Homecoming plans take shape

By Kris Askin

"Go for the Gold" will be the theme this year of the traditional homecoming festivities, according to Dr. Boyd Converse, vice president for student affairs.

Activities will start on Thursday, Oct. 6, with the traditional All-College cookout on the banks ofTer Creek starting at 4 p.m. Following the cookout a bonfire and pep rally will start at 6 p.m. The traditional homecoming queen pageant will be held Friday, Oct. 7, starting at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center. Conquerors will represent the various clubs and organizations on campus. The queen will be named and crowned at halftime of the football game.

Several floats and area high school bands along with the Norse Bruce Carter Student Union Band will participate in a parade down Miami's Main Street starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8.

Immediately following the NEO-Grand Rapids, Mich., football game which kicks off at 2 p.m., a special dinner sponsored by the Golden Norse Alumni Association will be held in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom. Cost for the informal dinner is $3 per person. Tickets will be sold prior to the football game or they may be purchased at the door.

Nominations for "Outstanding Alumnus of 1988" are being sought by the officers of the Alumni Association. A plaque will be presented during the dinner.

Other special awards and gifts will be presented during the dinner. Current officers of the association are Carol Olfs, Commerce, president; Rayne Wylauda, vice president; Anne Gwinner, Wyandotte, secretary, and Florence Helfring, treasurer.

New tutorial program for study halls provides guidance outside classroom

By Kris Askin

Assisting the student body in areas of academic stress is a major objective of the newly developed tutorial program on campus, according to Adena Helting, coordinator for counseling and guidance.

With the combined efforts of Tom Baer, director of the Learning Resource Center, division chairman, and various coaches, a program providing tutors and organized study halls is entering its first year.

The Academic Assistance Program provides tutors working in English, accounting, behavioral sciences and math on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the second floor of Shipleys Hall.

The AAP was not developed for only F students. It is simply a new way to effectively help improve instruction," Mrs. Helting said.

Any student interested in using the program needs to sign up with Marsha Holt prior to attending. Mrs. Holt's office is located on the second floor of the Daley Library-Administration building. There is no charge, and the students are free to come and go between the assigned times.

"As of yet we only have tutors in four basic areas, but these areas are able to cover all the basic disciplines," Mrs. Helting said.

"In past years, we had tutors in the library, but the noise level was sometimes too much and students had some trouble locating the tutor they needed.

"With the new program, students are provided with stable and consistent access," Mrs. Helting said.

Included in the program is a study hall for athletes also on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Lorrie Spencer, college counselor, is the coordinator of the program.

At this point, the study halls are specifically for athletes. Some of the athletic groups on campus began participating in the program from day one while others are waiting until after fall semester," said Spencer.

"The program is in its early stages and we are still trying to monitor and develop it. We are now working on making it more conducive to individual study and asking outside guests to come speak on career goals and study skills during the study halls."

But Mrs. Helting and Spencer are excited about future developments within the program as well as dealing with expansion.

"We hope to someday have our own study hall and tutorial facility on campus," Mrs. Helting said. "I'm pretty positive that this could really turn into something big. The administration wants it to evolve, and everyone involved is excited about where we might be able to take this." Spencer said.

Engineering club slates activities

The engineering student's preparatory for a busy fall, according to club sponsor Jim Becker.

A representative from the engineering department at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater is scheduled to come on campus on Thursday, Sept. 29.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Bill Wilson, sophomore; David coach, president, Kim Copeland, sophomore, and Brian, vice president, Len Forrest, sophomore, Miami; reporter, Mary Cox, freshman; Miami: treasurer, Mimi Crockett, freshman; Miami; second-year, Frank Johnson sophomore; Kiethman, student representative.

The club meets on the second of every month at 12:30 p.m. in room 100 of Cunningham Hall.

The organization schedules tours of the Kansas City General Motors plant on Oct. 15.

Closing for the fall semester will be a club social on Nov. 2.

Native American observance recognizes Indian heritage

By Ann Silver

Over 100 people attended the Student Association's Native American observance which was held on Thursday, Oct. 6, in the Fine Arts Center.

The observance was held as part of the Native American Heritage month which is celebrated on college campuses across the nation. This year's observance was under the direction of the Native American Student Association.

