Spring officers take responsibility

Characterizing the election for spring student senate officers as a good show of candidates and poor voter turnout, Lynn Bailey, Wanton sophomore and student senate president for the spring semester, Bailey, an Agriculture Education and Animal Science major, believes the student senate should be a voice for students on campus and the administration.

"I am willing to listen to students' opinions and ideas. I want their voices and opinions heard with the administration," said Bailey.

"I also want to examine the current structure and have more participation and monitoring of the committees. Some of the committees have become cabinet committees and the names of the student senate depend on these committees," Bailey continued.

Bailey also believes in the efficiency of parliamentary procedures.

"I want to run the meetings by Robert's Rule of Order, but I want everyone to voice their opinion and not feel intimidated. I want the majority to rule and not just a few to have opinions expressed," Bailey stated.

Bailey previously served as senator-at-large. Winning a three-way race for vice-president, was Joe Davis, Varsity sophomore.

One of the things Davis would like to accomplish during his term, is to seek student senate backing for drug and alcohol education classes.

"I would like to see the student senate sponsor some Wednesday night activities especially if Kansas changes their drinking age to 21," Davis continued.

Davis feels strongly about parliamentary procedure.

"I would like to seek more enforcement of Robert's Rule of Order," Davis continued.

He will be in the student senate office from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. for anyone who would like to talk about student senate.

Jill Campbell, Varsity sophomore, won the position of secretary.

"I plan to support the president and the other officers in whatever task they undertake. I think that the officers this semester will be able to work very well together," said Campbell, a pre-law major.

"The only problem we might face will be that the clubs and organizations on campus tend to slack off during the spring semester. Without their active support the officers will face problems of obtaining effective results," the added.

Dale Engle, Varsity freshman, will fill the treasurer position.

Judging team receives third in competition

Taking third place by only six points, the livestock judging team competed in Denver, Colo. on Friday, Jan. 11.

The team brought home high points in swine, fourth high team in sheep, second high team in goats, and third high team overall out of a field of 5,000 other judging teams.

Greg Grovold, Major sophomore, took second individual honors. He placed fifth in sheep and first in cattle.

Delton Heltemeser, Hinton sophomore, placed third in swine and sixth in goats.

Todd Honer, Alva sophomore, was awarded eighth high individual.

A picture should accompany the applications and may be obtained from yearbook files.

Deadline for adding nears

Students wanting to add classes to their schedule must meet the deadline of Thursday, Jan. 24.

Students dropping or adding a class may obtain a drop form from the Registrar's office. Forms dropped off before 4:00 p.m. will be processed late by the next person attending the registrar's office.
Break proves best antidote

With Christmas break over and a new year upon us, the spring semester has begun to bring us all back to reality.

The holiday break served as the best antidote to the highly poisonous doldrums that sat in towards the end of the semester last year. Almost unread, the holiday season lifts emotions and spirits in people more than any other time of the year.

When you return to NEO to find smiles on the faces of those whom you left looking emotionally drained, you know that either the preceding statement holds true or that Santa was good to them this Christmas.

Another story that gained alot of attention during Christmas time was, Bernard Goetz, the so-called subway vigilante.

Goetz was labeled the “subway vigilante” after he shot down four black youths who asked him to give them some money; in a New York subway.

Between the Ethiopian crisis and the subway vigilante, the public’s emotions should be stirred up for quite a while to come.

Perhaps the most popular gift received this Christmas by NEO students was the friendly, yet frustrating, game of Trivial Pursuit. Almost anytime of the day or night you can find students testing wits in a challenging game of “The Pursuit.”

By the way, did you know that the capital of Albania? New Year’s is always a time of celebration.

Unless, of course, you are an OC fan.

With the new year, comes the start of a new semester. Sophomores realize that this is their last semester, and freshman believe that they still have a long way to go.

With a week and a half of classes down and sixteen more weeks to go, keep in mind that drop slips are always available in the Registrar’s Office.

Vice or Virtue?

The man’s basketball team that is playing at the invitation tournament in Denver, Colo.

