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Exigency plan foreseen in future

Linda Lowe

Arriving with a new year and semester are hopes that legislators would support a tax increase package advocated by Gov. George Nigh. Nigh's tax plan calls for increasing the state sales tax from 3 to 3.25 cents, increasing the motor fuel tax from 2 to 3 cents, and increasing the excise tax on beer and cigarettes. Nigh said the increase would aid the state in raising $24 million through the sales tax on alcohol and $15 million through the increased sales tax on tobacco.

It was critical that the state's reserve fund not be deplete because of a lack of funds to support their programs. Nigh said he would increase the Department of Transportation's reserve fund from $10 million to $15 million. The state's general revenue would increase $5 million from $65 million to $68 million.

Nigh said he would increase the reserve fund from 10 percent of the general fund to 12 percent, or $125 million, to avoid the financial problems that have plagued state agencies for two years.

Unless the major tax increase is enacted, officials say the state's budget would be cut by $27 million from $145 million to $118 million. "Our problem is that we have to get money to the colleges," said State Treasurer Bob Wright. "We've got to get money to the colleges and to the Department of Transportation."

Financial exigency is defined as a state of financial crisis which affects the college as a whole to the point that it may become necessary to terminate permanent appointments or other contracts prior to their normal expiration and a state in which the fund and other government-funded operations are necessary for the college to survive.

In the event of financial exigency, it will be necessary for the institution to examine goals closely in order to determine those programs which are considered essential for maintaining a viable college. Considerations for maintaining programs will include careful analysis of the effect of the policy on research, teaching, and student support, and the effect on the future of the college.

Nigh said that the exigency plan will be put into action if the legislature does not approve the tax increase package. He said that if the state legislatures do not pass this tax package and there is no relief of budget cuts, then this exigency plan will be put into action.

"We've asked for the authority to implement the plan," Nigh said. "If we have to cut the budget in a couple of months, then we will have no other way to open our doors. If nothing changes, I will evaluate the situation and ask the Board of Regents for permission to implement the plan on Jan. 20, 1984.

Collage

Deadlines set for drop/ad

Students wishing to add another class to their schedule must meet the deadline of Thursday, Jan. 17.

Drop-and-add forms will be obtained at the Registrar's Office. Classes dropped must be approved by both the advisor and the instructor. There is a $1 fee for each drop or add. The last day to drop classes without an evaluation is February 15. Drop slips must be returned to the Registrar's Office to be official.

Tuition and fees for the second semester are now due in the Business Office and should be paid as soon as possible, according to Tom Peak, Dean of Fluid Affairs.

Grades will be distributed this semester in the same manner as with previous semesters.

Agency stops mail notices

The Department of Public Safety has stopped issuing notices of driver's license expired, which means citizens are responsible for getting their own license renewed.

The agency stopped mailing the notices Jan. 1 because the notices were not used and will reportedly save $500 per day.

The expiration notice also contained the new drivers' license number and new people must go to local tag agencies to get their license renewed.

TAX SUPPORTERS

Student senate officers stamp and address letters to legislators that support the tax increase. As Frank Goeck, Kitchin freshmen, adds his signature, Officers are Ron Walls, Miami freshmen; Roger Hynes, Salinas sophomore; Craig Little, Miami sophomore and Getha, Place in Line Cole.

Signatures support increases

Mailing a boost in support of the tax increase, two student officers collected 1,150 signatures to be presented to Oklahoma legislators.

Craig Little and Kim Walls, Miami sophomore and freshmen, presented students with cards expressing support for Nigh's proposed increases.

Although specific cuts have not been set, the legislators, the budget committee has recommended a $2.5 million reduction in the Public Safety Department's budget.
Year is new start

The second week of the semester ends as we slowly turn the corner from the holidays into the cold, wintery months. The students who have managed to stay awake throughout winter break are slowly returning to their classes and activities. As the cold weather sets in, the campus becomes quiet once again, with fewer students out and about.

The campus is beginning to settle into its routine, with the days filled with classes,社团 activities, and student life. The leaves have fallen from the trees, and the campus is covered in a blanket of snow, providing a picturesque backdrop for the students.

Pandora's Box

My humble abode is currently being inhabited by a small kitten that we fondly refer to as Purrito. She is approximately six months old and has recently arrived from a local rescue organization. She is quite a handful, always getting into trouble, but we love her anyway.