The observance included a powwow, a traditional native American dance, and a traditional native American song. The powwow was performed by students from the local tribe, the Kiowa, and the Native American Student Association.

The observance also included a traditional native American meal, which was prepared by the Native American Student Association and served to all those in attendance.

The observance was well attended with over 100 people in attendance. The Native American Student Association would like to thank everyone who came out to support this important event.
There are some very important issues that the candidates have been largely ignoring: issues such as, wages, health care, nuclear waste, foreign trade, foreign policies, educational systems, student loans, drug traffic, poverty, bank frauds, and a multitude of others, are very clearly backed, but both candidates,
But it seems that they would rather try to discredit each other.
American public cares whether or not we have wars on their backsides. Still, they both skirt the main issues of interest.
It is hard to believe that a decision must be made, and very shortly between these two candidates, for the office of President of these United States of America. Surely there are people better suited to the task of running this country.
There is no better way of voting than voting for one of these two candidates.
One of these two candidates is elected by the people of this country. But, since a great number of people don't apparently give a hang about the way in which this country is governed, maybe these candidates are deserved.
Reading between the lines of the speeches and interviews, we see that there is probably more than just one of the candidates deserves consideration.
It is interesting to note that the people who are undecided about who to vote for are more likely to vote for one of these candidates.

Addictions running into disarray

An estimated 30 percent of all Americans suffer from addictions of one type or another.

Most addictions develop because of a need to relieve abuse, stress, and conflicts.

Not all addictions are to be treated in the same way. Some, like alcohol, need medical treatment, while others, like smoking, can be treated with support groups.

All addictions have certain characteristics in common. They give the user a false sense of security, and experience withdrawal symptoms when the habit is abruptly stopped.

All addictions are not caused by a lack of willpower, but by the need to escape reality.

Time is something we all have, and we should use it wisely.

The time slips quickly away,

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Parents Day

CONTEST JUDGES

World-renowned artist Charles Banks Wilson (left), from Miami, and Dr. Nick Calcagno, head of college art department, served as judges for the dorm decorating contest during Parents Day. Wilson, a former graduate of NEO, is well-known for his Indian art. Dobson Hall's Mardi Gras decorations received a plaque for the top prize.

Photos by Tim Ingram

SERENADE

Four coeds serenade judges as they make their rounds. Lip-synching are, from bottom, Stephanie Bazer, Lenee Jones, Julia Fuchting, Wats, Cheryl Thompson, Carine, and Kriss Karp. Chandler

GUIDED TOUR

Chris Slater, a freshman from Angier, carries on a conversation with his father, Bud, while touring the campus. Approximately 450 parents attended the day-long festivities.

LOKED UP

George Weaver, chair of the business division, and Paul Hart, accounting instructor, await their release from a "mock jail" sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda. National Business Society. Several booths and other games were set up at the mall area between Mephib Hall and the Bruce G. Carter Student Union building.

CHOW TIME

Jeff Everett (back to the camera), a freshman from Yukon, and his family, from left, brother Greg, his mother, Cindy, and his father, Dale, enjoy lunch in the cafeteria.
Comedic Makeover for Play

By Kris Akin

Hendrix College

The transition from a comic typecast to an older, more serious role in a drama is not an easy one, but it is one that Jay Hengst intends to make.

Hengst, a sophomore theatre major from Enid, considers his lead role in the upcoming college production, "All My Sons," a challenging one.

"The part of Joe Keller is a lot different than the parts I am used to playing, mostly because this is the first time I have ever had a lead role in an actual drama," said Hengst.

Hengst played major roles in the college productions here as a freshman, both of which stayed within his comedic stereotype.

In last year's production of "The Foreigner," I played the part of "Hardy," a mentally slow kid who had a lot of hilarious one-liners," said Hengst. "I also played the part of "Eugene" in our production of the musical, "Grease." Hengst said that people recognize me in the character. I've played and associated me with being like them," said Hengst.

"Joe Keller," said Hengst. "Joe Keller is a 60-year-old man with serious struggles and conflicts. Not only must Hengst work on developing the seriousness of the part, but he also has to make the changes necessary to create a believable older character. "There is so much characterization involved. I have to learn how to think, talk and carry myself like a 60-year-old man would," Hengst said."

