Office selects guides for Ambassadors

By Caleb Doles
Managing Editor

Eighteen students have been selected as tour guides for the college’s recruitment program, according to Travis Hill, assistant director of admissions.

The student volunteers will serve as members of the Ambassadors Club and will conduct campus tours throughout the year. Tours of the campus are offered to prospective students and their families who want to visit the college. The tours are designed specifically for that event and at that time,” Hill said.

The tour guides are: Austin Eggert, Gainesville; Christa Holley, Austinville, Brandon Hough, sophomore; Dessi, Chris Davis, sophomore, Commerce; Jake Rowland, freshman, Mendenhall, and Lori Ballard, sophomore, Gilman.

Also serving as guides are: Loretta Bailey, sophomore, Broken Arrow; Erin Bowers, sophomore, Haskel; Matt Mayo, sophomore, Hominy; Terisa Shanks, sophomore, Gilman; Morgan, Missy Osborn, sophomore, Farmington, Ark.; and Jessica Ragland, sophomore, Sapulpa.

Tours of the campus will be given daily, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Ambassadors Club meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Mondays in the recruitment office, located at Rogers Hall.

Duties of the tour guides include showing the visitors the facilities and allowing them the chance to check out the dorms and talk with the residents. They will also show the students the specific areas in which the students are interested.

The Ambassadors Club not only gives tours, but they also hold functions and activities such as a meet and greet as a way of getting to know the students.

If anyone is interested in being a tour guide they should contact Hill in the recruitment office.

Campus television station starts broadcasting

By Shelly Ng
News Editor

Miami Cablecom, the non-profit cable television station, was launched on Wednesday, according to Brian Cleveland, head of the television station.

The station is transmitting student productions from last spring semester and some programs already completed this semester.

The station’s programming includes news and community bulletins as well as local sports, concerts and shows.

Programs are produced by students enrolled in the television production classes and broadcast on cable.

The channel can be received in the dormitories and apartments free of charge. For students living off-campus, the channel is part of the basic cable package sold by Miami Cablecom.

Both television and radio stations will continue on-air broadcasted and produced by students throughout the remainder of the semester.

Cast selected for first NEO Theatre play

By Caleb Dolen
Managing Editor

Cast members for NEO Theatre’s first production, The Dining Room, have been selected according to director David Fromm.

The play will open a three-day run Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Rosmond Palmer, sophomore, Grove, will play the following parts: Anne, Grace, Winkel, Helen, Old Annie and Aunt Hare.

Marita Hamilton, freshman, Grisette, will play the lead part of Anna. The cast also includes: Pare, Red; Lotty, Sarah; and Maxie, Old Auntie.

The parts of Sally, Elm, and Old Lady, are being portrayed by Cary, Hammon, and Clark, respectively.

The parts of Girl, Aggie, Dora, Nancy, Emily and Guest will be portrayed by Marla Clark, sophomore, and Army Band from 5 p.m. to 6:35 p.m. on Saturday.

The festival will continue on Sunday with the art fair, various children’s activities, live entertainment, quiz show, Coleman tours, historic home tours, food, and an outdoor worship service.

Anyone wanting further information should contact the Miami Chamber of Commerce at 542-488.

Red Cross slates Bloodmobile visit

By Caleb Dolen
Managing Editor

Students have an opportunity to participate in an annual event as the American Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to campus Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Bloodmobile will be set up in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom. The first 100 donors will receive a red pen. All donors coming during lunch will receive a slice of pizza for their effort.

Donors over age 17 are eligible to give blood. The donation includes an examination, blood type, blood count, and blood pressure check. Donor will also receive a bag of snacks.

Bloodmobile will collect only whole blood and no plasma.

The Bloodmobile will make another trip to the NEO campus during the spring semester, but it’s important for donors to participate in the program.

Thought for the week...

The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today.

-Elbert Hubbard
Safety starts with individual

By Carey Adams
Lifestyle Editor

Safety affects us as individuals each day and we must take on the responsibility of making sure we and also others feel safe and exist in a comfortable atmosphere. The feeling of being safe is a human right, and when this feeling is abused, it is not just affecting us as the person, it is effecting us as a society and something must be done to stop the abuse.