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Vice or Virtue? That is the question this column will address. Normally, concerning national issues.

By looking at the results of the last Presidential election and the way the followers of the Moral Majority have increased, I would say that Americans are paying a little closer attention to their moral convictions.

Every last year, our country has grown through the change of having a new person fill the leadership responsibilities of President of the United States. This year, as in many past, the same man has been elected to serve a second term.

Many Democrats may be asking why Ronald Reagan was elected for a second term, but to me, the answer is clear. The campaign was based on morality.

But, now that President Reagan has been elected for a second term, he has several things on his side. He already knows what a tedious and important job lies ahead of him and he knows that he must form a cabinet and present an inaugural address.

As the present time, it looks as though President Reagan is having to make many changes in the cabinet as a brand new president.

It is better to keep the departments headed with a person who is knowledgeable of the job, or replace them with someone else? This question, in the case of the cabinet, is yet to be answered.

To some cases, the departments will gain knowledge and others will suffer. But, I think the men and women in leadership roles for our country will be able to do a better job for the people, as there will be no re-election campaign at hand.

As far as the inaugural address, new promises that President Reagan will make through the day’s traditions, but I think it will be the most security-conscious president in history, has taken plenty of precautions.

According to LT. Robert Howes, Capital Police, quoted in USA TODAY, “This is the highest security in the five years that I have been here.”

Time flies, and President Carter walked one and one-half miles to the White House. In 1828, Andrew Jackson invaded everyone to the White House. This year, however, since the elite invited to the inauguration will have to furnish social security numbers and birth dates to the secret services.

This inauguration will also see several other “firsts.” Metal detectors to screen all guests invited to the swearing-in, and tickets for the parade will have to be picked up in person with identification, and police vehicles and sand-filled trucks will block streets leading to the parade route.

The question in my mind is, will the security get tight enough that the only time the public sees the President is on television? I do not know if the security could get that tight, but good halking that our country could be so disrespectful that the leader could not be “on location.”
Dr. Converse keeps busy with two jobs

Editor’s note: The following is the fourth in a series on the administratives.

Julie Jones

Being vice president for student affairs and athletic coordinator can be hectic, but Dr. Boyd Converse has handled both jobs here for thirteen years.

"It is difficult doing both jobs, and they conflict at times, but it works out pretty nice," Dr. Converse stated.

"My job is never mundane, and I always look forward to coming to school," he smiled.

As vice president for student affairs, Dr. Converse is in charge of housing, counseling, tutoring, athletic programs, financial aid, dorm discipline, student affairs, entertainment, and is the sponsor for the Student Senate.

His job in athletic coordination basically involves working with scheduling, budgets, and personnel.

"The busiest part of my job is generating the football schedule. When we are not in session, we have no one to play," he continued.

Dr. Converse attended Georgia State University, and then Southern University in Baton Rouge, where he received his bachelor’s degree in education, with a minor in industrial education. He continued his education at East Texas State University.

Dr. Converse earned his doctorate at Baylor University.

In his spare time, he enjoys hunting and fishing. And although he says he will be a tough game, he picks San Francisco to win the Super Bowl.

FRIENDLY ADVICE

Dr. Boyd Converse, vice president for student affairs and athletic coordinator, gives advice to Tardy Howe, Collinville freshman. This is the thirteenth year for Dr. Converse. "Always stick it out!"

President’s Honor Roll released

Earning all "A"’s is an easy way to get into college, according to the students named to the President’s Honor Roll.

Named by hometowns, the students with perfect grades included:

- Beverly Hills: Michael Vogel, Michael Vogel, Michael Vogel, Michael Vogel.

- Beverly Hills: David Brown, David Brown, David Brown, David Brown.
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Fall term honor roll students announced

by Brent Clements

Since we are now being bordered by psychic predictions for the new year, we have decided to have the Norse Wind's resident psychics, Jim Bob Magee, tell us right about what is ahead in the new year.

