Auditions set in Fine Arts for first play

By A.B. Chavis

Auditions will be held Monday, Aug. 28, in NEO Theater's initial production of the season, "I Never Sang For My Father." Tryouts will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in room 208 of the Fine Arts Center. Additional tryouts will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Scripts are on reserve in the Learning Resource Center for all students who are interested," said Brian Hauck, director of the drama.

"It is not required that you be a theatre major to participate in this production. There are 12 roles available in addition to 20 or so backstage positions needing to be filled," Hauck said.

"Any interested in a backstage position can come to the auditions or contact Tom Greene, in charge of stage production, in the Fine Arts Center, room 223," said Hau.

INTERIM DIRECTORS

Dr. Bobby W. Wright (left), president of the college, discusses additional responsibilities with James Reese and Dennis Earp, Dean of Admission and Records, assumes the additional responsibilities of interim Student Affairs Coordinator. Earp, Financial Aids Director, becomes the Athletic Coordinator and Dean of Student Affairs.

Photo by Wes Hail

Banner contest scheduled

A banner competition for the season's first football game will be held at the game on Saturday, Sept. 2.

Groups or individuals may submit their ideas for the competition, which will be judged on creativity and originality.

Candidates offer speeches

Candidates for student body president will be presenting their platform speeches Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

All students are encouraged to attend.

Assembly features groups

The All-college assembly and pep rally will be held Friday, Sept. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Sports teams and organizations will be recognized by coaches and sponsors. Performances by the Golden Eagles will also be featured.

Cheerleader tryouts slated

Cheerleading tryouts are Fri., Aug. 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the new gymnasium.

Anyone interested should contact Bishop at ext. 272 for more information.

The cheerleaders will be sponsored by the Carter Student Union and the Student Senate.

During the dance, the candidates will be held in the Golden Eagles Auditorium.
Opinion

Senate president welcomes students

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the student senate of Northeastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, I would like to take this time to extend my sincerest welcome to the students of NEO.

We hope your time at this college is full of fun and learning. The student senate activities throughout the year consist of dances, talent shows, homecoming, Christmas party and a spring formal.

We also encourage everyone to participate in or attend the other many activities hosted by different clubs and organizations. Among the many activities are sporting events, plays and instrumental sports. We hope everyone shows support and enthusiasm towards our Golden Sooner.

If one should wish to become involved in the student senate, you may do so through various campus organizations. There will be one representative from each freshman class, sophomore class, junior class and senior class. We welcome new and returning members.

Your student senate officers for the 1989 fall semester are as follows: president, Molly Frazer; vice-president, Sheri Leonard; secretary, Dee Dee Simms; treasurer, Henry McMullen III; parliamentarian, Del Shaw; and public relations officer, Maria Gonzalez.

The elections for the new sophomore class are scheduled for不相信insertiontext here in the next week. The freshman and sophomore class representatives will be chosen at this time.

Sincerely,

Molly Frazer, Student Senate President

Dorm situation requires planning

Money seems to be more important to our school officials than the convenience of the students.

Is there back-up plan for overcrowded dorms?

As it stands now three students are forced to share a room with only accommodations for two.

Where is the school supposed to study? The rooms are equipped with only two desks, two chairs, and two small closets. Where is the one to be made comfortable? Who is responsible for this problem?

Isn’t it the student’s responsibility to provide each student with the adequate studying atmosphere?

Our school leaders could spend a little money on extra housing plans. The student事necessary to surround apartment complexes for sophomores or putting a dorm in the school area. This could allow the rooms to be used to the fullest.

During the hot season the athletes in the air-conditioned rooms say that with the overcrowded rooms and the heat the living conditions are almost unbearable.

The cost is lower for the three person rooms, but given the current student enrollment, more dorms should be made available. The housing problem should be seen as a long term and not just a current issue.

We suggest that the director of housing and the dormitories make plans for additional housing in the future. The investigation could include the possibilities of expanding existing dorms or finding new places for the overflow of students.

