at defensive end."

Last season Jones made 33 unassisted tackles, 16 assisted tackles and sacked the quarterback eight times for minus 23 yards. Joining Jones at the other tackle position will be sophomore transfer Delbert Brown from Boston, Al Smith or Steve King.

Robinson should hold down the nose guard spot. This past year Robinson made 13 tackles and 13 assists as a spot starter at tackle. Defensive end may be the strongest position on the team.

Sophomore Brad Robertson, after tallying 33 unassisted and 15 assisted tackles, also returned three touchbacks for minus 15 yards and recovered three fumbles.

Another sophomore expected to one considerable action at end this season will be Sam Woodford. As a part-time starter last season, Woodford made 11 tackles and seven assisted tackles. He also intercepted one pass.

James Lee, a transfer from Oklahoma University, had an excellent spring and should be a starter. Freshmen prospects include Paul Bensim, Ron Graham, Mark Kettles and Steve Klups.

Behind the strong defensive line will be a very experienced linebacking corps. "We've got more experience at this position than we've had during my tenure," Coach Hargus comments.

Jerome Burgess was a starter as a freshman and recorded 39 tackles and 37 assists and one sack for minus nine yards. Coach Wolf comments on his ability, "Jermone has all the physical abilities to become an all-American. He's a tough, hard-nosed player."

Ken Register last season split time with Burgess and should be a starter this season.Season.

The long range at the linebacker position is Marlin Nash. Veteran Greg Douglas returns in anchor at one converter position. Douglas completed 12 tackles and 13 assists in a part-time starter last year and has been converted to linebacker.

Freshman Mike Lovely could possibly fill the punt returner position.

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Grid schedule offers long trips

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The 1983 football schedule for the Golden Norse is high-lighted by five home games, two trips to Texas and a long journey to Arizona.

The Norsemen's season opener, Sept. 10, takes the golden gnomes to Corpus Christi, Texas to see Navarro Junior College. The Bulldogs beat the Norse 32-24 in the 1977 Texas Junior College Bowl for the only meeting between the two teams.

The Norsemen then meet Tyler Junior College, Sept. 17, for their first home game. The Norsemen will be seeking revenge against the Apaches after suffering a 49-7 setback for their only loss last season.

Ohio native
new coach

Randy Gibson, younger brother of basketball coach Larry Gibson, has been named assistant basketball and baseball coach at NEO, according to Dr. Boyd Conover, athletic coordinator.

A native of Marion, Ohio, Gibson was an all-state performer in both basketball and baseball at Marion Harding High School. Following graduation from high school, Gibson was a four-year letterman in baseball at the University of Kentucky. Gibson earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

While at the University of Kentucky, Gibson established a Southeastern Conference record in RBIs in a career, and also headed in as a first baseman and designated hitter.

The past three years Gibson has served as a freshman basketball and junior varsity baseball coach at Harding High School.

The 26-year-old Gibson will also serve as an assistant in the intramural sports department.

Intramural program
features additions during fall season

After a good last year, baseball coach Mike Clark is looking forward to even a better year of Intramural Sports this coming season.

Softball will be the first sport with sign ups beginning on Aug. 29 and lasting until Sept. 5. Play will begin on Sept. 6 and terminate by Sept. 20, depending on how many teams sign up. Students living in residence halls must play for the team representing their floor.

There will also be teams for cross-country. Those students wishing to participate in intramural sports must sign up by Sept. 30 at Clark's office.

Ping pong and volleyball will be added to the intramural sports program this year, along with tennis, softball and two-seaters of basketball.

A date has not yet been set for the upcoming Intramural Festivals, which may be sponsored by Coors.

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