Collage—Swartz guides sophomores

Class officer elections were held last Thursday for the 1986 fall term.

Greg Swartz, Concurrent, will head the sophomore class this year, assisted by Terri Basil, Gay, as vice-president; Brian Walter, Patrick Gone, Art, secretary; and Lena Edens, Sand Springs, treasurer.

Helding the office of freshman class president will be Mark Woman of Lewon. Other officers are Gregg Emerson, vice-president from Sand Springs; Susan Gruen, secretary from Miami; and Jamee Groves, treasurer from Miami.

Concluding the student senate elections are secretary Susan Painter, Miami sophomore, and treasurer Gregg Emerson, Sand Springs.

Band organizes flag team

Diana Doyle, a freshman from Idaho, will be directing the flag team at football games and parades for the Golden Norcian Band.

Accompanying Doyle this year will be Patty Baut, a Tulsa sophomore; Julie Carlson, a Wichita, Kan. freshman; Terri Evart, a Balston sophomore;

Honor society seeks pledges

Phi Theta Kappa, chapter Mu, a national junior college society, will accept pledges for the first semester of this year.

Any student with a 3.5 grade point or better and carrying 15 hours or more will be considered.

As a pledge, students will be permitted to attend meetings and activities. The only restriction is that they will not be allowed to vote.

Dance classes start Monday

County and western dance classes will start Monday, Sept. 15, in the Center Student Union ballroom, from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

The lessons will be held on Monday evenings for six consecutive weeks. The cost of the lessons are $6.50 with approximately 15 different dance steps being learned.

Seminars emphasize smoking

A five day step-smoking program meeting will be held Monday through Friday, Sept. 15 to Sept. 19, in the Center Student Union ballroom from 7 to 9 p.m.

By Debbie Vanzandt

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Harry and Dobson lounge area.

Sign up for anyone interested in making a blood donation on Sept. 17 in the Center Student Union.

We need to have an initial sign-up period so that we can estimate how long the Bloodmobile will stay on campus,” said Red Cross Vice-president for Student Affairs.

Students that want to donate blood must be at least 16 years old. Seventeen-year-old donors must have parental consent. Students must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

The total process will take approximately one hour. The first step is to pre-screen. Important information will be taken such as name, address and phone number.

Bloodmobile will hire nurse to take temperatures and blood pressure. The donor must have an ear stick, which is a blood sample test from the ear lobe. The blood taken from the lobe is to see if the donor is anemic.

The nurse then will take the donor’s blood, not to determine if the donor can give blood. Finally, if the donor is proven able to give blood, he or she will be allowed to.

The Bloodmobile usually gets 100 to 150 donors per semester and the student will be having drinks and sandwiches on hand for donors after the Bloodmobile.

The student is coordinating both. The pre-registration and hospitality during the Bloodmobile.

Every person who gives blood will be given a card telling how much blood they have given and at any time they can use the blood they donated.

Red Cross advises all donors to donate blood when you can, and not to be in a hurry.

Red Cross serves the whole eastern half of Oklahoma. Every hospital will receive Red Cross Bloodmobile. Of the residents in the area may receive blood if needed.

In a tremendous program and if there were not as many people donating as there are now we would be in severe trouble,” said Dr. Converse.

Red Cross needs blood donations

By Lena Edens

Student Senate was called to order by president John Wayne Mar, Tuesday night.

The senate met every Tuesday night at 6 p.m., and should last for more than thirty minutes, according to Dr. Boyd Converse, vice president of student affairs, and senate sponsor.

Students that have five or more recorded absences will need to pay a fine. Once the fine is paid, the senate will vote to manifest the club. Dr. Converse also said that ex-citers and tardies will also count as absences.

A number of activities already fill the senate agenda. For example, the Red Cross Blood Drive, homecoming, religious observance week and the children’s Christmas parties.

With each activity, a committeee will be organized to plan the event.

“This year, the senate has a budget of $7,000 to work with, and a brand new sound system for the dances,” said Dr. Converse.

The senate will play a major role in planning the upcoming activities, and will meet between 200 and 300 children at the annual children’s Christmas party, Dr. Converse said.

“Student senate is very important to the campus, but the senate president is only as strong as the senators,” concluded Dr. Converse.

The committee concluded by saying how much they looked forward to a good year.

A number of committees need to be organized quickly.

The religious observance week committtee will need to make preparation for Oct. 20-22.