We are not trying to say that people are not doing their jobs because there are. We would like to suggest that the administration make a comprehensive plan to handle overcrowded dorms so that we don’t loose students before the semester is half over.

Sincerely,

G. Hawaii

Plainly Speaking

By G. Hawaii

In 1989 we have celebrated the solemnity of the Land Run of 1889. We experienced the Oklahoma Festival and more importantly, the Oklahoma Festival celebration. We have worked together to rebuild our economy and our pride.

The Oklahoma Homecoming ’89 will offer Oklahoma many opportunities for development. Oklahoma is poised for more things including enhanced quality of life. The year 2000 is an opportune time for Oklahoma to showcase its past, present and future to the rest of the nation and world. The year 2000 can be the start of a ‘Deadeye’ for our state.

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The Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation, working closely with colleges and industries, has been designated as the key agents for this community building effort. The staff has selected regional coordinators and officers to assist in coordination in every region of the state.

For more information on how your community can become a part of Oklahoma Homecoming ’90, please call 492-3240.

President’s Letter

Dear Students:

Welcome to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. We are pleased that you are here as a number of our student body. We believe you have chosen the finest college in the nation, and that you will have the same feeling after you have been here for awhile.

Just as we are proud of our school, we are equally proud of this community, its merchants, and its people. They have been supportive of this institution and its student. As you become more acquainted in this community, you will experience the great relationship that exists between its citizens and NEO. We hope that your association with NEO will be a long-term 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

Parking becomes tough

With the beginning of a new school year, life’s little problems seem to grow too.

One maps … that concerns everyone, especially commuters, is parking.

There doesn’t seem to be enough parking room on this campus for the number of students enrolled. Having to park a mile from the nearest building is not anyone’s idea of fun.

Yet many of us are forced to do this very thing everyday.

This is something that the faculty does not have to worry about. Teachers get up earlier or come to their classes, but if they had to drive around for half an hour to find a parking place, they would be late too.

Surely, the administration can find a speedy solution to this problem.

It is ridiculous to drive to campus only to have to park on a side street, five blocks away, or, in a faculty space which is only one parking space.

A long overdue solution is needed for this problem. What this solution is or if it will occur is not known, but there is a definite need for more student parking.

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Mabon's dream becomes reality

By Donald Stander

Editor's note: This is the first of a yearlong series, "Mabon's" in conjunction with the celebration of college's 35th anniversary.

When people talk about NEO, the national championship football team, the Norse Stars, and agriculture are frequent topics.

A number of opportunities and services would not have existed today without the dreams of one state representative named Mabon. The self-educated Missourian saw the importance of the mining industry in the region in 1919.

The Republican felt that a state school of mines would not only educate over 12,000 young people in Ottawa County, but would enhance the local economy as well.

With the help of Democratic state Senator J.L. Smith, Mabon legislation passed the ground rounds in 1921.

The Miami School of Mines opened in 1921 and provided courses in mathematics, English, history, science, and vocational training.

A previous plan was made to serve the educational needs of the mining districts. The $100,000 Shipleys Hall was constructed on the original 40 acres of land donated by the local citizens; the first classes were held in the Miami Exchange Building downtown.

Grover assumes lead of Norse Stars group

By Mike Banton

The Norse Stars were reduced to 33 by the end of the second day of workouts.

"A lot of the girls have dance, drill team or cheerleading experience, but it is not required for them to make the squad," Grover said.

Nancy Bishop enters her fifth year as director of the marching group. "Mrs. Bishop gives us guidance," said Grover.

With the help of her four lieutenants, Grover choreographs all of the routines.

"The Norse Stars program takes hard work and dedication and a strong sense of self," Grover said.

BIRDS EYE VIEW

A birds-eye view of the college campus during the 2005's shows the administration building (Shipleys Hall) and the old gymnasium. Notice that tennis courts sat where Kah-Nee-Tah dormitory is now located.

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Editor’s note: The following story is the first in a three-article series designed to explain in detail the dramatic experience of doing your laundry. The information was provided by an article from the Tulsa World.

