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Apply for fall financial aid

Students who need to supplement their state and federal financial aid packages for the 1988-89 school year need to apply now for private foundation and corporate funding.

According to Steve Davis, Director of the Scholarship Bank, there are numerous private aid sources available this year. Funds for higher education are available from private foundations, major corporations, trade unions, and civic groups. With over $50 million in aid, the following are just a sample of programs available:

- Teaching: offering up to $3,500 per year, the Darden Foundation gives awards to students interested in teaching at a grade level and the international level.
- Professional: offering up to $3,500, the Farmer-Friedman Foundation provides aid to students majoring in professional fields.
- Research: offering up to $3,500, the Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management provides aid to students majoring in research and the arts.

The Norse Foundation also offers financial aid to students interested in majoring in education, engineering, and business.

Center for Political Studies: Internships in political science, law, public relations, business, history and education.

White House Fellowships: Highly competitive, the White House Fellowships are awarded to current or recent college graduates who are interested in a career in government, particularly in the Office of the President of the United States. Fellows are selected through a competitive application process.

For more information, contact the Academic Affairs Office or the Center for Social Science, 615-512-5365.

Accreditation set for 1987

The Accreditation Council for Education of Electrical Engineers has set April 7-8 for the accreditation visit to the College of Engineering.

The team of visitors will consist of three members: Dr. R. W. Johnson, Dr. J. D. Wilson, and Dr. J. R. Smith. They will conduct a comprehensive review of the college's program and recommend whether the college should be accredited.

The Accreditation Council for Education of Electrical Engineers is responsible for the accreditation of engineering programs. The council's mission is to ensure that engineering programs meet the highest standards of quality and are relevant to the needs of the engineering profession.

Lollar scholarship presented to engineering major

The Martha Lollar Engineering Scholarship is presented to Ruby W. Crayton, a junior in the College of Engineering.

The scholarship is awarded to a junior engineering student who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need.

Senators take "Vacation"

The Senate takes a break from their regular meetings to enjoy some time off. The senators are seen relaxing at a nearby park or enjoying a day off from school.

Musical notes

The Norse Wind newspaper is adorned with musical notes to symbolize the college's commitment to music and the arts.

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Daily life

Daily life on campus is shown in various images, including students studying in the library, playing sports, and socializing in the dorms.
Students face tuition hikes

Since the regents for Higher Education is faced with another school year, it is time for them to decide what percentage of the cost for higher education should be paid by the student, and what percentages should be paid by state appropriations.

Thus far, in 1980-81, students attending Oklahoma state colleges and universities have been paying less than what is hoped for.

For instance, this institution, the students pay only 11.35 percent of the total cost for their higher education. Universities, such as OU and OSU, Oklahoma students pay 22.36 percent of their cost for higher education.

However, the Oklahoma Regents of Higher Education hopes to raise the percentage of the cost paid to 25 percent for in-state students and 75 percent for out-of-state students.

Tax payers are a little confused as to why should students pay more for college education, when they have no college aged students in their family going to school.

The tax payers should tell the legislators that there are at least 40 students who have graduated from colleges and universities, that they need to pay, in taxes, after their 4 years in the world of work.

Since 1981, the State Higher Education Regent's have argued that Oklahoma students who should pay 25 percent of the institutional costs of their education, with the state paying the other 75 percent.

However, as the state support to Oklahoma's 27 colleges and universities increases, the percentage that students pay tends to decrease. And in years when state appropriations don't go up and tuition increases, the financial burden shifts more to the students.

According to recent regent's reports, the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University comes closest to meeting the standard set by the Regents, 25 percent for in-state, and 75 percent for out-of-state.

In conclusion, it should be brought out that if the Regents for Higher Education get their way, then the students should expect an increase in tuition in the years to come. However, if the Regents don't get their way, then the students of today will, possibly, end up on top, in the long run. That is, college age students, of today, will have lower taxes, possibly, in the years after college.