Impact Brass and Singers have already been scheduled for Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.
I'llliterate a problem

There are approximately twenty million American men and women in the armed forces who cannot read or write well enough to cope with the simplest communications of everyday life. In the military, four million blacks, seven million Mexican-American, and other immigrants. Another twenty million are marginally literate, they can read at or below the eighth grade level. They can decipher the words of everyday life, but often cannot understand them.

A landmark study shows that thirteen percent of Americans cannot Property address an envelope; twenty-eight percent cannot make correct change. The United States faces no greater threat to its economy, its national security system and its dominant position in the world economy than its dependence on illiterate people for the millions of jobs millions of old people will have in the work force and on Welfare, one out of three are illiterates, about one-third of the population of the army are unfit for citizenship because of their illiteracy. Over the next four years, eighty percent of new jobs will require more than a high school education, but only seventy-four percent of Americans even complete high school.

Many Americans are trapped, un-educated, lacking the skills for a post-industrial society. This country is changing fundamentally in the history of mankind, and as we become more technologically advanced, we increase our demand for literacy.

When compared with eleven other industrial countries in math, considered a universal language, the U.S. came in ninth.

Norse Wind

Students must vote

One of the most vocal groups in America is the college student.

They gripe because it is not legal to drink and they also voice their opinion on other subjects. But when it comes to the vote and voice their opinion for or against a candidate they come up with excuses.

One of the most common excuses is that their vote does not matter.

But, that is where they are wrong. If everyone in America had this same belief, there would not be a reason for an election. There would not be a reason for a candidate to run for office.

Another popular reason college students do not vote is a lack of interest or concern. But by doing this, they are not acting like mature adults which most prefer to be addressed. They are also denying their moral responsibility as American citizens, by refusing to cast their vote for the most qualified candidate in an election. If the college student would get involved in politics, then maybe he could change his complaints into something other than useless words.

In every dorm, students can be heard complaining about laws, but one seldom hears a student going to the dormer or a political candidate and discussing this law or other complaints.

It is about time for students, much like adults, to get involved in elections and to vote for a candidate of their choice.

Norse Wind
Nurse dedicates to profession

Eulah Duncan, after teaching for nine and one-half years in the nursing department, was asked by the college to become the campus nurse.

Being a graduate of Baxter Springs High School, Mrs. Duncan received an honorary plaque from the Baxter Springs Alumni Association for the research of the treatment of cancer.

Mrs. Duncan was selected District Fifteen Nurse of the Year in 1969 and 1970.

"I enjoy all sports. I can do things at age seventy-two that most younger women can't do," said Mrs. Duncan.

In conclusion, Mrs. Duncan encourages students to continue their education and become nurses.

Bass leads cheering squad

By Beth Anne Burr, Features Reporter

Starting cheers, planning cheers and pop assemblies, and keeping the squad in line are just some of Missy Bass' duties as captain of the Golden Norse cheerleading squad.

Being a cheerleader has always been a part of Missy's life. She started out as a majorette in high school and then she became assistant coach for Picher High School.

"It was funny to see me as a jump center because I was so short, but I could jump higher than anyone else," said Missy Bass.

After graduating, Missy went on to receive a Bachelor of Nursing degree at Trinity Lutheran in Kansas City, Mo. She also received a master's degree in nursing education at Dyce College in Springdale, AR, and a master's degree in nursing education at Kansas State University in Pittsburg.

"I care for the students' health and I'm very dedicated to my profession," said Missy Bass. She usually visits the students at her office in Dobson dorm.

She will assist a student's illness and assist the student if necessary medical attention is needed.
PARTY HARDY

Several members of the Baptist Student Union swap stories and enjoy the fellowship atmosphere of the traditional BSU Howdy Party recently. Approximately 300 people attended the annual bash which featured a free concert by Scott and Carmen Mathews. The organization meets Monday through Thursday at 12:25 in the Baptist Student Union building located just north of the main campus. Photos by Dr. Bobby Wood.

President emphasizes heritage

By Kathy Dixon

Features Editor

"We're an organization to give black students the opportunity to interact with other students of their own culture," said Chouette sophomore and Afro-American club president, Katrina Keys.

The club allows membership to any regularly enrolled student who is interested. "We're committed to the arts of the club. We meet each week to elect officers and plan for our fall and spring semester activities."

Healing the Afro-American business administration major, Steve Jones, vice president and Milwaukee City health and physical education major, Conrad Hall, secretary/treasurer and

Quenstonville, N.Y. engineering major, Ron Barnes, student senate representative and Tulsa engineering major, Elva Redlake, public relations and Tulsa business administration major, and Dina Washington, program chairman and Broken Arrow elementary education major.

"My main responsibility right now is to get everything organized," said Keys.

