The smallest man on earth, Tom Thumb, is portrayed by Dennis Cook, a freshman from Miami. Cook also portrays Edgar Templeton, a political party boss. Bob Lindsey, a freshman from Fairland, portrays Thumb’s father, Sherwood Straton. Chris Mace, a sophomore from Tulsa, will be Mrs. S. Straton. Linda Holl also plays the part of Julia Goldschmidt. Jenny Lind is portrayed by Kay Lynn Kelsey, a sophomore from Sapulpa. Playing blues singers are Jamie Canniff, a sophomore from Stillwater, and Renee Fuller. “There will be side shows going on all times during the musical,” Nichols said.

Ringmaster and James A. Bailey will be portrayed by Tom Estes, a sophomore from Sapulpa. Bill Harper, a freshman from Quapaw, will play the part of Arthur Scudder. Danny Smith, a sophomore from Collinsville, will portray Haupt Regan, a political party boss.

Terry Baldwin, a freshman from Tulsa, and Jennifer Dill, a sophomore from Joplin, will be the women in the women’s emporium.

“There will be a lot of action, every person in the play has several roles and they are kept moving,” said Nichols.

Tickets for “Barnum” are $4 for adults and $3 for youth and senior citizens. College students use identification cards.

Spring enrollment figures reflect decrease

Spring semester enrollment for the college is down from the 2,245 students in the fall semester to 2,267 this semester, according to James Rees, dean of admissions and records.

Full Time Equivalency (FTE) dropped from 2,051 in last semester to 1,989 this semester.

Freshmen numbers dropped 636 compared to last semester’s enrollment of 784, while the first year women increased from 547 compared to 613 in 1986.

Of the 1,803 freshmen, 30 were first-time enrollees. Numbering 323 men and 375 women, sophomore men were down compared to 376 last semester and the women were up from 353 in 1986.

Special under-graduate enrollment numbers not in the degree programs, numbered 193 men and 135 women. Leading the way for the counties, Ottawa County had 1,035 students, followed by Tulsa County with 220.

Delaware and Craig Counties ran close together with 187 and 184 respectively.

Of the 77 counties in the state, there are 53 represented in the college’s spring enrollment.

Total registrations from Oklahoma were 2,047 followed by Missouri with 49. Kansas contributed 31 while Ohio and Texas had 22 each.

A total of 26 states are represented.

Round out the student numbers with 48, was the International.

Leading the majors for both day and evening enrollment was the Communications division with 450 full-time enrollees and an overall total of 582. The enrollment was down from last semester’s 103.

Business Education dropped from 51 in last semester to 50 in this semester.

Following the Business division was Vocational Technical division with 486 compared to last semesters 497.

Other enrollments included Behavioral Sciences, 131 down from 1988 enrollment of 180 and Agricultural 192 down from last semester’s 206.

Engineering and Science’s 154 was down from 1988’s 151 enrollment and Fine Arts total enrollment of 44 up from last semesters 13.

Synar renews bid to ban tobacco ads

By Lois Edmon

Managing Editor

U.S. Rep. Mike Synar said Tuesday that he will introduce legislation next week to ban advertising and promotion of tobacco products in the United States.

Synar spoke to a group of students in the first of a series of Honors lectures held in the college Fine Arts Auditorium.

Synar arrived on campus for a luncheon with several honor students and members of the faculty.

Following the luncheon, brief introductions were made and the group adjourned to the Fine Arts Auditorium where Synar spoke to approximately 200 students.

Synar stated the alarming statistics facing tobacco product users and the basis for his move to pass this legislation.

“Tobacco is the leading cause of death in America among youth. In America, 300,000 deaths a year are caused by smoking and related illnesses. About 900,000 school-age youth begin using tobacco products each year from illness and death related to the use of tobacco products,” said Synar.

Businesses indicate that 90 percent of all smokers started before the age of 19. The tobacco industry's advertising targets younger age groups, but is it that we have to tackle the problem of stopping tobacco use from that angle first.

The tobacco industry has diversified a great deal in the past decade; plus the industry is starting to import a lot of its tobacco from foreign countries, he said.

