Graduation checks due
By Rhonda Thomas

Students expecting graduation at the end of the current spring semester are urged by Assistant Dean Cathy Harris to make sure they have curricular guides on file in the registrar's office.

"First thing a student needs to do is to present his or her record and go over their field of study plan," said Harris.

"Curriculum guidelines were changed in the past enrollment period for the current semester. A student cannot graduate unless they have a guide on file."

"If a student is thinking of taking a course they should make sure they have met all their requirements and talk with their advisor before dropping."

Students need to check with the registrar's office before mid-semester to make sure they are meeting all the requirements.

"Mid-term we offer semester that can be added if a student is short a few hours."

"Graduation checks are being reviewed now in the registrar of the office."

"Requirements for receiving an associate of arts degree include the completion of 60 credit hours and 40 hours for an associate of applied science degree."

"A student within six hours of graduation can transfer credits from a university back to NEF and still graduate and receive a degree," Harris said.

"By March 1st of a 4-year program, guidelines should be done, and students should know if they need to add a class or drop a class."}

College receives national charter
By Winda Bawer

The college has just received the national charter to begin a chapter of the National Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Language Honor Society.

The local chapter's name is Lambda Indostria.

The sponsors of Lambda Indostria are Drs. John, Turner, Thompson, and Dr. Ralph C. Cope.

The purpose of the chapter is to recognize achievement in the field of foreign languages and to stimulate a desire for linguistic attainment.

A student must be among the best in the study of foreign languages, literatures, civilizations, and to foster study, understanding of the people, and international friendship.

There are different requirements for the six categories of membership.

For a foreign language student to have full membership, the requirements are two semesters of "A" grades in foreign language classes or two semesters of "A" grades in foreign language classes with at least one semester in English as a major language.

Honorary membership is obtained by seniors who have maintained an "A" average.

The faculty members are students who have maintained an "A" average.

Applications for Foreign Language, International, and Local Association members, will be made through the faculty of the chapter.

Applications can also be picked up in the office of Mrs. Cope's, Sheep, 125, Dr. Cope, Fine Arts 299, and Mrs. Thompson, Counseling Center, 211 B NE.

Talent show contestants requested

The Student Body Government announced recently that it is considering another talent show to be announced at the end of the current spring semester. The show will be held on Wednesday night in the Fine Arts Center.

The deadline for all contestants is now Wednesday, Feb. 28. The event will be held in the main gymnasium and will be open to all students at the university. The winner will be selected by a panel of judges.

The judges will be announced at a later date.

"We want to have a fun, entertaining event that will showcase the talent of our students," said the president. "We hope everyone will come out and support their friends and classmates."
Editorial

Deadly disease remains threat

The spread of the AIDS virus seems to be slowing in some areas. The Centers for Disease Control reported only a 9 percent increase overall since 1988. It had been officially estimated that 1.5 million Americans had been infected with the virus since 1986. The CDC's latest assessment presented that figure to no more than 1 million. It is possible that the number could be as low as 650,000.

In 1988, for example, the rate was up 14 percent and in 1987, 60 percent. The number of new cases in the Northeastern section of the United States was down 7 percent. The number of cases reported in females and men was down 13 percent. The rate of transmission from mothers to infants was down 13 percent. The number of cases reported in females and men was down 13 percent. The rate of transmission from mothers to infants was down 13 percent.

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Other good news on the AIDS virus is that a chief government scientist says that although there still isn't a cure, AIDS could become a manageable disease. Only the best about 6 percent are helping those who are HIV positive from contracting the full blown disease. However, despite the optimism of doctors and the fact that lives can be somewhat prolonged, the death rate of patients with full blown AIDS is still at nearly 130 percent.

Even though it seems as if the disease is beginning to get under control, it is still not at a complete halt.

Not using educational programs and using a condom containing nonoxyn-9 during sex are two very good precautions to take.

Abstinence would be the best way to keep contracting the disease.

If people hadn't been engaging in sexual practices that they shouldn't have been, AIDS would have never been so widespread.

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Homeless victims face long ordeal

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Most are just men and women in their 30s or 40s who are homeless because of the depression in the housing market or the instability of the job market...

Often they speak of no one gives them a thought unless it's the holiday season or they are complaining about the beggars and panhandlers.

They carry a mountain of bills on the defense granted in window and our government officials are getting a false view every time you turn around.

But how much money do the homeless receive? Not nearly enough.

It's time that someone started doing something for the homeless. And not just during the holidays.

The opportunity is there to help those who are less fortunate.

America is supposed to be a land of opportunity. But what opportunity do the homeless have?

The time to live in the world of the inner city, perhaps.

The opportunity to give them hope is the one that is given to them.

The shelters are overcrowded and some are too small to keep the homeless running.