Kevin Edgington

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Video review

by Henry Hoffman

The "White City" is a suburb of London, once Shepherd's Bush, where the Who got their early start. The story, of the video, deals with the changes that the area has gone through since World War II. Townsend, plays, basically, himself. The film shows scenes of Townsend's life, and how he has adapted to his new environment. The film ends with Townsend, standing in front of a large crowd.

One interesting note: Townsend's musical group in the movie is called Deep End. In 1971 there was an English rock group called "Deep End." It's not true, Townsend was a member of the band and the movie was part of a performance arrangement. The movie is not available at the time of the review.
Sawyer pursues dramatic career

When the curtain goes up February 27, Theresa Sawyer, Miami sophomore, will be portraying the female lead in "Music Man", a musical produced by the college drama department.

"I'm very excited about it. The role of Marian is very challenging and demanding. I have to be very focused and concentrated on my performance," Sawyer said.

Though Sawyer has gained considerable experience through participation in musical productions both in high school and in college, she is looking forward to this opportunity to perform in a musical production.

"I have done a lot of acting, but this is the first time I've been involved in a musical show," Sawyer said.

"I am interested in pursuing a career in acting, and I feel that this will give me the experience necessary to pursue acting as a serious career."

While it was regrettable that Sawyer did not get the part of the lead in her high school musical, she was pleased with the opportunity to portray a musical role.

"I have always been interested in musicals, and I have done several productions in high school. I am looking forward to this opportunity to perform in a musical production," Sawyer said.

SCHOLARSHIP

Martha Loeber, a senior, received a $2,000 scholarship from the Oklahoma State University and the University of Tulsa in recognition of her academic excellence and extracurricular activities.

Loeber, who is majoring in chemical engineering, is a member of the Chemical Engineering Society and the National Honor Society. She plans to continue her studies at the University of Tulsa.

Hectic schedule common place

Brenden Clements

"I'm not sure if I'm going to be able to manage my schedule this semester," said Brenden Clements, a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma.

Clements, who is majoring in political science, is taking 15 credit hours this semester.

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Dolls provide unique hobby

Kathy Hanson

"My job is working here in the cafeteria, but I enjoy making cabbage patch dolls as a hobby," said Kathy Hanson, cafeteria staff. Several years ago I noticed the increasing interest people were showing in making dolls. I recall that if everyone could make those crafts, I could too," Hanson stated.

Garrison crochets small ornaments on holidays or during the holiday season to be worn by the customers present.

"I've been crocheting for four years now. I began taking lessons from a friend. And, every Friday night for two weeks I've had instructions. I've learned several other crafts, including knitting and embroidery," Garrison said. I saw the cabbage patch doll in the paper and asked my husband to make me one. When it came out and I held it in my hands, the pattern was so complicated to make. That is why I decided to learn to make it."

Cabbage patch dolls are made by hand, and the dolls are heads to the body pattern, and the clothes pattern, and the clothes pattern. I learned a lot from the instructions that came with the dolls."

"When the cabbage patch dolls came out, I was very interested in making them."

Comet visits Earth

Kevin Pennington has what could be considered a full teaching schedule because he offers classes in math, astronomy, and meteorology. He has kept the same teaching schedule since his arrival in 1982.

Pennington was born and raised in Coffeeville, Kansas. He attended high school there and then continued his education at Pittsburg State University, receiving both a bachelor of science and a master's degree in physics form the school.

After he completed a year of graduate work, Pennington accepted a job offer at KU. Some of the influences that brought him to the college were that he liked the research atmosphere and the fact that he would work at the high school and in the physics department of the school.

Pennington has some credit with the starting of the astronomy course on campus. It was not previously offered before his arrival in 1982.

Pennington says that the most important lesson he has learned is that the comet will continue to be around while we are alive. Pennington said, "The bad news is that we probably won't get a good look at it with the earth rotating."

"The best time for students wishing to see the comet will be in March. My class will meet on Tuesday and Friday nights. The comet will be most visible in March and they could possibly be for students who aren't in the class come along, according Pennington."

Pennington, who is single, resides in Miami and enjoys outdoor sports including golf, fishing and duck hunting.

