Students prepare for impending graduation

Sophomores planning on graduating need to participate in the graduation ceremony, according to James Buse, dean of admissions and records.

“If any student cannot participate they need to come by the registrar’s office and give their correct mailing address for their diploma,” Buse said.

If the student is not on campus, call the registrar’s office at 542-8444, ext. 286 and give them your current address.

In order for any graduate to receive a diploma, a required fee of $50 must be paid in the Business Office. 

When the student picks up their cap and gown their name will be checked on the list. 

Capp and gown check out will be from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on April 25, through April 26 in the Registrar’s Office.

Also on April 26 from 3:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. caps and gowns may be picked up.

Students must show their receipt for graduation before picking up their cap and gown in the registrar’s office.

Commencement practice will be Wednesday, April 27, at 3 p.m. Students need to meet on the west side of the stadium. 

In case of rain, they go to the new gym.

Commencement ceremonies for commencement will be Thursday, May 5 at 8 p.m. at Robertson Stadium.

Speaker for the ceremonies will be Dr. Dan Hobbs, interim chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Students will need to assemble between枳ley Hall and the Carter Student Union Ballroom.

Students will need to check their cap and gown in at the end of the ceremony.

Resources Center adds system

A new high-tech reference tool has been added to the Learning Resources Center.

The reference system, called the Academic Index, is an index to 275 scholarly and general-interest journals in humanities, social science, and general science. It also includes a number of text books.

“The Academic Index utilizes state of the art technology and the system is fast and easy to use,” said Tom Bland, director of the Learning Resources Center.

A single compact disc (CD-ROM) stores thousands of periodical references that can be accessed through the computer.

Test schedule

Semester exams are scheduled to begin Monday, May 2, at 8 a.m. and continue through Thursday, May 5 at 5 p.m.

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“A HANDSHAKE

Social studies teacher, Dr. Robert J. Petersen, portrayed by Bill Harper, a sophomore from Colorado, is shown at a meeting with his wife, Jane. Petersen is a freshman from Tulsa, where he goes to extracurricular activities to socialize with his friends. Petersen is the vice president for academic affairs.

Forms to be used for securing written permission are available in the office of the director of academic affairs.
Season dictates party atmosphere

Along with the end of another school year comes a tremendous amount of anxiety. And people seem to believe that a popular way of relieving that anxiety is by drinking and partying.

The spring formal and graduation are two excesses that might be used in these instances. But make to mistake. The issue at hand is not that you should not drink, but instead that you must drink, use responsibility and caution.

A word that has always been used in hand in hand with graduation is commencement, a French word meaning, beginning. Graduation from high school means the closing of one door of your lives, but most importantly, opening to many others.

Graduating seniors are once again closing a door behind them, but they are looking to many new opportunities.

Imagine in one night, in just a few short minutes, all of those doors could close in your face because of carelessness and irresponsibility while drinking or using drugs.

To drink or to use drugs are two options you have, but please do not take your life or someone else's life into your hands if you are not capable of driving.

If you won't do it for yourself, do it for those who might be embarrassed by your ignorance.

If you are at a party and not drinking, don't allow friends who have had too much to drink get behind the wheel. Take enough responsibility to take them where they need to go or find a ride for them.

No driving while drinking is a rule we have heard for a long time, and it is a rule to live by.

Don't allow your dreams to come to an end, and don't take someone else's away from them. Have fun but be careful.

Voting requires common sense from electorate

It is just about time of year again to elect student body officers. There are two candidates running for president, two for vice-president, one for secretary, and none for the position of treasurer.

Students should remember that this election is to be held next Wednesday, April 27.

This is not a popularity contest. It is an election that gives the student body the opportunity to choose a candidate that will represent the views of the new year.

There has been an abundance of rear-flapping around campus by students that think that there are some rules and regulations that need to be changed.

This election is the golden opportunity for these students to voice their grievances and opinions.

To further a student's voice in the future policies of our school, on and off campus, a student must not only sit at least one of the numerous clubs that are active on campus.

After joining a club, the student should run for any of the governing body positions on the student senate.

Kris Askin

Student cites yearbook

Letter

Dear Editor:

As a graduating sophomore, I was proud to receive the 1988 Viking Guide. The Viking Yearbook is very impressive.

This year's managing editor did an excellent job. Although, to look at the section of clubs organization.

Jouan Griffith
Managing Editor

Krist Askin

Jack Spurgeon

Gregg Emerson

Carolyn Akers

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North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D.

April 13, 1988

The one club that was not mentioned was the Beta Lambda business organization.

The reason it should be mentioned is due to the fact that Beta Lambda has already existed for two years. In that amount of time, Beta Lambda members have received numerous recognitions at the state, regional and national level.

I am proud to say that Curtis Adams will be serving as head state reporter for the 1988-89 school year.

There has to be a better way of communications among between the yearbook staff and other organizations.

Phi Beta Lambda officers and members have had their picture taken throughout the school year. As I was looking through the photographs, I could not find the Beta Lambda picture.

A yearbook is supposed to be for Beta Lambda. This year, it is not taken lightly.