"We're really trying to spend more time in our meeting and activities learning about our heritage."

Many Afro-American students don't know anything about their heritage and this would be a good place for them to find out more.

Within the next two weeks, the club will be shuttling in a parliamentary procedures workshop to teach Roberts Rules of Order to all those interested and urge attendance of all campus organization leaders.

Later this month the club is planning a field trip and picnic to the George Washington Carver Museum in Dayton, Ohio. They are also planning a hayride and hot dog roast next month.

The next event planned for the club is activities for Martin Luther King's birthday Jan. 19. Members will have the opportunity to purchase tickets to the program "A Tribute to King."

The biggest event for the club this month will be Black Heritage Week Feb. 12-27.

This week will include activities such as guest speakers, various programs and banquet which last year featured speaker Dr. Milton Todd of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Plans are being made for this year's speaker, Dr. Richard Overman of the University of Temple.

Dixon offers career goals

"We're a different student if you have an undecided major. Students will say in if they have a direction an attainable goal. It's just that simple," says MILO Program of Interactive Guidance and International Affairs director Janessa Dixon.

"Although MILO will not make up your mind, it will help students decide their careers by examining values important to the students. What is really important to me, interest, and proctor are all taken into consideration," says Dixon.

MILO's goal is to guide students who have an undecided major. Dixon has found that 90 percent of the students who use the computer are successful.

In order to use the computer, a student must make an appointment in the Housing Administration office which is located on the second floor of the Library Administration building.

Dixon's office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. However, the computer is available all week.
Sports 5

Three game road trip starts today

By Robert Whitley

Opening the road portion of the schedule, Coach Glen Wolfe’s Norsemen traveled to Columbia, Mo., today, for a 1 p.m. confrontation with the University of Missouri junior varsity.

After earning a 26-12 win over the Oklahoma State Junior Varsity last Sunday to start the season, the Norsemen make their first trip to Columbia in the history of the two schools.

“Our lack of enthusiasm kind of wastes me, said Wolfe. “They (Missouri JV) will be a much better team than Oklahoma State. They will have more players for one thing.”

“Our entire squad should be older and more experienced and the big factor is that they will be playing at home.” Wolfe said.

Softball squad starts working on pre-season

Five returning starters provide the nucleus as the Lady Norse softball squad opened fall drills last week.

“This year’s team is made up of some high quality athletes,” said Coach Bob Maxwell. “I feel they are going to do an outstanding job and be a very competitive team.”

After clinching second place in the yearly National Junior College Athletic Association poll, the Lady Norse posted 26-12 record under the guidance of second-year coach Bob Maxwell.

Handling the pitching chores for the Lady Norse are sophomores Staci Bartlesville and Rhonda Anderson, and seniors Barbara Goody and Patricia Boland.

BSMF captured the first championship recently of the intramural softball tournament with a 12-2 victory over the Royals in the title game at the college complex.

Opening the three-day tournament with a 13-5 win over the Dreams, BSMF rolled to a 12-2 victory over the Baptist Student Union.

Advancing to the winner’s bracket semi-finals, BSMF crushed the Kenosha Knights, 12-2, to earn a berth in the finals.

The Royals grabbed the Outlaws, 13-3, before shutting out the Silver Bullets, 10-0, in the second game.

With a 9-4 victory over the Harrell Hawks in the winners bracket semi-finals, the Royals advanced to the final.

Because of excessive rain, tournament director John Winters was forced to cancel the women’s softball tournament.

One of the highlights of the OSU game was a spectacular 84-yard punt return for a touchdown by freshman Phillip Collins. “We lost a lot of our key men after Collins made that punt return and OSU realized how easy we could score against them.”

Expected to start in the Norse backfield along with Clark is freshman, Austin Deason at right tackle with veterans Jeff Greene at quarterback. Deason rushed for 60 yards and scored one TD against the Cyclones.

Both Clark and Deason sustained hip pointers against OSU and could not suit up the Missouri game if the injuries have not responded to treatment.

“Against Missouri, we’ll have to open up our offense a little more. We’ve got a few more things to accomplish than we did in the first game,” Wolfe said.

Two members of the Golden Norse offensive line sustained slight injuries against the Cyclones.

Tackle John Mackintosh has a deep thigh bruise while starting center John Bruner sustained a bruised ankle. Both players are questionable for today’s game.

Surprising the Norsemen defensive effort is veteran linebacker Glenn Murray. Against OSU, the Norse defense allowed only 24 yards on the ground and 87 yards in total offense.

Murray accounted for six tackles and six assists.

