Earp assumes duties of financial aids

Denise Earp, former superintendent of Portland public schools, has completed one month of residence and teaching and is now dean of student affairs. "We have begun to make a big impact. We're doing things differently and keeping from doing things that used to be done," said Earp.

Earp assumed the duties July 1 from the veteran administrator Archie Q. Carver, who served as student affairs director and dean of students affairs for 23 years. Earp retired at the end of the 1987-88 school year.

Early assumed the duties of financial aids director and dean of student affairs for 20 years. "We have been doing some things differently and keeping from doing things that used to be done," said Earp.

Dobson scholarships awarded

Twenty-one students have been awarded Dobson Presidential scholarships for the 1988-89 school year, according to Dr. Bobby Weight, dean of instruction.

The Dobson scholarships are awarded to full-time freshmen and sophomores students who rank high in their respective classes. The Dobson Presidential scholarships pay a maximum of $500 per year, or $100 each semester. The scholarships are applied to books, room and board, tuition and special fees.

Class changes

Deadline for students wishing to add classes to their schedules is Sept. 22 at 4 p.m.

To add a class, the student must get a drop slip from the business office, have their advisor fill in the course number, have the prospective teacher approve it and take the signed slip to the business office for processing.

Cajun humor highlights dinner for Town and Gown gathering

The annual Town and Gown Dinner is scheduled for Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union ballroom.

Johnny Hoffman, Cajun humorist from Thibodaux, will be the featured speaker. Hoffman is a registered professional civil engineer and land surveyor.

Presentation of his Cajun humor has carried him across nine states and to the production of his first record album entitled "Uncle Noon Makes Number One.

Mailing list.

I am waiting for election. I am president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and two student senate representatives. I am the full-time, earning 12 credit hours or more.

Campaigning for election will begin after filing today. Signs and posters may be placed anywhere on campus, except on trees. For the election, Speaking contests and a class meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 12:30 in the Fine Arts Center. The elections will be held on Thursday, Sept. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the student union.

Results of the election will be announced the same day. If there are any run-offs they will be held Friday, Sept. 4.

I am hoping that there will be many students running for a class office and student senate positions. We need strong and dedicated officers to make a successful term," said Dr. Comer.

New center features multi-counseling services

Diya Dixon

Expansion of existing counseling services was recently completed. The new center is located in the second floor of the Davis Center Library Administration Building, Serving as coordinators of the services are Tara Lyn Thompson and Juanita

Thompson: Specialties within the counseling center include personal, social, financial, and academic counseling.

The center also offers drug and alcohol abuse counseling. "One of the goals of the counseling service is to develop a more efficient referral system to the drug and alcohol treatment centers and community mental health centers," said Thompson.
President's Welcome

Dear Students,

Welcome to Northwestern Oklahoma State University! We are pleased that you are here as a member of our student body. As you have chosen our college, you have chosen the finest college in the nation, and I am sure you will have the same feeling after you have become a part of it.

Just as we are proud of our college, we are equally proud of this community, its residents, and its people. They have been real supporters of this institution and its students. As you become better acquainted with this community, you will experience the great relationship that exists between the citizens and NEO.

I hope that your association with NEO will be a pleasant experience. We are looking forward to having a great year in all phases of our educational pursuits, and we know that you will contribute a valuable part.

Sincerely,
Bobby R. Wright
President

Vandals cost students

Imagine being told at the end of the school year that you owed the college a certain amount of money for damages. You would probably ask, "What damages?"

Know it or not, you are paying for the vandalism you may not be taking part in, but that occurs every year.

Thousands of dollars are spent each year to compensate for damages done to the bathrooms, lounges, dorms and school grounds.

For example, last year alone the college spent almost $5,000 for re-upholstering furniture and approximately $35,000 for broken glass.

"Even though some of the furniture might have needed repair, 90 percent of the re-upholstering was unnecessary," said Bob Hayes, director of housing.

Where do you think that money for unnecessary repairs comes from? It comes from increases in room and board fees and tuition, which eventually hit each and everyone of us.

We have a responsibility, not only to the college, but more importantly to ourselves, to make a concentrated effort to report any type of vandalism that we might see happening around campus.

During this first week of school there will be a lot of us wandering around and trying to get acclimated. We've got to keep our eyes and ears open and watch out for any type of destructive behavior that might happen.

The vandalism is not only costly to your wallet, but also to your life. Every year there are fires extinguishers to be refilled. EXIT and EMERGENCY lights to be replaced. If a true emergency should occur and those facilities were not in working order due to the act of vandalism, the situation could become life threatening.

Exercising vandalism and neglect in taking care of what is here for us, not only shows lack of pride and consideration for our campus, but also lack of respect for the rights of the other students.

These acts show lack of maturity for everyone involved. The dorms on this campus were built long before you reached NEO and will continue to remain long after you leave.

As of now, you are just a visitor who has chosen to attend this college. In order to receive an education, not to vandalize the grounds.

Now is the time to stand up and be counted. You have every right to express your opinions and apply some pressure to anyone you see destroying something. This is your campus too, take some pride in it.