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The students study arrival

... the most important lesson in the astronomy field this season is the passing of Halley's Comet. Pennington's astronomy class will focus on this study this season and is a great opportunity for students to see the comet. Pennington says, "Don't let the physics teacher and the seniors sit around all night, because the comet will be visible starting in March and it will be a great chance for students to see it."
Team travels to St. Louis

After winning the district title in the Imperial Challenge Cup Dual, the Norsemen went to Garden City and lost six setters to injuries due to illness and injuries, but still managed to place fourth in the Garden City Tournament of Champions.

"I have never had so many injuries at one time," coach Roy Jefferies said. "It would have been a different game if we had had those six setters." The Norsemen played well, but were unable to overcome the setback.

SEARCHING

Sophomore guard Tom Beverly (22) surveys the Carl Albert defense as veteran Norse forward Kevin Smith (30) tries to shake the pressure by Trojans forward James Armstrong. Carl Albert earned a hard-fought 90-62 victory over the Golden Norse, Monday night. The lone goal of the Norsemen to 2 in the Eastern Division of the State Conference.

Golden Norse head for Eastern

The Golden Norse will be taking on Eastern in a major match this Monday, at Williston High School.

"Eastern were picked as perennial champions in the last 10 Eastern Division," said Larry Gipson. "They have had a lot of experience, especially with seniors Victor Kline and Vernell Kemp being the key players. The Norsemen will try to guard their big players, and stop turning the ball over," added Gipson.

Golden Norse forward Vernell Kemp has a 13-5 record on the season and a 6-2 record in posts.

Prater adjusts to transition

Making the transition from high school basketball can be a difficult one, but someone like coach Larry Gipson has made it easier for Charles Prater.

"I changed from playing center forward to high school in playing guard forward for the Norsemen," said Prater. "It has been a great adjustment for me. Charles Prater has made a great adjustment for me. Charles has done more for me than I thought he could."" (CT)

Charles Prater

Prater currently leads the team in assists with 17.9 average. He also averages 2 points and 7.2 rebounds per game. Forward Vernell Kemp, a 6-2 forward, leads the team with 22.2 points and 4.3 rebounds per game.

"We've been playing very good, and well on defense, but we need to be more prepared to play each game," said Gipson.

"We need to play more consistent on offense and stop turning the ball over as much. Our short-handed season needs improvement," Gipson continued.

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"We've been playing real well since we switched back to Christmas break and all four of those games were on the road," said Gipson.

GOLDEN NORSEMEN 84

CARL ALBERT 62

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Women continue streak

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"Their going to be tough," says Coach Ager. "They have two players who pass over twenty points a game. They have four of the best perimeter players in the nation," says Lady Nurse coach Brian Ager.

Ager says that the ladies will have to take advantage of Eastern's weaknesses.

"They don't have a consistent defense and they have a poor inside game. They've got an awesome offense," says Ager. Ager admits that the Lady Nurse will have to do their best they've ever done on defense if they hope to win. They have to control the ball and give up as little as possible and give up as few turnovers as possible throughout the game.

Lady Sipson, who leads the team with 147 points per game, will have to maintain their consistency. Sipson also leads the team in rebounding averaging at 8.2 a game. Pat Ordway leads the team in assists with a total of 18.

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LADY NURSE VS CARL ALBERT 48-35

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LADY NURSE VS CONNORS STATE 79-66--The No. 3 ranked Lady Nurse used a solid second half effort to clinch the National Junior College Athletic Association national championship in Conyers State College 50-39 Tuesday at the NSU Fieldhouse.

The Lady Nurse upped their league record to 34-2 and extended their home court winning streak to 24 games. Ager said that was the leading scorer and concedes with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Cordell headed up the Cherokee scoring with points while Burke chipped in with 11 points.

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Wrestling applications for intramural program

The intramural staff is still accepting wrestling entries at the Russell Hall office. The matches will begin Monday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. in the new field. The tournament will now be conducting a survey. The tournament will be held on the campus.

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