Sincerely, Shelly Lavelle
Phi Beta Lambda President

One way stress is normally dealt with is through the use of defense mechanisms.

Defense mechanisms are a way of convincing oneself that they are still in control or to maintain their self-worth. This is usually done by denying the truth rather than by anything about the situation. The person acts as if nothing is wrong according to how they see things.

An example of this might be a student who is failing several courses but refuses to do anything about the situation. The person acts as if nothing is wrong according to how they see things. The bottom line is, stress can cause several problems if it is not kept under control. Try to keep the stress you may be experiencing because of final graduation and summer plans in a minimum so you will not get caught up in some of the above instances.

A solution is letting yourself get stressed out through all of this so, first of all, sit back and relax. Make a list of all the things that are stressing you out. Just get everything that is bothering you on paper and then try to analyze it. Think about what you need to get done and an approximation of how much time it will take you to do.

Whatever you do, make sure you have time to relax.

Being under pressure of finals can be a serious thing. Let's not forget to take a little time to relax, or you may even go for a couple of weeks. Reward yourself for studying.

For example, take your last day of classes and go shopping by 5 p.m. Go eat dinner. Watch a little television, and then get back to studying.

It will take some effort, but it can be done.

If worse comes to worse and none of the above solutions seem to be helping you, don't stress yourself because you can always try yoga.
Coed appreciates parents encouragement

By Carolyn Abreu

Parents often work hard and sacrifice to provide their children with a good education. Coed Appreciates Parents encourages students like me to set aside our egos and to appreciate the fact that our parents have made sacrifices for us.

A parent's encouragement is sometimes the best medicine for a student who is struggling for success. My parents, Steve and Charlotte Ral, encourage me to do my best and they always support me. They always say, "If you can

Division offers scholarship

If there is any way to make an education financially easier for a student everyone is for the idea even faculty members.

The scholarship department will be taking applications in the fall to cash scholarships worth $200 for the students who apply. The scholarship will be awarded to one person, said department head of the social science and assistant football coach, Dale Patterson.

The judging of the scholarship will be based on the applicant's grades, classes that they have taken, basic students goals and attitudes.

The scholarship will be a $200 scholarship that will be given to the student that the judges believe will benefit the most.

Work reflects constant change

By Marshall Vanwinkle

The first day of school was a constant change for all students. The new teachers, new classes, and new friends made the first day of school a constant change. The new teachers made the first day of school a constant change.

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CONTEST WINNER

Patti Beth Abbott, right, humanities instructor, presents Dena Null, a freshman from San Joaquin, the prize money for winning the drama department's contest. The contest was held to get ideas for the department's yearbook.

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Spring formal tickets available for students

“Money for Mom” was the theme chosen for the annual spring formal banquet to be held Thursday, April 28, starting at 6 p.m. in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom.

The formal will be sponsored by the student council and the ticket will be decorated in the colors purple and silver.

Everyone is invited to attend the formal. The ticket will begin at 6 p.m. and the tickets will be $5 per person, said committee chairperson Michael Barnett.

The dinner will consist of steak, baked potatoes, a vegetable, tossed salad, cheese and hot rolls. Tickets may be purchased in the business office during their regular hours. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and students must purchase a ticket for the dance from the business office.

Mini trend subsides

For the last few years the short hem lines or mini skirt has been worn by many female of all ages. Middle aged working women. But it seems the mini skirt has seen its last days. The mini skirt which was popular in the 1960’s is now considered to be in the 1980’s. The mini skirt ranges in length anywhere from 3 inches to 10 inches. But as reported in the April 1 issue of USA Today “knee-length skirts to 25 inches are selling, but 9 inches are dying on the racks.”

"It seems like the mini skirt is going strong on campuses at the moment. I see a lot of people wearing them," said sophomore Laura Pendergrass.

“IT seems like the mini skirt has just become popular around here recently, but I am not going to go with them.” said Mary Garrett, economics instructor.

Many women today are buying longer skirts. House and pants but not skirts. "Mini skirts are too girly to look at all." says Virginia Crowdy, designer merchandising consultant for Fedorick Atkins Inc., which conducts marketing research.

DENTAL WORK

David Koel, left, a sophomore from Miami, portrayed the "Dentist" and Jeff Burkholder, right, a sophomore from Tulsa, portrayed "Surgeon" in the science "The Surgery" in Neil Simon’s "The Good Doctor" last week in the First Arts Auditorium.

Photo by Ed Howard

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Norse feature 'King' of clubs

By Donald Szymon

Dick King, a baseball coach, has been rankling the Norsemen for four years. He was named the Goldsboro High School baseball coach in 1972, and he’s been coaching ever since.

He has 1,500 career victories. He’s just a great coach.

Now in his second season, King is looking to make a break in college baseball.

Currently with 27-21 record on the season, the Norsemen are at 2-5 in the Big East Conference.

“King feels that the Norse could have a better team record,” King said, “‘I think we have the best talent, position by position, of anyone.’

And: ‘We just can’t seem to put it together.’”

Despite his impressive offensive numbers, King feels he could contribute more.

“I know that I could be hitting better than I am right now,” said King.