It's easy to be a clean, well taken care of campus, but we have to get people to want to make it one. It's going to take some effort on everyone's part, but it is a worthy goal that will benefit everyone.

Start the year off right, and there is no better way of accomplishing it than demonstrating pride in our campus.

Responses

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

These students were asked to respond to the following question: What were your first impressions of NEO?

Randy Coleman
Freshman, Pine Bluff, Ark.
"I thought it was a very nice school towards academics and athletes."

Jenny Moore
Freshman, Claremore
"It's better than I thought it would be."

Tina Schulte
Freshman, Alva
"It's real impressive."

Melinda Sitar
Freshman, Okalahoma
"Comfortable surroundings."

Share ideas through letters-to-editor

The most effective method of making your impressions and ideas known is to write a letter-to-the-editor in the Norse Wind. Students must get involved if they wish to impress or change things on this campus. Without the opinions of the student body, we would no longer exist as an institution of learning and free thought.

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If you keep your letter on a serious note, it will probably be printed. In the event of an avalanche of mail, letters accepted may not be printed right away.

So, get out your pencil and paper, exercise your freedom of speech and send your letters to the editor of Norse Wind. All letters will be read.
Changes on faculty released

Eight new instructors have joined the faculty according to Dr. Ruby Wright, college president. Moving into the position of biological science instructor is Mark Grigley, Dr. Grigley, an NNE graduate, earned his bachelor's degree at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

In need of education and received his master's degree and an NNE degree from University
Ladah Alexander accepted the position of reading instructor. Alexander earned a bachelor of arts degree in education at the University of Oklahoma.

Denver Earl moved into the full-time position of director of financial aid and dean for student affairs. Earl, an NNE graduate, received his bachelor of science and master's degree in administration at NNU. Earl received his specialist in education at ORU.

Chauncy went on to continue her education with a bachelor's degree in nursing at Pit- sburg State University and a master's degree in business at the University of Oklahoma.

Joining the English department is Betty Carley. After earning a bachelor of arts degree, Carley received a master's degree in education from the University of Nebraska.

Jacqui Griffin, a sophomore from Seminole, has accepted the position of managing editor of the Nurse Wing student newspaper, according to advisor Monty Frank. Griffin will be responsible for the production of the six-page weekly newspaper, The Nurse Wing will publish each Friday of the school year.

Cynthia Franks is the new student body president of the school. Serving the position of treasurer editor, Franks will be majoring in journalism.

The editorial editor is Kris A. Griswold, a sophomore from Oklahoma City University.

Financial Help

Eva Goins (left), secretary in the financial aid office, assists yesterday morning with assisting second-year nursing student Terri Langan, from Vineta, with some financial aid papers. The financial aid office is located in the basement of the Daley Greek Library-Administration building.

Griffith serves as managing editor

Students interested in enrolling in the program for spring semester of 1998 will be eligible for the program. The program is only open to students who meet the requirements for the program. The program is only open to students who meet the requirements for the program.

Current and future students are encouraged to contact the office of the program director for more information.

Child care services available at night

Child care services are available at night for students and employees. The program is open to all students and employees, and is available to all students and employees who meet the requirements for the program.

Job opportunities abound for tourism major

Tabletop which offers a bachelor's degrees in tourism management on the four-year level.

The program will be held at the University of Oklahoma and is designed to be attended by tourism professionals and students who are interested in tourism. The program is open to all registered students. The program is open to all registered students.

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Surprises expected during awards

A few things are important to consider when attending a ceremony, such as making sure you have your tickets, parking passes, and lanyards ready. It's also important to arrive early to ensure you have enough time to find your seat and get ready for the ceremony. Finally, remember to take photos and share them with friends and family, who may be unable to attend the event.
Pre-season football drills continue

By Dale Watkins  
Sports Editor

Repeat champions may have a sense of security in the 1987 season, but the Norsemen will be looking to overcome the obstacle by reclaiming the prize which the 1986 team earned with a perfect 12-0 record.

While the Norsemen recorded their seventh national title and eighth undefeated season last year, the Norsemen will not be resting on their laurels in 1987.

The Norsemen will undergo another rigorous 10-game schedule. Head coach Gless Wolfe will implement the triple-option, wishbone attack strategy in an effort to shake off the aura of underdog running backs.

After the wishbone was off the playbook for nearly a decade, the Norsemen will change their offensive scheme to try and add some punch. The Norsemen have several players returning who will fit well into the wishbone formation said Wolfe.

"We have a surplus of running backs who will work well when we switch to the wishbone," said Wolfe, whose biggest concern is finding a quarterback to run the new offensive backfield.

The most important aspect of our switch to the wishbone," Wolfe said.

The Norsemen will also be facing another pivotal schedule this season. The Norsemen added Navarro (Texas) to their schedule in late June and moved Marion Military Academy to the Sept. 5 game in Corsicana.

Navarro will host the Norsemen in Corsicana, Texas on Sept. 10 and the junior varsity of Okla. State University will play the Norse on Oct. 8 at Lewis Field in Stillwater.