From using common sense and a few personal safety skills everyone will be more educated on how to protect themselves and how to conquer problems if they occur.

Some personal safety tips

☐ Walk with someone a friend, neighbor or family member.
☐ Tell someone where you will walk and for how long.
☐ Walk during daylight hours.
☐ Trust your intuition take action if you think someone is following you.
☐ Be prepared to change your route if someone is following you.
☐ Walk purposefully with your head held high.
☐ Carry personal identification, change for the telephone.
☐ Heed no trespassing signs while walking in the country.
☐ Walk against traffic, on the sidewalk or the shoulder of the road.
☐ Use extra caution when approaching and crossing intersections.
☐ Don't look directly at the headlights of incoming cars, instead look off to the side of the road.
☐ Be aware of other pedestrians.
☐ Cross the street and walk or run in the opposite direction if someone is following you in a car.
☐ Dress appropriately.
☐ Don't yell back if cars or pedestrians whistle or shout at you keep to your own business.

Student Body Government schedules several activities

By Shelly Ng
News Editor

Members of the Student Body Government met last Thursday to discuss an agenda and call for students' participation in their activities.

The meeting began with a roll call of organizations and proceeded to the swearing-in of new officers. The organization approved the agenda and reading of minutes.

One of the events discussed was the Family Day scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5. Campus organizations are encouraged to set up booths to promote their activities and attract new members.

"You can set up booths to display pictures of past activities to sell your groups," said Chris Davis, president of the Student Body Government.

"Family Day is like an Open House Day. We will have parents and residents coming to tour our campus and view our displays," Davis said.

"High School students will also be among the visitors so it will be an excellent chance for you to introduce your organization to them."

"We need campus groups to take an active part in the event."

Also mentioned during the meeting was the Homecoming Parade in early November.

"Organizations should start thinking of their themes and planning their floats," Davis said.

CHEERLEADING SQUAD

Members of the Golden Norse cheerleading squad for the 1995-96 school year are, standing, from left, Naomi Laidlefreshman, Mountain View; Bethnie Smith, sophomore, Tulsa; Heather Dankscholar, Oral Roberts and Jessica Jackson, freshmen, Wichita; back row, Zariah Howard, freshman, Fort Smith; Ari, Amanda Allen freshmen, Cache; Melissa Rider, freshman, Commercity, Julie Wilson, freshman, Miami; Shawnee Washington, sophomore, Aukau; and Amy Crapp, freshman, Wyandotte.

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QUIET TIME

An unidentified cord finds a few minutes in between classes to jot down some notes before going into her next class on the second floor of Shipley Hall.

Photo by Kelly Inno
Oklahoma weather changes often

By Shelly Ng
News Editor

The weather suddenly turned chilly last Friday, when temperatures dropped to the 60s in the day and further plunged to the mid-50s at night. The chance of weather caught many students by surprise. Although it had been cooler in the preceding two days, most people did not expect such a drastic change.

The low temperature was accompanied by cloudy sky and brisk winds—a gloomy scene to close the week.

To those students who endured the streaming heat of the past three months, the coolness was a relief. “It feels great! This is just nice for me,” said Cory Brungar, a sophomore from Pawhuska, however, at least one campus organization disagreed. The Collegians for Christ had to postpone their campaign trip to the Illinois River due to the low temperature. “Well, at least we now have one more week to invite people and to buy more food, checked Lonnie Penninger, campus minister.”

After a nearly-perfect Sunday, the temperature began a slow but steady climb again this week. So maybe we can look forward to a brighter weekend even though this is Oklahoma.

Club organizes

The Surgical Technology Student Association, a new organization, was inaugurated into the Student Body Government during last week’s meeting.

The admission of a new organization was approved by an unanimous vote from the existing organizations.

The Surgical Technology Student Association is for the nursing students who wish to gain experience in surgical technology, according to Jennifer Essy, representative for the group.

“We’re trying very hard in the past two years to join the Student Body Government. We organized activities by ourselves and gradually we gained enough membership to function as a group,” said Essy. Students interested in joining this new club can contact Essy in the Health Science Building.

