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What's Inside:
The Norse Wind
Trinity Valley hands the Golden Norse their second conference loss in Athens, Texas. See page 4.

QUEEN CANDIDATES
Twenty-four candidates vie for the 1996 Homecoming Queen crown. Saturday, during halftime of the NEO-Navajo football game. The queen and her court will be announced during halftime activities at Robertson Field.

Photo by Tim Ingem

Homecoming activities
Friday, Oct. 11
Blue & Gold Day
5 p.m. Cook out on the mall
6 p.m. Pep assembly on the mall - Vets for "Miss Norse Spirit"
Drawing for prizes will be held
7 p.m. Bonfire - Hall Like Hall contest
8 p.m. Encore performance "Noises Off," Fine Arts auditorium

Saturday, Oct. 12
11 a.m. Registration for Family Day
11:30 Cafeteria open for lunch
1:30 Homecoming parade downtown
2:30 Registration for drawing with downtown merchants
3 p.m. Alumni meetings, reunions served
5 p.m. Tailgate party (West side of football field)
6:30 Pregame show
7 p.m. KICK-OFF! Coronation will be at halftime

Mid-term classes start Monday
By Henry Gann
Feature Editor
Time still remains for students to enroll in mid-term classes scheduled to begin Monday.
The purpose of these classes is to help students who need to add hours after dropping a class, or to help those who plan to graduate in December pick up any hours they may be lacking.
The classes will run for the final eight weeks of the fall semester.
Classes being offered include: Pre-algebra 1103, Monday through Thursday 2-3:30 p.m. in Cope Hall, room 119; and Natural Resources Field Application 101 by arrangement with instructor in Cunningham Hall, room 109.

Other classes being offered include Basic Composition 0123, Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 p.m. in Shadley Hall, room 213; and World Literature 1, Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Ables Hall, room 235.

Also being offered is a Study Skills 1121 class, Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m.; a Test Taking 1151 class, Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.; and the Slanguage skills 1161 class, Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.; and a Micro Speed Reading 1717 class, Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. All of these classes are held in Shadley Hall, room 103.

Starting Monday there will be two algebra classes, an introductory algebra 0113, daily 2-3 p.m. in Shadley Hall, room 204; and a lab Monday through Thursday from 3-3:42 p.m. in Shadley Hall, room 116; and an intermediate algebra 0123, daily from 2:30 p.m. and a lab from 3-3:42 p.m. in Shadley Hall, room 203.

Also beginning on Monday will be Introduction to Music Appreciation 2073, Tuesday and Thursday, 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Music Hall room 112; and Introduction to Sociology 1113, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Ables Hall, room 204.

Some other classes being offered are Special Problems in Human Study, Abroad 1001, in Music Hall room 109 and Cardio-Activity 1611, in the gym, room 108. Both of these are scheduled by arrangement with the instructor.

Finally, there will be an Engineering Special Problems 1021 class, Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. in Cunningham Hall, room 219.

Currently enrolled students may enroll in mid-term classes by completing an add slip with their academic advisor and returning it to the Admissions & Records Office.
New students should contact the Admissions and records office in the Library Administration building for enrollment information.

Command performance set for tonight in Fine Arts
By Casey Atkins
Feature Editor
After a successful three-day run, the first theatre production of the season, Noise Off, will hold a command performance tonight at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.
This Broadway hit is a farce about a group that takes the cliches of traditional farce as its second, a contemporary variant on the formula, as its third, an elaborate undermining of it.
The play opens with a touring company dress-rehearsal of Nothing On, a conventional farce. Mixing mockery and homage, the author heaps into this play-within-a-play a hilarious medley of stock characters and situations.
Appearing in the production are Kistle and Mrs. Cockett, both played by William Hamilton, sophomores, Gravette, Ark.; Rod and John, both played by the roles of Gary and Roger. Students admitted free.

Spirits TROPHY
Cheryl Butler, director of counseling, examines the trophy to be presented to the best decorated building as Shirley Patterson, secretary to the Vice President for Student Affairs, and Stanton Ingram, president of the Student Body Government, look on. The trophy will be presented during tonight's pep assembly at 6 p.m. on the main mall.

Photo by Chad Ross
Dear Editor:
The following responds to your Sept. 27 editorial regarding student fees.

The issue is $37.50 hourly fee charged all students for classes at NEO is comprised of eight sub-elements. Of this amount, $216 is mandated by the Oklahoma Costs State Regents for Higher Education (OSRE). The remaining $15.50 has been approved first by students themselves, then the Student Government Board, then the College's governing board (the Board of Regents for OSU and the A&M Colleges), and finally, the OSRE.