Following the production of "All My Sons," the drama department will present a children show, a chosen musical and a French, Moliere comedy. "I want to encourage everyone to come and watch All My Sons and get involved in our productions. The casts always work hard to put on a quality performance and I think people would really enjoy what we do," said Hengst. Keep in mind that this first production is not a comedy, it is a very serious play and should be treated as such. "Because we work so hard, it makes it all worthwhile when we have an attentive and considerate audience," Hengst said.

Whitehouse enjoys sport of calf roping

By Jill Lowe

I love the sport of rodeo and the championship of tying down a calf in eight seconds. The crowd goes wild. It's a great feeling," says Justin Whitehouse.

Justin represented NEO at the 1988 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals held in Bozeman, Montana this past summer.

In order to compete at Bozeman, I had to place first or second in calf roping in the Central Plains Region, which includes Oklahoma and Kansas. To determine the placements in our region, college rodeo competitors are required to qualify in each event throughout the fall and spring seasons. Points are taken from a competitor's best five out of six scores. We are about half way through the fall season and we are currently sitting number 10 in our region. The 10 latest scores from the long round make it back to the short round on Sunday. The men are competing for points, and the woman to compete at Nationals, the top three competitors are also competing for money. Entry fees for each event are $3. If a calf roper places in the short-round and the average, he usually wins around $500. Justin explains.

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“Kill” brings defense to life

By Joe Gray

The Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets are in the final 15 minutes of the 1963 season, trailing the defending national champions, the Oklahoma State Cowboys, 21-0. The game is at the Georgia Tech Stadium in Atlanta, and the Jackets are on the verge of losing their first game of the season. The Yellow Jackets are led by coach William Stegeman, who is in his 12th season at the helm. Stegeman is known for his defensive-minded philosophy, and this game is no exception.

Stegeman had been planning this game for weeks, and he knew that the key to victory was to stop Oklahoma State's high-scoring offense. He had been working with his defensive coordinator, Jack Lambert, to come up with a game plan that would limit the Cowboys' scoring opportunities. The plan was simple: pressure the quarterback, hold the running game, and force Oklahoma State into mistakes.

The Jackets were led on defense by senior linebacker Bob Williams. Williams was a force on the field, and his presence was felt throughout the game. He was able to disrupt Oklahoma State's offense, forcing them to turn the ball over twice.

In the end, the Jackets held on for a 21-14 victory, and Stegeman had achieved his goal. The defense had carried the day, and the Jackets were able to move on to the next game with a sense of accomplishment.

Bob Williams

Norse travel to Georgia

By Doug Caldwell

Norse football coach John Smith is taking his team on the road to face the number one team in the nation, the Georgia Bulldogs. The Norse are coming off a tough loss to the University of Kentucky last week, and Smith knows that his team will have to play well if they want to have a chance to win.

"We're going to have to play our best game of the year," said Smith. "This team is as good as any we've played this year, and we're going to have to be at our best if we want to have a chance to win."

The Norse will be facing a tough challenge in the form of the Georgia Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are led by legendary coach Vince Dooley, and they have a strong defense that will be a tough match for the Norse offense.

Nonetheless, Smith is confident that his team can come out on top. "We're going to have to play our best game of the year," he said. "If we can do that, we have a chance to win."

The Norse travel to Athens, Ga., on Saturday to face the Bulldogs. It will be a tough challenge, but Smith and his team are ready to face the challenge head-on.

Avila wins ORU meet

Both college cross country teams competed in a quadrangular meet last week at Oral Roberts University.

Runners competed in a 3-mile race with an 1:3 record. The Norse were led by Patty Avila. A freshman from El Paso, Texas, Avila won the 2-mile run with a 1:3 record. Commerce freshman Jayne McCarthy finished second with a time of 1:34.

Cheer Anderson, a freshman from Springdale, finished in 1:45.

Sophomore Don Arr Crockard from Vinita, finished in 1:50.

Freshman Rhonda Plum from Branson, finished in 1:55.

"Our team is improving," said coach Chuck Levy.

The Norse traveled to Oklahoma State University for a quadrangular meet on Saturday. The team finished in fifth place with a time of 1:34.