“We’ve got to be more aggressive on defense. We’re still slow-legged and not moving towards the ball.”

On offense, we start making better reads and become more confident in what we are doing, then the defense should be in peak form,” Wolfe said.

Quarterback Alex Fedak leads the Tiger offense. Expected to start in the backfield at running back are Doug McPherson and Andre Marren.

“We’ve examined a week’s worth of preparation into only four days. It is not going to happen,” said Wolfe.

The Norse continue a three-game road trip traveling to Cassville, Mo., Sept. 20 for the first of two straight trips across the Red River.
Strong ground game subdues Colts

By Linda Briggs

Defending the Oklahoma State University football team, the Sooners, the season off with a flawless victory for the Northeastern Oklahoma Golden Norse football team. A strong 24-12 win over the Colts shows a rejuvenation season ahead for the Norse.

Leading the Norsemen rushing for the afternoon was freshman Lamar Clark with a total of 113 yards, followed by freshman Keith Denison with 94 yards. Both Clark and Denison scored one touchdown for the Golden Norse. Also rushing for the Norse was freshman Troyer Gill with 5 yards in the first quarter.

Another costly mistake by the Norsemen was a fumble on a 64-yard punt return by Chris Phillips. Following a punt by the Colts, the Norse built a 10-0 cushion on a 1-yard field goal by freshman Jerry Springer with 5:22 left in the first quarter.

Norseman set up a field goal on the Colt’s drive after which the Norse defense kept the Colt’s drive alive which culminated in a one-yard run by Maurice Moore. Norseman Perry covered a 35-yard Norse drive with a 4-yard run to give Norseman a 17-6 lead at halftime.

With four minutes gone in the fourth quarter, Clark scored on a 3-yard run to close out the scoring for the Norse. Springfield completed his third extra point of the game.

Wide receiver Jerry Wisner scored a 25-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chris Lowery with less than two minutes left on the clock for the Norse.

Veteran linebacker Glenn Murray led the Norse defense with six solo tackles and six assists. Freshman Jerry Wisner recorded four unassisted tackles as the Norse defense held the Colts to 24 yards rushing and 87 total offensive yards.

“We got Tyler coming up in three weeks and we’re going to have to get a lot better.”

TOUCHDOWN RUN

Fullback Lamar Clark takes advantage of a block by flanker Alfred Jones on the way to a three-yard touchdown run against the Oklahoma State University junior varsity. Clark, a freshman, led all rushers with 113 yards. Photo by Andrea Bolling

Baseball squad starts fall workouts

By Donnie Rebers

Approximately 80 prospects began preparation last week in the Golden Norse football program, according to first-year coach Bill Mayberry.

Fifteen sophomores provide a nucleus for a team which finished with a .3.25 record last year. “We’ve built our fall schedule so that the players won’t miss any school. Almost all of our games are played on Saturday and Sunday,” said Mayberry.

Currently, the Norse fall schedule features six opponents with Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College scheduled to open the slate, Saturday, Sept. 20, at Home Thomas Field.

Following a return engagement at Coffeyville on Sept. 25, the Norse travel to Tulsa, Sept. 30, to face Oral Roberts University.

Making the road for a three-game series the Golden Norse travel to Wichita, Oct. 5, and Coffeyville, Ark., Oct. 8, before concluding the season Oct. 12 at Manhattan, Kan., against Kansas State.

Returning home Oct. 14, the Norse will entertain arch-rival Crown College Community College.

Trips to Oklahoma State in Stillwater Oct. 19 and Oral Roberts Oct. 22 precede a trip to Lawrence, Oct. 25, to face Kansas University.

Following a visit to Normandy, Mo., Oct. 29 for a contest with Crowder, the Norse conclude the fall season Nov. 1 with the traditional marathon inter-squad game.

Heading the list of returning sophomores is third baseman Chris Green. Last season Green batted .358 with three doubles and 12 RBIs.

Veteran Drew Patterson returns to handle the chores at first base. Last year Patterson hit .274 with 12 RBIs in 33 games.

Gray captures first at Barton

Larlonda Holloway, 23.05, and Cindy Currier, 24.22

“We will be running better once we learn who our competition is,” said coach Rodney Price.

Barton County Community College, with five girls in the top 10, led all other opponents with 27 points followed by the Lady Norse, Haskell Junior College, 66 points, and Butler County Community College, 99.

Other teams at the meet, but not placing were Pratt, Colby, and Garden City.

The Lady Norse meet will be the Wichita State University Invitational at Wichita, Kansas Sept. 17.
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