“I don’t think we will meet the opposition from the Southern legislators in tobacco-growing states as we did before,” Synar said.

Synar also commented on the recent pay increase approved for the congress.

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Cast for “Barnum” production selected

“Barnum,” a musical-comedy, will open Thursday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m., in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

The play will continue with presentations Friday, Feb. 27, and Saturday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. and conclude with a performance Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m.

“Barnum” is about the life of Phineas Taylor Barnum portrayed in symbolic history.

“The musical is not like any of the other plays we have ever put on; it tells the story of Barnum’s life through different mediums. His life is not just acted out, it is portrayed in the various acts that are put on,” said Don Nichols, director of the musical.

FTT Barnum is portrayed by Mark Delfiner, a freshman from Tulsa. Line Jones, a sophomore from Miami, will play Charity Barnum. Barnum’s wife.

Joice Heth, the oldest lady in the world, is portrayed by Renee Fuller, a freshman from Tulsa. Playing Chester Lyman, Heth’s manager, is Michael Barnes, a freshman from Sperry. Barnes also plays a ringmaster.

Mike Scruggs, a freshman from Miami, will play Wilson. Barnum’s assistant on Lyman’s tour.

Ski trip deadline Monday

Reservations for skiing in Silverthorne, Colo., March 4-14, are due Monday, Feb. 8, according to Dr. Boyd Converse, vice president of student affairs.

A planning discussion will be held, Monday, at 3 p.m. in the balcony of the Bruce G. Carter Student Union.

The trip will begin Saturday, March 7, Thursday, March 13. Students will spend five days and four nights in the Silverthorne Lodge. Student’s Summit skies pass in the price of $2900 at pre-

ice of $2900.

Clicker passage to five different ski areas, in the Arapaho Basin, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain and Vail.

A continental breakfast will be served at the lodge every morning. The price for the ski trip is $340 which includes transportation to and from Miami, ski passes, five days and four nights at the Silverthorne Lodge, rental for skis, boots and bindings and one hour of col-

lege credit.

Interested persons should contact Dr. Converse prior to Monday.

Press conference

United States Senator Mike Synar, of Muskogee, held a press conference in the foyer of the Fine Arts Auditorium, Tuesday, after adressing more than 200 faculty, students and assistants.

Synar had lunch with several honor students and faculty prior to his speech and press conference.
RESPONSES

Editor's Note: The response section is not to be construed as an opinion poll or any other instrument used to reflect a general consensus of the student body or faculty.

The following students were invited to respond to the following question: Why is it important to have speakers like Mike Eynon on campus?

Brian Walker
Pirate Grove, Sophomore

"I think it is very important because it gives students a better understanding of what is going on in the government, in today's world."

Samantha Wyer
Miami, Sophomore

"It gives students a better understanding of political policy that will affect them in the future."

Jeff Jones
Miami, Sophomore

"Because we need to stimulate interest in government and to develop the insight necessary for our future."
RON BARNES
Ron is a drafting and design technology major from Tulsa and is carrying a 3.1 GPA. He is student senate rep for the engineering club and Afro-American club, drafting club vice president, varsity men's basketball manager/trainer and Phi Theta Kappa member.

CINDY BLAKLEY
Cindy is an animal science major from Norman and is carrying a 4.0 GPA. She is a member of aggie society, Phi Theta Kappa and rodeo club.

JANEL BOECKMAN
Janel is an agriculture business major from Okawne and is carrying a 3.9 GPA. She is a member of aggie society, executive officer, farm and ranch management secretary, ag econ vice president and rodeo club and Phi Theta Kappa member.

ALANA GRAY
Alana is a home economics education major from Pryor and is carrying a 3.10 GPA. She is the student senate rep for the home ec club, alternate for the child development club and a member of the BSG as well as a Phi Theta Kappa pledge.

PATRICK HANLEY
Patrick is a finance major from Grove and is carrying a 3.93 GPA. He is treasurer for Phi Beta Lambda and a Phi Theta Kappa member.

MARY PHILLIPS
Mary is a pre-vet major from Jay and is carrying a 4.0 GPA. She is pre-vet vice president, aggie society secretary/treasurer and a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Order of Freya.

