"Owls" represent adult students

by A.B. Chavis
News Editor

A new adult organization called OWLS (Older Wiser Learning Students) meets every Friday in the Carter Student Union Ballroom lounge to offer membership, support, and encouragement to the adult students of the college.

The group is headed by Sue Glenn and offers two different meeting times. One group meets on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. while the other group meets at noon on Friday. Both groups meet in the Carter Student Union lounge.

"We're attempting to meet the needs of students who have work during the week and can only join on the weekends," said Glenn. "The response has been overwhelming and we've had to make changes."

The officers encourage OWLS members to attend student senate meetings. "We need to have a voice for the adults who make up nearly half of the student body," said Glenn.

Members are urged to look for sponsors. "Try to find someone who can relate to, who knows what your circumstances are and someone you can look to for emotional support," said Glenn.

The OWLS plan to host a reception later in October for adults to meet with the administration and faculty members.

"Our goal is to show that adults are uplifting and positive as a group. We need to make ourselves known," said Glenn.

The reception will be scheduled for Monday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. and will take place in the Carter Student Union Ballroom lounge.

Anyone wanting further information should contact Ron Fields at 540-8833.

Other activities include forming individual committees aimed at rewarding the band, cheerleaders, parking and a campus clean-up committee, and for upcoming homecoming, they are going to enter the float contest sponsored by the Alumni Association and elect a football queen afloat.

They also want to get involved in the upcoming Drug Ribbon Drive planned for later on this month.

Glenn also plans on bringing in guest speakers during group meetings. These speakers will offer encouragement to the adults.

Recently, one of the guest speakers was Dr. W. Bob White, President of NEO.

"I want to meet you all and thank you for accompanying us on this journey," said Glenn. "I want you all to know how pleased I am with how you have viewed your overall situation and the big picture that we are living in."
Take time to stop and smell the squashy cherry plums

In past issues of the Norse Wind there have been numerous stories dealing with many subjects concerning campus life. There have also been a lot of interesting things to do over the summer. Are you ready for fall or what? It’s hard to tell. As you walk past the squashy cherry plums:

- Laura Smith

Student observes different culture

For a foreign student who attends college in the United States for the first time, without a doubt the Culture Shock makes him waft from one environment to another in a short period of time. However, the student is/ or should be aware of other things: the adaptation to the new surroundings and above all interpersonal relations. The situation becomes a little more difficult if we consider that the environment in which we move, takes place in the most popular culture of the world. However, along with this Culture Shock that many times makes more than one foreign student think about returning home, there are those that in the long run minimize that wish.

It is pleasant to observe the friendship, amability and disposition (F.A.D.) of the personnel in N.E.O. for helping students, whether they be nationals or internationals, have no limits.

These factors, perhaps sometimes not noticed, act as catalyst in the adaptation of foreign students in relation to their new environment.

For this reason, perhaps one can express such friendship, amability and disposition, and it is for this reason that through these lines I want to express a sincere gratitude for such human qualities, and I’m sure many other students just with this in mind say, “Thanks professor, we appreciate your efforts.”

Jose Antonio Garcia

Editor's Notebook

The question of where one person’s rights end and another person’s begin is a fundamental one in interpersonal relations. Everyone has their own set of morals, and this makes me wonder how we can live with one another. A difference of opinion on morals is valid in the least common multiple over the film. The Last Temptation of Christ.

The controversy is over the scenes which depict Jesus being tempted by Satan. It shows Jesus being tricked while having the cross about marriage and sexual relationships with Mary Magdalen. Many Christian groups claim that the film is blasphemy because it is sacrilegiously amoral. It is outrageous that Oklahoma State University wants to show the film in its student union. The Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and S&M Colleges has had further comments on the film on campus by the Student Association. The showing of the movie in campus by the Student Association will make a final decision concerning the viewing at the October meeting this month.

One question that immediately comes to mind is: Does the O.U. Board of Regents have the right to ban the showing of the film? The Regents have handled that question by saying they are only postponing the showing. This is being called censorship by those in favor of showing the film. "Banishing the film is a form of censorship that would be inappropriate," said Governor Bellomy.

If Governor Bellomy has forgotten a "broad old state law that states that blasphemy is causing contemptuous reproach or profane ridicule upon God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost or the Christians or any other religion."

To my knowledge the State of Oklahoma is in the same position. Since this law is in effect, the Regents would be breaking the law they would be ashamed by it. The outcry of the public is strong on both sides.

As individuals we decide what we do and believe.