After leaving NEO, King plans to attend Southern Illinois University, continuing his pursuit of the fastball.

“Where I am going to get drafted by someone while I am at Southern Illinois.” King said, “I think I have as good a chance as anyone else.”

HOME RUN TROT

Sophomore David King receives the ‘slam hand’ from Golden Norse head coach Bill Hapgray while singles hitter Kevin King records a record-setting 75th home run. King breaks the school record for most career home runs with 28 and most career runs batted in with 96. He also holds the school record with 22 career doubles.

Kast Lay grounded to third and Dana Seaba popped out to end the Golden Norse rally. The Norse scored three runs in the seventh inning, giving King his 150th career win.

First-round winner, the Norsemen were

Ladies conclude regular campaign

At the end of the month, the Golden Norse football team will find itself in the midst of a four-game series which detailed the 1968 season. The squad is currently ranked 34th in the Intercollegiate Football

Coach Bob Maxwell’s Lady Norse program is the second-best team in the state. The Norse are currently ranked 12th in the nation.

The defending Region II champion, the Lady Norse have shown the ability to score in the second round of the Creative tournament.

Central State 4, Lady Norse 0

Sophomore Betty Edgar and Dana Seaba were the only two home runs in the second round of the Creative tournament.

Fridays: 7 p.m., Barrow 6-2, 2nd game last Thursday on the college diamond

Ham collected three hits and Kris Smith hit a home run as the Norse marched to a 9-0 victory in the first game.

Cramer 3-1, Lady Norse 2-1

Second-ranked Cramer Community College continued their dominance over the Lady Norse with a double-header sweep, last Fridays in Normal.

Cramer received two each from Sally Case and Brenda Colini to down the Norse in the second game.

With the score tied at 2-2 at the end of seven in the first game, Cramer scored on a single by Donna Hoffman and a two-out single by Micky Meyers.

Experience bolsters secondary

“It’s very hard for the freshmen to come in and get a starting spot, especially in the beginning.”

Butler said, “The sophomores have their own rules and they’ll use theirs.”

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Regular season nears completion

After scoring second-ranked Seminole Junior College in a double-header, Thursday, coach Bill McPherson's Golden Norse defeated flag-swapping hosts to day and Saturday for crucial mete-in-hills with North Arkansas and Crescent State.

Ending the final two weeks of the regular season the Norsemen have compiled a 27-21 overall record and a 5-6-1 state in Conference mark.

The Norse play host to division-leading Comets from Lamar in a 1 p.m. double-header at Norseman Field. The Norsemen have compiled a 32-31 season mark and 5-5 Bi-State East record.

NED continues conference action next Tuesday with a trip to Ft. Smith, Ark., for a double-header against Westark.

Westark fell to the Norse in a twinhit, 5-4 and 6-6, earlier this year.

The Norsemen conclude the regular season May 3 with a makeup double-header with Carl Albert.

Freshman left-hander Chad Murray faced the victory in both games as the Golden Norse rallied to sweep a double-header from the Crusaders.

Murray replaced Danny Reed in the first game and retired the first batter he faced for his eighth victory.

Twin Hightower singled and scored on a passed ball before Larry Guerrero singled and scored on a base report by Keith Guest to give the Norse a 1-0 lead.

Against B.E.O., Murray worked 3 2/3 innings of scoreless relief to capture his ninth win.

David King led the Golden Norse offense with his 7th home run and a double. King's two-run double highlighted a five-run rally in the sixth inning.

Norsemen 9-4, Carl Albert 6-4

Golf

Due to rainy weather last Mon-
day, the golf tournament has been rescheduled for next Monday at 8 a.m., at the Miami Golf and Country.

A change in the format was also made to the three-man golf scramble. The format will be as a three-man best ball.

“We would like to invite the faculty, staff, as well as the students, to participate in the tournament,” said Intramural Sports Director, John Winters.

“Last fall, we had 20 partic-
ipants. Winters said, “we would like to have 20 teams on Monday.”

These interested in the golf tour-
ament should sign up at the intramural sports office in Russell Hall. There will be a $5 entry and cart fee.

The tournament marks the end of the intra season.

Softball

Finals of the three-week softball tournament were held last Wednesday. Because of an early press deadline results of the finals will appear in the April 28 issue. In the winners' semifinal games, the Lannec Road Dags defeated the Corona Crew, 9-7. The Rest in Peace Crew beat B.M.F., 8-1.

M. Doxie defeated All-Stars, 12-2, and the Nads beat the Super Scoops, 10-8, in the losers' semifinals.

In the winners' bracket final game, the Rest in Peace Crew defeated the Lannec Road Dags, 12-7.

Intramural Highlights

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LEAPING CATCH
Ouachita's Krist Smith makes a running, leaping catch of a line drive hit by Bacon's Barbara Westfall.

Be sure and pick up your copy of the '88 VIKING GUIDE. Your yearbook may be picked up from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, in room 121 of Shipley Hall. Proper identification is necessary.

If you have not purchased a book, then you may do so in the business office and bring your receipt to Shipley 121. Don't wait!!!! YEARBOOKS WILL NOT BE MAILED.
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