Students enrolled in remedial (academic readiness) courses are levied an additional $13 per hour. Students who are not Oklahoma residents also pay $10 per hour. Both of these amounts are levied by the OSRE. Other fees, including laboratory, graduation, and I.D. cards, are subject to review and approval by the Board, and in some cases, the OSRE.

The eight sub-elements of the basic fee have evolved over the years by the need to earmark funds for specific purposes. Receipts attributed to a sub-element are restricted as to use. For example, student union fees pay for operations and enhancements in the student union.

As strange as it may seem, some fees and fee increases have been initiated by the students themselves. The student government fee is an example. These monies, controlled by the Student Body Government (SBG) through a request and allocation process, must be used for student organization purposes.

During 1994-96, two dozen students' organizations expanded funds in this area. Unused funds are carried over to subsequent years for reallocation by the SBG. These fees cannot be diverted for any other purpose.

I trust that the above will clarify the nature and purposes of fees charged students in their educational pursuits.

The "General Financial Information" section of the college catalog addresses the homecoming week activities.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Lail, CPA
Civil Accountant

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Oustanding alumni selected

By Cassey Adkins
Managing Editor

The College alumni association honored four outstanding alumni for the 1996 year because of their academic and professional accomplishments that they have achieved.

The first outstanding alum is James W. Pees, RPS, CHCM, DAAS, NED Class of '49. Pees was nominated by Frank Sanders of Fernando Beach, FL. Pees is a native of Miami, holds an associate of arts in agriculture from NED and went on to earn a bachelor science degree from Oklahoma A&M (Agronomy, Class of '56) and a master of science degree from the University of Oklahoma (Sanitary Science, Class of '58).

Pees is a Registered Professional Sanitarian, a Certified Hazard Control Manager and a Certified Radiation Monitor under the auspices of the Diplomatic American Academy of Sanitarians.

Pees is now retired from the US Public Service (USPHS) after 24 years of service. During his 24 years of service with USPHS, Pees served as a Staff Training Officer and Sanitarian for the Southwestern Radiological Health Lab in Las Vegas during the atomic testing in the 1950s.

Pees also served as an Environmental Health Officer for USPHS Hospitals in both Norfolk, Va. and Seattle, Wash. in the 1970s and served as a Regional Food Specialist for the FDA in San Francisco during the early 1980s.

Pees currently resides in Miami and is still active in the American Academy of Sanitarians (Executive Secretary - Treasurer), the American Legion (President, Post 147), the Odd Fellows Lodge and as an amateur radio operator.

Dr. Dearing, Ph.D., P.E., NED Class of '55 is the second Outstanding Alum.

"My strong start at NED enabled me to compete on many levels in academia and industry," said Dr. Dearing.

Dr. Dearing received an A.A. degree in pre-engineering from NED and continued his education with a B.S. and M.S. degrees from Oklahoma State (Mech. Eng., Classes of '58 and '59), and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Champaign (Mech., Eng '63)

Dr. Dearing is now a registered Professional Engineer in Oklahoma, Florida and Louisiana. Dearing is also a Professor and the head of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Science at the University of Tennessee.

Before moving back to the classroom as a Professor at the University of Arkansas, Dearing worked for Exxon Production for six years.

After eight years in the classroom, Dr. Dearing went back to the private sector doing research, marketing and training in the oil industry for Conoco, Mauser Engineering and Norton Christensen.

In 1986, Dr. Dearing returned to academia accepting a position as Professor of Engineering at the University of Florida.

He then taught at the University of Florida, Louisiana until Jan. of '95 when he became Head of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Science department at Tennessee.

Dr. Dearing is the holder of 10 U.S. patents and has published over 50 papers. He attributes some of his success to the NED experience.

The third Outstanding Alum is Colonel John E. (Gane) Tucker (retired), NED class of '62.

Col. Tucker grew up in Miami and earned an A.A. from NED (Political Science '62), he was active in the Air Force ROTC program while on campus and continued at Oklahoma State (B.A.P. Political Science '64). Col. Tucker entered the Air Force after graduation, but continued his education, earning an M.S. from George Washington University, Washington D.C. (Computer Science, '74). He also received extensive training from the military, attending Squadron Officer School, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Air Command and Staff College, the Air War College and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

Col. Tucker was trained in Oklahoma, then stationed all around the world. His first posting was Castle AFB, CA. followed by Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, Weisbaden AB, West Germany, U.S. Air Force Headquarters, Washington D.C., Osan AB, Korea, Hickman AFB, HI, and Kirtland AFB, NM.

Col. Tucker retired from active duty in 1994.

Col. Tucker is now working for the University of California as the contract operator at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. He is the Deputy Program Manager for Security and Safety managing over 145 people in the implementation of lab security. These duties include management responsibility for the protection of the nuclear materials at the Los Alamos facility.