The Norse are currently in fourth place in the conference standings with a record of 3-2. They will continue to compete in the conference meet on October 17 at Texas A&M.

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Apaches scalp Golden Norse

"We've got to make some changes to make up for a better baseball," said coach Glenn Wells following a 54-27 upset loss at Tyler. "This is a long haul.

Unlike their meeting in 1966, when the Golden Norse routed a 5-7 victory over the Apaches, the way to an unexpected outcome, the Norsemen sustained their first loss in four games this year.

Veteran coach Charlie McConathy's Apaches moved up to 2-2 on the year, and Tyler saw a 9-2 record against the Norsemen at Rose Stadium which included a 7-0 win in 1964 which knocked the Norsemen out of the state's ranks.

"We know going into this game that Tyler had been a very good defensive unit, but we were a little surprised by their offensive output," Wells said.

During the first quarter the Golden Norse avenged a 6-5 deficit to start a 20-5 margin. Freshman placekicker Janie Boyd led field goals of 34 and 40 yards to the first and second quarter. He scored on a 5-yard run and threw touchdown passes of 5 and 15 yards to Tyler.

During the second quarter the Golden Norse's offensive unit marched 54 yards in 11 plays to score a touchdown. Holloway scored from 3 yards out with 1:25 left in the third quarter.

Following an exchange of punts, senior fullback Eljah Nash scored the Golden Norse defense for a 40-yard TD run.

INTRAMURAL CHAMPS

Members of the BM's intramural softball championship team were: Todd Ihlen, Coweta, Brian Hines, Tulsa, Chad Randall, Chickasha, Roy Brown, Tulsas, Gary Joll, Sperry, Jason Grubbs, Oklahoma City, Jay Lorton, Okmulgee, Heath Hooper, Coweta, Mounteer Stevens, Midwest City, Bill Bass, Kamus City, and Doug Lovely, Harrah.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Softball

The BM's crushed the Fresh Men, 36-6, last week to capture the men's intramural softball championship.

Two home runs by Brian Hines led the Fresh Men's offensive assault. Shawn Dodson and Coy McKaughan hit round-trippers for the Fresh Men.

Another two-run home run by Fresh Men over the beer Bells last Monday. Fresh Men cruised over the Crusaders, 11-7. Shawn Dodson led the Fresh Men with a grand slam.

In a very close and competitive girls' game, Desert View split with Desert View in which 1 home run. The final score was 2-1 for the Crusaders. The final score was 4-1.

The Fresh Men were defeated by the Crusaders, 4-3. Shawn Dodson and Coy McKaughan each had one home run for the BM's. Chris Rainey had the only homer for the Crusaders.

On Tuesday the Fresh Men beat the Fresh Men, 3-0. Shawn Dodson contributed with a home run for the Fresh Men.

In another girls' showdown, First Time stumbled Desert View, 29-2. N.C. barely nipped the Dogs, 16-5. Jimmie Steel, John Lacy, and Brad Macker all had home runs for N.C. Sean Connor had a solo homer for the Dogs. 

BM's wins by forfeit over the beer Bells.

Harrell's Heroes topped the Crusaders, 21-12. Johnny Kudell, Chris Wallentine, and Coy Chester each had one run to head up the onslaught.

Tuesday was the last day of the regular season games were played. Only the teams with the best records would advance to the semi-final tournament.

The BM's captured the first place bracket for the tournament by winning first place in the regular season. Behind them, in second place was the Dream Team.

Third and fourth place teams were decided by the flip of a coin. There was a three-way tie for third place. The Fresh Men, N.C., and Harrell's Heroes each flipped a coin to determine which teams would be able to participate in the tournament.

Fresh Men came out in third place. Harrell's Heroes finished fourth. N.C. ended in fifth place and were not allowed to play in the tournament.

In what is commonly referred to as the "final four," the Fresh Men defeated the Dream Team in the tournament semi-final match. It was a close game with the college softball field. Shawn Dodson and Coy McKaughan hit a homer run each for the victorious Fresh Men.

Gary Riley hit one for the Dream Team.

The BM's narrowly defeated Harrell's Heroes, 14-13. Despite a home run by Chris Wallentine and a grand slam by J.R. Doolin, the Heroes were still unable to pull off the victory. The BM's were led by Jay Lorton.

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