Publications earn awards at meeting

Members of the Norse Wind and Viking staffs recently journeyed to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater to participate in the annual Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association's fall convention.

While at OSU, the newspaper and yearbook staffs attended workshops dealing with various aspects of newspaper and yearbook production. Professional journalism lectured on layout and design for yearbook and newspaper publications, and effective writing techniques for both.

During a noon luncheon the editors and designers gathered for an awards banquet. The Norse Wind, along with other junior college publications, was judged on content, writing and editing, make-up and appearance and photography. The Norse Wind received an honorable mention in the competition. The Viking yearbook competed in similar categories, placing second overall. The delegation would hold the spring convention at Oklahoma City University during the first week of April.

Cards available

Students who have not yet picked up their official identification cards need to do so as soon as possible. These cards may be picked up in the business office during regular hours between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Because of the approach of the new semester, identification cards will be necessary and students who do not have current identification will have to pay $4 for a new one.

Bowl tickets on sale

Tickets for the Coca-Cola Mid-America Bowl are now on sale in the college business office.

The second-ranked Golden Norsemen square off against fourth-ranked Texas A&M at 6 p.m. on Dec. 12. Tickets for the game are $10 plus a $1.50 handling charge for a total of $11.50 for adults and $7 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the business office. The ticket office will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Dec. 12.

Tickets for the Nebraska game will be sold at the ticket office at 8 a.m. on Dec. 12. Tickets for the Nebraska game are $15 plus a $1.50 handling charge for a total of $16.50 for adults and $9 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the ticket office at 8 a.m. on Dec. 12. The ticket office will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Dec. 12.

Privacy Act protects students

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2. Opinion
Perseverance works

Getting over the "hump" is hard to do for most students. There has been a great con-

sumption of opinion among students. It is that, for some reason, courses are a lot tougher than they were last

semester. The reason for this "broadening up" is as yet unclear. For quite a few students, the first

half-semester seems to be quite different than expected.

Some students who perhaps expected more from themselves were disappointed at mid-term grades. Mid-term has been called the hump.

Cooperation needed

for success in dorms

Living in the dorms is a give and take situation, but some people just take and don't give. It is important for everyone to realize that the people who live around you might have different schedules than you.

Being inconsiderate of others can make for a very unpleasant existence. For instance, your roommate has got up at 5 a.m. and you don't let him get some rest. You just quickly find that you are not alone.

Sometimes it is hard to resist the temptation to crank up the rock music and dance. But think before you do it. Others are there also.

If you were trying to sleep, you would not want your roommate or neighbor to crank that noise up. That is why the people in your dorms could be indicted.

There are valuable skills you can learn while in college. Cooperation, and being considerate of the needs and feelings of others are two of these.

Nothing else is learned from the college experience. Being able to always get along with others in peace must be an art. You cannot get along, you don't belong.

When you enter the work force, you will most definitely have to be able to cooperate. Co-workers will not tolerate inconsideration for very long.

Almost no employer will put up with any anti-social behavior. The most common result of making an employer angry is to find oneself on the bricks.

I learn cooperative behavior now, before it costs a job, or, eventually, your career.

If you can't learn cooperation now, you may never learn it. Starting practicing cooperation, by not making any excess noise during quiet hours.

If you keep yourself in check, no one else will have to. Getting put in your place by someone else is not preferable.

In the forced closeness of the dorms, seeing a little bit of social lubrication, consideration of others, can go a very long way. Just making life more bearable. More bearable for yourself, and for others.

Duties taken lightly

in dormitory setting

Growing up is hard to do. This simple statement seems to be true for too many people. It pertains to some to all of an advanced age, but not of advanced character.

One of the things that seems the hardest for some people to comprehend, is that responsibilities grow. The older a person gets, the more responsibilities there are. The ability, and willingness, to shoulder those responsibilities is of prime importance.

Being responsible is beneficial not only to the individual. It is necessary for the survival of the race of man. If no one takes on the burdens of responsibility, civilization can not exist. It is absolutely essential for the survival of mankind for someone to shoulder responsibility.

It is up to you to see that things are right to "someone else". Possibly because of the fact that "someone else" has enough of their own to be responsible for. What if it all boils down to this? If a person is not part of the solution, they are a part of the problem.

We can and should have a better world. We can and should be more responsible. We don't always. Some tend to let the other guy take care of business. This is probably the reason that the world is in the shape that it is.

People do things like: "I only make the chemicals, it is up to someone else to dispose of them." Or, "I only sold inferior materials in the reaction because my dog needed an operation.

The world has had enough of jocks that create the blackmail. It is time for everyone to get involved. It is time for people to start acting more responsibly.

This is a small planet that we live on. Without a concerted effort on the part of everyone, the third planet of Sol may become another asteroid belt.