Zella Jane (Mabon) Osborn is the fourth Outstanding Alum for 1996.

Mrs. Osborn attended NED for the 1951-52 academic year before completing her education at the University of Tulsa (B.A. with Honors, Psychology Class of '56).

Mrs. Osborn used her education to become a teacher at Big Cabin in the 1956-57 academic year. After her marriage to William E. Osborn in 1956, Mrs. Osborn began her distinguished career as a homeemaker and community volunteer. She raised five children – a lawyer, a pharmacist and three medical doctors.

Mrs. Osborn has been active in the First United Methodist Church, sharing her musical talent as a soloist for the past 40 years, as well as being a Sunday school teacher, Methodist youth sponsor, NED Wesley Foundation sponsor, and active member of the church administration committees ranging from finance to worship.

She also served as a member on the Oklahoma Methodist Conference Committee on Finance and Administration for eight years.

Mrs. Osborn has also found time to be a leading propellant in the preservation and restoration of the Coleman Theatre, and a Miami Public Library board member for 19 years (including chairing the board during the construction of the $300,000 library addition the same year B.F. Goodrich closed).

Mrs. Osborn has always been a supporter of NED A&M Colleges in all of its endeavors, including having her children attend at some point in their academic careers.
Bulldogs visit Norsemen

By Josh Masson (Sports Editor)

Saturday afforded the Homecoming festivities to try and get back on track in a 27-0 loss to Tyler last week. The Bulldogs entered the season with 3-2 in Southwest Junior College play. The Bulldogs opened their season with three impressive victories, but have lost the past two games having suffered setbacks at the hands of ranked Blinn College and Southeastern Louisiana.

Conference clash on Saturday

The conference clash on Saturday will be the last 57-36 loss to Tyler last week. The Bulldogs posted a 7-2 record overall, but were forced to forfeit two games, including the win over cholera to University of Texas at Austin.

The offensive unit is led by sophomore quarterback Jon Pittman (6-1, 190), who leads the league in passing with 773 yards on 45 passing with seven touchdowns and four interceptions. The Bulldogs are on the road to Arkansas State.

Cardinals edge past Norsemen

By Zach Hoffman (Sports Editor)

Falling victim to an ineffective offense and a 396-yard rushing performance by Carlton Boone, the Golden Norsemen dropped a 21-9 decision to Trinity Valley Community College on Saturday at Bruce Field in Athens, Texas. A stumble by freshman fullback Wayne Butler was recorded by Trinity Valley linebacker Gabe Villarreal to set up Trinity Valley’s first touchdown. Only a tackle by linebacker Mike Stamps of the one-yard line prevented Boone from scoring.

Quarterback John Belew scored on the next play and Belew’s extra point increased the lead to 14-0 with 9:06 left in the second quarter. Sophomore free safety Donnie Caldwell intercepted his seventh pass of the season to give the Norsemen the ball at their own 49-yard line. Collar connected with wide receiver Rodney Smith on a 25-yard pass play before the drive stalled.

Caldwell’s 14-yard punt return led to the game’s first touchdown, 29:09 left in the first half. After the Norsemen’s defense held Trinity Valley’s Golden Norsemen, the Norsemen created a score as punt return specialist Corey Haley dashed 51 yards for a TD with 5:56 remaining in the third quarter for a 14-6 deficit.

Veteran tailback Reggie Skinner returning the kickoff despite a brutish blockage, fumbled the ball at Norsemen’s 45-yard line. Linebacker Harvey Joiner recovered for the Norsemen.

Booe, who finished with 296 yards on 35 carries, scored on a 30-yard burst up the middle to seal the victory for the Carlsbad Crossmen, 6-0 left in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore cornerback Mike Carter paced the Norsemen with 11 unanswered tackles.

Apaches scalp NEO

By Josh Masson (Sports Editor)

The Apaches took advantage of a blown defensive scheme by the Norsemen to gain a 7-to-0 lead as fullback Wilman Wilson scored a 67-yard run straight up the middle. Justin Taylor added the extra point with 28:28 left in the second quarter.

Freshman quarterback Andy Colliver guided the Norsemen 62 yards in four plays, returning to the lead with 1:16 remaining in the third quarter. The Norsemen fumbled on a 25-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Colliver to Harrison to wide out Lquin Jefferson with just 34:19 left in the third quarter.

The Apaches guided to a 28-0 first-half lead by Cay Gapstall with 12:59 remaining in the game.

Playing without the services of tailback Regnier, the Norsemen managed only 45 yards on 22 carries. Fullback Mike Stamps led the Norsemen with nine unanswered tackles and four assists.
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