The kitten's favorite activity is playing fetch with a toy mouse. She will dart around the house, chasing the mouse in circles, and then pounce on it with surprising accuracy. Her playful nature has brought a lot of joy to our household, and we are grateful to have such a delightful companion.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Student Senate Christmas party was a great success, thanks to the many people involved. The event was held on campus in the Union Ballroom, and it was open to all students and faculty. Attendees enjoyed a variety of games, prizes, and refreshments, and everyone had a great time.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my gratitude to all of the staff and faculty who have contributed to the success of our holiday season. The team at the Student Affairs office has worked tirelessly to ensure that all events are organized and executed flawlessly.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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ANDERSON'S CREATION

After two years of construction and a lifetime of plans this hand-crafted vehicle awaits only its finishing touches.

Unusual hobby inspires aircraft project

B. H. Anderson

A 22-year-old Korean-born aerospace engineer is working on what he calls an "unusual hobby"—creating a hand-built aircraft.

Anderson, who has spent the past two years designing and building the aircraft, says he was inspired by his father's passion for flying. "My father was a pilot and he always wanted to build his own plane," Anderson said. "I think that's why I've been interested in aviation ever since I was a child."

Anderson's aircraft, a small single-engine biplane, is currently being built in his garage. He has spent over 1,000 hours on the project and has spent over $10,000 on materials.

"It's been a lot of work, but I'm really passionate about it," Anderson said. "I want to fly my own plane someday."

Anderson's aircraft is designed to be lightweight and efficient. It has a three-cylinder engine and is capable of reaching speeds up to 150 miles per hour.

"I want to build a plane that's both fast and fuel-efficient," Anderson said. "I think that's an important part of aviation."

Anderson's aircraft is currently at the prototype stage and is expected to be completed by the end of the year. He plans to fly the plane once it is finished.

"I'm excited to get up in the air," Anderson said. "I can't wait to see what it's like to fly my own plane."
President's outlook positive

Kari Green

Beginning the last semester of the year with a positive outlook is Craig Little, president of the Student Senate.

"I feel that I will be a good president this year. I have a lot of support from the faculty and people I know. I have met with a lot of people during the past few weeks and I think that people will listen to me and that my opinions will be taken into account.

"Having a good president is the number one goal of the Student Senate. I want to do the best I can for the students and get their help on campus.

"More students need to come to class to express their opinions. All students are encouraged to come to the Student Senate meetings, which are held every week at 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights and are open to everyone."

"I was really pleased when we started this week, and I don't want to say that I was a little bit nervous, but I have a lot of confidence in the students, but I also know that they will work hard and that the Student Senate will be a good place to work.

"I think that the Student Senate is one of the strongest groups on campus. I have a lot of confidence in the members of the Student Senate, and I think that we have the potential to do great things.

"I am really pleased with the way the new members are working. They are all very enthusiastic and eager to learn.

"The Student Senate is an important part of the university. I want to make sure that the students are well-informed and that the opinions of the students are taken into account."

"We are going to start working on the spring formal and we have a lot of ideas. I am going to start working on it as soon as possible."

"I am also going to start working on the student government. I think that the student government is an important part of the university and I want to make sure that it is well-informed.

"I also want to work with a lot of good people behind me, especially my officers. It is too much work for me to do it by myself."

"Lila has already begun his work with me to make sure that things are going well. We have a lot of work to do and I think that we can do it together."
New division bolsters tournament

With the addition of a full-court division for girls, the 18th annual Nebraska Omaha High School Invitational Basketball Tournament will draw 80 teams for a three-day extravaganza scheduled to begin Jan. 19.

The 80 teams field is four teams short of the 84 team record set during the 1993 tournament and a 13 teams more than the 72 that participated in last year's marathon. Recognized as the nation's largest high school tournament, the annual extravaganza will return eight of 16 champions for the three-day event.

Organized in 1946 with 17 teams, the tournament attracts teams from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. Five squads from Arkansas and two from Missouri will compete in the inaugural of a full-court division for girls.

The four defending champions are returning among the seven boys divisions. Last year the Lions of Moor High School defended the Drama Rams, 46-42, to capture the 5-A Boys division title. Moore is the only divisional champion not returning in the boys class. Other 5-A teams include Pittsburg, Kansas; Central and Kickapoo, both of Springfield, Mo. and Pawtunk and Memorial, both of Joplin, Mo.

Returning to defend the championship in the boys 4-A division are the Tigers of Wewoka. Last year the Tigers defeated the Pawhuska Indians, 64-48, in the final. Wewoka has advanced to the finals in the 4-A division three consecutive years. Other 4-A teams include the Miami Warriors, Tahlequah, Siloam Springs, Ark., Broken Arrow, Okla., Carl Junction, Mo. and Webb City, Mo.

Defending champion Jay returns to lead the list of teams in the boys 3-A division. The Bulldogs edged past Vian, 52-47, in the finals last year. Other 3-A teams include Grove, Haskell, Vian, Dover and Roland.