Someone has to accept responsibility. The way to get started is to accept a little yourself. If you don't act responsibility, chances are that no one else will.

Growing up is hard to do. If they haven't already done it, they won't do it.

Catching up

in dormitory advancement

It's the time of year to pre-enroll for the spring semester.

Spring pre-enrollment starts Nov. 11, and will last through Dec. 2.

Signing up in advance is to the benefit of both the student, and the college.

For the student, an early enrollment can mean a course offer, that gets the class, that they need, and getting stuck in a class that is that is not needed.

It may not be difficult, since January is still a while off, to think about the spring semester. But take a new class on advice, and sign up as soon as possible.

Wasting the last minutes to make a few last minute changes. Classes could be back to back, and stop to end of the campus.

Instructors for those same classes may not be the ones that a

student would prefer.

Of course, none of the instructors here are such to cause students to avoid their classes.

But then again, there are rumors.

Avoiding the last minute rush should be placed highly on a students' list of priorities.

Getting into line is usually hard enough to deal with. But dealing with all of the required information, when you get to the window, is almost impossible.

Standing in line forever is not much fun for anyone even though it is unavoidable.

But, one can always use "time" to reflect on the adverse ef-

fects of putting things off until the last minute.

Colleges... Don't change yours.

PROcrastination hinders

the future

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Faces 3

Couple renews educational skills

By Rhonda Plum

Two faces around campus that are not your ordinary, everyday students are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Meek.

Everett Meek, 70 years old, and his wife Mary-Lee, 70, are students at Miami.

Both retired, the Meeks have taken the baseball dorm. Mary-Lee is taking a playwriting class and Mr. Meek is enrolled in "Writing Your Story." And, both of them are using word processing courses.

Having just bought a new computer for their home, Mary-Lee hopes to learn enough about the system to write her story on it.

In the past, the Meeks have taken Bible study classes from Bob White over both the Old and New Testaments.

"Bob White is a terrific teacher," Mr. Meek is retired from the Internal Revenue Service. He was put on disability retirement in 1991 after 30 years of working for the IRS.

Director of the IRS in Cincinnati was his last post, but he was transferred to many different places to work. These include Oklahoma City, Washington, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Atlanta.

"It was moving around was not convenient, but I liked my job very much." Mr. Meek started school when he was four years old. Located nine miles south of Karriglen in a place called Alden, he graduated as valedictorian of his class at age 15.

"He was able to do this because his teacher allowed him to skip grade 11," Mrs. Meek explained.

"I didn't even know if the place even existed anymore." Mr. Meek also attended OCU, OU and Dragoons College as well as the training he received while working for the IRS.

Mrs. Meek had many different occupations due to their frequent relocations.

"I enjoyed them all, but my favorites had to be when I managed a wholesale book company in San Francisco, and also when I substituted as a kindergarten teacher at a private school in Cincinnati.

The good thing about moving around was that it kept me very flexible, but it was inconvenient at times," said Mrs. Meek.

The Meeks have been married for 57 years. They were married on July 1, 1960. Their family consists of two daughters, five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

One of their daughters lives here in Miami and we moved from Tulsa to be near her. One granddaughter and her two children also live here in Miami. Our other daughter lives in Dallas. Mr. Meek enjoys playing golf while Mrs. Meek likes to read and play bridge and scrabble.

A favorite vacation spot of theirs is Hollywood.

"Our health prevents us from traveling much anymore."

STARTING AGAIN

Mary Lee and Everett Meek receive instruction on a word processor from instructor Virginia Woods.

The Meeks are taking computer classes to enable them to use their home computer system.

Photo by Tim August

Parents enjoy job

By Donald Fuldor

Parents report

Terry and Jill Jamieson, the dorm parents at Common Hall, said their third child is graduating from college. The second child is currently at Miami. Jill Jamieson has developed some close relationships with the players.

"This is my third year as a dorm parent and I have really grown close to the players that stay here. These guys will do anything I ask them. I believe this makes my work here a great experience," Jill Jamieson said.

Coach Jamieson not only is assistant coach of the baseball team but he also teaches social science and government. His wife is a secretary here on campus.

The Jamiesons are not only involved in coaching and teaching. They have a young daughter named Jessica. Being parents have helped them out alot with their experience as dorm parents.

Coach Jamieson is an Arkansas native who earned his Bachelor's Degree from Arkansas State University and his Master's Degree from Pittsburgh State University.

Jamieson was originally involved in the football program. Later, he switched to coaching baseball.

"I owe a lot of credit to Coach Glen Wolfe and to Dr. Hayes for my past career. I hope eventually I'll be a head baseball coach," said Jamieson.

"Being a dorm parent helps me to not only develop a better relationship with the boys, but it also allows me to keep a better eye on them although they are all great guys. They even help the players out if I ask them," said Jamieson.