Many have to sleep in their cars.

On park benches, sidewalks, or in old abandoned buildings. They have no clothes. They are afraid of being alone.

We are always complaining because our hair is bad or we're tired of the new games we bought last week. We are just plain ungrateful.

The next time you look in your wardrobe and decide that since your Levi's are too old that you need to throw them out, stop and think about the people who have to wear them at all.

They'll be more than happy to wear them.

If you have any old clothes, maybe you could donate them to a charity that sees that needy people get them.

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Special activities highlight play

By Donald Ueiter

Imagin, if you will, a plant that sings and dances in between scenes, along with colorful lights. Such a play will be perfoming at Theatre NEO's spring musical, "Little Shop of Horrors," under the direction of Don Nichols. The play will begin a three-day run on Thursday. The students who present their identification cards at the box office will receive a free ticket.

"If the tickets are reserved in advance, there is a better chance of getting a preferred seat," said Patty Beth Abbott.

"Little Shop of Horrors" is based on the Howard Ashman book with music composed by Alan Menken.

The play is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Karatc improves ability to learn

By Ernie Morgan

There is a true martial artist walking around the campus. His name is Bruce Lee. In fact, he is about as far from Lee as you can get.

Bill Higgins, a freshman from Bartlesville, is a member of the Zenika Ryukyu karate/ karate/Ryu-Ryu Kenji Kai Association.

"The group is more commonly known as simply Ryukyu Karate, which was developed by Master Seiya Otsuka," Higgins said.

"I started taking lessons after my girlfriend, Angela, told me she was interested," said Higgins.

"She took me to one of her classes which was taught by Garry Feustel," Higgins said.

"After a year and half, Feustel moved to Nebraska and started taking lessons from Angela's father Bob. Two weeks later, I finished work with Feustel on a regular basis."

"I have stuck with it for almost three years," said Higgins.

"I always thought of martial arts as something like stage fighting."

"It really made my life for the better."

In high school, before I started taking lessons, my grade point average was around 2.8. "It was 3.5 during my first semester in college."

"The main purpose that you learn to use really helps."

"You can't stay out of all the little things that your mind starts to remember more and more, more, more."

"It makes you a better person," Higgins said.

"I have learned that there are things that you learn to use really helps."

"There is a way to get into all the senses, your mind starts to remember more and more, more."

"I have to always work on it, too," Higgins said.

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ROTC vital part of college history

By Donald Rudder

Editor's Note: This story is part of a series dealing with the history of the college. The college is celebrating its 70th anniversary.

1952 was one of many active years in many consider America's golden decade. As NDEA '52 was an active year in many consider America's golden decade. As NDEA stood for, New Deal Educational Act, a law that provided funding for educational initiatives and programs across the nation. The act was a significant milestone in the history of higher education, supporting the expansion of colleges and universities, and providing access to higher education for a wider range of students.

In spite of the Korean Conflict, college president Dr. Bruce G. Carter kept the school rolling along at steady pace. Soldiers returning from Korea helped offset those potential students who were going to Korea.

Aside from their classes, the students kept busy with various extracurricular activities. Many found places carrying out duties in student government. Bill Bennett, a sophomore from Wyandotte served as president of the student council.

A student senate, the Fantas-2, was founded in 1952, filling the vice-president vacancy.

The treasurer was sophomore Carolyn A. Beineke. A student council secretary was Alice Chanin, a sophomore from Chico State.

Student government was headed by James Barlow of Chico State, and Robert A. Robson of Cal Poly, Pomona.

Class vice-president was Renee Lee of Truex, Kay. Ernest Keene of Las Vegas served as secretary-treasurer.

Sophomore Alredo of Wyandotte represented the sophomores in the student council. The student council was comprised of representatives from various departments and clubs.

Frederick F. Holman of Las Vegas was the class president. Junior W. A. Holman of Las Vegas, was the junior class president. Senior W. A. Holman of Las Vegas, was the senior class president.

On November 20, 1952, the student government held its annual election. The main issues on the ballot were the addition of two new clubs, a Student Senate, and a Student Council. The election was held in the Student Activity Center, with voting taking place from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The results of the election were as follows:

- Student Senate: 500 votes
- Student Council: 500 votes

The new clubs that were approved were the Student Senate and the Student Council. The Student Senate was to be made up of 10 members, with a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

The Student Council was to be made up of 20 members, with a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

The new clubs were to be responsible for organizing and supervising all student activities, as well as representing the students' interests to the administration.

The election was a success, with a turnout of 500 students. The new clubs were formed, and the Student Senate and Student Council began their work.

The Student Senate and Student Council were active in their efforts to improve the student experience at the college. They worked closely with the administration to address student concerns and to promote student involvement in campus life.