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Stress can be reduced

By Casey Adams
Lifestyle Editor

Stress is in every one of us. The classroom, the dorms, the financial aid office. It is all around us and we cannot do anything about it except take it.

The way we handle it is through we can be decided. Stress is all in your mind and you have been taught how to take it all differently and how to relieve it.

Stress is usually at a high point when school and certain habits must be changed, but stress is still there yet gets harder while you go along.

Here are some pointers on how relieve stress and be able to get back on track.

1. Get away from it—take a walk, sit under a tree.
2. Exercise.
3. Get a hobby.
4. Take a nap.
5. Punch a pillow.
6. Talk to someone a friend, counselor or family member.
7. Read a book or play a sport for enjoyment.
8. Take a hot shower and relax.
9. Get a friend to give you a massage.

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Moundbuilders visit Golden Norse for special Monday night game

By David Burkhead
Sports Editor
Returning to the friendly confines of Robertson Field, coach Mike Loyd's number one ranked team, the Golden Norsemen entertain the junior varsity squad from Southwestern College of Windfield, Kan., Monday, at 7 p.m. The Norsemen remain their number one ranking after a 5-7 shellacking of the Coffeyville Ravens in last week's Border Battle VII at Tulia's Union-Tuttle Stadium. NEO is currently 6-2 for the year and is riding a 3-game winning streak at Robertson Field.

This is the second meeting between the Norse and the Norsemen this season, with last year the Norsemen winning Southwestern, 4-0, at Robertson Field.

“This is a game that we scheduled primarily so that we can get a look at the sophomores that haven't been able to suit up in the first two games. It also gives us a chance to evaluate our freshmen in real-game conditions," said Loyd.

“This will be an opportunity for quite a few young men to get a chance to play in a junior college football game. Our defense will be a chance to decide on who our backup people are," said Loyd.

The Golden Norse begin competition in this year's Junior College Football Conference with two consecutive road games. Less than five days after the Southwestern game, the Norse will travel to Ranger, Texas, before visiting Abilene, Texas the next weekend.

“Obviously, when you get ready to begin conference play in less than five days, you don’t want to put your minerals in a situation where they might get hurt. So, we'll have them ready to go, but we want to get a good look at several other people too," Loyd said.

Directing the Golden Norse offensive is senior quarterback with sophomore Scott Condit while freshman Dennis Rodgers and Greg Bobbitt will see plenty of action. Condit has completed 49 of 89 passes for 383 yards and two touchdowns with a high interception. Expected to see playing time in the backfield at tailback will be sophomore Davis Penson along with freshman Richie Calmes and Quincy Ford. Starting at fullback will be either freshmen A.J. Walker, Lance Judkins, or Andre Bensetti.

“We want to get a good look at some of our Oklahoma kids that haven’t got a chance to play these two games," Loyd said.

Defensively, the Golden Norse will have the services of veteran Travis Niese and Mike Scallion at tackle along with freshmen Kerri Kergut and Ryan Delgadillo.

Freshman Curley Green, Clay Harris, and Tyson Lawson should get a good look at linebackers.

Freshman Kevin Lemon and Seth Carter along with Curby Ivy and Donnie Cobwal will see action in the secondary.

“We want our defense to continue to get better. They've had a little bit of a different crew of games and we need them to improve every time out," Loyd said.

“This could be one of those games where you might expect a shutout by your defense if everything goes the way it should go," Loyd said.

“This will be a normal game with real officials and all the pressures involved in winning a football game.”

Volleyball team opens with a win

By Steven Clark
Sports Editor
Balling from a 34-23 deficit in the final match, the Lady Norse volleyball squad gained a 3-1 victory over Lamar (Kan.) Community College in the season opener recently at the NEO Fieldhouse.

The Lady Norse swept a four match loss at Coffeyville, Kan., last week to open up conference play against host Independence, Kan., last Wednesday in a three set of three match victory.

“Our kids really played well,” said coach Richard Lin. They speared in there and didn’t quit, even though they were down by seven points in the last match.”