Although Jamieson spends more of his time on the field or in the dorm, he does find time to hunt and fish.

"I would like to have all of my boys at my side but right now I am satisfied with living here."

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School pages:
Babe is played by Michael Keaton (Mr. Mom) and he must choose between the love for his parents, the love for his country, and the love for his own survival. (Rated PG) Return to Snowy River stars Tom Burlinson and Sigrid Thornton portray their original roles in the sequel to "The Man From Snowy River." They are caught up in a storm that is sent by the one who is being targeted by the girl's father, played by Brian Dennehy. To make matters worse, Dennehy is also a powerful lawyer who is caught up in a verdict on whether to have them arrested. (Rated PG) The Unshackled is a story of two men, one of whom is a Chicago police officer who is being targeted by the girl, and the other is a German war criminal. (Rated PG)
Men entertain Red Devils

Following a four-game road trip which produced a 2-2 record, coach Larry Fargus' Norsemen plane at home Monday before returning to the classroom.

The Norse come home to face a tough matchup with Allen County Community College at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Earlier in the season Allen County garnered a 70-3 victory in Lima.

Returning to the road Wednesday, the Norse will travel to Seminole for their second contest of the season against Seminole Junior College. The Norsemen defeated Seminole 75-68 in Miami.

The Golden Norse travel to Independence, Kan., Friday and Saturday, for the annual Independence Classic.

Nurse vs. Northern 91

After falling to a 74-72 loss with more than four minutes left in the game, the Norsemen's defense faltered as Northern Junior College earned a victory in Independence.

Tuesday night, Norseman Terry Brown led all scorers with 21 including 5-for-8 from the three point range. Kansas City Banks added 10 points by hitting 4-for-13 from the field. Banks also led the Norse in rebounds by pulling down 7 on the game.

The Norsemen hit 11-of-20 from the field and 12-of-20 for 60 percent from the free. Southern held a slight edge in rebounds leading the Norse 39-32 in that department.

Norsemen Big-Shiner 74

With six players scoring in double figures the Norse rolled to a victory over Shorter College in the second round of the Cowley County Classic in Arkansas City, Kan. Saturday night.

Sophomore Donnie Plattz led the Norsemen in scoring with 20 while Phillip Luckadoo and Brian Hamilton added 11 points each while Marlin Dow and Mark Holtch contributed 10 points each.

Norsemen 79 Eastern 72

Five players scored in double figures as the Norse gained a victory in a close contest.

Plattz led the Norse in scoring with 15 points while Dow added 14. Bedford and Larry Huth both finished with 12 each and Kenny Banks added 10.

The Norse built a 39-20 lead at halftime and held off the Mountaineers in the second half.

Norsemen 75 Allen County 70

The Norse suffered their first loss of the season in Inola, Kan., Thursday night.

The Norse held a 75-4 lead 1-14 left in the game before Allen County took the lead for good by converting five points from the free throw line in the final 34 seconds.
Ladies edge Mavericks at Tonkawa

After a six-day layoff and
heating their own record-nine,
the Lady Norse take to the road
over the Thanksgiving holiday.
Coach Randy Gipson’s squad
will take to the road to face
the Seminole Junior College on
Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The Norse remain on the road
Nov. 24-26 by participating in the

Lady Norse 66-Northeastern 56
Georgia Cowboys upset the Lady
Norse with 14 points as they
defeated Northeastern Junior College
in Tonkawa, last Tuesday.

"We were able to contain them
and not let them get the upp-er
hand. But we made too many
mistakes at the offensive end," said
Gipson.

"We’ve got to have better con-
tinuity and eliminate the turn-
rovers," Gipson said.

Four NEO players reached the
eight figure mark led by a
13-point performance by Georgia
Brown. Charlene Alden added 12
while Sylvia Cunningham and Kel-
ly Walden added 10 each.

Norse junior center
Missy Everson posted a 13
point effort and was a key to the
Lady Norse defense.

Norse 66-Northeastern 56

Intramural Highlights

Volleyball
Action continues this week in the
intramural volleyball league with
the Team tonight taking the top
with a perfect 7-0 mark.

The tournament will be held
at the Thumb Club.

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Scores
Nov. 8
Norse vs. Bobcats, 15-7, 15-2
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Next Weeks Schedule

Monday, Nov. 11
Coors Light University vs. A
Team at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12
Water Boys vs. Longhorns at 4
p.m.

Friday, Nov. 13
Norse vs. Don’t Believe The
Hype at 4:45 p.m.
Norse vs. A Team at 5:30 p.m.
Net Hammer vs. Norse at 6:15
p.m.

LAYUP
Sophomore center Georgia Brown (43) puts the ball up for a basket
around the outstretched arms of Amy Stricker of Murray State.
Brown has helped the Lady Norse win four of their first five games.

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