In the battle of morals there may be a clear winner. This film represents a prime example of what difference controversy can make.

Until the uproar concerning Last Temptation has lessened this film in one of the most sought after films to hit America in years. Has it not been for the religious communities protests over the showing of the film that the film’s showing was lessened. The Last Temptation of Christ would have probably joined the other 8 grade films at the bottom of the box office where they wanted it in the first place.

Sherry's Gems

Sherry Washburn

Going against the flow may not always be the most popular thing to do, but it is much more rewarding than conforming to the herd. Lives practices the rest of the world is caught up in.

Someone asks you to participate in an activity that goes against your conscience, believe it or not, you DO have the option of saying no.

You do NOT have to join in with the crowd just because “everyone else is doing it.”

In the first place, not “everyone else is Doing it.”

There are plenty of people out there who are not going in to the selfish whims of others.

In the second place, you should have much more respect for yourself than to let others coerce you into participating in harmful activity.

You should also have more respect for your body than to pump it full of drugs and alcohol.

In the third place, drinking (while driving, among other things that go on when you are inebriated) and the use of narcotic drugs are illegal. Drinking and using drugs are two of the things that we are most often pressured to try.

Not only are these harmful to ourselves, but they can be harmful to others as well.

If a person who has been drinking gets behind the wheel of a car, he can (and often does) injure or even kill someone by standards.

While the use and possession of alcoholic beverages is not illegal unless you’re under age, which most of us on this campus aren’t, the usage is.

I don’t know about you, but a clean police record is important to me.

If you mess up your life now, and get involved in things you know are wrong, solely because you conform to everyone else’s standard, you could end up in jail or worse.

If you become hooked on drugs, it gets harder and harder to support your habit.

When you spend all of your money on the sometimes use of drugs, you may begin to steal or do whatever is necessary to buy them.

Then do you know what happens? Your brain is wasted. If you live you probably won’t be able to remember your name or where you are.

Sure isn’t a pretty picture is it? But you could stop.

Drugs do kill people.

Every day someone dies because of drug or alcohol related incidents.

Conforming to the low standards of others will get you nowhere to make but if you start saying "no" now the more you know you’re wrong, you will be much better off in the long run.
Depression creates pandemonium

Editor's note: This is a continuation of a series of articles on the college's history written in conjunction with the celebration of NEO's 75th anniversary.

By Donald Easter

HISTORICAL MARKER
Kab-Nu-U-Ah Hall was one of the first dormitories constructed on the campus of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. Built during the depression era, the building was originally designed as a women's dorm, the facility houses members of the Golden Nurse Football team.

We want to extend a heart-felt Thank You to everyone at NEO for their help during the loss of our niece.

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Instructor fulfills lifelong dream in classroom

"Teaching at this college has been a dream of mine since I was a student here myself," said Coker, "and when I returned to take some courses I became interested in the business instructor position."

After receiving an Associate of Arts degree from NEOS, Coker went on to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She also holds a Master's in secondary education from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.

Admitting to the role of teacher at NEOS has not been a difficult one for Coker, thanks in part to her past acquaintance with the college. "I have lived in the Miami area all my life and that, along with the fact that I attended NEOS makes the adjustment to teaching here a lot easier," said Coker.

Her fellow instructors have also helped make things easier for her. "The faculty and staff have been really supportive, they go out of their way to help," said Coker. The students in the business education department have been an extra special part of the job for Coker. "The students are great, I really enjoy them because they have such energy and are so interested in what they are doing," Coker said.

"They do what is expected of them and they really approach their courses with a positive attitude because they are working in their chosen field," said Coker. "I believe the high schools and junior colleges such as NEOS really prepare the student for major university study these days," Coker said.

Coker, who has actually been a part-time teacher for the past five years, is teaching a number of courses including records management, accounting, typing, computer, 12/23, and orientation.

Daily menu

The following is the menu provided by food services for the week of Oct. 9-15.

Mondau Breakfast: Fried Eggs W/Bacon

Lunch: Old Fashion Stew or Mr. Bill Sandwich HOT BAR Italian Delight

Dinner: Roast Turkey

Tuesday Breakfast: Pecan Pie W/Chorey and Syrup

Lunch: Baked Lasagna HOT BAR Assorted Casserole Sandwich: Ham sandwich Dinner: Hamburger steak

Wednesday Breakfast: Scraped Eggs W/Creamed Gravy

Lunch: Meat and Cheese Nachos, HOT BAR, Bruschetta Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich Dinner: Chicken Nuggets
Gridders face Red River shootout

Continuing a two game road trip the Golden Norsemen traveled to Kilgore, Texas, to face the Rangers of Kilgore Junior College as part of a 2:30 pm. homecoming game.