GINA MORRIS
Gina is an elementary education major from Tulsa and is carrying a 4.0 GPA. She is a Phi Theta Kappa and child development club member.

SHAWN ROBERTS
Shawn is a business administration major from Miami and is carrying a 3.81 GPA. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and aggie society, freshman treasurer, student senate parliamentarian and sophomore secretary.

STANLEY SYMAR
Stanley is a business administration major from Tulsa and is carrying a 3.96 GPA. He is business club student senate rep, president of Phi Beta Lambda and member of Phi Theta Kappa. Dean's Honor Roll and student senator.

JAMES WALKER
James is an accounting major from Miami and is carrying a 3.87 GPA. He is student senate rep for Phi Theta Kappa and student senate member.

CATHY HIXON
Kathy is a journalism major from Wheaton, Mo., and is carrying a 3.9 GPA. She is secretary of the student senate, Viking managing editor, Nite Wind feature editor and press club vice president.

DAVID SMITHEY
David is a secondary education major from Diamond, Ind., and is carrying a 3.8 GPA. He is president of Phi Theta Kappa and senator-at-large for the student senate.

MARY B. GAYLA
Gayla is a computer science major from Fort Worth and is carrying a 3.92 GPA. She is the student senate president and Phi Theta Kappa member.

LES A. GOTTCHALK
Les is a public relations major from Sand Springs and is carrying a 3.9 GPA. She is president of student senate and press club, Nite Wind managing editor, sophomore treasurer and North Central steering committee.

GARY SPEER
Gary is an engineering major from Miami and is carrying a 4.0 GPA. He is president of the engineering club and member of Phi Theta Kappa.

VICKI WILLIAMS
Vicki is a computer science major from Stillwater and is carrying a 3.79 GPA. She is president for the computer science club, vice president of both the Golden Senior Band and Debons ball, secretary of the bowling league and Phi Theta Kappa member.

GLEN WRIGHT
Glen is a computer science major from Columbus, Kan. and is carrying a 4.0 GPA. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and computer science club.
4 Lifestyles

Holiday acknowledges affairs of the heart
By Sandra Ewan
Features Editor

As children of a very young age many college students will look back to remember the dipping of paper boxes and emptying of those boxes in preparation of Valentine's Day, but how many of us know where this popularized holiday originated?

The day, Feb. 14, is designed to immortalize the death of two, possibly more, saints by the name of Valentine.

The story of how this day became the basis for sending flowers, candy, and an assortment of other gifts to your loved ones has a variety of possible backgrounds. During the Middle Ages, it was believed throughout Europe that birds chose their mates on this special day. A Norman word, valentine, means “lover of women.”

In England, the custom of sending valentines had developed widely in the late 15th century. The valentine progressed from simple homemade items to commercialized items about 1800.

President’s secretary wears many different hats
By Sheryl_Lowell
Features Editor

Before she became the president’s secretary, Peggy Rhine got an early start as a student and began working as a secretary helping the vice-president for academic affairs.

As a student here, she majored in secretarial science and held an association of arts degree. “When I was a student here I worked for the vice-president for academic affairs and after a few years I decided not to work for a secretary,” said Rhine.

Working as the president’s secretary has a lot of responsibility in doing the correspondence and handling schedules.

“My job consists of coordinating the president’s calendar, setting up meetings, handling the vehicles requests for the faculty and staff,” Rhine said.

“Corresponding with high school area people and staying with the college board report for the board of regents” said Rhine.

“This year we have finalized the report for the North Central in which I assisted in typing the preparation material,” she said.

Besides answering the phone a secretary has to help plan various activities.

“During the summer there is work to do on budgets and scheduling activities for the next year,” said Rhine.

Rhine spends her spare time with her three children where she enjoys reading and cooking while living in the country.

She learned at a young age to play the piano and she is a church pianist.

Technology plays an important part in helping a secretary with the job.

“The display writer helps because there is no much correspondence to be typed,” she said.

A secretary needs to be accurate when typing and using the correct type of English.