"We have a lot of obstacles to overcome in preparing our national champions this season," said Wolfe.

"Our schedule is tougher than in recent years, but we have a lot of talent returning and that's a positive thing.

Offensive line

The offensive line was given primary consideration this year for rebuilding after a very solid year in which the Norsemen placed one member on an All-American list.

"We are particularly concerned about finding a suitable athlete for our offensive line," said Wolfe.

Returning to help out the Norse offensive line will be seven sophomores including starter Bobbi Gilby and part-time starter分支机构的哈格伦。Sophomores Karin Ballou, Kevin Herron, Jeff Milford and Scott Parr引出的经验丰富的运动员。最后祝

Craile thought up for 15 yards and threw for 65 and one touchdown pass against Navarro.

Ron could be a starter in our new offensive scheme. He did a good job of running our offense last season and he has the capability of taking on all the work," said Wolfe.

Also returning to quarterback Wolfe will be sophomore Skip Wrightman who saw action last year.

Running backs

One of the two positions on the Norse team where an All-American prospect could result is the running back position.

Baillie's 200-yard performance won him the starting job.

"I think our running backs are going to be key to our success this season," said Wolfe.

"We have some quality in our running backfield and hopefully that will be one of our team's strong points," said Wolfe.

"Every team will have the chance to try and make a name for themselves," said Wolfe.

Quarterbacks

Ron Craile from South Plains returns to the number one prospect

Defensive line

The defensive line was given a lot of emphasis over the summer and is expected to be key to our defense this season," said Wolfe.

"We have a number of experienced players returning who will be key to our defense this season," said Wolfe.

"I think we have the talent to prevent anyone at these spots, but we will still have some players who have to prove they are the best players on our team," said Wolfe.

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Linebackers

With two starters returning to the wishbone, the Norse coaches are hopeful of replacing one of the two top tacklers on the defense which set two school records last season and allowed only 50.3 yards per game running.

Middle linebacker Torrance Cummings returns to anchor the linebacker corps, of which there are several reserves who could step into starting roles.

"We lost two great athletes last year and it will be difficult to replace them," said Wolfe.

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Cornerbacks

An area where the Norse have suffered greatly due to injuries and graduation is the cornerback position. Listed as a high priority area for recruitment, four former Golden Norsemen cornerback signed letters with NCAA schools.

"This was our one stronger position last year and now we are caught without any starters coming back and only one player with experience," said Wolfe.

The Norsemen will be looking for some new faces at the cornerback position and they will be key to our success this season," said Wolfe.

Home contests highlight 1987 gridiron schedule

The Golden Norse open a 10-game football schedule at home against Marion Military Institute Sept. 5.

Last year the Norse defeated the Cadets, 28-8, snapping a 15-game winning streak for first year head coach Bob Heflin. The Norse went on to win the NCAA Division II Southwestern Conference title.

The following Saturday, Sept. 12, the Norsemen will entertain the junior varsity of University of Missouri-Columbia. The Norse defeated the Tigers, 17-13, in their initial meeting.

On Sept. 19, the Norsemen will journey to Corunna, Texas, to battle Navarro Junior College. The Bulldogs dropped a 38-0 contest to the Norsemen, pushing them back in the series, 3-1.

Prairie view will be observed on the following Saturday, Sept. 26. The Norsemen will face the Cyclones at Tyler Junior College. Last year the Norse defeated Tyler, 38-7, which made the series between the two schools 2-2.

Starting a short two-game road trip, the Norse will travel to Grand Rapids, Michigan. The last game between the two schools was in 1979 when the Norsemen overpowered Grand Rapids, 50-6. The rivalry, which dates back to 1956, is one of the favorites of the Norsemen.

In the season finale the Norsemen will host a pivotal game at home against the Missouri Western State Bears. The Norse won a 2-1 victory in the Heartland Conference.

The Norsemen are 2-1 in the Heartland Conference in 1987.
Intramural Highlights

The intramural sports program will begin in large variety of activities Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. in Russell Hall. Meetings will be held concerning softball and bowling.

John Winter, III, third year assistant director of the program, will present a briefing on the program. The purpose of intramural sports is to provide physical activity and exercise for students.

Softball tournaments begin Aug. 31. "There will be at least six games of softball, if not seven, and six or seven women's teams," said Winter. Currently there are two softball fields with plans for a third in the works.

There is also an opportunity for students to officiate. Students of

Fieldhouse.

Softball squad starts workouts

After posting a 20-9 record during the spring season, coach Bob Maxwell's Lady Norse softball squad opens fall drills next week.

Under Maxwell's guidance the Lady Norse have won the last three straight Regional championships. Last season the lady Norse advanced to the finals of the NCAA District C Tournament in Nashville, Tenn.

"Last year we lost to U of I by one run," said Maxwell. "This year we are young and I feel we have won a few more games."

Sophomore pitcher Tonya Blakely, of Tulsa, returns to bolster the pitching.
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