This game marks the return of Kilgore to the NEO region. The schedule after a three year layoff. In an abbreviated series, which started in 1967 with the Norse hosting the Rangers a 22-13 loss, the Golden Norsemen own a 4-2 edge.

In their last meeting in 1986, the Norse defeated Kilgore 37-0 after trailing after three quarters by a 12-10 score in front of a home crowd in Miami. Although the Norse handed 3-3 record Grand Rapids a 33-19 loss last week against the Norse, the Norsemen dropped a spot in the weekly National Junior College Athletic Association poll.

While improving to 4-1 on the season the Golden Norse drop from seventh to eighth in the weekly poll. Veteran coach Jim Miller is in his 15th year as head coach for the Rangers while spending 23 years on the Kilgore coaching staff. Under Miller's leadership the Rangers have compiled a 85-52 record which includes a 3-2 mark so far this year.

"Don't let Kilgore's record fool you because they are a very good football team," said Wolfe. "They have a tailback that is every bit as good as the back at Navarro. He is very deceptive and he has got great speed. He is a back-around runner. Kilgore tailback Willie Montez (4-0, 100) has rushed for 354 yards on 65 carries while scoring two touchdowns.

"They also have got probably the best quarterback we have faced all year. He is big, strong and runs very well. He is a terrific competitor that does a great job of executing their multiple option offens," Wolfe said.

Catalyst for the Norse offense is quarterback Jackie Hood with 127 yards rushing on 40 carries and three TDs. Hood has completed 41 of 78 passes for 730 yards and five TDs with seven interceptions.

Fullback Elrodor Cochran leads the Norse ground game with 282 yards on 51 carries with two touchdowns. Wide receiver Darrell Owens has made 20 receptions for 323 yards and one TD.

Three members of NEO—No team placed this week (Oct., 6-8) at Pratt Community College's NIRA Rodeo in Pratt, Kansas.

Heading up the college point accumulation was J.R. Lowe, a sophomore from Fontana, Kan., who placed in all three women's events and was also second in the women's all-around competition.

Lowe second in the initial go round of the break-away roping posting a 32.8 second run, and was fourth in average.

The other three average finishers were: 1) Brenda Minckley, Fort Hays State University, 2) Renee Monroe, SWOSU, and 3) Jami Massey, SWOSU.

There were a total of 45 break-away ropers entered.

Lowe also placed in the goat tying competition, posting the second fastest time of the rodeo in the short go round with a 90 second run.

The order of finishers in the average (based on two runs) was: 1) J.R. Lowe, SWOSU, 10.9 seconds; 2) Jami Massey, SWOSU, 10.9 seconds; 3) Jackie Bernard, SWOSU, 11.0; 4) J.R. Lowe and Jami Massey were split between Lowe and Tracie Nix, SWOSU, each clocking 10.8 on two runs.

There were a total of 54 goat tying entries.

In the barrel racing event, Lowe and teammate Katie Gallentine, a freshman from Pryor, carried off a large portion of the prize money and points.

Gallentine split second and third in the first go round, and placed third in Sunday's short go round to place second in the average.

Lowe managed to place 4th in the short go round and fourth in average. Lowe was last year's Regional Barrel Racing Champion and represented NEO at the College National Finals held in Bozeman, Montana.

The average winners were: 1) J.R. Lowe, SWOSU, 10.85 seconds; 2) Gallentine, 10.94; 3) Lowe; 4) Paschke, 10.97; 5) gallery, 11.0; 6) Mungo, 11.0.

"I really don't know what I expect from us after this first weekend. We will continue to do the things we've done in the past in terms of sets and plays, even though I'm not pleased with the things that we've been doing. I'm pleased with the results," said Wolfe.

"We've been getting the job done. Right now, or passing game is the only decent part of our offense."

"We haven't shown any consistency in our running game. One week we have a few players that do a good job while the next week the other players perform well while the ones you thought would don't," Wolfe said.

Defensively, the Norsemen are led by linebacker DeWayne Simmons with 33 solo tackles and 20 assists. Defensive end Chuck Smith leads the team with eight quarterback sacks for minus 88 yards.

"We know we can't blow people away so that makes for a very exciting game from the fans' standpoint. From here on out, every game we play will go down to the wire," Wolfe said.

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