“To be an accurate typist I think it is necessary to be able to type shorthand and you need to have a good background in English and punctuation,” said Rhine.

Rhine considers her job interesting because of the people she works with.

“Being professional and friendly to prospective students and their parents and maintaining professionalism in the office is important,” Rhine said.

Black students observe week in fellowship
In observance of Black History Month, Feb. 4-9, the black student fellowship of the Baptist Student Union provided activities for students who share similar backgrounds and interests.

The black student fellowship provides students with the experience of black worship. A meeting is held twice a month on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the BSU ministry room.

The gospel choir is one of the key elements of the BSF which has both black and white student members.

Angie Matthews, a sophomore from Lethab, is the president of the gospel choir. The choir has been under the direction for the past seven years by Grace Smith, a B.F. Goodrich security guard.

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Volunteering as advisor and pastor of the fellowship is Rev. Harry Green of Unity Baptist Church in Lodi.

Bobby and Debbie Lipscomb, directors of the BSU, decided it was important for black students to be able to worship and express themselves in what is almost an all-white community.

“The average black student comes to NEO despite what they’ve heard about the town and nearby communities,” said Debbie Lipscomb.

They often find themselves in a kind of culture shock. Unless some of the area white adults have worked with the black students, they do not recognize their special need for a different style of worship.”

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Hook Shot

Three track team members finish first

Three Golden Norse trackers turned in first place finishes during an indoor meet hosted by the State University last Saturday. Tyrone McKnight won the 60-yard dash with a time of 6.23. He checked in with a 6.1 in the preliminaries, qualifying him for the NCAA National Indoor meet. McKnight becomes the third Norseman to qualify.

McKnight just missed qualifying in the 500. His time of 1:32.64 was good for second place, he was just 8 tenths of a second off the national qualifying standard.

Marguerie Curnin won the shot put for the Lady Norse with a throw of 43.4 and Alana Gray tied first in the 800, posting a time of 2:39.

Gray's time was just off the national qualifying standard. The Poor olympian also was third in the mile with a 5:36.22.

Both Norse teams finished fourth in the competition. The Lady Norse netting 47 points while the Norsemen scored 34 points.

Jason House, a freshman from Grapewine, Texas competing in the pole vault for the first time ever, logged a first place finish clearing 14 feet 4 inches and going out at 14.7. House was a jumper in high school.

Carmen Allman and Cady Carpenter turned in third place finishes for the Lady Norse. Allen in the 300 with a 45.19 (4th place) at the national qualifying time and Carpenter in the 600 with a 1:37.2 timing.

In the 400, four place finishers for the Lady Norse were Alhred Rawls and the mens 60.6 with a 6.67. Chris Murray in the 440/1:35.7, Mike Wamimah in the two-mile run (10:53.15), Carter in the 1,000-meter run (3:05.84) and Renee Faller in the long jump (5-0).

The Norse mile relay team of McKnight, Murray, House and Jones running together for the first time this season were fifth with a 3:40.67.

Janet Donaldson was sixth in the two-mile run with a 12:56.53. Murray and Wamimah were seventh for the Norse. Murray ran in the long jump (17') and Wamimah in the mile run (4:55).

Coaches Red Price and Willie Webster will accompany the Golden Norse trackers, both former national indoor track meet at Lawrence, Kansas.

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6 Sports
Momentum becomes Lady Norse ally

With just five games remaining in the regular season, coach Brian Agler's Lady Norse are attempting to build some momentum for the Oklahoma playoffs.

Despite a three-game span that saw their 40-game winning streak at home snapped, the Lady Norse have built a 19-6 season record. The Lady Norse stand 6-2 in the Eastern Division of the Bi-State Conference.

Sixth-ranked Connors State Col-
lege comes to the college fieldhouse, Monday, for a 6 p.m.

rematch. The Cowgirls enter the Bi-State East with a perfect 8-0 record while standing 23-2 overall.

Coach Mema Madreder's Cowgirls have defeated the Lady Norse twice during this season. Connors won 84-69 in the finals of the Bi-State pre-season tournament on Nov. 8, in Muskogee and 83-77, Jan. 24, in Warner.