After a one-year break because of a lack of teams, the tournament returns to the Kansas Press Valley Community College, Kansas City, Mo. and the Community College of Central Missouri, Rolla. The rugged field included eight 3-A teams and six 4-A teams for the tournament.

Altogether, 12 teams competing in the girls 2-A division, the competition will be divided into blue and gold sections. Last year the Lions slapped past Commerce, 45-42, to earn the 2-A title. Losers Leavenworth in the blue division this year will be Douglass, Alton, Coleman and Cave Springs. Teams in the gold division will be Commerce, Kansas, Chouteau, Wyandotte and Quapaw.

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Grapplers prepare for title defense

Greg Dougherty
Bill Root

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Howard Seay
**UP FOR TWO**

Sophomore guard John Simon gets up for a layup against Independence defender, Rob Roberts. The Norse were defeated by the Pirates 80-59. NEO will open play in the Eastern Division of the Builders conference, Monday, in Milwaukee against the Bacone Warriors.

**Lady cagers on road to battle Bacone and Northern colleges**

Allison Bostel

 servings. His second week of practice in the new year, the Lady Norse will be on the road to battle Bacone Junior College and Northern Junior College.

On Jan. 16 the Lady Norse will travel to Milwaukee to take on the Bacone Junior College Lady Warriors.

Last year the two teams split the season series. Winning the final meeting of the season, the Lady Norse defeated the Warriors 84-81. In that game Jackie Rader collected 11 points and one rebound. Robin Reid collected 10 points and one rebound.

In the second meeting of the season the Lady Warriors defeated the Lady Norse 95-79. Jackie Rader was leading scorer in that game with 15 total points. She also posted one rebound with eight. Robin Reid collected 14 points and four rebounds in the game and shared the rebounding honors with Rader by grabbing eight rebounds.

On Jan. 18, the Lady Norse will travel to Kansas to battle the Northern Junior College Lady Mavericks.

Last year the two teams split each other three times. The Lady Norse lost all three contests.

In the first meeting Northern beat the Lady Norse 80-61. Rader had 15 total points and seven rebounds in the game. In the second meeting of the season Northern defeated the Lady Norse 96-54. Rader had 13 points and six rebounds in that match. Reid collected nine points and eight rebounds.

In the final meeting of the season the Lady Norse were upset by a score of 99-80. Rader had 7 points and four rebounds while Reid had six points and eight rebounds. They have gone underdamped on the home court with a record of 4-1 while compiling a 4-1 record on the road.

Leading scorers for the first half of the season are Angola Hill and Quiana Johnson. Hill is the overall leader with 118 total points. Johnson has 143 total points on the year. Johnson is the single game high scorer against Temple, Texas, when playing in his first game with the Pirates after becoming eligible at semester.

Sophomore guard Carlin Lewis scored two straight layups as the Norse took a 66-53 lead with 5:05 left in the first half. Over the next four minutes the Norse maintained a five-point spread with a 79-72 advantage.

Junior centered on three short jump shots and 64 forward Ben Roberts added two field goals as the Pirate pulled away to a 32-17 lead with 1:50 before halftime.

Vice President Bruce Andrews and Kevin Russell scored eight points each in the first half as the Golden Norse trailed 46-33 at halftime. During the first half the Norse managed only eight total rebounds while the taller Pirates pulled down 15 caroms.

Despite forcing the Pirates into a 1-1 situation with more than 10 minutes left in the game, the Golden Norse were unable to close the deficit because of poor shooting from the field.

After a three point shot by Rader made it 68-51, the Pirates led by 26 points on 64-35. Milner added two baskets and a free throw by Eric Jones. A three-point play by Andrews and a field goal by Russell made it 69-37 and 33 left in the game.

Four straight trips to the free throw line netted the Norsemen seven points, which increased the deficit to 44-42 with 5:05 showing on the clock. Three baskets by Todd Kelly and four straight points by Underwood gave the Norse a 64-44 margin with 3:05 remaining in the game. After Russell scored a three-point play for the Norse, Andrews hit three shots to maintain a 69-47 cushion with 2:37 left.

Both teams began Liberal substitutions over the final five minutes of the game.

"Our kids played very well. I have to thank that they were intimidated by independence's size, but we seem to always have trouble when we play teams with big men inside," said Gipson.

Andrews led the Norse in scoring with 20 points while Rader added 19 points. The Norsemen connected on 30 of 64 shots for 47 percent from the field while missing 19 of 31 for 61 percent at the free throw line.

Four members of the Pirate reached double figures. Jones and the three seniors were also in double figures.

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