Billy Joe, a fast-walking and articulate art major from Stunt Ridge, Arkansas, named his psychic abilities after a traumatic experience as a child with an overly friendly crow. In his letter to us, Billy Joe wrote as follows, "I will not be shocked two nor is it unusual for us in the know year." We took a few liberties with Billy Joe's spelling below, but these are his predictions for 1982.

President Carter will be publicly advised what it is learned that he ran up the budget deficit trying to contact Indiana Jones about the hostage crisis.

Cheech and Chong will be the subject of a book written by their girlfriends entitled "Smoking the Sunset." The book may be a hit to a western librarian who orients people with oversize books.

Hank Williams Jr. will be the star of a made for TV movie entitled "The Life and Times of Liberace.

Barbara Walters, Chris Everett, and Roy George will announce their candidacy for President. Roy George will shock many when he promises to move the White House to San Francisco, if elected.

Hollywood will be buzzing about the engagement of Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Murphy. Tragically, the wedding will be called off when Liz disappears with the wedding cake.

Kermit the Frog will be shockingly killed when he unexpectedly hops on stage while guest star Clay Coleburne is performing.

The Clint Eastwood and Minnie Pearl movie you will be the most successful ever to hit the United States. The two stars, who have always been fans of each other, will also release a Christmas album together.

The Kevin Kramer, that fascinating group of niggers we all love, will charter a ship and offer exotic cruises to world-known as all minority members, at discount rates.

Walter Fornode will reach five feet seven when he decides to set being a Manhattan man.

After going through predictions you might be skeptical, but remember, last year Will Joe warned us about bread dancing and parachute pants.

In his space-time, Billy Joe enjoys nationwide hunting, chasing cats, petting his poison, and playing checkers with his grandson.

Nominated to the Dean's Honor Roll are 133 students who completed 12 or more semester hours with an average of 3.5 (GP). The average during the fall term.

Dr. Charles H. Angle, vice president for academic affairs, said the honorees, listed by hometown, included:

Leading the out-of-state honor roll was Columbus, Kan., with three students.

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Chet Baker

Threats defending divisional champions are among the 78 teams scheduled to participate in the NCAA High School Invitational Basketball Tournament in Jan. 24-26.

As the nation's largest high school tournament, the tournament has attracted over 200 teams since its inception in the mid-1990s. Each team is guaranteed two games.

Teams from Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas are represented in the tournament, with teams scheduled to play on Friday, Jan. 24 and continue through Saturday, Jan. 25.

Norsemen capture Trenton Classic

Brian Johnson

Tuning up for the Bi-State Classic, the Norsemen basketball team were a part of the Trenton Classic with their victory against the Eagles. The victory was a testament to the team's hard work and dedication to their sport.

Norsemen capture Trenton Classic

Cagers begin division play

Pirates their only lead at 84-81 on a basket by Frank Hampton to take the score 15-14. Hampton was the high scorer at the game with 18.

Pirates' guard at 73-59 gave the Norse the advantage throughout the game thanks to outstanding defensive pressure. The Norse held a 29-24 advantage at halftime.

The Norse pulled out to a one point advantage at 16:12 on a basket by Edings. Pirates' guard through the second half the Pirates rallied to a 17-18 deficit only to see the Norse extend to a 19-18 lead over the scoring around for a basket by Brown and a pair of baskets by Norse.

Back from winning the most part of the school - the Norse will have opened Bi-State Classic with Rogers State on Thursday, Jan. 17. The Norse will travel to Joplin on Sunday, Jan. 19 for a non-district game against the Eagles.

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CROWDER downs lady cagers prior to start of division race

Opening the second half of the season the Lady Norse wrapped up a game in the Lady Cagers of Crowder College last Thursday night by a 68-57 verdict.

The Lady Riders jumped out an early 6-0 lead at the 12:12 mark of the first half and held it on by Whittington's three point shot at the 6:17 mark. The match was in the favor of the Norsemen.

The Lady Norse battled back with a 2-0 lead on a three point shot by B_DLL_11 and a free throw to tie the score 17-17 with 4:30 remaining in the first half. A basket by Bennett gave the Riders a 2-0 lead at 11:11 minutes.

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