Coles: There are three basic color types: (1) white, pastel and light prints with white background, (2) color-fast prints or solid colors, and (3) non-colorfast garments including dyed cottons and foreign-made garments.

- Soil content—Soil the color piles into two piles each of: (a) small, lightly soiled; (b) heavily soiled or greasy; (c) clothing fibers have adsorbed a wash load, or things you have worn to the food fight.
- Construction—Separate these piles into smaller piles, containing: (a) knit, sweat shirts, terry cloth, etc., and (b) other classifications (knit, cotton, wool, etc.).
- Fabric type—Separate these piles into piles of: (a) chenille, flannel, terry cloth, etc., (b) from: sheeting, madras, denim, cotton/polyester blends, permanent press, synthetics and velveteens.
- Prepare each load as follows: (a) pretreat stains and grease spots; (b) rinse in a liquid detergent or a “pre-treatment” according to container directions; (c) add detergent and fill load with the proper amount of water; (d) wash with the correct amount of detergent and keep in mind the following:

Load the Drum—Add an even mix of garments, distributed evenly around the agitator, and gently push them down, without “packing” them, to a depth of two-thirds of the drum depth.

Add Detergent—Follow instructions on the box or bottle, taking care not to add too little or too much. The typical automatic washer machine requires one cup of powdered detergent per load.

Water—The water level should cover the clothes and allow them to move freely in the wash cycle.

Time—The detergent manufacturers recommend 15 to 30 minutes for most loads.

Next week: The series will focus on the art of cleaning.

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By Justin Albert

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Members of the Golden Norse football coaching staff are, kneeling, from left: Tonya Bare, graduate assistant; Don Hendrix, offensive line and Travis Long, defensive line. Back row, Dale Peterson, defensive coordinator; David Painter, defensive ends; Glen Wolfe, head coach and offensive backs; and Travis Hill, defensive secondary.

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While students are admitted free of charge to Norse football games, parents may be interested in purchasing season tickets to watch the Golden Norse as their team surges. Season tickets are $16 per general admission or $20 for reserved seating.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Connie Molder in the Student Activity Intramural office located in the lobby of the Center Student Union or by calling ext. 283.

Faculty members are reminded to pick up their tickets from Jesse Jones in the business office.

Coach Glen Wolfe's Golden Norsemen open the 2009 season next Saturday, Sept. 5, by hosting the Bronchos of Garden City Kansas Community College at 7:30 p.m. at Robertson Field. The Norsemen play four games at home with the next contest being Sept. 5 against Tyler Texas Junior College in highlight Parent's Day.

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After starting pre-season drills a week ago with 78 prospects, approximately 83 players participated in the scrimmage that was cut short by rain.

"We've got a lot of talent coming off two groups so that we can give them more repetitions. When you have to try to work with the numbers we had, you don't get much accomplished," said Wolfe.

Allowing each unit an opportunity to run offensive plays each series, Wolfe had mixed emotions about what he observed.

"Our assignment work along the offensive line was terrible, we had a couple of freshmen in there who hadn't had much work and it showed." Because of the inexperience along the line the offense failed to perform with any consistency.

"When you've got young guys in the line and in the backfield, it's almost impossible to have any continuity," Wolfe said.

"We're just not anywhere ready defensively. We didn't play the physical style we need to control the line of scrimmage."

One of the bright spots on the defensive side was quarterback。

"When (Jack) Fowles was in there we showed some flashes of consistency."

"I was especially pleased with the progress (of) Joni Petrie. He probably has the most raw talent we've ever had at quarterback since I've been here, but he still has to learn the system and the system takes time," Wolfe said.

"Even though we're very young at running back I was pleased with what I saw in the performances of freshmen and Jerry. Biggers at tailback and and Eldorado Cochran and Leshon Johnson at fullback."

Defensively, Wolfe was pleased with the speed and quickness shown by the entire unit. "I thought the defense was aggressive and did a good job of getting people," said Wolfe.

"It will be good for us to go into Ada because they do a lot of things defensively that should pose some problems for our offense. We need that kind of test at this point in time," Wolfe said.
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