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In conclusion, the 1952 election for the Student Senate and Student Council was a success, with a turnout of 500 students. The new clubs were formed, and the Student Senate and Student Council began their work to improve the student experience at the college. They continued to be active for several years, with many changes and improvements to the student experience.
Seven wrestlers qualify for nationals

Seven members of the Golden
Norwegian wrestling team earned berths in the NCAA national tour-
ment following regional competition in Colby, Kan., last weekend.

Kenneth Brooker, Robert Watanabe and Grant Gruenwald captured tournament titles while Howard Ewbank and Mike Kiesel achieved second place.

Remaining out of the NCAAs qualified for the national meet for Feb. 21-22 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Brooke is the same number of wrestlers we lost two years ago when we finished with a team, said coach Alan Laubach.

"I feel we have a good chance of it not being too bad even than that.

The Golden Norse won their second regional title, finishing with 86 points, which was 37 better than second-place Omaha.

The Golden Norse finished second in the regionals behind No. 1 ranked Garden City, Kan.

Garden City won with 104 points.

The 185-pounder at the regional took first while Mike Kiesel finished second and 130-pounder Grant Gruenwald finished third in the regionals.
Women lasso top-ranked Cowgirls

By Ernie Morgan

Continuing their 11-game win streak, the Lady Norse last week defeated Carl Albert Community College, 75-35, at the NEC Fieldhouse last Monday night. With the win, the Lady Norse remain unbeaten at 8-0 in the Eastern Division of the Bi-State Women's Basketball Conference.

Coach Randy Gispert, Lady Norse, traveled to W.S. Smith, Ark., yesterday to face conference rival W.S. Smith Community College. Lady Norse return home for a 6 p.m. game with Crowder Community College tomorrow in the NEC Fieldhouse before traveling to Wilburton to face Eastern on Monday.

The Lady Norse claimed the home portion of the schedule next Thursday by hosting Bacon Junior College at 4 p.m.

“This was an out of the world win for us,” said Gispert.

“The girls did a good job of answering any questions that I might have had about whether or not we'd be ready to come back and play after our big win over Crowder Community College tomorrow in the NEC Fieldhouse before traveling to Wilburton to face Eastern on Monday.”

“A three-point goal by Stephen Cooper along with a pair of free throws gave the Trojans a 5-2 lead through the first three minutes of the game.

Six straight points by Milton Brown along with a basket by Lake Bennett made the Trojans lead 10-5 lead with 14:40 left in the half.

Bennett was forced to the sidelines with a sprained ankle and missed the entire second half.

“Really with an ankle sprain, you can't really tell what's wrong until the next day. He had minor swelling and that's one of those situations that you have to play through,” Gispert said.

Outscoring Carl Albert 15-3 in the second half, the Lady Norse carried a 38-17 cushion into the lockerroom at halftime. Guy scored 10 points down the stretch to lead the Norse offensive surge.

Three consecutive field goals by Brian Fisk and a pair of free throws by Phil Luckadoo and Fortune increased the Norse lead to 25-28 with 12:48 left in the game.

Numerous turnovers and sloppy handling by both teams marked the next eight minutes of play.

The Norse committed six turnovers and went five minutes and 20 seconds without scoring as Carl Albert cut the margin to 37-38 with 4:42 left in the game.

NEC-Commers BB (OT)

Coming off an upset loss to the Lady Norse in overtime, the Norse needed to carry over their confidence into the NEC-Commer BB.

Gispert got the game underway with a 12-foot jump shot with 8 seconds left in regulation.

“With us winning, we gained a lot of momentum in the game, and now we need to carry it over to the next game,” Gispert said.

Carol Abbott made a 20-15 steal that led to a Norse lead of 50-48 with 38.2 seconds left.

“We got control of the game and they got a little discouraged at the second half and then we were able to put them away,” said Gispert.

“Maybe that's a sign of maturity with the group of kids that we could push and get a lead and continue to execute.”

A total of 15共赢s will go ahead to four other students and some of the boys just didn't do as much as they should have. We'll just set up on defense,” Gispert said.

“If we do a good job of putting our pressure on both ends of the floor and that's what we've been doing for us and says a lot about our kids,” said Gispert.

Carl Albert managed to cut the Lady Norse lead to 51-50 with 4:32 left in the game on four points each from Feaster and Plainlang along with baskets by Carita Jafar and Gentry.

NEC-Commers BB (OT)

Coming back from a key point in the game, the Lady Norse walked into overtime and their confidence was up.

“This is a good opportunity for the girls to come back and play again,” Gispert said.

“So we will carry it over to the next game and hope for the best.”

“But we do have to win the overtime game to get the two points and make up for our losses.”

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