Against Lamar, the Lady Norse suffered a 35-23 loss in the first match. Stephani English led the Lady Norse with five points while Ashley Livingston scored four points. Allison Cooper paced the Lady Cardinals with four points.

Four points each by Christy Briley and Delia Nwosio carried the Lady Norse to a 23-victory in the second match.

NEO jumped out to a 12-3 margin before points by Julie Parks, Cherri Waggoner, and Livingson closed out the scoring.

With the score tied 10-10 in the third match, the Lady Norse received three points by Jennifer Tramer along with points by Parks and Waggoner to score a 15-13 victory. Tramer paced the Lady Norse with eight points.

Trailing 34-17 in the fourth match, English scored twice and Tramer rallied off seven straight points to give the Lady Norse a 3-1 victory.

“This was a true team victory because everyone contributed. We've still got a long way to go, but hopefully we'll improve with each match,” Lin said.

GREAT BLOCK
Freshman backcourt Reggie Skinner (5) waits for the block from A.J. Walker on Coffeyville backcourt Bert Keys before cutting up field during Border Battle VII. Skinner gained 355 yards rushing and 117 yards passing in a 31-7 win.

Red Ravens roasted at Border Battle

By Byron Beers
Sports Editor
With the help of a running game which produced 347 yards, head coach Mike Loyd's Golden Norsemen defeated Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College, 51-7, last Saturday at Union-Tuttle Stadium.

A crowd of 3,500 witnessed Border Battle VII as the number one ranked Norsemen improved their record to 2-0 on the year. Head coach Skip Foster's Red Ravens dropped to 0-2 on the season.

“We came out in the first two series and ran the ball between the tackles and established a physical, inside running game. Before the game we challenged our kids to do just that, and they did," said Loyd.

The Golden Norse did as they pleased on the ground rushing for 347 yards on 64 carries for an average of 5.4 yards per run.

Highly ranked freshman backcourt Reggie Skinner ran for 129 yards on 16 carries in the first half which included a 42-yard run for a touchdown. Skinner finished with 155 yards on 19 carries.

“I’ve said all along that Reggie Skinner can be the best back I’ve had in the six years I’ve been here. He’s the third eight-man football player I’ve had and he’s got as much talent as anybody in the state of Oklahoma,” Loyd said.

On the opening drive, the Norse went 80 yards in just eight plays to go on top 74. Skinner carried the ball in as six of the eight plays and ended the drive on a 42-yard run for a touchdown with 3:34 left in the first quarter.

Sophomore quarterback Scott Condit found sophomore wide receiver J.D. Graham open on a 30-yard touchdown strike to up the Norse lead to 14-0. Condit was 2-of-2 for 57 yards in the opening quarter.

Setting up the Coffeyville offense on their fourth possession, the Golden Norse moved the ball 96 yards on just four plays.

Condit once again connected on a touchdown pass, this time to freshman wide receiver Rodney Smith for 37 yards. Morrow made the extra point to increase the lead to 21-0 in the second quarter.

Sophomore All-American candidate Steve Baldwin scored the second touchdown of the day when he blocked a Ryan Darland punt and went 30 yards untouched on the end zone.

On their next possession, starting at the Red Ravens 30-yard line, the Norse failed to score for the only time in the first half. Morrow missed a 25-yard field goal attempt at 5:55 remaining in the first half.

Coffeyville backcourt Gerald Norman found wide receiver Maurice Little for an 83-yard touchdown pass for the Red Ravens only score of the half.

Brandon Fowler kicked the extra point as the Ravens trailed by a 26-7 score with 3:55 left in the opening quarter.

The Golden Norse then received and went 76 yards in six plays before fullback Jon Smith scored from one yard out to give the Norse a 33-7 halftime lead over the Red Ravens, the only point scored by NEO in the second quarter.

Calmes and Humphrey led the 96-yard, 16-play drive with each having 15-yard runs.

Condit finished with 7-of-14 for 169 yards and two touchdowns with two interceptions. Smith caught three passes for 66 yards while Graham had two receptions for 59 yards. Wilson caught one pass for 27 yards and Evans had one catch for 16 yards.
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