Traveling to Ponca, Wednesday, the Lady Norse squares off against Carl Albert in a conference

rematch. Earlier the Lady Norse earned an 83-77 verdict over the Jaguarettes in Miami.

Remaining on the road, Saturday, the Lady Norse will face Coop-Frer College in Norman. Coop-Frer College and the Lady Norse met in the last few minutes of the game, propelling the second-ranked St. Gregory's Lady Cavaliers to a 62-58 victory over the Lady Norse last Saturday in Miami.

The loss snapped a 10-game winning streak which dated back to a loss to Northern earlier in the 1984-85 season.

The Lady Norse trailed all the way up to the 13-minute mark of the first half when Cathy Snipes made a three-point play that made the Lady Norse 6-5 scoring spree.

With Snipes adding points to the second half with a 4-2 stretch to put the Lady Norse over 50 points in the ball, the Lady Norse cruised to a 79-52 halftime margin.

The Lady Norse opened the second half with a 4-2 stretch to put the Lady Warriors out of any attempt at a comeback.

Snipes added points in the second half for a game high 25 points.

McClure blanketed the Lady Warriors throughout the contest with five steals and five assists.

Wrestling concludes regular season schedule

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Thursday, and cruised to a 50-0

out of the Golden Norse.

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LaBette County. Last, defeated the Norse, Monday night, in

NEO up by 43-39 at the 15:20 mark.

The Lady Cavaliers fought back to a 49-46 lead with the Lady Norse scoring six unanswered points to grab the lead once again at 52-46.

Both teams swapped baskets until the final five threw flurry gave St. Gregory's the advantage and the victory.

Voorhees, a point guard for Hanns, keeps the score close throughout the game appearing to outscore 10 points lead by Snipes with 15 points and McClure adding 10 points.

The Lady Cavaliers were led by April Freeman's game high 22 points along with Staci Anderson and Lady Shumway contributing 14 points each.

NEO 70, OKLAHOMA JC 34

Continuing to dominate the first-year Lady Patriots of Oklahoma Junior College, the Lady Norse cruised to a 78-54 victory, last Thursday, in Miami.

Freshman forward Tonga Foster dominated the first half scoring 14 points of her game high 28 points as the Lady Norse took control of the ball and led 32-22 at intermission.

Sticks took control of the second half scoring 17 of her 25 points in the ball while help from Foster who poured in 14 points to reach the 30-point mark prior to the overtime.

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Intramural Highlights
Jeff Gross

Basketball
With three weeks of play remai-
ning in this season, the men's and women's basketball leagues the competition is getting tougher and the actions is building.

Following the second half of play last Wednesday, February 4, The Running Rebels of Russell defeated Butler Student Union No. 2, 64-43.


Entering the third week of action last Monday, the Running Rebels edged past the All-Stars, 49-38.

The Harriet Hoopers made a slim victory over the Running Rebels of Commons, 56-53. The Russell Raiders clipped the Harriet Hoopers, 68-58. The Tigers made an upset of the Russell Rebels, 78-76.


In the women's basketball league last Tuesday the Baptist Student Union edged past the Dobson Flyers 20-0.

Next week's schedule

Wednesday, Feb. 11
6 p.m. Kab Ne Troops vs Russell Raiders
8 p.m. Baptist Student Union No. 1 vs Match and Crunch

Thursday, Feb. 12
6 p.m. Harriet Hoopers vs Running Rebels
7 p.m. Baptist Student Union No. 2 vs Wolf Pack
8 p.m. Baptist Student Union No. 1 vs Match and Crunch

Friday, Feb. 13
8 p.m. Running Reds vs Russell Rebels

9 p.m. Dyer Hoopers vs Baptist Student Union No. 2

9 p.m. Dyer Hoopers vs Running Rebels

9 p.m. Baptist Student Union No. 1 vs Kab Ne Troops

Sign-ups for the doubles tournament are underway at the student union gameroom desk.

The contest is tentatively scheduled in the new gym during the last week of February.

Entry fees for contestants will be $5 and spectators admission is 50 cents at the door. Proceeds would go to intramural sports.
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